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"Magic Mike" honored

The Student Transportation Association recently honored Mike Flecchia from its Weare, NH terminal. Mike has been driving the John Stark Regional High School Generals teams since he started driving. The John Stark teams have nicknamed him "Magic Mike" and view him as their good luck charm.



Local History Preserved

The cupola from the historic 1941 New London school building was saved during demolition and is being given a place of honor near its original site along Main Street.



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New Boston Firefighters performed their annual 9/11 remembrance ceremony.

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New Boston Fire Department leads annual ceremony

The New Boston Fire Department held its annual 9/11 remembrance ceremony on the morning of September 11.

The Honor Guard, Chief Officers along with Police Department accompanied the wreath presenters, Firefighter Dick Moody and his wife, Betsy Moody to the Department's 9/11 tree where the wreath was laid. The ceremony

was kept simple and meaningful. The Chief's brother, Dave MacDonald provided the traditional bagpiping music.

This year the attendance was the largest yet, and it was clearly visible that people were moved by the ceremony and the remembrance of those who sacrificed their lives in the terrible events of September 11, 2001.

Peterborough man arrested for indecent exposure

Aaron Else, 37, of Peterborough, has been charged with indecent exposure after exposing himself to an adult woman in Putnam Park. According to Police Chief Scott Guinard, Else was arrested on August 20th. He was also arrested on a charge of breach of bail. A Bennington woman reported Else after observing him exposing himself. She took a photo of Else and showed it to a police officer who immediately recognized him.

This is not the first time Else has allegedly

exposed himself. He also exposed himself to a minor on August 28, 2016, while the minor was walking home from work.

Else is familiar to local authorities as he faces currently a dozen open criminal cases in the Jaffrey district court, including the recent arrest.

The charges include multiple simple assault, resisting arrest, criminal trespassing, and disorderly conduct, among other things. All 12 cases are scheduled for an Oct. 31 court date.



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Yesteryear Local history as
reported in The Messenger

September 22, 2017

Franklin City Manager Elizabeth Dragon departs
One man dies in New Boston house explosion
Three area towns coordinate life saving efforts
Goffstown grants tax incentives for mill apartments

September 16, 2016

Plans for new Bow Middle School unveiled
Long awaited New Boston footbridge nearing completion
Fish & Game Officers locate lost Bradford man
Weare Selectmen order removal of hazardous building

September 18, 2015

Burglary at Goffstown church shocks community
Eric Jackson installed as Pastor of Smith Memorial Church
Chief concerned about workload at Bow Dispatch
Henniker awards \$5.4 million Western Avenue bridge contract

September 19, 2014

Weare suspends Police Chief John Velleca
Goffstown Police hosting "Citizens Police Academy"
New Boston students could attend Goffstown schools
Katie Gargano named Franklin Tax Collector

September 20, 2013

Sunapee pedestrian bridge dedicated
H-D High School admitted to Circle of Excellence
Heavy rains cause flood damage at John Stark
James Carney receives generous retirement from Weare PD

September 21, 2012

LGC drops Hopkinton value from \$1 million to \$670,000
Antrim's Civil War Soldier returned to monument
Newport's Mark Pitkin named "Citizen of the Year"
New London man faces several charges

September 23, 2011

World record set at Antrim skateboard event
Wilmot remembers Thelma Cuccinello
Weare teenager lucky to have survived accident
Some Henniker signs may be removed

September 17, 2010

Henniker Police arrest 27 students
Sunapee's leash law progressing
Peterborough Police bust booze party
Weare searching for a new Fire Chief

September 18, 2009

New London District Court closes October 21st
Antrim meteorological tower causes controversy
Hillsborough Food Pantry nearing fund raising goal
Warner, Washington & Windsor Grand Jury indictments

September 19, 2008

H-D reverses position on special needs student
Bradford Rep resigns from Kearsarge School Board
Neal Cass to replace Bill Prokop as Antrim Administrator
Self-inflicted gun shot injures Peterborough juvenile

New London Select Board reviews options for Buker Building

Will Gatchell and Judy Johnson of Harridan Associates returned to the New London Select Board meeting with updated plans for the renovation/reconstruction of the Buker Building. They offered four options: Option 1A, at a cost of \$6.155 million would entail a complete renovation of the Buker Building, including the lower level of Whipple Hall for the exclusive use of the Police Department

Option 1B, estimated at \$6.547 million is the same plan plus acquiring the property to the rear for Police parking.

Option 2, costing \$10.373 million has the Buker Building being demolished with a new three story addition housing both the Police and Recreation Departments.

Option 3, at \$11.751 million envisions a three story stand alone building for the Police with Buker renovated for the Recreation Department and a court yard separating the two.

Option 4, at \$7.789 million includes a renovation of Buker and a new two story addition housing both departments.

At the conclusion of the presentations, Chair Nancy Rollins asked what happened to the plan the Board suggested at the last meeting, calling for demolishing Buker and adding a two story Police only addition to Whipple Hall? neither Johnson or Gatchell

could recall the request, but promised to supply an Option 5 at the next session.

Although no vote was taken, the consensus of the Board seems to favor a police only addition to Whipple Hall. Member Bill Helm stressed that future discussions must focus on the Recreation Department, its programs and where to house them. The next meeting is on October 1st at 5:00PM.



Whipple Hall will remain essentially untouched during the Buker project

Rod & Gun Club violations

According to an 18-page report submitted by Ecosystem Management Consultants, the Monadnock Rod and Gun Club has filled in four areas of wetland, totaling more than half an acre, without permit or approval. Wetland surveyors, acting on an administrative search warrant, checked the club for violations of the town's building code, and to determine the "existence and extent" of code violations related to the club relocating and expanding its firing range without town permits and approvals. The club has not filed an appeal of the town's June cease and desist order with the Zoning Board of Adjustment, nor has it begun any of the processes outlined in the cease and desist order to rectify the violations.

Public Information Session at Mt. Sunapee

New Hampshire DNCR Commissioner Sarah Stewart (Department of Natural and Cultural Resources) will announce her decision on the Mount Sunapee ski area lease assignment to Vail Resorts at this meeting on September 26th at 6:00 PM, at the state park." We encourage the public to attend. There will be an opportunity for comment and questions."

"The Department has received a

request to consent to the assignment of the lease to The Sunapee Difference, LLC, which will be indirectly owned by VR NE Holdings, LLC, a subsidiary of Vail Resorts, Inc. ("Vail"). After careful consideration of public comments and working with the Attorney General's Office, Commissioner Sarah Stewart will release the decision on the proposed transfer and details related to the decision."

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K9 Vilo with handler Officer Joshua Fisher.

New London Police receive K9 grant

Hero K9, a national 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to protecting our nation by raising funds to provide the Public Safety community with K9s, training, and necessary equipment is pleased to announce that an equipment grant has been awarded to the New London NH Police Department for their K9 Vilo. An in-squad kennel will be provided to the agency at no cost, thanks to the generosity of Michael Liberty & Frances Lim-Liberty of New London. The donation is made in honor of Michael's grandfather, Frank A Mozeko, a U.S. Army veteran who served as a military police officer in Panama prior to WWII and then as a Combat Engineer during the war, including at the Battle of Normandy.

K9 Vilo is a two-year-old Dutch Shepherd born in Slovakia. He is certified in Patrol, Tracking, and Narcotics and is partnered with Officer Joshua Fisher of the New London NH Police Department. Vilo likes to have his back scratched, play ball with his chuck, and bite sleeves. He dislikes taking baths and anyone who tries to assault his handler. Vilo has also been chosen as a participant in the Working Dog Magazine "Dog of the Month" contest.

Bennington man faces pornography charge

Following a lengthy investigation, the Bennington Police have arrested Kodiak Johnson, 29, of Bennington, charging him with one count of being in possession of child pornography. Johnson was held in lieu of \$500 cash bail and he was taken to the Hillsborough County House of Corrections in Manchester, prior to being arraigned in the Hillsborough County Superior Court. The case remains under investigation at this time, and more charges may be forthcoming.

Weare man missing after being subpoenaed - found dead in Merrimack

Donny Guillemette of Weare, the President and CEO of The CareGivers, Inc., a local nonprofit that assists the "frail, elderly and disabled in order that they may maintain their independence and dignity," was found dead over the weekend in Merrimack.


Family members reported him missing on September 11th, after being subpoenaed earlier this month by the NH Division of

Charitable Trusts in the Attorney General's office. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) had revoked The CareGivers, Inc., tax-exempt status for failing to file for three consecutive years. The most recent form, filed with the IRS in 2014, shows The CareGivers, Inc., took in \$326,569 in total revenue that year, down from \$437,918 in 2013. The nonprofit paid out \$205,578

in salaries in 2014, including \$63,616 in reportable compensation, and \$17,389 in "other compensation" to Guillemette. Guillemette was last seen about 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11 at Weare Middle School. On Sunday evening, Weare Police posted a message to the department's Facebook page saying Guillemette was found dead.



Contoocook United Methodist Church has a new pastor from Korea. Rev. Dr. Gil Pyo Lee lived in Singapore for the last 12 years before coming to America. He was in Singapore during the Trump-Kim summit which could have an important impact on Pastor Gil's homeland of South Korea.




The Henniker Select Board approved Engineer Jennifer McCourt's plans for the relocation of a section of Quaker Street.



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BY SARAH CHAPIN

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration recently approved Admelog (insulin lispro injection), a short-acting insulin indicated to improve control in blood sugar levels in adults and pediatric patients aged 3 years and older with type 1 diabetes mellitus and adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 30 million people in the U.S. have diabetes, a chronic disease that affects how the body turns food into energy and the body's production of natural insulin. Over time, diabetes increases the risk of serious health complications, including heart disease, blindness, and nerve and kidney damage. Improvement in blood sugar control through treatment with insulin, a common treatment, can reduce the risk of some of these long-term complications.

A decade of data on hundreds of boys and girls who received the HPV vaccine indicates the vaccine is safe and effective long term in protecting against the most virulent strains of the virus, researchers report in the journal *Pediatrics*. Some 79 million Americans, most in their late teens and early 20s, are infected with human papillomavirus, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. About half of those are infected with the most virulent strains of the virus, which are targeted by the quadrivalent vaccine.

Diabetes patients who take the most commonly prescribed diabetes drug, metformin, are the least likely to follow medical advice regarding their medication due its side effects, a new article in the journal *Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism* reports. 30 percent of metformin doses prescribed to patients are not taken, compared to 23 percent of sulfonylureas (such as gliclazide) and 20 percent for pioglitazone. Researchers believe that the variance in adherence rates are in part due to side effects of the different drugs. Metformin commonly causes gastrointestinal symptoms such as diarrhea and flatulence.

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Hometown Heroes

Laura Cattabriga - Dunbarton Police

The Dunbarton Police Department recently saluted Detective Laura Cattabriga as part of National Policewomen's Day! Thanks for all you do for the citizens and students of Dunbarton!



Goffstown Fire Department

A large contingent of the Goffstown Fire Department assisted with the massive incident in North Andover, Andover, and Lawrence, Massachusetts.



New Boston Fire Department

The New Boston Fire Department sent a crew of 6 and the Assistant Chief to Lawrence, MA during the recent tragedy.



Newbury Firefighters Association

The Newbury Firefighters Association voted to use the funds raised at their annual Auction to purchase a rescue boat for the Town of Newbury. The 12 foot Zodiac Rescue Boat will be kept on a trailer and can be used during the months when the fire boat is out of the lake and on the smaller lakes such as Mountain view Lake and Lake Todd.



Hopkinton Select Board given status report on library cleanup

Town Administration Neil Cass informed the Hopkinton Select Board that there was a walk-through of the Library with 3 contractors last Friday. It was decided that ServePro should do all of the fire-related cleaning, including the sheet-rock, and that the insulation is being tested for smoke smell. The test results should be back within 3 weeks. The contractors will be bidding on restoring things as they were

prior to the fire, as agreed by the insurance adjustor, however, the Library Trustees may use their discretion in making changes that will update the Library and determine how best to use the donations that have been given by the community. The Library has been operating well at the

Slusser Center and they're still looking at 3-6 months before being back to their own location. Only 600-700 books got wet, but nearly 40,000 will need to be put back before opening. It was noted that the insurance company, Primex, has been excellent to work with.



The Henniker Select Board has appointed Executive Secretary Cherry Palmisano as Interim Town Administrator. When the permanent administrator is hired, Cherry will be promoted to Assistant Town Administrator.



Virginia Haines (pictured) and Bonnie Christie of the Hopkinton Recycling Committee spoke to the Select Board about their efforts this summer in response to the Choose2Reuse Program. After questioning people at the Farmers' Market the committee has decided to request grants to help with education and procedures to reduce the number of all plastic bags in Hopkinton.

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One dead, two injured in Belmont crash

One man has died, and two women are in the hospital after a head-on crash in Belmont Monday afternoon. At about 4 p.m., a minivan crossed the center line into oncoming traffic and hit a Jeep head-on. Police said the two women in the van were rushed to area hospitals, one of them seriously hurt. Earle C. Livingstone Jr., 57, who was driving the Jeep, died from his injuries. Speed doesn't appear to be a factor, and police have also ruled out alcohol, reckless operation, and texting and driving as possible causes. The crash happened just feet from another deadly crash this summer. On July 4, an accident happened almost in the same spot.

Quick response by New Boston Firefighters

On September 10, New Boston Fire responded to a reported kitchen fire in the afternoon at 1:35. First units arrived on the scene at 1:40 and reported smoke showing from the eaves and fire in the kitchen. A quick aggressive attack on the fire quickly knocked it down, minimizing the opportunity for the fire to spread beyond the kitchen. Mont Vernon Fire Department and Goffstown were called in for additional resources to assist with checking for possible extension and overhaul. The scene was called under control at 2:14. Cause of the fire is under investigation but appears to be accidental. Special thanks to NBPD Officer Jesse Byam who assisted firefighters in setting up for the initial attack.

Newport man faces sexual assault charges

Following a six-month investigation, the Claremont Police Department has arrested Alan Wirkkala, 51, of Newport, on a warrant for six counts of Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault, one count of Attempted Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault, and three counts of Felonious Sexual Assault. The complaints allege that between the years 1987 and 1991, Wirkkala engaged in sexual penetration, attempted sexual penetration, and sexual contact with a child under the age of 13. The criminal investigation remains ongoing at this time, and further charges are anticipated.

Don't speed by the police in a stolen car

Belmont Police have arrested Nathaniel Moore, 30, of Belmont who they say was driving a blue Buick sedan that was stolen following a home invasion earlier in the week. Moore was charged with receiving stolen property, disobeying a police officer, resisting arrest and driving after suspension. He also had an outstanding warrant. The home invasion is still under investigation. Belmont Police Captain Richard Mann said the man escaped a police chase Wednesday and Thursday passed the officers at a high rate of speed.

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OSRAM Sylvania Brings STEM Kits to White Birch Center in Henniker

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Numerous studies tell us that children who don't have quality summer programming are more likely to forget what they learned the previous year in school.

White Birch summer programming keeps children active and learning throughout the summer. "We began introducing STEM activities into our afterschool and camp programs last year. This year, with the help of Osram, we were able to build on our STEM initiative and formally incorporate it into the Summer Camp program," said Allison Palmer, the summer camp Site Director.

"As a nonprofit organization, resources are often the biggest challenge in making programs like this a reality. STEM funding support from Osram's Sylvania



Osram Sylvania funded the STEM program at White Birch Community Center.

discussion tips, background and vocabulary pointers and assessment materials.

Automotive has had a direct, tangible impact on the youth in our program."

The Science of Super Powers STEM Kits gave 50 school-aged children in the White Birch Center Summer Camp program 12 hours of hands-on STEM lessons and fun. Biology, engineering, and technology concepts were discussed through the lens of comic book heroes and the amazing real-life creatures many of them were modeled after. Through collaboration and community awareness, campers also identified, and applied, these hero activities to real-life role models.

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The Extreme Chunkin Festival returns to NH Motor Speedway on October 20 and 21 as teams from across the country use trebuchets, catapults and air cannons to launch pumpkins and other extreme items in both distance and target competitions.



The Reprisal Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution has set up an annual display in honor of Constitution Week at the Richards Free Library in Newport.

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Publisher's Perspective *by Leigh Bosse*

It's Time To Drop The "RACIST" Label

A nasty Primary Election is over but now we will probably face an even nastier General Election. Each election cycle seems to bring out even more hatred and personal attacks on candidates' character rather than an actual debate on the merits of their respective positions.

One of the more vicious attacks on Republicans, from President Trump down to the lowest local official, is that we are all racists. If we believe in stronger borders and a revamping of our immigration system, we are racists.

If we advocate stronger screening of potential terrorists, we are racists. If we believe illegal immigrants should not be entitled to food stamps, free education, and the right to vote, we are racists. Let's look at the facts:

1. The 13th Amendment to the Constitution, which abolished slavery, was passed with 100% Republican support, but only 23% of Democrats.
2. The 14th Amendment, giving citizen-

ship to freed slaves received 94% Republican and 0% Democrat support.

3. The 15th Amendment, guaranteeing the right to vote to all Americans received 100% Republican and 0% Democrat support.

4. It was Republican Abraham Lincoln who freed the slaves.

5. It was Republican Dwight Eisenhower who deployed the 101st Airborne to Little Rock to integrate the public schools.

6. It was a Republican President who appointed the first black National Security Advisor, the first black Chairman of the Joint Chiefs and the first black Secretary of State.

7. It was NH Republicans who just nominated black, Eddie Edwards and Hispanic Steve Negron as our Congressional candidates.

Republicans are far from perfect. We make as many mistakes as any, and when we do - call us out. It is, however, past time to drop the RACIST label.



Letters to the Editor

To the voters of both Deering and Weare:

Thank you for your vote of confidence in us. We have a strong Conservative Republican Slate and we are looking forward to a Victory in the General Election on November 6 to represent you at the State House.

Republican Candidates for State Representative, Keith Erf, Gary Hopper and JP Marzullo

Dear Editor: Silence is not always Golden

As an immigrant from Germany I have been exposed to European History since my early childhood. Looking back today, I find parallels in attempts to change our society, our country's legal structure and our civil liberties by destroying the image and credibility of our free press, by damaging

the reputation of courts and judges, and by blaming target groups for the shortcomings of others. These movements never result in a positive development of a society, and they are only made possible through the silence of the people, the voters.

To vote responsibly is our American duty that gives us the power to take part in governing, each one of all of us is responsible for the ensuing result through action or non-action.

To empower and restore the legislative system of "Checks and Balances" in our current government, your vote for Democrats in November is needed! One party holding majority power in all branches is dangerous and has serious consequences for our future freedoms. For yourself For your family And for all of us.

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We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office. --Aesop



Seniors Michelle Hunter and Eric Gage chat with Wendie Marro of Johnson and Wales.

Fifty schools attend John Stark's Fall College Fair

The 2018 Fall College Fair at John Stark Regional High School brought 50 colleges and universities, eight technical and career schools, and four branches of the military all to the gym on a day in September to allow students to explore a variety of after high school options with ease.

While the College Fair was focused on

the juniors and seniors who had a specific slot of time to attend, all students were encouraged to come by the College Fair on their break and take advantage of the information that was presented.

The Fall College Fair at John Stark is among the largest high school college fairs in NH.

Hillsborough man arrested for raping 16-year-old

Dylan Stahley, 21, of Hillsborough has been charged with raping a teenager while camping with friends at the Concord quarries. Stahley is scheduled to be arraigned Thursday afternoon in Merrimack County Superior Court in Concord.

The investigation began April 13th after being notified by the NH Division for Children, Youth and Families that the victim had disclosed the assault to her therapist who then notified DCYF. The 16 year-old girl said she had been invited to hang out with a group of guys, whom she had only spent time with once previously. She said they met up with some Manchester teenagers at a quarry where they sat by the campfire



Dylan Stahley

and drank wine and Twisted Teas. Stahley offered to walk her to a private area down a trail so she could go to the bathroom, and when she finished, Stahley said "no, wait," took her shoulders and pushed her until she fell down. Stahley undressed and then pulled down her pants and underwear. She said she kept

telling him to stop but that he didn't listen and raped her. In an interview with police, Stahley initially said nothing had happened between him and the girl, and that he did not remember the night at the quarries. But soon after ending the phone conversation, he called back to say he'd had consensual sex, but that he didn't want to say so because alcohol had been involved.

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Pizza Chef, Library, Liquor Store, Pharmacy,

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Northfield: Community Center, Wash & Fold,

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Peterborough: Shaws, Toadstool Bookstore,

Mr Mike's, Hospital, Dunkin' Donuts, Brady's,

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Maximus Mullen (grade 2) with his grandparents l-r: Ed Mullen, Carole Carr and Bob Carr.

Henniker students take a guest to lunch

First and second graders at the Henniker Community School recently invited special guests to lunch. Students could invite a parent, grandparent, family member, neighbor or family friend. For students who didn't have a special friend that was able to attend this during-the-school-day event, seniors from the White Birch Community Center in Henniker volunteered to adopt a student for lunch. The Cafe at HCS was packed with friends of all kinds, students, and a yummy pizza lunch.

Chamber wants landlords held responsible

Scott Dias, speaking on behalf of the Henniker Chamber of Commerce, recently met with the Henniker Select Board. Over the years the Chamber has noticed a lot of overflowing dumpsters, especially when students of NEC first move in and move out. There are mattresses and rubbish overflowing from the landlords' dumpsters and it is obvious that some critters have gotten into the rubbish and spread it further. It is up to the landlords to keep adequate trash storage behind Daniels, the Pharmacy, Gin Gin, and other off campus student housing. The Chamber of Commerce has been spending money to make downtown a friendly walking area and area to visit. To drive through and see trash overflowing from dumpsters is irresponsible on the landlords' part. The Planning Board has spoken with the landlords but it has fallen on deaf ears. The Chamber of Commerce is hoping the Board of Selectmen can work with the Health Inspector or the Police to have landlords empty their dumpsters an extra time during move in and move out week since the landlords are charging the students top rent, they can at least pay to have the dumpster emptied an additional time during move in and move out week. The Chamber of Commerce recommends the first offense could be a fine of what it would cost to have the dumpster emptied an additional time during the week, while the second offense could be more demanding. Selectman Flynn stated he also has seen all the dumpsters overflowing and it is a problem that would fall under the Board of Health or the Health Officer and he will start working on that.

United Way Day of Caring in Franklin

September 5 was the United Way's Day of Caring! The Granite United Way describes it as, "a celebration of community volunteers giving one day to help one another. Volunteers provide helping hands to non-profit agencies that need assistance." This year the Franklin VNA & Hospice was once again blessed with a team of enthusiastic volunteers.



Advisor Cynthia West, Isabel Dreher, Corinne Dragon, Oceana Ahrenberg, Sarah Kingsbury-Evans, Michael Redmond, Sean Roberts, Izzy Stone, and Madison Cristagau.

Avenue A Teens at Peterborough Rotary

The Peterborough Rotary Club hosted the Avenue A Teen Center Creative Writing Club at their weekly meeting. The Avenue A Teen Center in Antrim (a division of The Grapevine) is home to the National Endowment for the Arts award-winning WriteOut! Project. Teens from the Writing Club read from their published Anthology, *I Need To See This On Paper*, and welcomed questions about their objective: to see that every teen in NH foster care receives a copy. Writing Club Advisor Cynthia West spoke about the variety of free, volunteer-led programs offered at the Teen Center and what the community can do to join in its continuing success. Cynthia West is a freelance writer, creative strategist, and the founder of *Monadnock Living* magazine. She is the former Editor of Boston-based *North Shore Living* magazine and *The CMI Report*. Her work has appeared in *Old House Interiors*, *New Hampshire Magazine*, *Vineyard Magazine*, *La Vie Claire*, and several other publications. West received a BA in Literary Writing from Trinity College in Hartford, CT and completed her MA in English and Writing at Simmons College in Boston.

Paradoxical Quote of The Day From Ben Stein:

"Fathom the hypocrisy of a government that requires every citizen to prove they are insured but not everyone must prove they are a citizen. Now add this, many of those who refuse, or are unable, to prove they are citizens will receive free insurance paid for by those who are forced to buy insurance because they are "citizens."

Town sues state Rep living in his garage

State Rep. Michael Sylvia is being sued by the Town of Belmont for alleged violations of town and state regulations regarding his dwellings. He is due to appear in Belknap County Superior Court next week as the town seeks to have him barred from living in the structures. In a civil complaint, the town alleges that Sylvia has been living in a recreational vehicle and a converted garage on his property without obtaining the necessary occupancy and building permits. The complaint states that Sylvia occupies the RV during the summer, and the garage in winter. There is no record of a properly functioning septic system on the property.

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Girls' Sports

GIRLS SOCCER

Hillsboro-Deering 4, Somersworth 3, OT: Izabella Warren scored two goals in first half and added a third in the second half on a penalty kick.

Belmont 4, Hillsboro-Deering 0: Belmont took a 2-0 lead into halftime. H-D's defense was led by Cassidy Wightman, Lexi McClure, Kaylea Davison and Eva LaValley.

Merrimack Valley 5, Kennett 0: Merrimack Valley opened the scoring seven minutes into the game on a one-time finish by McKayla Palhof, assisted with a low cross from Kylie Curtin.

Merrimack Valley 4, Sanborn 0: Emily Knouse scored three minutes into the game on an assist from Kylie Curtin.

Hollis/Brookline 1, ConVal 0: Sarah Birch's 62nd-minute penalty kick goal lifted the Cavaliers to 4-1-1. ConVal is 2-2-1.

Milford 2, ConVal 1: The Cougars lost their first game of the year on Milford's supersized field Friday.

Goffstown 9, Milford 0: Shannon Gifford, Makayla Strickulis and Jess Vo each scored twice while Bethany Dubreuil and Alexa Minnich both logged their first varsity goals.

Nashua North 2, Goffstown 1: Maddie Proulx got her first goal of the season in the loss.

Bow 4, Pembroke 1: The Falcons kept the pressure on the Spartans from the start, scoring three first-half goals.

Bow 3, Milford 2: Milford scored first, but Miah Munro got Bow back in the game with a great individual effort to beat a defender and the goalie. Amanda Marshall calmly nailed a PK for the game-winning goal.

Bow 2, Hollis/Brookline 1 (OT): Lauren Goyette provided the gamewinning goal following a corner kick from Megan Remick and Kayleigh Marshall scored off an assist from Miah Munro.

Kearsarge 2, Hanover 2: Hanover scored twice in the first half, but Kearsarge answered with two goals in the second half sending the game to overtime.

Kearsarge 9, Kingswood 0: Caroline Camp, Emily Folcik and Brie Von Beren scored two goals each.

Hopkinton 2, Raymond 0: The initial goal was the first Hopkinton has scored off a corner kick this season, and the Hawks ended up doing it twice.

Belmont 1, Campbell 0: Julianna Estremera found the game's only goal in the last minute of regulation when she slipped behind the Campbell defense and ran onto a nicely slotted through ball.

Conant 4, Franklin 0: Jada LaPierre, played a strong two-way game and Ryleigh Seufert played well offensively, but the Tornados fell to the Orioles on Friday night.

Pembroke 2, John Stark 1: Pembroke tallied both its goals in the second half. Chelsea Woodsum scored the lone goal for John Stark.

FIELD HOCKEY

Conant 2, Kearsarge 1: Audrey Kenyon scored the Cougar's lone goal off an assist from Kate Cochran.

Hopkinton 3, Monadnock 1: Monadnock was able to hold Hopkinton to only one goal in the first half. But the Hawks turned up the pressure in the second half, scoring twice to earn the win.



Girls' Sports

Hopkinton 2, Kearsarge 1: Kate Meserve's goal gave the Hawks a 1-0 lead at half and Hopkinton held on for the victory.

Hopkinton 3, Gilford 0: Maddy McCluskey earned her second shutout of the season to help the Hawks win their fourth straight game.

Gilford 4, Franklin 0: Bri Salanitra's two goals sparked the Golden Eagles. Reese Clark and Allison Carr also scored for Gilford.

Hanover 3, Merrimack Valley 0: Hanover scored two goals within the last five minutes of the first half and then added a third two minutes into the second half.

Kingswood 4, John Stark 0: Sydnee Pelletier recorded 12 saves and Linsey Hagman 1 to keep the score close.

Kingswood 2, Bow 2: After a slow start the Falcons came back strong in the second half.

Goffstown 4, John Stark 0: The Grizzlies received two goals from Shannon Gifford, two assists from Jess Vo and eight saves from MacKenzie Potvin.

VOLLEYBALL

Campbell 3, Hillsboro-Deering 0: Four players had at least two aces as the Cougars got back in the column with the sweep.

Epping 3, Hillsboro-Deering 0: Epping won, 25-20, 25-15, 25-21. Oakley Lustenberger logged three aces, three kills, 13 assists and two digs

Nute 3, Hillsboro-Deering 0: For Hillsboro-Deering – Meg Wheeler had 2 kills and 1 assist, Kenzie Murdough had 4 assists.

Fall Mountain 3, Franklin 0: The Tornadoes worked hard in all three sets and senior captain Smith kept her teammates pumped, but the Wildcats won a tightly-contested match, 25-15, 25-20, 25-17.

John Stark 3, Hanover 1: John Stark came out strong, took an early lead and claimed the first set, 25-19. Hanover answered back with a 25-18 win in the second set, but the Generals responded with a 25-16 third set win. It looked like the Marauders would push things to a fifth when they went up 11-6 lead in the fourth, but Stark stormed back for a 25-20 decision to seal the win.

Kingswood 3, John Stark 0: Kingswood put its poise on display in taking the first two sets, and went up early in the third.

Winnisquam 3, Raymond 0: The Bears piled up 30 aces on the night and cruised to a sweep by scores of 25-7, 25-10 and 25-6.

Sunapee 3, Fall Mt. 0: The Lakers girls volleyball team played a solid match from the opening serve, and in the process, picked up their first win of the season over Fall Mountain in straight sets Monday night (25-11, 25-22, 25-12).

Kingswood 3, ConVal 0: ConVal came out strong, taking the early lead in the first set, but lost momentum and in turn lost the set 25-14. The Cougars fought hard but lost the next two sets 25-11 and 25-13 respectively.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Henniker Community School hosted Weare Middle School for a dual cross country meet on Sept. 13. For the girls, HCS runner Sophia McGinty won the race with WMS's Katie Patterson taking the second. She was followed by Alana Miller (WMS) who finished third and Izabel Korbet (HCS) placing fourth and Eleanor Girardet (HCS) in fifth place.

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Boys' Sports

FOOTBALL

HD-Hopkinton 26, Kearsarge 13: The Redhawks overcame the Cougars no-huddle spread offense and their own 10 offensive penalties to secure a hard earned 26-13 victory. The Redhawks relied on Junior Colby Quiet for 172 yards rushing and 2 touchdowns. Quiet also snagged 3 passes for another 93 yards and 2 more touchdowns. In total Colby Quiet accumulated a total of 265 yards and 4 touchdowns.

Kennett 40, Merrimack Valley 0: With a 20-0 lead heading into the third quarter, the Eagles ran the opening kickoff back 75 yards to secure the win.

Campbell 46, Newport 12: Keagan Mills took charge for the Cougars with all five of his touchdowns in the first half.

Plymouth 40, Gilford-Belmont 28: Patrick Malm and Anthony Velez highlighted the scoring for the Bobcats, who emptied the bench in the second half with a 40-7.

Hollis/Brookline 42, ConVal 0: A 28-point second quarter propelled the Cavaliers past the Cougars.

Souhegan 13, ConVal 0: ConVal's defense looked good on Friday night in the home opener against rival Souhegan, but the offense was nowhere to be found, and the Sabers left with a 13-0 win.

Bow 15, John Stark 7: Andrew Robinson's field goal, which put Bow ahead 9-7, came after his first try was halted by a false start on the Falcons.

Fall Mt 20, Winnisquam 12: After trailing 6-0 at the half, the Wildcats came back to tie the game and take the lead, only to see their chances slip away with only a few seconds left on the clock in the fourth.

Franklin 38, Farmington 21: Franklin had a five point lead halfway into the third quarter and scored 20 points in the last 14 minutes to put the game out of reach.

SOCCER

Hillsboro-Deering 1, Fall Mountain 0, 2 OT: The Hillcats won the game in double overtime on a set play knocked in by Ben Ketterer after 96 minutes of play.

Farmington 10, Franklin 1: Jacob Weaver scored Franklin's lone goal on an assist by Garrett Pellitier.

Newport 1, Fall Mt. 1: Both teams played to their strengths Wednesday, forcing the game into double-overtime, which ended in a 1-1 tie.

John Stark 1, Kearsarge 0: The Cougars fell to John Stark 1-0 by allowing a goal two minutes into overtime.

John Stark 4, Stevens 1: Jonathan Rizzitano logged a goal and an assist while Jared Peterson, Nathan Innerfield and Riley Brooks each added a goal for John Stark.

Hollis-Brookline 6, Merrimack Valley 5: Players for the Pride could do nothing but watch as the ball skipped off the grass and over keeper Mason Boudreau's head to propel Hollis-Brookline past Merrimack Valley, 6-5.

Merrimack Valley 3, Manchester West 1: West tied it up on a long kick over the top that it was able to finish. It wasn't until about six minutes to play that Cassin broke free and fed it to Friedrich, who was able to put it into the back of the net. Godio finished things off with under two minutes.



Boys' Sports

Campbell 2, Hopkinton 0: Hopkinton, got three saves from Sam Crawford and near-misses from Derek West and Corey Breault.

Hopkinton 2, Raymond 2: Paul Molnar scored twice over the opening 32 minutes for Hopkinton which had approximately 12 breakaway chances.

Bow 1, Pelham 0: Joseph Rychwalski led a solid defensive effort from the entire team as the Falcons stopped a mini two-game losing streak.

Oyster River 2, Merrimack Valley 1: Griffin Wheeler scored just five minutes into the game to give the Pride a quick 1-0 lead. MV held that edge for the rest of the first half thanks to excellent defensive work from Dylan Campbell.

Lebanon 3, John Stark 2: The Generals came up just short in a match that had a playoff-like atmosphere.

Kearsarge 3, Manchester West 1: Kearsarge scored first off a nice finish from Sidmore. West scored a minute later, but the Cougars scored two more in the second half.

Belmont 5, Inter-Lakes 0: Belmont held a 4-0 halftime lead, and a solid defensive effort by all players.

Mascoma 3, Winnisquam 1: Winnisquam played hard all game but Mascoma was able set up a lot of scoring chances.

ConVal 1, Plymouth 0: The Cougars won their back-and-forth battle with Plymouth, getting a little revenge for last year's playoff ouster.

ConVal 2, Milford 0: Another game, another shutout for ConVal, as the Cougars have yet to surrender a goal through five games.

Moultonborough 7, Franklin 1: At halftime, the score was 3-1 and would remain that way until the last 10 minutes of the game.

CROSS COUNTRY

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Governor Sununu, Senator Hassan, Congresswoman Kuster honor vets

Gov. Chris Sununu, U.S. Senator Maggie Hassan and U.S. Rep. Ann Kuster participated in Patriot Day services at the New Hampshire Veterans Home on Tuesday, paying tribute to the victims and families of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and the ensuing conflicts and recounting stories of both horrors and heroes.

"Imagine through the smoke, dust and mist firefighters hoisting the flag above the last piece of the tower. It speaks to what the flag means to us individually and to the nation," said Sununu.

A section of a steel I-beam from one of the towers twisted from the intense heat was at the edge of the stage. The commemorative piece was given to the town of Goffstown, but has twice traveled to the New Hampshire Veterans Home to be displayed. Past generations spoke of the surprise attack at Pearl Harbor, Sununu said, this generation will remember their parents speaking of 9/11 and the people who put their lives on the line to help others. "Every day is a gift and that can change in the blink of an eye. Today is a day of remembrance of what those freedoms are all about and those who protect them," he said. Senator Hassan told

those who attended the ceremonies that it was important to rededicate ourselves to the ideals that make the country great and to remember all those who rushed toward danger to help others.

Hassan recounted the images of the terror attacks on television and said they stood in stark contrast to the peaceful and cloudless day experienced in New Hampshire 17 years ago.

Hassan quoted General Dwight D. Eisenhower's message to the troops on D-Day, June 6, 1944: "The hopes and prayers of a liberty loving people everywhere march with you." She said those same sentiments have been passed on to successive generations and the country as a whole today.

"What Americans do when challenged is to come together and every generation has taken up that mantle and the values that we stand up to bullies and tyrants everywhere. We are a strong and determined nation that stands for freedom and will continue to do so."

Rep. Kuster said the terrorist attacks of 9/11 have become part of America's collective memory much like the day President John F. Kennedy was felled by an assassin's

bullet in Dallas, Texas, in 1963.

"For many of you an incident like this got you to World War II, Korea, Vietnam, or Iraq," Kuster told the many veterans in the audience, thanking them for their service. "You fought for us, now we're fighting for you," she said, noting her service on the Veterans Affairs Committee.

New Hampshire's adjutant general, Brig. Gen. David Mikolaities, said he frequently asks young soldiers to name the best gift their parents ever gave them. While some say a car, or one even a family vacation, he tells them the greatest gift is their citizenship. He said he reminds them of all the people who desire to be a citizen of the United States.

State Sen. Bob Giuda, a retired Marine, recounted that his father had been stationed at Pearl Harbor and that his father-in-law had helped rescue the survivors of Bataan. And he said that working as a pilot for American Airlines during 9/11 he lost two friends — a fellow pilot and flight crew member he had worked with. "They took implements of mass transportation and turned them into implements of mass destruction," he said.

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Events: Community Bulletin Board

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22

HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS: Kittery Maine Outlets. For all those bargain shoppers, GHSS is off to Kittery to explore all the outlets including the famous Kittery Trading Post. Leaving Shaws at 9am. Cost \$8. Call Marie Mogavero at 464-4726 or 724-5272 a reserve a seat. Let's shop til we drop!

YARD & BAKE SALE: 9 am to 2 pm at Osborne Hall – The South Weare Improvement Society's annual fall Yard & Bake Sale, many useful household items and all things Christmas – ornaments, candles, wreaths, lights, gift boxes, ribbon, tinsel, door chimes, centerpieces, etc. Delicious homemade baked goods and lunch (hot dogs, etc.) will be available at the concession stand. Anyone wishing to donate gently used items to the yard sale or a baked good to help with costs of maintenance and renovations at Osborne Hall, please call 529-7282 (also for rental information).

INTRODUCTION TO FIREARMS: and Gun Safety: 10am and 1pm. Admission free. The Elkins Fish and Game Club is holding an Introduction to Firearms and Gun Safety event. This is a free event, intended for children (8 and over) and adults who have never used a firearm before and are interested in learning about safe firearms handling and the shooting sports.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23

FALL CONCERT: Igniting the Light of Christ within You! Please join us of a Fall Concert and Refection by Paul Koleske. 2:00 p.m. Held at St. Theresa Church, 158 Old West Hopkinton Road in Henniker, NH.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 24

A MATTER OF BALANCE: Concord Regional VNA is offering an eight-week falls prevention program "A Matter of Balance" that helps adults view falls and the fear of falling as controllable, change the environment to reduce fall risk factors, and exercise to increase strength and balance. The program takes place on Mondays beginning September 24 from 1 to 3 pm at St. Mary's Church – Greater Hillsborough Senior Services, 38 Church Street in Hillsborough. There is no fee to attend this program and space is limited. Pre-registration is required. To register, call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 or visit www.crvna.org.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27

CRIME OF WITCHCRAFT: join us for this captivating program at 6:30 at the James A. Tuttle Library in Antrim. This program focuses on the Salem witchcraft trials of 1692 and 1693, when nineteen people were hanged and one crushed to death, but also examines a variety of other cases against women in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Connecticut. Free to the public.

HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS: GHSS Monthly Senior Luncheon at St. Mary's Our master chef will be serving meatloaf, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, creamed corn, bread w/butter and dessert. Call Marie Merrow by September 24 at 464-3067 to make a reservation. The luncheon begins at 12noon. Cost \$5. Afterwards hang around and play some bingo.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28

HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS: Lake Sunapee

Luncheon Cruise. Last call! There are a few seats left on this amazing cruise. Total cost for transportation and meal \$25 per person. Leaving Shaw's parking lot at 2 pm. Call Marie Mogavero at 464-4726 or 724-5272 a reserve a seat.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET: Newport, 9am to 3pm. Free treasures at bargain prices. Newport Methodist Church Annual Flea Market has something for everyone. Need a present for the person who has everything? Need something for your college dorm room? Do you just want to treat yourself? Come find the perfect item at our Flea Market! September 29, Newport town common, from 9 am - 3 pm.

YARD SALE: The Stoddard Congregational Church is sponsoring a Community Yard Sale from 9am – 2pm. It will take place on the Church lawn, Residents of Stoddard are invited to use this area to sell their Yard Sale items. Please contact Kathy at 603-446-6273 to reserve a spot. The Apple Fest with cider press and crafts will be occurring at the Gazebo at this same time. Please contact Barbara at 603-499-0081 to reserve a spot to display craft items.

PAPER SHREDDING: Franklin Savings Bank will host a free paper shredding event from 9am to 12 p.m. at its main office located at 387 Central Street in downtown Franklin. Anyone interested in safely discarding old documents and confidential files is invited to stop by the office.

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Events: Community Bulletin Board

door history museums record the lives of those that came before us. The Monadnock Center will explore the stories of Peterborough's early citizens on a tour of the East Hill cemetery at 10:30am. The tour will include some of the best examples of gravestone carver's art including the famous Gabriel stone and the unique work carved by John Wight, a stone carver from Londonderry. This tour is free and everyone is welcome. Participants should meet at the cemetery located on Old Street Road. Parking is at the roadside. Be sure to wear practical shoes and be prepared for uneven terrain. The tour will be held rain or shine. In the event of thunderstorms, the tour will be rescheduled.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30

WILMOTPALOOZA: It's going to be a great day in Wilmot from 8am to 2pm. The Wilmot Community Association (WCA) will be sponsoring Wilmotpalooza, a day filled with fun activities. From a Pancake Breakfast to a meet-and-greet with the DHART helicopter crew, kids' games and rock 'n' roll on the bandstand – there will be something for everyone.

HOPKINTON BBQ: The 2nd Annual Autumn BBQ at the Kimball Lake Cabins will be held September 29th. The rain date is September 30th and will be announced on Hopkinton NH Recreation Dept. facebook page. The buffet will be served between 12:00 - 3:00pm. If you can not stay a grab & go option is available. \$15 Adults and \$10 for children 10. Tickets can be purchased online at www.hopkintonrec.com Menu will include burgers, hot dogs, pulled pork, chicken, baked beans, seasonal salads,

seasonal desserts and drinks. Live Music for your enjoyment so bring a chair or blanket. All proceeds benefit the Kimball Lake Cabins Restorations.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 2

CRIME OF WITCHCRAFT join us for this captivating program at 6:30 at the James A. Tuttle Library in Antrim, This program focuses on the Salem witchcraft trials of 1692 and 1693, when nineteen people were hanged and one crushed to death, but also examines a variety of other cases against women in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Connecticut. Free to the public.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3

GOLF TOURNAMENT: BNSYS Golf. This amazing event benefits the athletes that participate in Bradford-Newbury-Sutton Youth Sports programs including Baseball, Softball, Soccer, Wrestling, and Sports Camps through scholarships, field maintained, and equipment purchases. Registration at 8 am and a shotgun start at 9:30 am at the Country Club of New Hampshire.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 5

LINEC: The Learning Institute at New England College (LINEC) has a wide-ranging lineup of Fall classes developed to appeal to a wide variety of interests, among them: Geology; American poetry; Huck Finn; the rise of Nazism; the 1st Amendment; Buddhism; and the female mill workers

of Lowell and Concord's own Turkey Pond. Classes begin on October 8 on the campus of New England College in Henniker. These are short-term, non-credit courses designed for retired and younger adults to enlighten and entertain. For more complete course descriptions and presenter biographies as well as registration information, visit LinecAtNec.org

CENTER FOR THE ARTS: Northern Stage Presents! @ Whipple Hall FREE Northern Stage Theater presents a preview of their 2018-2019 Season.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 6

PAWS IN THE PARK: the Franklin Animal Shelter will be hosting its fourth annual Paws in the Park fundraiser sponsored by Gulf Brook Renovations, Mango Security, Black Forest Nursery, Vitex Extrusion, Park Street Pub and Grevior Furniture. The event will be held at Odell Park in Franklin starting at 8:30am with our 'Paws Walk' and continuing until 1pm with live dog demonstrations, kids activities, vendors, and family fun. Mix 94.1 will be doing a live broadcast followed by live music. The suggested Entry fee is \$5.00. Registration for the Walk starts at 8:30am, with the Walk beginning at 9am. To register on line, visit our website at: www.franklinanimalshelter.com

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School Administrative Unit #34 is seeking volunteers to serve on the Strategic Plan Steering Committee. With the help of an outside consultant to assist in the process, committee volunteers will be involved in the gathering of input and coordinating efforts to involve all school and community stakeholder groups in the development of an SAU-wide strategic plan. Suggested membership on this committee includes: school board member, teacher, parent, student, public employee, senior citizen, and any other interested community members. Committee membership will be limited to 10-12 members.

If you are interested in serving on this committee or would like more information, please contact Patricia Parenteau, Assistant Superintendent and co-chair of the Strategic Plan Steering Committee, by October 1, 2018 at 603-464-4466, ext. 7716 or pparenteau@hdsd.k12.nh.us.



Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Stevie Lee Dross

NORTHFIELD – Stevie Lee Dross, 26, of Northfield, passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, following a long, but brave battle with cancer. Stevie was born in Manchester on July 24, 1992, daughter of Steven E. and Bobbi Ann Dross-Bourbeau.



Stevie leaves her longtime friend and fiance R., Garth DuBois and their three year old daughter, Miranda Beryl DuBois of Northfield; her mother, Bobbi Ann Dross and stepfather, George Bourbeau of Holderness, her father, Steven E. Dross and stepmother, Deborah Dross of Pittsfield; her sister, April Sargent and brother-in-law; Jeremiah Sargent of Ashland; her maternal grandmother, Sharon Gallant and husband, Norman Gallant of Punta Gorda, Florida; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; her horses, Chex, KiKi, Milli, and dog, Rondo.

A private burial for her family will be held at a later date.

Pamela J. (Miller) Taylor

SUNAPEE - Pamela J. Taylor (nee Miller), of Sunapee, died peacefully on August 30, 2018 in Bluffton, SC, following a brief battle with cancer. She was 56. Pam was born on September 26, 1961, in Concord, New Hampshire to her parents, David and Mary Miller (Daigneault). She was the second of five children. Pam is survived by her husband, Bruce Taylor of Sunapee, NH; her daughter, Katrina Taylor of Newbury, NH; three brothers, Paul Miller and his wife, Sheila of Concord, NH; Peter Miller and his wife Deborah, of Boscawen, NH; Patrick Miller and his wife,

Barbara of South Bend, IN; one sister, Patti Miller of Allenstown, NH; several nieces and nephews and many dear friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, David and Mary Miller. A celebration of life will be held at her family home in Sunapee, NH, on Saturday, September 22, 2018, beginning at 2 p.m.

Roland Partlow III

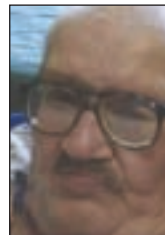
NEWPORT – Junior, 44, passed away Tuesday September 12 at his home. He

was born March 18, 1974 to Roland Partlow Jr. and Cheryl (Hudson) Partlow. Junior was predeceased by his mother, Cheryl and his uncle, Ronald Hudson, along with many others. He is survived by his wife, Amanda and his children, Kayla, Zachary and Mersaydes, his stepchildren, Derek and Mackenzie; as well as his father, Roland Partlow Jr.; his sister, Rolanda; and his two brothers, David and Shawn; along with many others. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Junior's name to Newton-Bartlett Funeral home to help with expenses. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, September 22. Details will be posted on Facebook.



Richard E. Cross

FRANKLIN – Mr. Richard E. Cross, 80, of Franklin, died at Mtn. Ridge Healthcare Center on September 13, 2018. He was born in Franklin on January 18, 1938, the son of Everett and Alice (Antill) Cross. Family members include his sister, Nancy Dion and husband Roger Dion of Allenstown, and several nieces and nephews. He was prede-



ceased by his brother, Robert C. Cross who died in 2016. Donations in his memory may be made to Franklin Animal Shelter, 19 Rescue Rd., Franklin, NH 03235.

Thomas McKay Francis

BOW - Thomas McKay Francis, 83, married to Barbara G. Francis for 58 years and son of the late Horace B. and Helen McKay Francis, passed away suddenly on September 11, 2018 at their camp on Lake Massasecum, Bradford, NH. Born on May 17, 1935 in Hartford, CT, he was the oldest of six children who grew up in Wethersfield, CT. Tom is survived by his wife, Barbara Francis (Gaudes); three sons and their families, Edward Francis and wife, Robin Kraft of Portsmouth, VA; William and Jennifer Francis of Milwaukee, WI, and Andrew Francis; and wife, Naan Pocen-Francis; and granddaughter, Siobhan Pocen-Nano of Gaithersburg, MD. He also leaves five siblings and their families, Charles I. Francis of Becket, MA; John W. Francis of North Haven, CT; Carolyn F. Dawkins of Avon, CT, George W. Francis of South Hadley, MA, and James E. Francis of Coventry, CT; as well as many nieces and nephews. Tom was the Chief of the McKay Clan descended from Angus McKay of Aberdeen, Scotland, his maternal great-great-grandfather. He was predeceased by his eldest son, Robert McKay Francis. The family will hold a memorial gathering at the New Pond Cemetery in the summer of 2019.



Wallace Whitney Tripp

FRANCESTOWN - Wallace Whitney Tripp, 78, passed away on September 9, 2018, after a three-decade struggle with



Town of Hillsborough NH PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 & 675:7 that the Hillsborough Planning Board will hold a public hearing for adoption of the updated Hillsborough Master Plan. The Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 7:00 pm at the Hillsborough Town Office, 27 School Street.

Copies of the final draft of the 2018 Master Plan update are available for public inspection at the Town Office during regular business hours, and available on the Town web site – www.town.hillsborough.nh.us.

Questions can be directed to Robyn Payson, Planning Director, at (603) 464-7971 or via email at robyn@hillsboroughnh.net.

Messenger Obituaries

Several readers have inquired as to why we do not include more of a persons history and accomplishments in our obituaries. The answer is simple, SPACE. The Messenger now covers 40 towns and on most weeks the number of obituaries is huge. Thus we publish the deceased Name, Date of Birth, Date of Death, Family Members, Donations Requests and Services if they occur after our date of publication, all free of charge.



Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Parkinson's disease. Tripp is survived by Marcy, Rita, his children; his brothers, Steve and David; and three grandsons, Ian J. S. Tripp, a film maker, and Peter and Quincy Ryan, both musicians. The family is



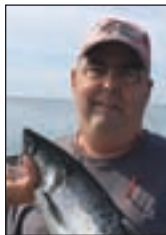
grateful for the loving care given to Wally by the staff and residents of Scott-Farrar and Pheasantwood in Peterborough, and the nurses of Compassus and Brightstar Hospice. A memorial service is planned for June at his Pleasant Pond cabin. In lieu of flowers, the family ask that donations be sent to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinsons Research.

George L. Carrier

DEERING - George L. Carrier, 81, of Deering, NH, died peacefully on September 15, 2018 at Concord Regional Hospice House in Concord, NH. George was born on March 2, 1937 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He is the son of the late Charles Lorenzo Carrier and Willena Estelle (Thompson) Carrier. George was pre-deceased by his loving sisters, Doris Spradling, Jean King and brother, Charles Carrier. He is survived by his nieces and nephews.

Peter L. Fernandes

CONCORD - Peter L. Fernandes, age 60, of Grove Street, Concord, NH passed away on Wednesday September 12, 2018 at the VA Hospital in Manchester. Peter was born in Fall River,



MA, son of the late Donald and Mary (Duggan) Fernandes. He was predeceased by his wife Ok Cha (Yi) Fernandes who passed away in 2014. Peter is survived by his sons, Brian Fernandes and his wife, Abby of Weare, and Benjamin Fernandes and his wife, Heather of Manchester; and 2 grandchildren, Isabella and Asher Fernandes of Weare.

William Batterman Ruger, Jr.

NEWPORT — William Batterman Ruger Jr., 79, of Newport, NH and Bar Harbor, ME, passed away peacefully at his home in Newport on September 15, 2018, after a brief illness. He was born on June 4, 1939 in Greensboro, NC, son of William B. Ruger and Mary Thompson Ruger.



William was predeceased by a brother James Thompson Ruger. He is survived by his sister Carolyn Amalie (Ruger) Vogel of Harrisville, NH and six nieces and nephews, Kurt Vogel, Charles Ruger, Victoria (Vogel) Roberts, Adrienne (Ruger) Conzelman, Alexander Vogel, and Amy (Ruger) Whitely; and twelve grand nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Summercrest Senior Living Community

Harlie E. Ball

FRANKLIN – Harlie E. Ball, 84, of Franklin, NH, died at Franklin Regional Hospital on September 12, 2018, following a brief illness. He was born in Guildhall, VT, on May 28, 1934, the son of Wilbur

W. Ball, Sr., and Dorothy (Woodward) Ball. His wife, Bette L. Elliott died in February 2018. Family members include his children: Nancy Cahill of Franklin, Jodi Barnes and Debra DeLucca, both of Florida, and Nancy Plebanksi of Georgia, several grandchildren and great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Harlie was especially close to his nephew, Ernie Ball of Northfield. Donations in memory of Harlie may be made to Bread and Roses Soup Kitchen, c/o Claire Wallace, 135 Terrace Rd., Franklin, NH 03235.



Lorraine C. McNeill

WEARE — Lorraine Constance (Lamy) McNeill died peacefully surrounded by her loving family on September 17th at the age of 88. Lorraine lived a rich life full of family, love, fun, and adventure. Lorraine was born May 24, 1930 on Heald Street in Pinardville to Joseph and Laura Lamy. Lorraine leaves her dear younger brother Joseph Lamy formerly of Suncook, loving children Patrice Trombley of Weare, Fred McNeill of Manchester, Paul and Paula McNeill of Rutland, VT, Adele and Harry Walker of Newmarket, and newlyweds David and Cathy McNeill of Hooksett. Loving grandchildren include Danielle Walker, Eric Walker, Chris Trombley, Jeff McNeill, Nick McNeill, Ken McNeill, and Jessica McNeill. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Concord Regional VNA Hospice a true house of professionalism and compassion.

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