

# THE Messenger

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## Stark teacher in demand

John Stark Regional High School English teacher Ben Boyington was a presenter at two conferences this fall, one in Keene and the other in California at the College of Marin. In Keene, Boyington was a panelist in a discussion of fake news and issues of local journalism at the Radically Rural event that looked at the five aspects of regional and community development. In October, Boyington presented two sessions at the Media Freedom Summit 2.0: Critical Media Literacy for Social Justice at California's University of Marin.



## New attorney joins firm

Attorney Robert Howard is pleased to announce that Heather Perkins Ogmundson has joined the Robert Howard Law Office as an Associate. Attorney Ogmundson lives in New London with her husband, award-winning, Emmy-nominated pianist and composer William Ogmundson and their three young children. She will be assisting clients in our Henniker and New London offices on matters involving: estate and trust planning and administration; estate and trust litigation; business organization, development and succession planning and real estate matters.



The Hillsboro Lions Club hosted the 42nd Annual Senior Dinner at the H-D Cafeterium on Saturday, with table service provided by the Girls Scouts. A special thanks to Anna Anelli who stepped in at the last minute to lead the kitchen crew.

## Seniors' Holiday Lights Tour

*Goffstown Police sponsor the tour annually*

The Goffstown Police Department is again hosting its annual Senior Lights Tour scheduled for December 14, 2018 at 5:30 PM. They are asking any residents who wish to decorate their homes for the holiday season and have the buses drive by for the seniors to see their display to contact Officer Jacqueline Pelletier at 497-4858 or [jpelletier@goftownnh.gov](mailto:jpelletier@goftownnh.gov).

Any senior citizen who wishes to participate in this event please note that registration is required as space is limited. Buses generously provided by Caring Hands Transportation and the Goffstown YMCA Allard Center, will pick up

registered participants at the Medvil Cooperative Clubhouses, the Edward J Roy Apartments, and the Goffstown Town Hall Parking lot.

The Tour will kick off with a tour of the beautiful holiday lights, a stop at the Goffstown Library for a reading of the Polar Express and then a final stop at the Goffstown Area High School for light refreshments followed by fellowship, a performance by the Goffstown Performing Arts students and Caroling. Participants should expect to arrive home at approximately 8:30 PM. To register for this fun event please contact Officer Jacqueline Pelletier.

## State & Bow have conflicting plans for I89-I93 junction

Bow officials are planning to expand the area known as Bow Mills by attracting new businesses and creating a downtown. Last year voters rezoned several acres of land in the Bow Mills area and the Interstate 89 and 93 interchange from residential to mixed-use zoning. The NH Department of Transportation,

however, wants to redesign the I-89 and I-93 junction to improve traffic flow as part of the I-93 widening project. Bow Community Development Director Matt Taylor says the state's plan creates a challenge to lure in business when those details haven't been ironed out, and they may not be for some time.



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**Yesteryear** Local history as reported in The Messenger

### November 24, 2017

Newport teen gets 2 years for 7 felonies  
 Effort to save historic Gale School revived  
 Christmas season opens in New Boston  
 LRGHealthcare employees share the season's blessings

### November 18, 2016

Tilton man hurls molotov cocktail at girlfriend's car  
 Cause of New Boston fire remains under investigation  
 Over 100 birds killed in Newport pole barn fire  
 Margaret Lougee installed as Bow Police Chief

### November 20, 2015

Franklin teen arrested in Concord for pot & alcohol  
 Authorities believe Antrim woman jumped off bridge  
 Bow Police address recent increase in criminal activity  
 Goffstown Police officer is couple's Guardian Angel

### November 21, 2014

Goffstown Fire Dept seeks FEMA Grant  
 New Boston Selectmen approve changes at transfer station  
 Doctor's return sparks Ebola Virus concerns  
 Rymes Oil buys bankrupt Fuller Oil

### November 22, 2013

Hopkinton celebrates completion of Highway Garage  
 Bennington burglar captured and released  
 Mount Sunapee adds 52 new snow guns  
 Joe Clement & Dave Barry in NHIAA Hall of Fame

### November 23, 2012

Newport teenager killed in Claremont  
 ConVal staffer resigns after sexual assault arrest  
 Henniker ZBA overturns wedding ban at Forster's Farm  
 Two Wear men arrested for Craigslist scam

### November 25, 2011

Newport principal arrested for assault  
 Heidi Welch to conduct Boston Pops  
 New committee says Henniker is "open for business"  
 ConVal graduate arrested for armed robbery

### November 19, 2010

Bennington man injured in one car accident  
 Hillsborough woman arrested for faking resume  
 New Police Officer hired in Hancock  
 Sunapee committee wants Riverway plot

### November 20, 2009

Sexual assault arrest in Peterborough  
 HD Schools join Special Olympics NH  
 Clifford Avery Jr. denied parole  
 Greenfield auctions off Carbee's Corner

### November 21, 2008

Sean Powers remembered at academy graduation  
 Historic Sunapee & New London properties recognized  
 Antrim real estate taxes increased 18%  
 NEC fraternity suspended after hazing incident

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## Help the Hillsboro Lions Club feed our needy neighbors the Christmas

Messenger Publisher and Lions Club President, Leigh Bosse is pleased to announce that for the 24th consecutive year, The Messenger, in conjunction with the Hillsboro Lions Club, will be conducting its annual appeal to readers to fund the distribution of Christmas Food Baskets to needy families in the area.

For several years, Hillsboro churches, with donations from area, civic groups, had distributed approximately 100 holiday food baskets to needy, families three times each year; at Thanksgiving, Christmas and again

at Easter. In the fall of 1994; it was decided to concentrate on Thanksgiving and Easter, primarily because of lack of funds.

Realizing the tremendous hardship that would result, the local Lions Club and The Messenger agreed to step forward and provide this service each Christmas season. Individuals or organizations who wish to contribute to this neighbor to neighbor

project may do so by sending their check, payable to "Lions Food Baskets," to The Messenger, P.O. Box 1190, Hillsborough, NH 03244.

Donations of any size are urgently needed. Those who donate to this worthwhile program will be recognized by having their names published in a future edition of The Messenger.

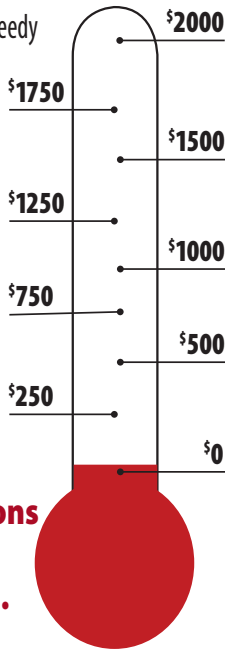
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Winnisquam Regional Middle School partners include Rich Ort, Tilton Police Department, and Deb Di Nola, Freudenberg-NOK, who join WRMS PTO members Danielle Colarusso and Ceanne Sanders and partners Lisa and Chuck Drew of ECIO; Les Greenleaf and Richard Rajotte of N.H. Veterans' Home; Chris Chmielewski, Highland Mountain Bike Park; and Quentin McKenney of Aroma Joe's. (Courtesy photo)

### Winnisquam Middle School named a Blue Ribbon School

Winnisquam Regional Middle School was recently recognized by New Hampshire Partners in Education as a Blue Ribbon School for the efforts of school volunteers during the 2017-2018 school year. The middle school also was named a Gold Circle Partners School, celebrating the valuable partnerships between the school's volunteer programs and local businesses.

Winnisquam Regional Middle

School has established many connections with local businesses and community organizations, and the school community appreciates the dedication and effort of the partners.

Volunteers and other resource support from organizations in the community help the school to balance its resources to provide students with the best educational opportunities possible, the administration said.

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## Scouting For Food



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The Hopkinton Cub, Boy, and Girl Scouts teamed up with the Hopkinton Lions Club to sort, pick up, sort, and deliver over 3,000 items for local families.



The Bow Police Association presented a trunk full of food to Troop 75 during their Scouting for Food campaign.



Antim Troop 2 Boy Scouts collected over 3200 food items for the Antrim-Bennington Food Pantry and the families it serves.



# Hillsboro-Deering inducts 56 students into DECA Chapter

Fifty-six DECA students were recently inducted into the Hillsboro-Deering High School DECA chapter in this 62nd year of NH DECA.

The following students were elected as DECA officers. Emma Breed - President, Joshua Marshall - Vice President of Leadership, Kimberly Rodier - Vice President of Finance, Zoe Galatas - Vice President of Career Development, Miranda Feighery - Vice President of Marketing, and Cassidy Marshall - Vice President of Hospitality.

Hillsboro-Deering High School DECA Inductees include Bayley Adams, Jacob Bachand, Haylay Berry, Jack Blevens, Chloe Braun, Adreanna Carroll, Jaedin Chacos, Lyam Chapman, Max Costello, Emma Curley, Kaylea Davison, Quinn Erickson, Emily Ferguson, Austin Gallagher, Camron Garcia, Aledia Geehan, Dylan Gramitt, Brent Gumbs, Gunner Hagstrom, Serena Havunen, Alycia Keane, Jesse Lavoie, Nathaniel Ledvina, Alexis McClure, Alaina McGillicuddy, Nathan McGillicuddy, Kimberly Nadeau, Lillian Neily, Louis Nordlund, Kelsey Powell, Irena Rose, Zachary Urban, Rachel VanOlmen, and Emily Wilkens.

Hillsboro-Deering Eighth Grade DECA Inductees include Ella Austin, Jacquelyn Bourgeois, Lily Cate, Hailey Cloutier, Katie Connarn, Emma Davison, Hannah Edwards, Haley Hathorn, Logan Irwin, Joseph Kozlowski, Alexis Ledvina, Madison Ledvina, Emily Martins, Danielle Pellicchia, Kaiya Richard, and Peter Seymour.

H-D DECA has a busy schedule for the next few months as students compete in the Virtual Business competitions, prepare

the THRIVE campaign, certify their school based enterprise, and prepare to compete in marketing and business events at the New Hampshire DECA 62nd competition. The DECA State Conference will be held from February 13th - 15th at the Doubletree in Manchester with winners advancing to the International Career Development Conference in Orlando, Florida in late April. HD's 8th graders will compete at the state level middle school conference in the spring.



Hillsboro-Deering's 2018-2019 DECA participant

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(L-R) Jillian Gagnon, Brandon Firman, Mrs. Braga, Chris Roy and (back) Josh Gagnon, Jacob Beaulé, Patrick Gagne. Faculty advisors, Carey Hagen, and Hana Braga, worked alongside the Leos.

**John Stark Leo Club Sponsors a Highway**

The John Stark Leo Club, an association of Lions Club International, has had a busy fall at the high school. Twice each year, the Leo Club helps keep the John Stark Sponsor-A-Highway beautiful. That is a 2-mile stretch along Route 114 South from the high school to Route 77. Earlier in October, Leo Club members and two faculty advisors spent a few hours picking up trash along the highway. They filled 17 bags with trash.



**New England College buys main Street Bldg**

New England College has purchased an historic commercial building at 20 Main Street in Henniker, to serve expanding needs for residential space for students and staff offices. The 27,000-square-foot building, was built in 1890 and through the years has been used for various small businesses and apartments. "As New England College continues to grow our traditional undergraduate enrollment and expand into new academic program areas, in both graduate and online programs, the need for additional residential space for students and office space is also growing," said President Michele Perkins. "By purchasing this important property, New England College is demonstrating our continued commitment to the Town of Henniker and to our shared development as an institution and a community." Sonny's Main Street Restaurant, a landmark restaurant located in a storefront on the first floor of the building, will continue to operate and has signed a long-term lease. The top floors of the building have been used for apartments in recent years and the College expects to update the interiors and remodel the property to accommodate up to 26 students. In addition to maintaining Sonny's on the first floor, the College plans to relocate the Advancement department and the School of Graduate and Professional Studies into the building. Other offices will be relocated as needs arise. As with any of the College's non-academic buildings, New England College will continue to pay property taxes on the property. Currently, New England College is the largest property tax payer in Henniker. "We are proud of our longstanding role in developing the community of Henniker and look forward to serving both our students and the community for generations to come," said President Perkins.



## Begin your holiday shopping with a visit to downtown Peterborough

As you begin your holiday shopping, you might consider a visit to Peterborough's unique and varied shops. Monadnock Oil & Vinegar, which is also home to New Hampshire Herb and Spice, is a must stop. The specialty oil and spice business started five years ago by partners Korey Snow and Kim Homoleski, has expanded to be able to offer locally made goods. It's one of the many success stories that the Small Business Administration wants to see be part of the growing economy, said Wendell Davis, regional administrator for the SBA. Davis took a tour of Peterborough's downtown on Thursday as the merchants were getting ready for the Small Business Saturday shopping event on Nov. 24 — the day after shoppers flood malls and strip centers on Black Friday. Small businesses employ a significant portion of Americans, and they provide the backbone for small towns, he said. "Small businesses are vital to the families of the owners and the families of the employees," Davis said. The businesses that succeed are the ones that find ways to offer something different, like the simple, yet delicious, chocolate

bars made by Vicuna. Owner Nate Morrison said all of the Vicuna bars are made with cocoa beans and raw sugar. At Post and Beam Brewery, located in the renovated GAR Hall, Erika Rosenfeld serves up

beers brewed on site. The brewery opened this summer, and sells its beer exclusively at its tap room, she said. The business does offer growlers of beer for people to take home.



Segments of the new footbridge, which will connect Depot Square Park with the new Riverwalk parking lot have arrived and are in the process of being unloaded & joined, and are scheduled to be installed this week. (weather permitting).

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Hillsboro-Deering elementary school collected 375 boxes of cereal for the Hillsboro Food pantry as part of world kindness day.



## Sports

### FIELD HOCKEY ALL-DIVISION TEAMS

All-division selections made by the state's field hockey coaches.

#### DIVISION II FIRST TEAM

Elizabeth Guertin, Bow; Shannon Gifford, Goffstown; Julia Lambert, Goffstown; Elizabeth Aubin, John Stark; Kasey Arnold, John Stark; Reilly Swislosky, Merrimack Valley;

#### SECOND TEAM

Isabelle Dolcino, Bow; Brenna Novakoski, Bow; Mackenzie Potvin, Goffstown; Meg Girardet, John Stark; Alani Ramas, Merrimack Valley; Molly McLaughlin, Merrimack Valley;

#### DIVISION III FIRST TEAM

Dee Kashulines, ConVal; Ryley Haskins, Franklin; Amelia Thomas, Hopkinton; Chloe Wood, Hopkinton; Marissa Pickman, Kearsarge; Jordan Pollard, Kearsarge; Selena Coronis, Newport; Eliza Bates, Newport; Madison House, Winnisquam; Eveline Auger, Winnisquam.

#### SECOND TEAM

Taylor Jarest, ConVal; Julia Peters, ConVal; Jill Weaver, Franklin; Emma LaPierre, Franklin; Avery Barrett, Hopkinton; Chase Lennon, Kearsarge; Megan Howard, Newport; Alexis Poole, Winnisquam. Player of the year: Amelia Thomas, Hopkinton.

### VOLLEYBALL ALL DIVISION TEAMS

All-division selections made by the girls' volleyball coaches

#### DIVISION II SECOND TEAM

Riley Lord, John Stark; Lillian Stogner, John Stark; Player of the year: Julia Guarniere, Milford Coach of the year: Mary Ann Myers, Laconia.

#### DIVISION III FIRST TEAM

Shannon Goodwin, Winnisquam; Gabby Isabelle, Winnisquam.

#### SECOND TEAM

Aubrey St. Onge, Winnisquam; Olivia Dill, Winnisquam. Coach of the year: Mike Livernois, Winnisquam.



## Pair of Sunapee Area REALTORS named to Leadership Team

Two Sunapee Region REALTORS® were sworn into the New Hampshire Association of REALTORS® state leadership team at the 2018 Installation – Dan O’Halloran as 2019 NHAR President and Ben Cushing as 2019 NHAR Treasurer. “We are grateful for Dan and Ben’s continued commitment to the real estate in-

dustry in the Sunapee Region and across New Hampshire and proud they have been selected to represent our profession

at the state level,” said Joanie McIntire, president of the Sunapee Region Board of REALTORS®.

### Hopkinton Route 127 reopened

Drivers detouring around Maple Street in Hopkinton for the last three months can return to their old routines. The stretch of Route 127 that runs east of the Rowell Covered Bridge has reopened, according to the state Department of Transportation. The road was closed for about 11 weeks beginning Aug. 27, while a hydropower dam on the Contoocook River was upgraded. The penstock, a tunnel beneath the road that carries water from the river and turns generators in a small power plant near the dam, was dug up and replaced. Final paving and striping was completed this week, DOT spokesman Bill Boynton said.



Members and friends of the Sunapee Board of REALTORS celebrate the induction of Dan O’Halloran, 2019 NHAR President (front center right), and Ben Cushing, 2019 NHAR Treasurer (front center left).

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## Around the towns



Illey's Ice Cream of Weare brought home two awards from the National Ice Cream Convention in Colorado Springs! A second place ribbon for our Chocolate and a runner up for Best New Flavor with our Apple Butter Ginger Snap!



Gala Co-chair and Interior Designer Stephanie Wentworth; Heidi & Marc Bourgeois of MB Tractor & Equipment, \$10,000 Presenting Sponsor of the 2019 Red Dress Gala; and Gala Co-chair and Bank of New Hampshire Commercial Banking Officer Katie Reid.



Tim Stokes was named the new principal of Simonds Elementary School. Senator Dan Feltes stopped by to present Dr. Stokes with a New Hampshire Senate resolution.



KRES at Bradford did their first Caring Schools Community Cross-age Buddy Activity to help students develop positive relationships by pairing older student with younger students.



Children made their own wand creations at the Harry Potter After School Club at the Newbury Public Library.



The Hopkinton Fire Department assisted a NH Fish and Game biologist in the removal of a small bear cub in a tree behind Dimitri's Pizza. The bear was tranquilized and relocated.



Members of the Hopkinton Lions Club were busy repairing roofs at Kimball Cabins.



New Boston Firefighters taught Fire Prevention at Chestnut Preschool & Kindergarten.





The family was on hand in Henniker to celebrate Peter and Kathy Flynn's 50th anniversary.



Dunbarton Elementary School 6th grade DARE graduates finished up the 10 week curriculum with Detective Cattabriga with an amazing ceremony and ice cream treats.

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### Support your local businesses

As the Holliday season begins, there are several reasons why it is more important than ever that we all shop locally.

**1. Protect Local Character and Prosperity:** By supporting locally-owned businesses, you help maintain our unique community. Can you imagine Henniker without the Pharmacy? Hillsborough without Eaton's? Bradford without Barns? New London without Clarke's Newport without MJ Harrington's Goffstown without Sully's, Franklin without Grevoirs or Antrim without Antrim Lumber?

**2. Community Well-Being:** Locally owned businesses build strong neighborhoods by sustaining communities, linking neighbors; and by contributing to local causes. Antrim Lumber, Edmunds, Clarke's Hardware, New Boston Hardware and Lumber Barn carry the same quality products as Lowes or Home Depot and they support our Lions, Rotary Clubs, schools and churches.

**3. Local Decision Making:** Local owner-ship means that important decisions are made locally by people who live in the community and who will feel the impacts of those decisions. Wymans, Benson's Unique Ford, Hillsboro Chrysler and Hillsboro Ford do more to Support local scouts and youth athletic organizations than big city dealerships.

**4. Keeping Dollars in the Local Economy:** Dollars spent in locally- owned businesses have three times the impact on

the community as dollars spent at national chains. If you buy a snowmobile from Livingston's you support Gene and Steve as they give back countless hours and services to the community. Buying a chair or sofa from Grevoirs or Eatons as oppose to Bob's Discount, is recycled locally many time over

**5. Jobs and Wages:** When shopping locally, you create jobs and promote community development. Locally-owned businesses create more jobs locally and generally provide better wages and benefits than chains do. You can buy them in Concord or Keene, but if you buy a snowblower from Tyler's, or a tool box from Goffstown Hardware, you keep local people employed who also spend their money in town.

**6. Support Entrepreneurship:** Entrepreneurship fuels our economy and elevates our families. Eating at Peter Christians, Tooky Mills, Bubba's, The Franklin Studio, Ralph & Ko's, Foothills, or Daniel's does more to keep our neighbors employed and our communities flourishing than the same meal at Longhorn or Olive Garden,

**7. Product Diversity:** A multitude of small businesses, each selecting products based on the needs of local customers guarantees a broader range of product choices. Have you seen the selections at Hubert's, or Morse Sporting Goods"? The carry the same great products as Dick's or Carbella's and their profits are recycled locally.



## Letters to the Editor

### Dear Editor:

Tremendous thanks and gratitude are in order for all of those who ran for office, supported those who ran, and those who came out and voted in less-than-ideal weather conditions. No matter one's political inclinations, it is always encouraging to see a high rate of active participation in our democratic process. THANK YOU!

**Derek Winsor, Chair, Weare Democratic Committee**

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### To The Editor:

Now that the elections are over and all

the recounts have finished I am ready to get to work for the residents of Deering and Weare. As a Republican we have our work cut out for us as the Democrats won the House, Senate and Executive Council. Governor Sununu won his seat and we will at least have the corner office for the next two years. I want to thank all who chose to run for office whether you won or lost, whether Democrat or Republican, thanks for running for office, it is not easy. It is difficult for a candidate from a small town like Deering to win a seat in the House or Senate since the number of voters is small and you





**CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME:** Hillsboro's Moose Lodge teamed up with Tooky Mills, Mama McDonough's and Angelino's, with help from Shaws and Dollar General to provide a Thanksgiving Dinner to 20 area families. Each family received two baskets full of food and a turkey.

need to get the support of the larger towns in order to win. As a first time candidate I knocked on a lot of doors in Weare and Deering. I lost by one vote in Weare but thanks to the voters of Deering, I was able to win and was chosen as one of the three State Representatives in our District, the other two are from Weare. I will be forever grateful for the voters of both towns who voted for me but I am especially thankful to the residents of my hometown of Deering, for their continued support and confidence in me. I believe it is important for those in the smaller towns to have a voice in our State Government and I am honored to be your Representative. Thank you and I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving. It's time to get to work!

**J.P. Marzullo, Deering**

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**Dear Editor:**

I want to thank all the voters in Sullivan

County District 6 for their vote on November 6, 2018.

It has been a real honor to represent the people of Sullivan County District 6 (Newport and Unity) and District 9 (Croydon, Cornish, Plainfield, Grantham, Springfield, Sunapee, Newport, and Unity) for the past six years. Alas but for 24 votes I am not longer in the NH House. It was a good run, I think I made a difference and I am proud of my record. I look forward to serving NH in other ways and I thank you all for your support. Please stay involved in local politics because we need good people to engage so that everyone benefits and NH moves forward.

I want to wish you all a peaceful –no political talk – Thanksgiving.

**Rep. Virginia O'Brien Irwin, Newport**

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Saturday was "Wood For Warmth Day" in Hopkinton and volunteers turned out in force.

# THE Messenger

**PICK UP YOUR MESSENGER AT:**

**Andover:** Jake's, Circle K, Blackwater Diner, Pizza Chef, Bank

**Antrim:** Antrim Marketplace, Rick & Dianne's, Edmunds, T-Bird

**Belmont:** Irving, Brookside Pizza, Yolk, Town Office, Village Store

**Bennington:** Albertos, Harris Convenience, General Store

**Boscawen:** Alan's of Boscawen, Franklin Savings, Sunoco, Cumberland Farms, Kapelli's Pizza

**Bow:** Town Office, Mobil, Chen Yang Li, Library, Blue Seal Feeds

**Bradford:** Bradford Marketplace, Bank, Post Office, Appleseed, Pizza Chef

**Chichester:** Z1 Express, Speedway, Country Store, Town Office

**Claremont:** Hannaford, Market Basket, Huberts

**Concord:** Shaws (2), Hannaford

**Contoocook:** Dimitri's, Colonial Market, The Everyday Cafe, Covered Bridge Restaurant, Merrimack County Savings, Mr. Mike's

**Dunbarton:** Pages Corner, Town Office

**Epsom:** Circle Market, Town Office, Pizza Shop, Smoke Haven

**Francetown:** General Store, Town Office

**Franklin:** Hannaford, City Hall, Franklin

Savings Bank, Franklin Studio, Pizza Chef, JJ's

**Georges Mills:** Georges Mills Market

**Goffstown:** Sully's, Sawyers, Hannaford, Goffstown Ace Hardware, Dollar Tree, Village Trestle, Shell, Cumberland Farms, China Gourmet, Putnam's

**Greenfield:** Harvester Market, Town Office

**Guild:** Dorr Mill Store

**Hancock:** General Store, Fiddleheads, Hancock Inn, Town Office

**Henniker:** Harvester Mkt., Henniker Pharmacy, All In One Market, Henni-

ker Farm Store, Edmunds

**Hillsborough:** Shaws, Post Office, Diner, JD Foods, Lake Sunapee Bank, Santander, Bank of NH, McDonalds, Subway, Dunkin' Donuts, William's Store

**Hooksett:** Shaws

**Hopkinton:** Town Hall, Cracker Barrel

**Loudon:** Village Store, Eggshell, Subway, Penguin

**Keene:** Price Chopper, Hanaford, Toadstool, News Stand, Monadnock Co-op

**Manchester:** Hannafords (2)

**Newbury:** Marzelli's, Bubba's, Town Office, Post Office

**Newport:** Shaws, Coronis Market, T-Bird, Circle K, Quick Stop, Senior Center

**New Boston:** Dodges General Store, New Boston Hardware, Library, Town Office, Molly Stark

**New London:** Hannaford, Hospital, Pizza Chef, Library, Liquor Store, Pharmacy, Jake's Market

**Northfield:** Community Center, Wash & Fold, Ciao Pasta, Park & Go Pub

**Penacook:** Dunkin Donuts, Constantly

Pizza, Szechuan Garden, Laundrymat, Newell Post Restaurant, CC Tomatoes, Subway, Tedeski's, Thirty Pines, Cheney's Furniture, Sam's, Chief's Place

**Peterborough:** Shaws, Toadstool Bookstore, Mr Mike's, Hospital, Dunkin' Donuts, Brady's, Roy's, Nonnies

**Sunapee:** Mini Mart, Town Hall, Library, both Banks

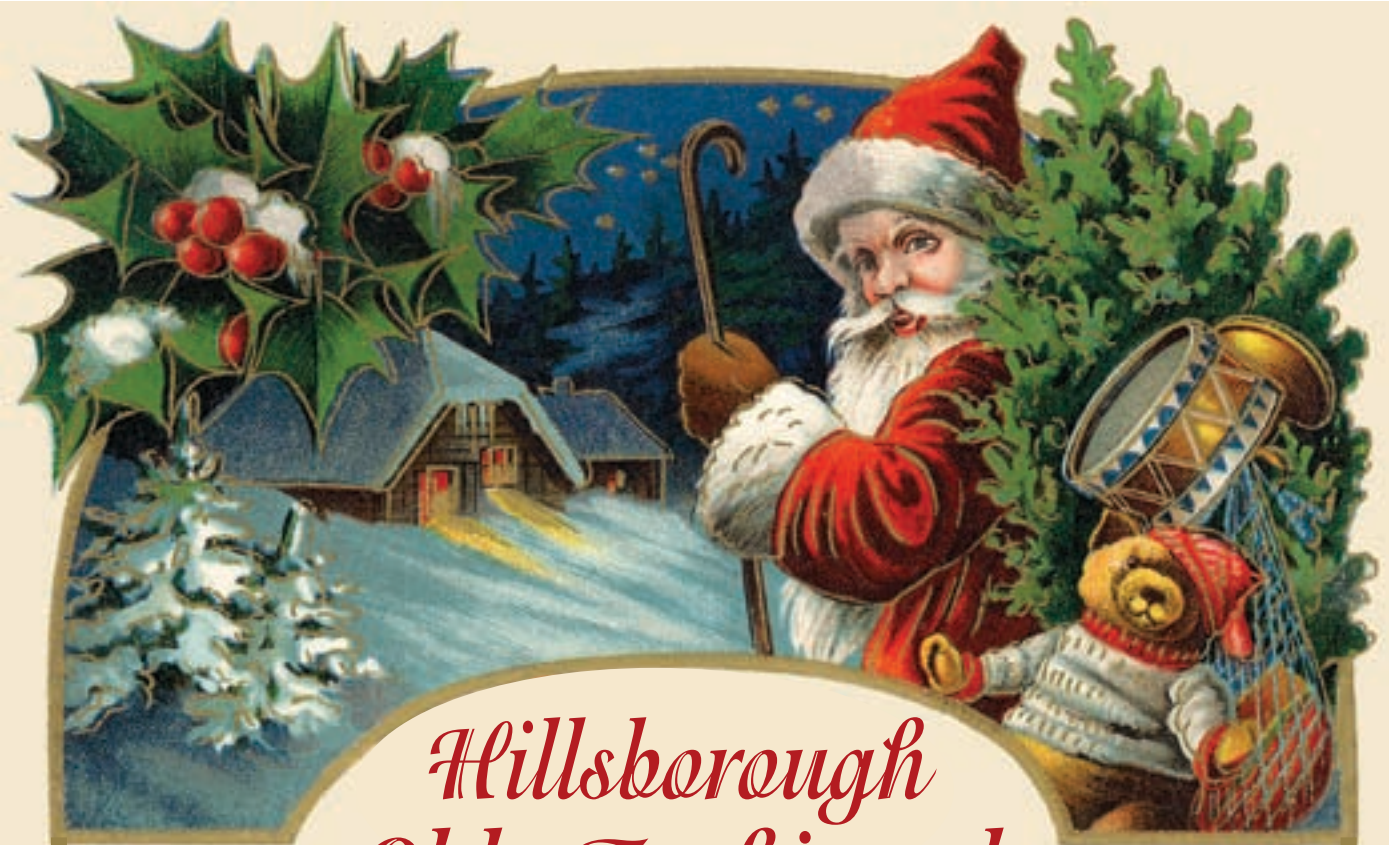
**Tilton:** Post Office, Market Basket, The Onion, Cumberland Farms, Cyr Lumber, Shell

**Warner:** Market Basket, Foothills Restaurant, Circle K

**Washington:** General Store

**Weare:** Town Office, Dimitri's, Country 3, Lancots, Subway, Blackbird Market & Deli

**Wilton:** Park & Go



# Hillsborough Olde Fashioned Christmas 2018

Hillsboro Pride  
Presents

Saturday  
Dec. 1st

## Refreshments & Entertainment, Schedule of Events:

- 8am: Breakfast McMethodist at United Methodist Church
- 9am-12pm: Cookie Walk, Smith Memorial Church
- 9am-12pm: Book Fair & Crafts, Montessori School
- 9am-1pm: White Elephant Sale & Baked Goods St. Mary's Church
- 9am-2pm: Hillsboro Historical Museum Open House
- 9am-2pm: Christmas Bazaar, Luncheon 11-1pm, United Methodist Church
- 9am-4pm: Lions Christmas Tree Sale, U-Haul
- 10am: A Christmas Carol Performance, Fuller Public Library
- 2pm-4pm: Free Photos with Santa, Valley Bible Chapel
- 2pm-4pm: Girls Scout Kid's Crafts, Valley Bible Chapel
- 4pm-4:30pm: Free Hot Cider & Munchkins, Butler Park
- 4pm-4:30pm: Christmas Caroling, Butler Park
- 4:30pm: Santa's Parade, Butler Park
- 5:00pm: Christmas Tree Lighting, Butler Park

**Attend at least (5) venues and be eligible for Dinner for Two at Ming Du**

Have a host initial your attendance at each venue and turn in at the Tree Lighting

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_





# Hillsborough Olde Fashioned Christmas 2018

**Saturday  
Dec. 1st**

## Merchants Open Houses:

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7:30AM-5PM  | TIRE WAREHOUSE           | 10% OFF SNOW TIRE CHANGEOVER                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8AM-4PM     | PREMIER PRINTING         | CRAFT VENDOR FAIR  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9AM-5PM     | EATON                    | \$25. GIFT CERTIFICATE WITH PURCHASE OF A NEW REFRIGERATOR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9AM-6PM     | RADIO SHACK              | 25% OFF ON TOYS AND 20 % OFF BATTERIES IN STOCK            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10AM-2PM    | CENTRAL SQUARE EMPORIUM  | 10% OFF SELECTED ITEMS OPEN HOUSE REFRESHMENTS             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10AM-2PM    | SINCAL                   | 15% OFF WOOD & PELLET STOVES                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10AM-2PM    | TROPICAL SHADES          | ANY NAIL SERVICE RECEIVES FREE TAN                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10AM-5 PM   | HILLSBORO HOUSE OF PIZZA | 10% OFF ALL PIZZA  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10AM-5 PM   | AGWAY                    | 20% OFF BIRD FEEDERS AND 20% OFF PET TOYS                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11AM-9PM    | YANNI PIZZA              | \$2.00 OFF ANY PIZZA                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11AM-9PM    | MING DU                  | \$3.00 OFF ORDER OF \$20.00 OR MORE                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11AM-10PM   | BRICK HOUSE FAMILY       | 10% OFF PURCHASE OF ANY FOOD ITEM                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 NOON-5PM | MAMA MCDONOUGH'S         | ½ OFF FIRST APPETIZER                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 NOON-9PM | SAMPAN                   | 10% OFF MEAL DINING IN ONLY                                |

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

# Henniker Chamber of Commerce



**SHOP LOCAL Saturday  
November 24th**

**DISCOUNT  
GIFT CARDS**

AYER AND GOSS FUELS • 10% OFF 8AM TO NOON  
COUNTRY SPIRIT RESTAURANT • 30% OFF  
SONNY'S MAIN STREET RESTAURANT • 10% OFF  
HENNIKER VETERINARY HOSPITAL • 25% OFF GIFT CERTIFICATE

**WHEN YOU  
VISIT AN  
INDEPENDENT  
LOCAL BUSINESS...**

**Buy Local**



**SPEND IT HERE  
KEEP IT HERE**

- You keep more money in your local economy
- You celebrate the uniqueness of your community
- You support local jobs
- You help the environment
- You encourage the community
- You conserve your tax dollars
- You benefit from our expertise
- You invest in entrepreneurship
- You make this community a destination