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## **Newport Carnival Queen**

Although she's only a Junior at Newport High School, Natasha Whipple, 16, daughter of Cary and Christy Whipple, not only was named Queen of the Newport Winter Carnival, she was voted Miss Congeniality and captured the Talent competition with an impressive contemporary dance on the Opera House Stage.

## **Crotched Foundtion CEO**

Michael Coughlin is planning to step down from his position as the President and CEO of Crotched Mountain Foundation and retire after over



four decades of service in the non-profit sector. The Crotched Mountain Board of Directors is embarking on a national search process to identify Coughlin's successor, with plans to have the next President set to take the reins sometime after the summer of 2019. Coughlin joined Crotched Mountain in March 2016. He had previously served as the Chief Executive of Tri-County Community Action Program.

## **Super Superintendent**

Superintendent of the Year, SAU 24 Superintendent Lorraine Tacconi-Moore. Celebrate on Tuesday, March 5, at the Stark School library from 4-6 pm.



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A group of nearly 50 family, friends and acquaintances gathered at Butler Park Friday night for an impromptu tribute to 20 year-old Arianna Theberge, who was tragically killed the night before.

# Too young to die

## 20-year-old Hillsborough woman hit & killed on Main Street

A Hillsborough family is mourning after a woman was hit by a pickup truck and killed Thursday while she was walking across a street.

Arianna Theberge, 20, was struck on West Main Street. "This is not the way it's supposed to be," said her mother, Stacy Adams. "A parent is not supposed to bury their child." Theberge was running errands when she was hit. "We're all devastated," Adams said. Nobody should lose their life at 20." Police said Theberge crossed the street between two cars when she was hit by a westbound pickup truck. She was flown to Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, where

she was pronounced dead.

"It felt like a part of me had died with her," Adams said. "I was hoping that she would have minor injuries. I tried not to think negatively. I was trying to be positive that she'd be OK. But in my heart, I knew that she wasn't going to be." Police said the driver stopped after the crash and is being cooperative. They said it's unlikely

there will be any charges.

"She had her whole life ahead of her, and now it's gone," Adams said.

Her mother said the family hopes to have a memorial service within a week. The family has set up a GoFundMe page to help cover funeral expenses. See obituary on page 24.

## The Messenger expands coverage of Newport area

Reacting to the announcement that The Argus Champion would no longer publish as a stand-alone weekly newspaper, Publisher Leigh Bosse pledged that The Messenger would expand its coverage of the Newport area. The Argus Champion was first published in 1823, and at one time was under common ownership with The Messenger. "I am saddened to see such a

tradition ending," said Bosse. "But, the Sunshine Town deserves a weekly newspaper and we shall endeavor to provide that service."

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#### **NEWPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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Seventh Grade – High Honors: Bethany Schenk.

**Seventh Grade – Honors:** Benjamin Almstrom, Logan Ash, Levi Gilman, Landen Mayer, Annalise Renner.

**Eighth Grade – High Honors:** Timothy Fratzel.

**Eighth Grade – Honors:** Kelsey Carmichael, Darren Janicke, Karter Kraft, Jack Simard, Elizabeth Surrell, Eric Wilkinson.

#### **NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL**

Freshmen – High Honors: Adra Gonzalez.

**Freshmen – Honors**: Liam Almstrom, Eric Blaine, Dylon Carpenter, Aaron Colwell, Allyson DeCelle, Annalee Hall, Devyn Heino, Reece Johnson, Ethan Lippincott, Rae-Lynn Lucas, Mikenna Mayer, Zeta Morris, Mason O'Leary, Ashley Peckham, Kaiden Seymour, Danyel Stackpole, Brianna Wilkinson.

**Sophomores – High Honors:** Eliza Bates, Mia Caccavaro, Chase Hamilton, Matthew Jachim-Gallagher, Jenna Maheu, Madison Miller, Morgan Oakley, Cassandra Raineault, Abby Rasmussen, Joshua Sharron, Bryce Willey.

**Sophomores – Honors:** Gavin Callow, Melanie Coleman, Nicole Ellison, Kirsten Hurd, Ryder Lovely, Dalyce Meunier, Morgan Roberts, Kailee Sarno, Izabelle Serrentino, Emily Sturtevant, Joshua Toliver, Caleb Turgeon, Adriano Urista, Max Wadensten, Jordan Warburton, Amanda Woodsum.

**Juniors – High Honors:** Cameron Hall, Alexandra Richardson, Michael Wilkinson, Cassandra Yeingst.

**Juniors - Honors:** Morgan Blackinton, Cory Bowie, Kelsey Brodeur, Alyssa Burr, Anna Caron, Zackary Davis, Zenith Hall, Austin Malool-Juneau, Mason Martell, Blake McKinney, Kayla Murphy, Annika Randall, Reuben Joshua Relente, Ty Ripley, Ryan Sanborn, Anthony Sanville, Cooper Skarin, Ethan Trombley, Dakota West, Natasha Whipple.

**Seniors – High Honors:** Victoria Burroughs, Nathan Currier, Rileigh Frye, Ben Gallagher, Alia Gonzalez, Abby Lussier, Brittany Mills, Abby Paquin, Trunks Thomas, Libby Tremblay, Maria Wallace.

**Seniors – Honors:** Aiden Almstrom, Justin Armstrong, Isaac Bailey, J. T. Blaine, Catherine Boles, Grace Brown, Kristie Clingenpeel, Selena Coronis, Marisa Cota, Ben Gallagher, Joshua Hannigan, Logan Harper, Megan Howard, Gavin Lovely, Fancy Moulton, Ayesha Nezamabadi, Jolie Sanborn, Emily Wellman.

## Pioneer Club donates over \$5,600 to charity

The Granite State Communications Pioneer Club is pleased to announce that it recently donated over \$5,600 to local community organizations in their serving area. Some of these included food pantries, public libraries, athletic clubs, and recreation departments in the towns of Chester, Hillsborough, Sandown, Washington, and Weare. The Club also donated to the Hillsboro House Nursing Home and the ITPA Scholarship Funds.

## Newport's Alia Gonzales named a National Merit Scholarship Finalist

Alia Gonzalez, granddaughter of John and Eileen Barton, has met all the requirements to advance to become a National

## Weare to pay Joe Kelley again

Former Weare police sergeant Joseph Kelley has received another \$5,000 from the town, as well as an order by a judge that the town remove two potentially damaging letters from his personnel file. The details are in a court case file that a judge ordered unsealed late last year after the New Hampshire Union Leader contested an earlier decision to seal a settlement agreement and other documents in the case.

Kelley, who had received a \$260,000 settlement over his 2013 termination, had sued town officials a second time, after learning of a secret town file where officials had collected documents dealing with his termination. Under the terms of the initial suit, the town was supposed to remove all such documents from town hall.

The town will pay Kelley another \$5,000. It will also remove two documents from Kelley's file, a 2015 letter from Assistant Attorney General Stacey Kaelin that Kelley was on the so-called Laurie List, a list of police officers with credibility problems, and a memo from then Police Chief Sean Kelly placing the Kaelin letter in Kelley's file. Kelley has had on ongoing legal battle with Weare since the August 2013 police killing of Manchester resident Alex Cora DeJesus in an undercover drug investigation that then Attorney General Joseph Foster later said was illconceived.

Kelley was one of the officers in charge at the time, and shortly after the killing he went out on workers' compensation, claiming the shooting caused anxiety and posttraumatic stress. Merit Scholarship finalist. Finalists are considered for National Merit Scholarships to be offered in the spring.

Over 1.6 million juniors in about 22,000 high schools entered the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2017 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The nationwide pool of semifinalists, representing less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, includes the highest scoring entrants in each state.

To become a finalist, the semifinalist and his or her high school must submit a detailed scholarship application, in which they provide information about the semi-finalist's academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment, and honors and awards received. A semi-finalist must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by a high school official, write an essay, and earn SAT scores that confirm the student's earlier performance on the qualifying test.



Pictured with Alia are Shannon Martin, principal, and Hayley Emery, school counselor.

## ConVal Chorus captures the 2019 High School Sing Off

Hillsboro was alive to the sound of music Saturday evening a four area high schools competed for the \$1,000 1st prize in the Hillsboro Lions club's 1st Annual High School Sing Off. Judges Tom Dunn, Mike Bradley and Pam Storher struggled to single out a winner after four magical performances.

Determined by a draw, Hillsboro-Deering, under the dirtion of Jon Way, led off, followed by Kearsarge, directed by Robert Harrington. ConVal was next, directed by Krystal Morin, and Newport directed by Emma Nelson.

The audience gave each chorus ovation after ovation and when all was settled, ConVal emerged the winner of the \$1,000, with Kearsarge accepting the \$500 runner-up award. newport and Hillsboro-Deering each received \$250 Honorable Mention awards.

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This driver is fortunate to be alive after being hit by flying ice on RT 202 at mile marker 37. Henniker Police are looking for the witness who spoke with Officer Jesse Colby but took off before he got his info. The witness was driving a black caravan, he is a white male with a dark beard.

## Antrim's proposed operating budget down

Antrim Town Administrator Donna Hanson has announced that a decrease in health insurance benefits, a 6.4% reduction in the library budget and a few vacant positions resulted in the town's \$4,140,016 proposed operating budget, which is an \$8,596 or .21% decrease from last year. Other requests on the warrant include: \$220,000 from the unassigned fund balance to \$100,000 from the unassigned fund balance to replace the Six capital reserve funds will refunded: \$100,000 for bridges, \$40,000 for highway, \$30,000 for parks and recreation, \$75,000 for the fire department, \$5,000 for dam maintenance, and \$15,000 for town government. \$60,000 from the fire department capital reserve fund to replace the department's six self-contained breathing apparatuses (SCBAs). \$25,000 to continue to update the town assessments. \$40,000 from the unassigned fund balance to purchase and outfit a police cruiser. \$45,000 from the unassigned fund balance for the first year of a five year lease agreement for a \$190,000 highway department truck \$30,000 for a sewer department asset management plan.

## Newport man assaults his girlfriend, steals her car before leading police on a chase

Lebanon Police Officers responded to an address on Romano Circle for a report that a male subject had assaulted a 23-year-old female and then left in her vehicle without her permission. An investigation revealed that Nickolas S. Kemp, age 20, of Newport had choked his girlfriend to the point where she could not breath or talk, during an argument. The female victim fought back to stop the assault and Kemp left the address with another male subject in the victim's vehicle. Kemp was arrested by the Cornish Police Department after a pursuit and transported back to Lebanon where he was charged with 2nd Degree Assault.

## Impaired Peterborough man resists arrest

Joshua Cormier, 32, of Peterborough, became combative with police and was arrested on multiple charges, including driving while intoxicated and resisting arrest, following an altercation with police. On Sunday, police received a call reporting an allegedly intoxicated driver in Peterborough and located a vehicle matching the description, which had driven onto the lawn and into a hedge at the parking lot of the Big Apple store and Shell gas station. The driver, refused to produce his license or identify himself, and was arrested and charged with DWI – subsequent offense, disobeying an officer for refusing to identify himself, having an open container of alcohol in a vehicle, and possession of drugs, believed to be marijuana.

## Newport's Library Arts Center adds a Letterpress Studio

Newport's Library Arts Center has exciting news to share — the non-profit community arts center in Newport has recently installed a Letterpress Studio to boost its creative offerings and studio programming, with help from Newport artist and former LAC board member Ann St. Martin Stout. The new space is located in the former photographic dark room within the existing studio space on the lower level of the Arts Center. Stout sought out the mentorship of the instructors at DBAS, as well as drawing on her local connections to initiate setting up a letterpress room in her local community. The seed equipment for the studio — a manually operated "Young American Secretary No. 7" letterpress, was manufactured in the late 1800s. The letterpress was donated by the English family during Doris Nelson's tenure as director of the Library Arts Center.

In an effort to fill out the needs of the emerging Letterpress Studio, the owners of Newport's former Barrett Press — Keith and Sylvia McElreavy — were contacted. Through their generosity, the Library Arts Center obtained another, larger press, as well as a donation of thousands of dollars' worth of letterpress equipment. Along with

the donations of the English family, the McElreavys, and the time of Bob Metzler of DBAS, other community members have assisted in the setting up of the press studio, in particular Bob Dombroski, professional (semi-retired) painter who generously donated his time and materials to paint the completely black darkroom a very pleasant shade of white. The Letterpress Studio is

currently outfitted with close to 100 plates with images, more than 24 trays of type, and lots of ink, along with other necessities. Two sets of wooden type have been generously donated by Arts Center supporters Cathryn Baird & Deborah Stone.

Informal tours of the Letterpress Studio are available with Stout — LAC Letterpress Studio Coordinator — upon request.



Ann St. Martin Stout discusses the Library Arts Center letterpresses during an open house in November 2018.



## BACTERIA RESPONSIBLE FOR GUM DISEASE FACILITATES DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESSION OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS



Does gum disease indicate future joint problems? Although researchers and clinicians have long known about an association between two prevalent chronic inflammatory diseases—periodontal disease and rheumatoid arthritis (RA)—the microbiological mechanisms have remained unclear.

New research has uncovered how the bacterium responsible for periodontal disease, Porphyromonas gingivalis, worsens RA by leading to earlier onset, faster progression and greater severity of the disease, including increased bone and cartilage destruction.

The scientists found that P. gingivalis produces a unique enzyme, peptidyl arginine deiminase (PAD) which then enhances collagen-induced arthritis (CIA), a form of arthritis similar to RA produced in the lab. PAD changes residues of certain proteins into citrulline, and the body recognizes citullinated proteins as intruders, leading to an immune attack. In RA patients, the subsequent result is chronic inflammation responsible for bone and cartilage destruction within the joints.

Studies indicate that compared to the general population, people with periodontal disease have an increased prevalence of RA and, periodontal disease is at least two times more prevalent in RA patients. Other research has shown that a P. gingivalis infection in the mouth will precede RA, and the bacterium is the likely culprit for onset and continuation of the auto-immune inflammatory responses that occur in the disease.

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## TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



A study published in the *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* has found a link between pneumonia in older people and Proton-pump inhibitors (PPIs), a group of medicines commonly used to neutralize stomach acid in people with heartburn or stomach ulcers. Approximately 40 percent of older adults receive PPIs, although according to some experts, up to 85 percent of people who receive PPI prescriptions may not need them. Once thought to be relatively harm-

less, PPIs have more recently been linked to increased rates for certain health concerns like fractures, cardiovascular disease, and some bacterial infections. The association between PPI use and pneumonia was studied because stomach acid is a barrier to infections spreading from the gut in people with stomach reflux.

A new study published in the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute* finds that higher circulating vitamin D concentrations are significantly associated with lower colorectal cancer risk. This study strengthens the evidence, previously considered inconclusive, for a protective relationship. Optimal vitamin D concentrations for colorectal cancer prevention may be higher than the current National Academy of Medicine recommendations, which are based only on bone health.

Long term use of antidepressants is associated with a sustained increase in risk of weight gain over at least five years, finds a study published in *The BMJ*. The findings show that patients prescribed any of the 12 most commonly used antidepressants were more likely to experience weight gain than those not taking the drugs. The risk was greatest during the second and third years of treatment.

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Former Newport Distinguished Citizens of the Year June & Jack Liberman celebrated their 76th wedding anniversary at The Old Courthouse Restaurant.

## **Deering Operating Budget set at \$2,125.921**At Town meeting, Deering voters will be asked to approve an

Operating Budget of \$2,125,921. In addition, Warrant Articles seek the purchase and equipping of a new fire engine in the amount of \$500,000 funded by the withdrawal of \$300,000 from the Fire Department Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund; a long-term lease/purchase agreement in the amount of \$200,000 payable over 10 years, \$334,750 to be added to the unassigned fund balance, and allocate \$30,000 to pave the Town Hall parking lot. Voters are being asked to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a 20-year electric power purchase agreement with Revision Solar Impact Partners LLC, of Portland, ME who will install, own and maintain a solar energy system on the Town Office and Highway Department shed. Also to establish an expendable trust fund to be known as the Town Solar Energy Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase, installation, maintenance, repair, and replacement of solar arrays and / or panels on Town owned buildings, and authorize \$17,000 to be placed into this fund and to be funded from the undesignated fund balance. Article 9 seeks \$10,729 for Conversion of Town Clerk/Tax Collector Position to Full-Time.

## Former Town Clerk running for Select Board

Last October Warner's long-time town clerk Judy Newman-Rogers resigned saying that the town offices had become a "hostile, unpleasant and dysfunctional environment." Now Newman-Rogers is back and is running for a seat on the Select Board. Her goal, as she told the Concord Monitor, is "to stop the internal injustices that are happening." Town Administrator Jim Bingham is no fan of Newman-Rogers as much of her criticism has been directed toward him. Bingham says he doesn't give a lot of credit to what comes out of her mouth, as it is "unreliable," Observers say that board and committee members say meetings are increasingly tense, with personal attacks sent over email and in open meetings. Bingham has been the target of some of those comments made by Newman-Rogers openly challenging his management in the newspaper. Newman-Rogers is unopposed and joins the select board unless another candidate mounts a write-in campaign.

## **Newbury Library donates books to shelters**

This past month the Newbury Public Library in Newbury, NH donated adult and children's books to three of New Hampshire's shelters. New Beginnings Women's Crisis Center in Laconia, NH, Families in Transition in Manchester, NH and Dimas House in White River Junction, VT were happy to receive the donated books.

## Henniker Rescue Squad recognizes heroic efforts of Police Officer

At Tuesday's Henniker Select Board meeting, Gregory Aucoin, Deputy Chief of the Rescue Squad presented Officer Matthew Mitchell with the following citation. "On January 23, 2019 Officer Mathew Mitchell responded, while on duty, to a medical call for a patient who was not conscious or breathing. The town's primary ambulance was already at Concord Hospital due to a different medical call that had come in earlier. Other medical personnel were delayed in their response because they were responding from home.

Upon arrival, Officer Mitchell found an unresponsive patient, applied an AED, and began providing rescue breaths for the

## Newport exhibit open 'til 3/21

Several people turned out at The Library Arts Center in Newport for an opening reception Friday for its 2019 juried exhibit. The exhibit began Feb. 9 and runs through March 21.

The jurors this year are Stephanie Kyriazis, chief of interpretation at Saint Gaudens National Historic, and Penny Whitman, community and economic field specialist, UNH Cooperative Extension. patient using a bag valve mask until Henniker Rescue personnel arrived. The patient was believed to have already been down with ineffective breathing for several minutes before 911 was called. From the time an emergency response was initiated to when Henniker Rescue personnel arrived was approximately another 12 minutes.

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or death can occur to patients who stop breathing after approximately 4-6 minutes. If it were not for Officer Mitchell's quick response and definitive intervention, the outcome would have been much different. Officer Mitchell saved this person's life. It's for these reasons that the Henniker Rescue Squad would like to recognize Officer Matthew Mitchell's heroic actions."



Tuesday night Officer Matthew Mitchell (L) was recognized by Henniker Ambulance Chief Greg Aucoin (R) for his life saving efforts.





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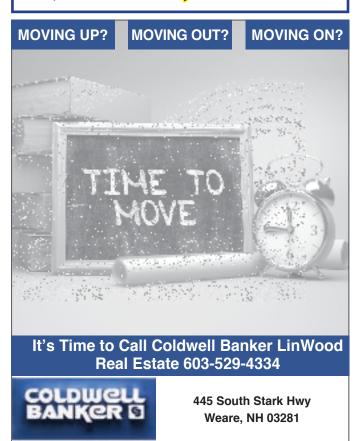
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Henniker's Azalea Park.

## **Henniker Chamber donates to Azalea Park**

With a generous donation from The Henniker Chamber of Commerce and a construction plan coordinated by Chamber Board member Scott Dias, the Azalea Park Committee announces its ability to complete the new entrance that was begun this fall. Nate Kimball, a Henniker resident and owner of Valley Excavation prepared the new site over Veterans' Day Weekend. The kiosk which was designed, built and donated by Dan Paul, as well as the replica of the historic entry arch, donated by Martha and Ron Taylor, are ready to be installed once the hardscaping is completed. Scott worked closely with Country Design Group, Keim Landscape Consultants, Eastern Valley Landscaping and Eric Buck, LA of Terrain Planning to come up with a workable cost analysis. Many Henniker businesses are contributing to this effort—Henniker Crushed Stone will be supplying materials, the bark mulch will be given by Skip McKean, and Morgan Murdough is designing the kiosk information board. Swenson's Granite Works offered deep discounts to help us get this far. Members of the community will have an opportunity to contribute to the final planting. We will be looking for donations for plant materials that are specifically required by DES for bank stabilization. Stonefalls Gardens and Henniker Farm Store will have plenty of supplies available. If you are interested in donating for the final plantings, please contact Susan Adams at 603-995-4160 or send your donation to Azalea Park Committee, 18 Depot Hill Rd, Henniker NH 03242.

## Dollar General given green light in Boscawen

Dollar General was given the green light to build a store in Boscawen by a Merrimack County Superior Court judge, after several neighbors sued the town. Andrew Newcomb and Elaine Clow claimed that the planning and zoning boards action to approve the Dollar General's site plan in November 2017 was "illegal and unreasonable." But Judge Brian Tucker disagreed, saying "The record does not support their contention that either board acted in bad faith."

## Washington snowmobilers fell through ice

No one was hurt when a snowmobile fell through the ice on Highland Lake in Stoddard Tuesday afternoon. A snowmobile carrying a Washington man and woman went onto a patch of thin ice and fell through at the edge of the lake, right near the marina, according to Stoddard fire Deputy Chief Randy Weaver. The two told first responders they didn't see where they were going because of sun glare. They got out of the water before first responders arrived and sought help at a nearby house.

## Hillsborough teenager found not guilty of graduation threat

A jury took less than an hour to find John Thomas, 19, of Hillsborough, not guilty of perceived threat. Thomas was arrested four months after the school shooting in Parkland, FL, which left 17 people dead and reignited concerns nationally about school shootings and easy access to guns for disturbed kids. The jury rendered the verdict on the one-year anniversary of the Parkland shooting. Thomas faced charges of criminal solicitation to commit murder, solicitation to commit first-degree assault and two charges of criminal threatening.

He allegedly spoke to a friend during graduation practice about guns and at one point asked if anyone else was going to bring a loaded handgun to graduation. He has called his remark dumb.

Six graduates of Hillsboro-Deering High School testified during the trial, all teenage boys who claimed to have heard Thomas and a friend speak. But they contradicted one another about what was said. Two witnesses claimed Thomas spoke about the shooting the day before and testified they alerted Principal James O'Rourke then. O'Rourke, who was subpoenaed to testify for the defense, said he only heard about it on Friday. Police found no evidence that Thomas owned or had access to guns. And they found no text messages, social media posts or plans for a school shooting. Police initially arrested William Corey, the friend who was speaking to Thomas, on similar charges. But they dropped charges before Thomas' trial.



John Thomas with his attorney, Suzanne Ketteridge.





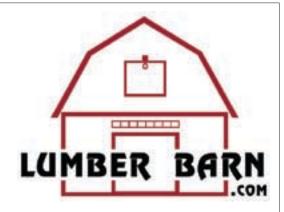








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Newport High School Honorable Mention



Hillsboro-Deering High School Honorable Mention



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## 5 simple tips for the best batch of cookies

Here are a few simple tips for delectable cookies.

**Invest in a food scale.** Baking is all about chemistry. For consistent results use a simple food scale. This is important when measuring flour, which settles and varies in density if scooped. The rule of thumb is: Every cup of white flour equals 5 ounces, though some sources may recommend less. Many recipes indicate required ounces or grams. The right amount of flour is needed to absorb the ingredients, and to provide correct ratios with raising agents.

Chill the dough. After mixing ingredients, chilling cookie dough for an hour or more prevents cookies from over-spreading while baking. Time spent in the fridge also gives ingredients the chance to gel, enhancing flavors, especially if you're using spices.

Use parchment paper. No need for pricey baking sheets. Parchment paper on cookie sheets does wonders for preventing overdone cookie bottoms.

## Hone your decorating strategy.

You don't need a lot of skill to achieve beautiful results. Start with good dough (properly chilled) and use a variety of cookie cutters to achieve perfect shapes. Cool cookies before applying icing or toppings so they won't melt or run. Use Watkins Assorted Food Coloring with no artificial dyes for the best results in colorful Pinterest-worthy treats. Creating effects with a variety of toppings (candies, sprinkles, icing, etc.) will make it look like you spent days in the kitchen.

#### Use high-quality ingredients.

Always start with high-quality, fresh ingredients for the best taste and appearance. Make sure your flour and raising agents, like baking powder or baking soda, haven't sat in your cupboard too long, losing their effectiveness. Using the best quality flavorings like Watkins All Natural Baking Vanilla Extract results in scrumptious cookies. Unlike ordinary vanilla, which has a higher alcohol content, Watkins All Natural Baking Vanilla is made with Madagascar Bourbon Vanilla. Here is a classic recipe to delight your family and guests.

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# **Messenger**

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## **The Concord Connection**

## By Fred Plett, State Representative



I have been assigned to the Science, Technology and Energy Committee of the Legislature. In addition, I have been assigned so far to two Statutory Committees, the Oil Disbursement Fund and the Electric-

ity Restructuring Oversight Committee. These assignments are appropriate for my background, with over 50 years in the utilities industry, for PSNH through rates, financial and strategic planning, and Assistant to the President, for Honeywell (AlliedSignal) marketing to the world in this industry, for the Electric Power Research Institute, and for the last 10 years, as a Consumer Advocate for the Massachusetts Attorney General.

There will be over 100 bills coming through just the ST&E Committee. The most notable is a bill, HB 735, that would impose a carbon tax in NH. It would require a fee growing from 2020 to 2023 from \$20 to \$53.05 per ton of CO2. By 2023 this would amount to a \$796 million tax on carbon. This would be the largest tax increase in the state's history.

The impact on gasoline would be an increase of \$1.05 per gallon, and the impact on home heating oil would be about \$1.22 per gallon. The bill would rebate 70% to residents based on a formula. It refers to single family homes but does

not mention apartments. It would rebate an additional 20% to low income, and up to 5% for administration. It is silent on the remaining 5%, and even the 5% for administration would grow to \$40 million per year.

It omits wood, so there would be an incentive to substitute wood for oil and kerosene in home heating, which could have a major impact on the state's forests, and the ability of the forests to absorb CO2. Even with rebates, this could cost households major money. And this is only the direct effects. Indirectly, the increase in price of everything we consume would hit our pocketbooks hard. US CO2 emissions have been essentially flat since 1960, while the rest of the world's emissions have gone up 6 times.

NH's emissions don't even show up on a graph. Without similar increases throughout the country and world, NH would be singled out, devastating our economy. Belief in climate change, and the potential negative effects of it, varies among our constituency, but for those concerned about major negative changes, this bill does nothing to solve climate change.

To go through the slew of bills through this committee, and the larger universe of bills before the legislature would take more space than this paper has. I would be pleased to communicate with any constituent on any bill.



## **Letters to the Editor**

#### To The Editor:

The gymnasium of the Newport Middle and High School was filled with residents wanting to provide the best education for their children at the Deliberative School Session on Feb. 2. We all knew this would not be easy as rising prices and costs meant higher taxes. That the budgets were cut in past years to save money made this even more stressful.

Members of the school board presented proposals, and our job was to provide feedback and suggestions for what would be on the ballot on March 12. Residents and students spoke from their hearts. I was touched and proud to be part of this

community.

It was, however, infuriating to witness members of Newport's select board: Kessler and Fratzel, planning board: Bert Spaulding, zoning board: Ben Nelson. Instead of helping the process of developing a school budget they demonstrated their lack of respect by attacking individual members of the school board by calling them liars and accusing them of hiding items on the budget proposals. I guess they thought they were showing off their leadership abilities, but what I saw was the core of the problem in Newport. People were giving up and going home. The problems in Newport are not high taxes, poverty or fixed incomes.

It is these elected officials who feel free to attack and harass and a total lack of ability to work together. It is time for Kessler, Fratzel, Spaudling and Nelson to resign.

Nancy Jachim, Newport

#### **To All Hopkinton Residents:**

Our School Board (5-0) and Budget Committee (6-3) voted to support a 9.7 million bond for work at the 3 schools. Our district has increasing enrollment in the lower grades, all 3 buildings need maintenance and safety upgrades, and the last major improvements were done 20 years ago at the High School.

A volunteer facilities committee spent over three years studying the physical needs of our schools. The chair of the committee is a facilities expert. Last year they presented a cost of 29 million. The committee spent the last year prioritizing these needs which resulted in the current bond proposal:

Four classroom additions Harold Martin \$3,271,320

Office expansion/ renovation Harold Martin \$ 250,000 Science lab/classroom renovations

HMHS \$1,958,400

Maintenance (including new roofs) 3 schools \$2,688,737

Safety and security upgrades 3 schools \$1,628,235

The projected tax impact is \$1.15 per 1000 of assessed value or \$345 for a house assessed at \$300,000. I realize this is a concern to many residents; our own family will have to budget to afford the increase. Remember that our schools are the heart of this community and the foundation of our property values. This bond is critical to maintain the excellence of our schools.

There is detailed information on the history of the facility project at hopkintonschools.org/facility-project. You can arrange a tour of any of the buildings if you want to see for yourself.

Please study this proposal and come to the School District meeting to be held at HMHS on Saturday March 9 at 9 a.m. in support of our schools.

Steven Reddy Sr., Contoocook

#### **Dear Editor:**

John P. Stohrer A.K.A. JP, is a NH native and a long time resident of Hillsborough. After graduating from Concord HS, he worked in the health care field for about 10 years before enlisting in the US Navy during the Cold War.

After Boot Camp he attended Submarine School in Groton CT, where he underwent rigorous testing and training, and psychological screening. Submariners stay submerged for months at a time.

Upon graduation he was selected for about 18 months of training as a Navigation Electronics Technician to serve on Polaris Missile Submarines. Attention to detail and trouble shooting/problem solving skills he acquired were developed through dedication and hard work. He was required to test, maintain, and operate the vital onboard navigation electronics that utilized inputs from GPS satellites, celestial bodies, and onboard inertial navigation systems. These inputs were transmitted to the missile guidance systems for their 3000 mile journey to their targets.

After JP was Honorably Discharged from the NAVY, he returned to Hillsborough and was employed by a subsidiary of Raytheon as an Electronics Engineer.

After 18 years, a corporate restructure resulted in a job change to another technology company in Milford where JP is employed as a Sustaining Engineer.

JP has used his training as a NAVY veteran to stay employed for years in a field where technology is constantly changing. He can bring this work ethic and dedication for data collection, research, and problem solving skills to use to benefit the future of Hillsborough. He has a vision for Hillsborough to revitalize the town and make once again a pleasant place to walk about and enjoy. He is fully cognizant of the budgetary constraints of a small town, and owns property so he is aware of the tax rate. He is prepared to engage the challenges the Board of Selectmen face, and roll up his sleeves, and become an active participant and supportive team member.

Bill Collins, Hillsborough

## **Antrim's Craig Road Bridge**

Due to the replacement of Craig Road Bridge, Craig Road at the intersection of Gregg Lake Road to 77 Craig Road will be closed from February 25, 2019 through March 22, 2019.

Send Letter to the Editor to:
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# Messenger

## PICK UP YOUR MESSENGER AT:

**Andover:** Jake's, Circle K, Pizza Chef, Bank **Antrim:** Antrim Marketplace, Rick & Dianne's, Edmunds, T-Bird

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

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

Francestown: 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, Henniker Farm Store, Edmunds Hillsborough: Shaws, Post Office, Diner, JD Foods, Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, Santander, Bank of NH, McDonalds, Subway, Dunkin' Donuts, William's Store

**Hooksett:** Shaws **Hopkinton:** Town Hall, Cracker Barrel

Keene: Price Chopper, Hanaford, Toadstool, News Stand, Monadnock Co-op Loudon: Village Store, Eggshall, Subway, Panguin

Eggshell, Subway, Penguin **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

**New London:** Hannaford, Hospital, Pizza Chef, Library, Liquor Store, Pharmacy,

Office, Molly Stark

Jake's Market **Northfield:** Community Center, Wash & Fold, Ciao Pasta, Park & Go Pub **Penacook:** Dunkin

Donuts, Constantly Pizza, Szechuan Garden, Laundrymat, Newell Post Restaurant, CCTomatoes, 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, Lanctots, Subway, Blackbird Market & Deli Wilmot: Park & Go



# Sports



The Newport High School wrestling team won the NH D-III tournament!

## **Bow wrestlers capture D-III Championship**

Bow secured its first D-III Wrestling Championship grinding through the all-day tournament to edge runner-up Campbell (152) and third-place Pelham (114.5) with a final score of 165. Senior Zackary Anderson, defeated Lebanon's Caiden Skakalski, 10-2, for the 126-pound title. Junior Will Zachistal rebounded from last year's second-place finish to claim the title at 285, while Wyatt Reinhardt (106), Skylar Hattendorf (120), Alex Boufford (160) all settled for runner-up honors after narrow losses in the finals.

Kearsarge, which finished sixth with a team score of 83, had senior Gabe Benedict wrestle his way to second at 145 pounds while teammate Reilly Moskalenko pinned White Mountains senior Kevin Curnane for the title at 220.

John Stark sophomore Thomas Johnston kicked off the final matches at 170 and claimed his first individual title with a commanding 5-1 decision over Pelham's Evan Haskins.



John Stark Regional High School sophomore Thomas Johnston won the Division III State Wrestling Championship (170 lb weight class) Stella Aucoin, JSRHS Senior & Team Manager photo.



Philip Pope coming up a slight hill just before the finish stadium.

## ConVal Nordic Skiers compete at Gunstock

ConVal's Nordic team returned to the Gunstock Nordic Center this past Friday to compete in a freestyle race. Six schools joined host Bow High School to race on a fast 4 kilometer hilly course. Leading the charge for the Cougar boys was veteran Jackson Burnham, who is also competing as a skimeister this season, racing both Alpine and Nordic disciplines. Filling out the top three boys were Jaimini Viles and Rowan Inglis. On the girls side, Cami Hendrixson was



the first ConVal skier to cross the finish line, followed by Eva Calcutt and Allison Bull.



Hard work, perseverance and dedication allowed the Hopkinton boys to beat an undefeated team in the finals, one they had lost to three times this season.

## **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

#### **DIVISION IV PRELIMINARY**

**#4 Woodsville 57, #13 Sunapee 45:** Woodsville led 38-34 entering the fourth quarter, but then outplayed the Lakers in the final frame.

**#6 Mount Royal 45, #11 Lisbon 35:** On the opening night of NHIAA basket-ball's tournament season, the No. 6 Mount Royal dropped to No. 11 Lisbon in an upset, 45-35 in D-IV action.

#### **DIVISION III PRELIMINARY**

**#6 Hopkinton 38, #11 Mascoma 28:** Hopkinton only trailed by six at the break, and then cranked up the pressure in the second half, outscoring the Royals by 16 to avoid elimination and walk away with a 38-28 win.

**#8 Belmont 44, #9 Berlin 43:** Trailing by 10, 39-29, midway through the fourth quarter, the Raiders changed up their defense as Estremera scored 13 of her 28 points in the fourth quarter, including the go-ahead bucket, a floater in the lane, with just 15.5 seconds on the clock.

#### **REGULAR SEASON**

**Mascoma 59, Hillsboro-Deering 40:** Halie Hurd (17 points) and Fayth Grimes (12 points) led the Hillcats.

**Hopkinton 49, Gilford 29:** The Hawks jumped out to a 15-5 lead after the first quarter and held Gilford to single-digit scoring in each quarter

**Monadnock 79, Franklin 51:** Franklin got it down to nine points twice, but couldn't sustain a run.

**Merrimack Valley 62, Plymouth 52:** Plymouth opened the game on fire from 3-points and built a 15-point first-quarter lead. But the Pride took a 27-23 lead into halftime.

**Belmont 51, Raymond 22:** After starting the season 0-3, Belmont clinched a home playoff game in the first round of the D-III tournament with this win. **Monadnock 46, Franklin 17:** The Huskies were too strong and led from the opening tip off

**John Stark 61, Milford 21:** Stark took control of the contest early, outscoring Milford 29-11 in the first quarter and got everyone plenty of playing time.

## **BOYS BASKETBALL**

**Pittsfield 63, Mount Royal 37:** The Panthers went on a 33-8 run during the second and third guarters to take a 50-20 lead after three.

**Pittsfield 71, Sunapee 64 OT:** In the overtime, Pittsfield struck first, as they came away with six points in the first three minutes of the four-minute extra frame. But, four points from Chappell had the Lakers within striking distance, down 66-64 with 45 seconds to play.

White Mountains 47, Winnisquam 41: The Bears built a 28-20 lead by halftime.



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**ANTRIM:** Charles McMurrer with High Honors **BENNINGTON:** Keith Nason with Honors

**BRADFORD:** Annie Carr with Honors, Brigid Carr with Highest Honors, Samantha Dow of Bradford, with High Honors, Nicholas Malecha with High Honors, Alanna O'Keefe with High Honors, Jocelyn Vierzen with Highest Honors

**CONTOOCOOK:** Katherine Andrew, Chelsea Bonollo with High Honors, Peter Baronas with Highest Honors, Aaron Dobe with Highest Honors, Gerard Donahue with High Honors, Patrick Earley with Honors, Aidan Horne with Highest Honors, Carley Kanter with Highest Honors, Owen Kanter with Highest Honors, Noah Kerbyson with High Honors, Andrew Knight with Honors, Kaylie Knowlton with Highest Honors, Fiona MacDonald with Highest Honors, Michael McGrath with High Honors, Lily Mitchell with Highest Honors, Seamus Quinn with Highest Honors, Megan Rowe with Highest Honors, Christine Spaulding with Highest Honors

**DEERING:** Andrew Hultgren with Highest Honors, Jenna Rheault with Honors **DUNBARTON:** J Hudson Arce with High Honors, Edward Duval with Honors, Zachary Harris with Highest Honors Caleb Hoell with Highest Honors, Carmella St. Pierre with Honors.

**FRANCESTOWN:** Jamie Ammon with Highest Honors, Jacob Easterling with High Honors.

**GOFFSTOWN:** Ashley Allaire with Highest Honors, Tess Barbaro with Highest Honors, Audrey Beaudoin with Highest Honors, Tina Byrd with Highest Honors, Kaylee Chouinard with Highest Honors, Kyleigh Cooley with Honors, Robert Dalton with High Honors, Sydney Eldridge with Highest Honors, Abigail Flegal with Highest Honors, Rachel Foss with High Honors, Joseph Garron with Highest Honors, Lauren Gross with High Honors, Ryan Intveld with High Honors, Max LaPointe with Highest Honors, Howard Lewis with Highest Honors, Elizabeth Maurais with High Honors, Jillian McCalvey with High Honors, Molly McKay with Highest Honors, Megan Menard with High Honors, Sara Ocanovic with Honors, Rebecca Philibert with Highest Honors, Edwin Pritchard with Highest Honors, John Scacchi with Highest Honors, Elisabeth Sheppard with Honors, Marinda Weaver with Honors, Samantha Woodward with Highest Honors.

**GREENFIELD:** Cassandra Wright with Honors.

**HANCOCK:** Meagan Hall with High Honors Barrett Norton with Honors David Selmer with Highest Honors Madeline Zimmermann with Honors.

**HENNIKER:** Elza Brechbuhl with High Honors, Lyndsay Kenney with High Honor, Eric Loc with Highest Honors, Piper MacLean with Honors, Jennika Mannesto with Highest Honors, Elias Tyrrel-Walkerwith High Honors, Quianna Willard with High Honors

**HILLSBOROUGH:** Lok Hei Cheng with High Honors, Meaghan Gardena with Highest Honors, Jamie Kimball-McInturff with High Honors.

**HOPKINTON:** Susan Bonifant with Highest Honors, Daniel Kashulines with Honors, Christian Khoshatefeh with High Honors, Andrew Meyer with Highest Honors, Sarah Nadeau with High Honors, Emily Siel with High Honors.

**NEW BOSTON:** Rachel Avery with Highest Honors, Molly Browne with High Honors, Nicholas DiStaso with Honors, Peter Hunt with Highest Honors, Rachel Johansen with High Honors, Lucas Jones with Highest Honors, Alicia Minnich with High Honors, Alyssa Minott with Highest Honors, Melissa Mullen with Highest Honors, Molly Norton with Honors, Benjamin O'Brien with Honors, Julia Paquette with High Honors, Tracey Riehl with High Honors, Elizabeth Saucier with High Honors, Sophie Topouzoglou with High Honors, Abbigail Young with High Honors.

**NEW LONDON:** Paige Bartlett with Honors, Michael Bechtold with Highest Honors, Cody Best with High Honors, Charles Bossi with High Honors, Victoria Chernin with Honors, Daniel Laughlin with High Honors, Nicholas Olney with Honors, Katherine Paquette with Honors, Kaitlyn Penrose with Honors, Dante Povinelli with High Honors, Sean Sullivan with Highest Honors, David Wallace with Highest Honors, Maria Yost with Highest Honors.

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## **Alma Mater**

**NEWBURY:** Caroline Beaton with High Honors, Devon Fortier with Highest Honors, Tyren Hartford with Honors, Mackenzie Kirk with Honors, Logan Seaholm with High Honors.

**PETERBOROUGH:** Casey Burgess with Highest Honors, Matthew Harrison with Highest Honors, Annie Henry with Highest Honors, Astrid Kipka with High Honors **WARNER:** Emily Collins with Highest Honors, Carrigan Drake with High Honors, Jessie Greenhalgh with Highest Honors, Payten Moody with Honors, Emma Sauerwein with Honors, Hunter Wells with Highest Honors.

## **CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE DEAN'S LIST**

Skye Civitella of Hancock, NH Majoring in Graphic Design & Digital Media Charles Dalgleish of New London Majoring in Broadcast Media Production Keslyn Kime of Goffstown Majoring in Psychology

## **ITHACA COLLEGE DEAN'S LIST**

Writing for Film, Television, and Emerging Media major Nathan Gibbons of Greenfield. Environmental Studies major Caela Budd of Newbury.

## **U. MASS LOWELL DEAN'S LIST.**

Lilian Wainaina of Concord, majoring in criminal justice Courtney Mazur of Franklin, majoring in plastics engineering

## CLEMSON UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT'S LIST

Kara Jean Ammon of Francestown, who is majoring in Architecture Ryan Patrick Cook of New Boston, who is majoring in General Engineering

## NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY DEAN'S LIST

Bow Resident Sydney Herrington, majoring in Business Administration Bow Resident Martin Bulanowski, majoring in Business Administration Bow Resident Shelby Herrington, majoring in Business Administration Contoocook Resident Paige Scammon, majoring in Economics Henniker resident Michael Brown, a Northeastern University student majoring in Linguistics

#### **UNH GRADUATES**

Kathleen Radlof of Francestown,

Alexander Wynne, Duncan McGeehan, Jordan Garboski, Molly McKay, and Audrey Beaudoin of Goffstown,

Joshua Ahmad-Kahloon of Dunbarton,

Anabelle Allen, Harsh Pate, and Heidi Young, of New Boston

Jocelyn Vierzen of Bradford,

Jennifer Hume, Shannon Nadeau and William Jones of Hopkinton,

Katherine Andrew of Contoocook,

Megan McCosh of Henniker,

Katherine Paquette of New London,

Allyson Boyd of Dublin, NH

## SAINT MICHAEL'S COLLEGE DEAN'S LIST

Conner A. Lorenz, a Junior data science major who is the son of William and Maryann Lorenz of Bow a graduate of Bow High School.

Brianna L. Puleo, a Senior neuroscience major who is the daughter of Charles and Tara Puleo of Bow a graduate of Bishop Brady High School.

Elizabeth J. Donzello-Jewett, a Sophomore biology major who is the daughter of Lori Jewett and Jean Donzello of Chichester a graduate of Pembroke Academy. Maxfield C. Rossignol, a Sophomore business administration major who is the son of Molly and Brian Rossignol of Contoocook a graduate of Hopkinton High School. Katherine W. Ort, a Senior theatre major who is the daughter of Kevin Ort of Contoocook and Heidi Welch of Hillsborough a graduate of Hillsboro-Deering High School. Nicole E. Beeso, a Junior psychology major who is the daughter of Megan and Christopher Beeso of Henniker a graduate of John Stark Regional High School. Sophie F. Lizotte, a Senior theatre & elementary education major who is the



daughter of Christopher and Pauline Lizotte of New London a graduate of Kearsarge Regional High School.

#### **BATES COLLEGE DEAN'S LIST**

Calvin Johnstone of Hopkinton, NH, a 2015 graduate of Proctor Academy. Johnstone, the son of Mr and Mrs. Andrew D. Johnstone of Hopkinton, NH, is a senior at Bates. He is majoring in environmental studies and minoring in rhetoric. Cameron Huftalen of Henniker, NH, a 2015 graduate of The Derryfield School. Huftalen, the daughter of Mr. Arnold H. Huftalen and Ms. Doreen F. Connor of Henniker, NH, is a senior at Bates. She is majoring in European studies and history. Caitie McGlashan of Hopkinton, NH, a 2018 graduate of Hopkinton High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Ms. Jeffrey A. McGlashan of Hopkinton, NH, is a first year at Bates.

#### TRINITY COLLEGE FACULTY HONORS

Colby J. Fortin, of Bow, Jess C. Santis, of Contoocook, Leslie E. Angus, of New London Skye V. Lucas, of New London

## **EMMANUEL COLLEGE DEAN'S LIST**

Chloe Cheviot of Hancock, Abigail Desrosiers of Goffstown, Hana Geissenhainer of Goffstown, Shannon Roberge of Goffstown

## UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD DEAN'S LIST

Nicholas Lee of Francestown, Meagan McGrail of Goffstown, Kylie Roosa of Hancock

## ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY OFF-CAMPUS STUDY ABROAD

Jessica A. Baldasaro of Newbury is a member of the Class of 2020 and is majoring in neuroscience. Baldasaro attended Kearsarge Regional High School and is participating in DIS's program in Denmark.

Timothy W. Jones of Contoocook is a member of the Class of 2020 and is majoring in mathematics. Jones attended Hopkinton High School and is participating in the Austro-American Institute of Education program in Vienna.

## **TUFTS UNIVERSITY DEAN'S LIST**

Caitlin Ball of Contoocook, Naomi Durand of Contoocook, Luke Greabe of Contoocook, Connor Hager of Goffstown, Katherine McMurphy of Henniker, Nicholas Meserve of Contoocook, Timothy Meserve of Contoocook, Alyssa Robichaud of Henniker

### **NORWICH UNIVERSITY DEAN'S LIST**

Kyle Charles Milne, Bow; Samantha Benoit, Bow; John Louis Tellifson, Bow; Melina Jackson, Henniker; Riley Anne Bennett, Hopkinton; Caleb Dennis Planchet, Loudon; Douglas Robert Foy, New London; Paul Damian Petry, New London

## ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DEAN'S LIST

Parker White of Contoocook who is in the electrical engineering program. Jordan Rose Mack of Contoocook who is in the mechanical engineering program. Justin Durant of Contoocook who is in the civil engineering technology program. Taylor Signor of Contoocook who is in the biomedical sciences program.

#### **OTHER COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES**

Hannah Payne of Hancock was named to the Lasell College Dean's List Liam McGrath '22 of Francestown, who majors in Spanish and Sociology was named to the Eastern Connecticut State University Dean's

Mary Elizabeth Collimore of New Boston, was named to The University of Alabama President's List for fall 2018.

Quinn Romein of Goffstown, has been named to the Champlain College President's List for the Fall 2018 semester.

Springfield College has named Emily Waller of New Boston, to the dean's list Waller is studying Health Science.

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Northeast Products of Peterborough is planning on adding 25 jobs over the next two years, if its application for a Community Block Grant Loan is approved. The company recently applied for a \$500,000 Community Development Block Grant from the state's Community Development Finance Authority. The funds, if approved, would be loaned to Northeast Products which produces foam seating used by hunters and fishermen, or to insulate stadium seats. Officially, it is the town that is applying for the grant, the loan, but it would be administered by the Monadnock Economic Development Corporation in Keene. which has made loans to Peterborough businesses, such as Post and Beam Brewery and Nuttin Ordinary.

Northeast Products has been in operation since 1987, and had moved its manufacturing overseas, until it was able to move its facilities back to the United States, opening their facilities in Peterborough.

The grant is for companies that will create new full-time jobs or equivalent. A company can borrow up to \$20,000 per job

they expect to create, up to \$500,000.

Northeast Products is proposing to use the \$500,000 loan, coupled with bank loans, to make up to \$2 million in investments in working capital to expand its

business and add 25 new jobs, which would more than double its employee base, which is now about 20. The company will have to pay back the funds, over the same length of time and interest rate as their bank loans.



Weare Fire Department recently conducted a live burn. Wanda McLain, Christine Boisvert Ivinjack, Jacob Miller, Daniel Hill, Nikolos McCulloch, Dan Gorman, Steven Barton, Heather Lamothe, Paula Nugent McGrade, Robert Richards, Kourtney Auger and Ricky Hippler.

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## New owners hope to restore charm of Hopkinton's Cracker Barrell Store

As we go to press, the new owner of Hopkinton's Cracker Barrel store is holding an open house to introduce residents to the changes he hopes to make over the next few weeks and months. Hopkinton resident Shaun Geary, 35, purchased the historic general store on January 24th and plans to close the store for about two weeks in March to renovate the interior with new coolers, shelving, floors and a seating area near the front windows that look out onto Main Street.

The building is getting a fresh coat of paint in the spring. Geary wants to restore the rustic 19th-century ambiance by uncovering the original floorboards to help capture that atmosphere. His goal is to revive the store as a community hub where people can meet. In a Facebook post he asked followers to suggest new items to bring to the store, which generated a flood of requests. Several customers asked for doughnuts to be added to the selection of baked goods, so now Brothers Donuts in Franklin are featured in the Cracker Barrel's display case. (Having devoured one of

their blueberry skins, I can tell you it was a good idea.)

The Gearys moved to Hopkinton two

years ago, and when he visited the Cracker Barrel became interested in reviving the historic corner store.



The Cracker Barrell store will soon be renovated.

## EXPLORE CONTOOCOOK VILLAGE













## **Events:** Community Bulletin Board

### **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23**

**BNS SPORTS:** Softball and Baseball Registrations are now open for the spring! There is still a few days left to sign up and take advantage of the early bird discount. Prices go up \$10 starting 02/25/2019. Please visit www.bnsyouthsports.org and click on the register tab to get started. Questions? Please contact the director directly. BASEBALL: Dave Kasregis dkasregis@kearsarge.org SOFTBALL: Jesse Griffin griffinhill6801@gmail.com

**UNDERSTANDING BOBCATS:** The Nature Discovery Center, located in Warner, NH is sponsoring its first program of the season at the Hopkinton Town Library Community Room, 61 Houston Dr., Contoocook, NH. This FREE program entitled, "Understanding Bobcats in NH." will be presented from 1:30 – 2:30pm by the Fish and Wildlife Stewards of NH. Bobcat are found in this state, but they are not common. Ask the experts about bobcat! For program information: 746-6121.

## **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24**

**ACOUSTIC CAFE AND OPEN MIC:** 5:00 - 7:00pm.

Shindy, featuring Randy Miller (fiddle and accordion) and Roger Kahle (guitar and mandolin). Using a unique blend of creativity and musical skills, Shindy offers a sensitive and powerful performance that includes jigs, reels, airs, and waltzes from the Irish/Scottish/New England folk traditions. Since 2005, Shindy has been performing music professionally at dances, concerts, festivals, weddings, and sessions throughout New England and the country.

**SIGNUPS:** Bradford, Newbury, Sutton TBall, Softball and Baseball Registrations are now open for the spring! Register your son or daughter by 02/24/19 to take advantage of the early-bird discounts.

**TUCKER LIBRARY:** John Harris will be presenting his renowned program. NH Humanities to Go program "Returning North with the Spring: Retracing the Journey of Naturalist Edwin Way Teale" at the Tucker Free Library in Henniker 2 - 3pm. Free and open to all.

**WILMOT PROGRAM:** Wilmot Historical Society presents Steve Taylor and "NH Roads Taken - Or Not" at 2pm, the Wilmot Historical Society will host a

talk by popular witty storyteller, Steve Taylor, about how highway infrastructure decisions affected New Hampshire communities. A public meeting offering updates on the Wilmot Historical Society's is doing and hopes to accomplish will begin at 1 pm with light refreshments served at 1:30 pm. The free and open to the general public program to follow will be presented at the WCA's Red Barn.

## **MONDAY FEBRUARY 25**

**FEBRUARY FUN WEEK** begins at Fuller Public Library, Hillsboro join us each day for something fun. Today is Game Day, bring your own game to play or borrow one of ours, 2pm.

## **WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27**

**DO YOU REMEMBER:** The Hillsborough Historical Society will host its second "Do You Remember?" round table discussion at 6 pm in its Heritage Museum on 5 Central Street. Do You Remember "The Great Nuclear Dump Fight" Of 1986? If so, please join us to share your memories and memorabilia of the protests against the U.S. government. If not, please attend to learn about this extremely crucial time in





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our town's history.

**CANDIDATES NIGHT:** Antrim Grange will sponsor a Meet the Candidates Night to discuss the upcoming local elections with candidates running for office. Several of the positions have more than one person running, so this is a great opportunity for voters to learn about their potential government representatives before they make their selections in the voter booth on March 12th. The meeting is open to the public and will take place at 7pm at the Antrim Town Hall.

**FREE MOVIE:** There will be a Movie Event at Antrim Baptist Church for area families, showing "A.X.L", at 1:30pm. Come and enjoy this great movie, along with popcorn and ice cream sundaes. This event is free of charge. For more information, please call 588-6614

## **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 28**

**FUN WEEK:** February Fun Week at Fuller Public Library at10am. We will be making Puffy Paint. Paint your own picture and one for the library. Please call to sign up, 464-3595.

## **FRIDAY MARCH 1**

**FUN WEEK:** February Fun Week at Fuller Public Library 1pm - Make a Suncatcher using glue and glass beads. Please call to reserve your child's spot, 464-3595.

**FIRST FRIDAYS:** Colby-Sawyer Dance Ensemble. FREE. 7:00pm at Whipple Hall. Laura Shepherd directs the Colby-Sawyer College Dance Company in this beautiful production. www.CenterForTheArtsNH.org

## **SATURDAY MARCH 2**

**ALCHEMISTS' WORKSHOP:** is bringing its award winning William Ogmundson musical, Georgia O'Keeffe Paints Paradise, to the Hudson Guild Theatre in NYC. To help cover their expenses they are presenting two benefit performances on March 2nd at 4 pm at The Hatbox Theatre in Concord and 7 pm at the Congregational Church of Henniker. For reservations e-mail dunn.t@comcast.net or call 568-5102.

**FULLER LIBRARY:** 7 pm. The Thursday night library book group is reading and discussing Circling the Sun by Paula McLain. Copies of the book are available at the library. Questions, Tel. 464-3595.

**FULLER LIBRARY:** 2pm. The Military Book Group at Fuller Public Library will be discussing The Earth is Weeping. The Epic Story of the Indian Wars for the American West by Peter Cozzens. Please call the library if you need a book for the discussion. Tel. 464-3595.

## **MONDAY MARCH 4**

**SPORTS SIGNUP:** HDHS will have sign ups for 2019 Spring Sports, on the following dates, and in these locations: Baseball - Monday, March 4th at 2:20 in the ISS Room. Softball - Monday, March 4th at 2:20 in the Cafe. Track and Field - Monday, March 4th at 2:20 in the Gym.

## **TUESDAY MARCH 5**

**FULLER LIBRARY:** at 6:30 pm. How-To's-Day program for March with Master Gardener Tom Kamberis and local garden magazine writer Robin Sweetser for a gardening "question and answer" time. Tom and Robin will have free seeds from Baker Creek Seed. Co.for participants, and those participating may bring their own seeds to share. Questions, Tel. 464-3595.





# **Obituaries:** Friends & Neighbors Remembered

## Arianna K. Theberge

HILLSBORO - Arianna K. Theberge, 20, of Hillsboro, NH unexpectedly passed

away Thursday, February 14, 2019. She was born in Manchester, NH on December 12, 1998 to James D. Theberge and Stacy L Adams. She was a 2017 Hillsboro-Deering High School graduate and was planning a career in ei-



Arianna leaves behind her mother, Stacy Adams of Hillsborough NH; two brothers, Airic Adams and Riley Leonard of Hillsborough NH; step sister, Margaret Parrish of Richmond VA; grandmother, Denise Marshall of Hillsborough NH; grandparents, Bob & Anita Marshall of Norton VA; grandparents, Henry & Doris Theberge of Wildwood FL; great-grandmother, Julie Adams of Manchester NH; aunt, Carolann Smith of Hillsborough NH; uncle, Josh Adams & wife Brenda of Manchester NH;

uncle, George Theberge of Greenville NH and best friend of 18 years, Alisha Smith of Hillsborough NH, many aunts, uncles and cousins. She is predeceased by her father, James Theberge; grandfather Bruce, Adams; great-grandfather, Roger Adams and great grandparents, Paul & Charlotte Fortin. Calling hours will be held Saturday February 23, 2019 from 12 to 2 pm in the Holt-Woodbury Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 32 School St Hillsboro, NH. Following the service at 1 pm a reception will be at the Moose Lodge from 2-4 pm.

## Karin M. Gallagher

WEARE - Karin M. Gallagher, 67, passed away peacefully on January 31,

2019 at the Concord Regional Hospice House surrounded by family. She is predeceased by her parents, Helen and Francis "Gall" Gallagher and sister, Kathleen Nicholas. She is survived by her beloved dog, Freddy;



niece and nephews: Patrick, Jamie, Robby, and Caitlin Nicholas and brother-in-law Bob Nicholas, all of California. She is also survived by dozens of beloved aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends across the country. A Catholic memorial mass will be shared in her honor on Saturday, February 23, 2019, 11am, at St. Pius Church in Lynn, MA. Donations in her memory can be made to the Concord Regional Hospice, 240 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301, or to the Kennel at Hemlock Hill Farm, 527 4th Range Road Pembroke, NH 03275 for the care of Freddy.

## George B. Hallenborg

WARNER - George B. Hallenborg, son of George E. and Catherine (Bastow) Hallenborg, passed away on February 10, 2019. He was born, raised and resided in Billerica, MA before moving to Warner, NH in 1979. George was predeceased by his son, David and his brother, Robert. He is survived by his loving wife, Jeanne (McDonald) Hallenborg; daughter, Karen Hallenborg and her partner, Donna War-



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ing, son Kurt and his wife Tracey, all of Warner, NH. He also leaves behind six grandchildren and many greatgrandchildren, nieces and nephews. Services will be held at 11:30 on February 23, 2019 at the United



Church of Warner, 43 E. Main St., Warner, NH. Memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Warner Fish and Game Club.

## Kathryn R. Chisholm

ANTRIM - Kathryn R. Chisholm, age 70, of Antrim, NH, formerly of Concord, MA, died suddenly on Saturday, January 12, 2019. She was born on March 12, 1948, as the oldest of seven children and daughter of the late John "Jack" and Rose (Brothen) Chisholm. She leaves behind her siblings, Deborah Whitney and her husband, Michael of Littleton, Sharon Melendy and her husband, Thomas of Millersville, MO, Maureen Gazaille and her

husband, Dennis of Edgartown, Rosemarie Harrison and her husband, Stephen of Rowley, and Colin Mark Chisholm of Concord; one brother-in-law, Wesley Enman of Antrim, NH; as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends. Kathy was also the sister of the late Anne Enman. Family and friends are invited to attend Kathy's graveside service on Saturday, April 27th at 1 pm in St. Bernard's Cemetery, Bedford Street, Concord, MA. Donations in her memory may be made to the James A. Tuttle Library, 45 Main Street, P.O. Box 235, Antrim, NH 03440.

## Philip "PJ" J. Gambale Jr.

HILLSBORO - Philip "PJ" J. Gambale Jr, slipped the bonds of this wondrous Earth on Sunday, February 09, 2019 at the age of 25. He is survived by his mother. Martine Laureyns, of Bow, NH; his father, Philip J. Gambale, Sr. of Wolfboro, NH; his grandfather, Rene Laureyns of Patchauge, NY; his sisters, Marie Gambale, husband Shane Bruneau of Gilmanton. NH and Suzanne Parnell, husband, Kevin

Parnell, (Gambale) of Merrimack, NH; his niece, Aubrey Bruneau; nephews, Carter Bruneau and Ryan Parnell, and many aunts, uncles and cousins. He is predeceased by his grandmothers, Marcelle Laureyns



(Riou) of Howell, NJ and Antoinetta Gambale (Diminico) and his grandfather, Felice (Phil) Gambale, both from East Boston, MA. PJ attended Hillsboro-Deering High School and graduated class of 2011. In lieu of flowers please send a donation to PJ Gambale Scholarship Fund at TD Bank.

#### Thank You

#### From the Family of Joyce Bouchard

We would like to express our gratitude to the friends and neighbors who came forward to comfort us at the passing of our beloved wife, mother, and grandmother. Your thoughtful and kind words, deeds, and donations in her memory are so very much appreciated.

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# PUBLIC NOTICE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## PUBLIC NOTICE SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet **Saturday, March 2** from 11 - 11:30 p.m. at the Town Office to make party changes and additions to the checklist. No additions or corrections shall be made to the checklist after this session until election day. New registrants should bring photo ID, proof of physical residency (ie. utility bill with name and physical address, rent receipt, tax bill, etc.); passport, or birth certificate or naturalization papers.

# PUBLIC NOTICE WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICT TOWN OF WINDSOR

The Windsor School Board and the Town of Windsor will hold their Annual School District and Town Meetings on Tuesday, **March 12, 2019** at the Windsor Town Hall. The school district meeting will begin at 6:30pm with the town's annual meeting immediately following.

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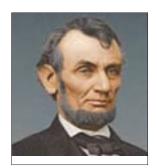
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