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## Presidential parade begins

Former U.S. Congressman John K. Delaney, candidate for the 2020 Democratic Party nomination for President, visited the Andover Barn at Highland Lake Inn for a public "meet and greet" opportunity on Feb. 13.



Part of a whirlwind tour of the state, the stop in Andover was the first by a presidential candidate since 2011, when Republican contender George Romney came to town. Delaney's appearance, organized by the Andover Democrats, drew an audience of about 35. He represented Maryland's sixth district from 2013 to 2019.

## MacDowell's new Director

The MacDowell Colony announced last week that writer Philip Himberg will become its new executive director. Himberg is taking over for Executive Director Cheryl Young, who announced in August that she is retiring after more than 30 years with the organization. Young started with MacDowell in 1988 and has been the executive director since 1997. Himberg comes to MacDowell from The Sundance Institute, where he has served as the artistic director for the institute's theater program.



(L-R) Shannon Martin, principal Keira Christian, school counselor Elizabeth Tremblay, Victoria Burroughs, Ben Gallagher, and Hayley Emery, school counselor.

## Newport Presidential Scholars

### *Trio of Newport High School Seniors chosen*

Elizabeth Tremblay, daughter of James and Victoria Tremblay, Benjamin Jachim-Gallagher, the son of Cindy Gallagher and Geri Jachim, and Victoria Burroughs, the daughter of James and Stacey Burroughs, graduating seniors at Newport High School, have been named in the 2019 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program. The candidates were selected from nearly 3.6 million students expected to graduate from U.S. Inclusion in the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program, now in its fifty-fourth year, is one of the highest honors bestowed upon graduating high school seniors. Scholars are selected on the

basis of superior academic and artistic achievements, leadership qualities, strong character and involvement in community and school activities.

Annually, up to 161 U.S. Presidential Scholars are chosen from among that year's senior class, representing excellence in education and the promise of greatness in America's youth. All Scholars are invited to Washington, DC in June for the National Recognition Program, culminating in the presentation of the Presidential Scholars Medallion during a White House-sponsored ceremony.

## WWII Veteran's remains identified 75 years after death

An Antrim woman has learned that the remains of her brother who was listed as missing in action for decades have now been identified, 75 years after 1st Lt. Burleigh Curtis died in World War II, his little sister Madelyn Klose now has closure. On June 13, 1944, just one week after D-Day, Curtis was piloting a bombing raid when his plane crashed into a field in France. The military delivered a telegram, saying that he was missing in action. A witness reported col-

lecting remains back then and offering a proper burial, but it would take decades and a recent archaeological dig to confirm Curtis died that day. Klose received Curtis' compass, coins and his dog tags, which she plans to bring to her surviving older brother Don, who was also a pilot in WWII. Curtis will be laid to rest next to his parents at a church in Maine in June, on the 75th anniversary of his death. The spot has been held for him and for answers for all these years.



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

**March 2, 2018**

Court orders Weare default budget defaulted  
 Three arrested for Hillsborough vehicle break-ins  
 Warner man arrested for witness tampering  
 New Principals named at Kearsarge Schools.

**March 3, 2017**

Epsom man guilty of Federal firearm charges  
 Unlucky Loudon resident backs into police cruiser  
 Tilton man indicted for trying to steal an ambulance  
 Franklin sex offender arrested in Bow

**February 26, 2016**

Weare crash leads to negligent homicide charge  
 A dozen towns assist at Goffstown fire  
 Colby-Sawyer works with Franklin's PermaCity life  
 Area Police Chiefs & School Superintendents discuss opioids

**February 27, 2015**

Villa Augustina sold  
 Four running for two Bow Selectman seats  
 Franklin couple indicted for sex trafficking  
 New Boston Farmers Market expanding

**February 28, 2014**

Snow load collapses Henniker roof  
 Ed Anderson names New London Police Chief  
 Goffstown boy gets bone marrow transplant  
 Bow voters asked to approve \$13.1 million safety complex

**March 1, 2013**

Weare man indicted on 41 child pornographic charges  
 Contoocook man arrested after high speed chase  
 Newport Selectmen restore Recreation Department cuts  
 Wilmot Board hears neighbor's complaint

**March 2, 2012**

Hopkinton teen fend off coyote attack  
 Newport's Mark Christensen resigns-paid settlement  
 Weare man arrested in Florida after being Googled  
 Warner Legionnaire is District 5 Commander

**March 4, 2011**

Jesse Levine says "thank you and goodbye"  
 Woman upset with Francestown Police  
 New hearing on Antrim zoning changes  
 ATV's OKed on Henniker Class VI Roads

**February 26, 2010**

Henniker may see taxes up 18.4%  
 New proposal for Bio-Energy facility  
 New London ponders recycling options  
 Bradford awards bridge repair bids

**February 27, 2009**

New Director at White Birch Community Center  
 Pot misdemeanor becomes cocaine felony  
 Deering has its own "Bridge to Nowhere"  
 Hopkinton Superintendent resigns

## Hillsboro-Deering DECA awarded 2 trophies, 24 medals and 14 plaques

A young and talented Hillsboro-Deering DECA team had great success at the recent New Hampshire DECA 62nd Annual Career Development Conference. It was held Wednesday, February 13 through Friday, February 15, 2019, at the Hilton Doubletree in Manchester, NH.

Twenty-nine team members attended this year's competition – ten of which were Freshmen. The team included: Haylay Berry, Chloe Braun, Emma Breed, Jaedin Chacos, Max Costello, Emma Curley, Kaylea Davison, Quinn Erickson, Miranda Feighery, Emily Ferguson, Zoe Galatas, Austin Gallagher, Aledia Geehan, Gunner Hagstrom, Serena Havunen, Alycia Keane, Nataniel Ledvina, Cassidy Marshall, Josh Marshall, Alexis McClure, Alaina McGillicuddy, Kimberly Nadeau, Louis Nordlund, Kelsey Powell, Kimberly Rodier, Irena Rose, Zachary Urban, Rachel VanOlmen, and Emily Wilkens.

Out of the 29 students who attended, the team earned 2 chapter trophies, 23 medals and 14 plaques – including one for 1st place in NH Quiz Bowl (Hillsboro-Deering beat Bedford in the finals by a score of 35 to 9). Hillsboro-Deering did so well this year that some students qualified twice in various events. Sophomore Cassidy Marshall was elected to state office. Combined with the chapter's successful Virtual Business season, a total of twenty-eight students will be competing at the International Career Development Conference in Orlando, Florida, from April 26 – May 1, 2019. Students won accolades in several events including: Principles of Marketing, Accounting, Apparel and Accessories, Business Finance, Human Resources, Quick Serve Restaurant Management, Restaurant and Food Service Management, Financial

Literacy, Buying and Merchandising, Entrepreneurship, Sports and Entertainment Marketing, Learn and Earn, Franchising, Hospitality, and Professional Selling. Many other individual accomplishments were awarded to the students in the chapter and the chapter itself was recognized for reaching the Thrive level of accomplishment by DECA Inc., and for reaching the Outstanding Chapter level by New Hampshire

DECA.

"Well over half our team is made up of sophomores and freshmen and they are all outstanding. Their efforts combined with the veteran upperclassmen really made our Hillsboro-Deering team stand out among the large schools in our state. I am very excited to see how they do at the international level!" said Mr. Marc Payeur, H-D DECA advisor.



NH State Rep JP Marzullo (R-Deering/Weare), a 1961 DECA alumni, came to watch the team perform.

## Sturm Ruger reports revenues down - profits up

The midterm elections might result in a greater push for gun control at the national and local levels, but they have not created the stampede of gun sales that some previous elections sparked, Christopher Killoy, CEO of Sturm, Ruger & Co., discussed why sales were down for his company and the industry last year. Still, the gun manufacturer – headquartered in Connecticut but with a major facility in Newport, NH, – still managed to raise an-

nual profits by cutting expenses and paying less in taxes. The company reported \$495.6 million in revenue, almost all of it from gun sales, compared to \$517.7 million in 2017 and \$658.4 million in 2016, the year that most people expected Hillary Clinton to win. Demand dropped shortly after the election of Donald Trump, a gun control opponent, but it did not go up again when Democrats captured the U.S. House of Representatives.

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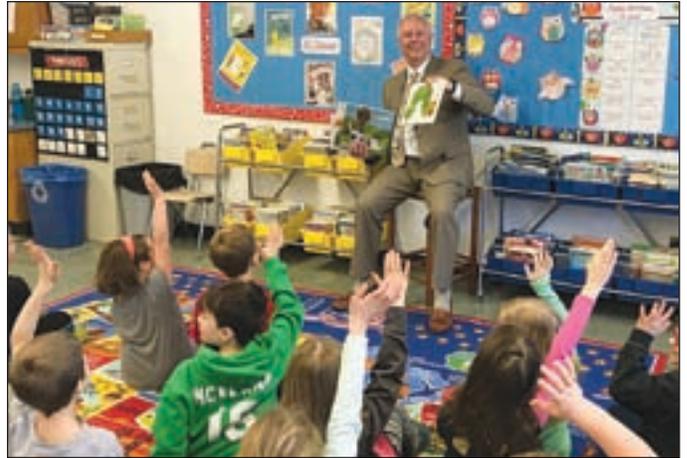
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Superintendent Feneberg came to read to the 2nd grade students at KRES at Bradford as part of Read Across America week!

## Hancock to vote on Mandatory Recycling

Hancock voters are being asked to support an Operating Budget of \$2,568,394. Other warrant articles seek: \$80,000 Bond to replace the 2003 backhoe; \$60,000 for Duncan Road repairs; \$45,000 for a new Police Cruiser (\$25,000 from taxation); and \$20,000 for the Amadon Annex. Voters will also be asked to adopt Mandatory Recycling.

## Couple responds to aid Epsom fire victim

A couple is being credited with helping an Epsom man after his home caught fire Friday night. Caroline Perreault and her fiancé, Jason Martin were driving about 8:30 p.m. when they saw what they thought was a bonfire, but they quickly realized the flames were coming from a house on Old Mill Road. They turned their car around and dialed 911. While they were waiting for help to arrive, they yelled to see if anyone was inside the home. That's when they noticed a man appear from the flames and collapse. Martin ran toward him and pulled him away from the burning home. The man suffered second- and third-degree burns and was taken to a burn center in Boston. The home is considered a total loss.

## Center for The Arts hosts forum on growth

Center for The Arts (CFA) invites businesses, organizations, and community leaders to an open dialog on how to use the arts to create a strong economy in our local community. Join us for coffee and conversation on March 8 at 9 a.m. at Tracy Memorial Library. The creative economy includes all businesses, organizations, and individuals who work in or support creative industries. Working together we can make our community an attractive place to live and to visit, boosting the local economy and making our community stronger.

## Residents' tips help Bow Police recover truck

Thanks to several tips from community members, the Bow Police Department has seized the pickup truck alleged to be used in the attempted theft of a snow mobile and a snowmobile trailer on River Road recently. This is an ongoing investigation and there is no further information at this time. Anyone with any information regarding this truck or incident please contact the Bow Police Department 228-0511.

## Court OK's Music Festival at Loudon Track

The New Hampshire Supreme Court has upheld a lower court ruling against a challenge to a proposed country music festival at New Hampshire Motor Speedway in Loudon. The festival will take place at Lot S6, which NHMS acquired after the 1989 settlement reached with former track owner Bob Bahre.

# Newport Selectmen to pursue Eminent Domain to acquire land

The Newport Selectboard conducted the second of two public hearings, relating to the proposed Eminent Domain acquisition of property located on Meadow Road, also known as the Newport Youth Activities property.

Chairman Kessler opened the public hearing to consider this question by asking Town Manager, Hunter Rieseberg, to give an overview of the proposal. Town Manager gave a brief history of the project by stating that the property has been a part of the Town's existing baseball field for decades – about 1/2 of the current field exists on Town owned land while the other 1/2 is situated on the lot in question.

When the Town began looking at this area in support of construction of a new Community Center and reorientation of the existing baseball field, it became clear that such an undertaking would require use of both the Town's lot as well as this particular lot. When it became clear that the Town did not in fact own a portion of the existing baseball field, and that Newport Youth Activities was the owner, it was important for the Town to purchase. Upon further research, it was discovered that Newport Youth Activity,

an organization formed in the 1940's, had since ceased to exist without any remaining Board of Directors, heirs, assigns, or successors. With advice of legal counsel, it was recommended that the Town rely upon the

Eminent Domain process to establish title to the property. Following this public hearing, the Board voted unanimously to move forward to acquire title via the eminent domain process.



The Knights of Columbus joined a full church of St. Mary and St. Theresa parishioners in celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Fr. Marcel Martel's Ordination.

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## TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

Certain antipsychotic drugs used to treat bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and other severe mental health disorders have previously been shown to have metabolic side effects, including weight gain and diabetes, in the general population. Whether the continued use of such antipsychotic medications during pregnancy may lead to an increased risk of gestational diabetes was not known. Gestational diabetes is also associated with adverse pregnancy outcomes, including preeclampsia, cesarean delivery, neonatal hypoglycemia, and macrosomia. The study, published in the *American Journal of Psychiatry*, focused on five atypical antipsychotics: aripiprazole, ziprasidone, quetiapine, risperidone, and olanzapine. Continuation of olanzapine and quetiapine showed an increased risk for gestational diabetes compared with women who discontinued these medications. Aripiprazole, ziprasidone and risperidone during pregnancy was not associated with an increased risk of gestational diabetes.

Patients with stroke caused by bleeding on the brain (intracerebral hemorrhage) may benefit from receiving tranexamic acid (TXA), a drug currently used to treat blood loss from major trauma and bleeding after childbirth. These new findings were published in the medical journal *The Lancet*.

If you've had a minor stroke or a transient ischemic stroke (TIA), taking the clot-preventing drug clopidogrel along with aspirin may lower your risk of having a stroke within the next 90 days, according to new research published in *The New England Journal of Medicine*.

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## EFFECTIVE SCHOOL-BASED CAVITY PREVENTION PROGRAM



Dr. Esin Narli-Trangaris

School-based prevention programs can substantially reduce children's cavities—but what type of treatment should be delivered in schools to best prevent tooth decay? A new study suggests that cavity prevention programs with a combination of prevention strategies may be more effective than one alone for reducing tooth decay.

Dental cavities are the world's most prevalent childhood disease, affecting nearly 30 percent of school-age children and 50 percent of rural, minority, or Medicaid-receiving children in the United States. School-based cavity prevention programs have emerged as an important way to improve access to dental services. In medically underserved areas, these programs often serve as the sole source of dental care for children.

In this study researchers compared two cavity-prevention programs in elementary schools serving more than 8,200 students over 10 years (2004-2014). Both programs provided school-based care twice a year to children ages 5 to 12.

One program provided sealants on molars (primary prevention) while the other provided sealants on all teeth and interim therapeutic restorations (primary and secondary prevention). Interim therapeutic restorations are a minimally-invasive method for controlling tooth decay by filling a cavity with a fluoride-releasing agent. Interim therapeutic restorations are intended to bridge the gap between identifying a cavity, particularly in a nontraditional setting or in a very young child, and having the cavity filled or crowned in a more permanent procedure.

Both school-based cavity prevention programs reduced the risk of untreated decay over time. The comprehensive program that provided primary and secondary prevention significantly lowered the rate of new and untreated cavities when compared to only sealants on molars.

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The Newport Rotary Club recently hosted a well-attended pancake breakfast.

## Witness tip leads to Deering woman's DWI

Amanda L. Bowman, 33, of Deering, has been arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs. On February 15th, a concerned motorist called in an erratic driver on Rte 149 heading from Hillsboro into Deering. The initial report included statements that the vehicle had driven up onto the sidewalk (on the wrong side of the roadway) as the vehicle crossed the bridge below Central Square in Hillsboro. A motor vehicle stop was conducted, and when Deering PD Officer Forsley arrived on scene, he conducted an Impaired Driver Investigation in which Bowman was found to be intoxicated.

## Antrim spends a lot without raising taxes

Antrim will vote on a proposed Operating Budget of \$4,140,016 on March 14th. Other warrant articles seek \$60,000 to replace the fire department's current self-contained breathing apparatuses; \$100,000 for the replacement of the Hilton Avenue Bridge; \$220,000 for the replacement of the Pleasant Street Culvert; a \$190,000 highway department truck; \$40,000 to purchase and outfit a police cruiser. None of which have a tax impact as funds are available.

## Bennington putting money aside for future

Bennington's Proposed operating budget is \$1,745,773, a .95% increase over the previous budget. Other funding requests include: \$25,000 for the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund; \$10,000 for the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund; \$25,000 for the Water Department Maintenance and Repairs Capital Reserve Fund; \$15,000 for the Road Rehabilitation Capital Reserve Fund; \$5,700 for the Fire Department Protective Gear Capital Reserve Fund; \$30,000 for the Town Buildings Expendable Trust Fund; \$37,000 for the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund; and \$10,000 for the Bridge Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund. \$45,000 is asked to complete deferred road maintenance and \$30,000 to complete an asset management plan for wastewater planning.

## Francestown Operating Budget \$1,803,412

Francestown's proposed operating budget is \$1,803,412, a 1.23% increase over the current budget. Voters will also be asked to support \$73,200 to conduct a town-wide full measure and list property revaluation; \$3,000 to purchase a radar speed sign, and \$40,000 to purchase and outfit a replacement sidewalk tractor.

# Henniker committee asking \$730,000 for road maintenance & repair

Faced with maintaining 100 miles of road, 51 paved and 49 dirt, Henniker's Road Management Committee is asking voters to support a \$730,000 warrant article at Town Meeting. The committee hosted a forum on Saturday to gather support and explain the necessity of such a major expense.

Members, who have been working on this issue for over two years, explained how they inventoried, evaluated, calculated the estimated costs of repairs, and classified roads for repairs using factors such as Traffic Volume, Road Significance, and Proximity to other scheduled repairs.

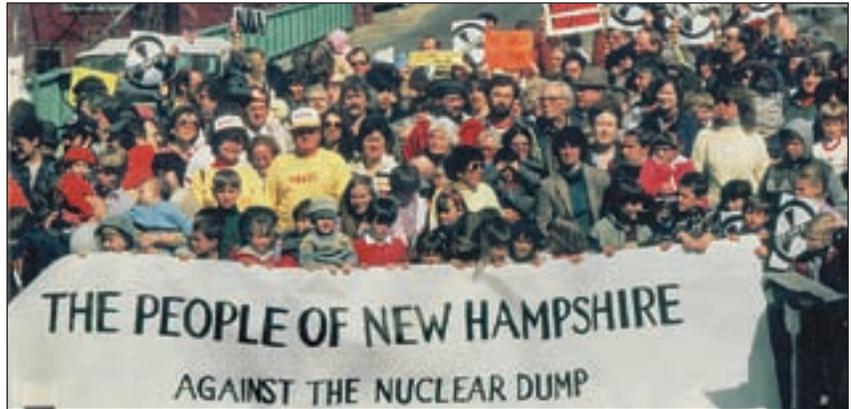
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This summer, Henniker will undertake two major projects: 1) \$897,000 for Hall Avenue & Prospect Streets, which includes reconstruction of the roadway, increased drainage, installation of new sidewalks, and water lines. 2) \$723,592 for Western Avenue (Route 114 to The Oaks), which includes reconstruction of the roadway, sidewalks, and installation of new drainage. The two projects alone total \$1.4 million, leaving

the town \$513,000 short, necessitating the warrant article for the completion of both projects.

Tia Hooper informed the audience that road construction funding equals only 8% of Henniker's overall spending within the municipal budget. We can no longer continue with a fix the worst first mental-

ity. Chair Leon Parker said his committee recognizes the large amount they are asking for but stressed that it is essential to spend the money now maintaining Class 1 & 2 roads to prevent them from expanding to Class 3. The Committee hosts a forum on March 7, 7:00 p.m., at the Community Center.



At Monday's Forum, the Hillsborough Historical Society asked "Do you remember?" an issue that galvanized Hillsborough and surrounding towns in 1986, when the Department of Energy proposed creating a nuclear waste dump in the area.

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## Town of Weare

### PUBLIC HEARING

The Weare Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 18, 2019 beginning at 6:45PM for the purpose of hearing public testimony and comment regarding the expenditure of \$50,000.00 from the Charles and Ethel Eastman Fund for the purpose of providing financial support to Piscataquog Land Conservancy (PLC) in purchasing 204.86 acres off of Mountain Road, Tax Map 410-008.

This hearing will be held at the Town Office Building conference room, 15 Flanders Memorial Drive in Weare, NH. Please note, any person with a disability who wishes to attend this meeting and needs to be provided a reasonable accommodation in order to participate, should call the Weare Board of Selectmen's office at 529-7525 at least twenty-four hours in advance so that arrangements can be made.

## Town of Weare

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Town of Weare, NH is soliciting proposals for the following items:

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Please submit proposals in a sealed envelope made attention to Dept of Public works, at 15 Flanders Memorial Rd., Weare NH 03281.

All proposals will be due Monday March 18, 2019 by 9:00am. Proposals will be opened Monday March 18, 2019 at 9:00am and decisions will be made Monday, March 18, 2019 at the BOS meeting.

The Town of Weare reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals.



Greenfield EMS responded to two med calls and a motor vehicle accident on Forest Road. Minor damage and no injuries at the accident.

## Charges dropped against a Franklin man

Prosecutors have dropped all charges against Christopher Ahern, 41, a former Franklin police prosecutor who was arrested for stalking. He was captured on police cameras trying to enter the home of a former intimate partner this past summer. Ahern is seen on video trying to open the doors during the July incident. Ahern, of Epsom, was hired as Franklin's prosecutor in 2009 and worked as a part-time police officer with the Franklin Police Department, beginning in 2013.

## DWI driver crashes into a Belmont house

A Laconia man faces drunk driving charges after Belmont Police say he crashed his car into a house early Sunday. Officers were dispatched to Cherry Street around 6:26 a.m. Sunday to investigate a report of a car into a home with injury. Upon arrival, Timothy Lynch, 34, of Laconia was charged with driving under the influence after police said he crashed his 2010 Hyundai Genesis into a house. Lynch and a front seat passenger were taken to Lakes Region General Hospital with minor injuries. The Hyundai sustained heavy front-end damage, and the house — unoccupied at the time of the accident — sustained damage and was checked by the Belmont Code Enforcement Officer. The cause of the crash remains under investigation, and police say speed has not been ruled out as a contributing factor.

## Bradford voters asked for Town Hall \$\$\$

Bradford's Operating Budget request stands at \$1,979,356, but voters are also being asked to spend another \$1,300,000 for continued renovation of their Historic Town Hall. Other articles include: \$470,400 for Bement Bridge repair; \$72,000 for lease purchase of a Loader, Dump Truck and a Utility Vehicle and \$170,000 in two articles for road repairs.

## Antrim man was indicted for sexual assault

Michael Annis, 60, of Antrim has been indicted on one charge of second-degree assault and two counts of aggravated felonious sexual assault. All charges involve multiple instances with the same female child, who was 9 years old at the time. According to indictments, Annis "engaged in a pattern of sexual assault" against the girl "on more than one occasion" over a period of two months or more between July 22, 2015 and September 19, 2016.

## Gov. Sununu will tap Henniker maple trees

The New Hampshire Maple Producers Association welcomes Gov. Chris Sununu to this year's ceremonial maple tree-tapping event on March 4 at 3 p.m. at Intervale Farm Pancake House in Henniker. In 1999, students from John Stark School planted maple saplings at Intervale Farm Pancake House. Now 20 years later, those trees are ready to be tapped, and some of those students will be there to cheer him on.

# Goffstown's long-serving Fire Chief retiring on March 13th

The selectmen were sorry to hear that Goffstown Fire Chief Richard O'Brien is retiring on March 13th and will be assuming a new position as the head of a county emergency management team in Florida. At its Monday night meeting, the selectmen voted to post an application for the department's next chief until the end of March, and will work with the New Hampshire Fire Academy to hold oral boards and assessments of the top candidates.

O'Brien is credited with expansion of

the department's resources and capacity, including increased staffing, the successful acquisition of FEMA grant funds to help purchase a new ladder truck and shepherding a 2017 bond article that allowed for the renovation of the town's Station 19 Village

Station. Town Manager Derek Horne also credited O'Brien for his work in establishing Goffstown's fire apparatus reserve fund, which helps the town save for and spread out the tax liability for the replacement of high-cost fire equipment.

## New Boston forum March 11th on proposed new Fire Station

The New Boston Fire Department will be having a meeting at the library on March 11 at 7 pm in the large conference room with the Fire Station building committee and Construction project team which includes the architect, engineer and builder. The agenda will be: Presentation of the proposed fire station by Project Architect Jason LaCombe, President of SMP Architecture Inc. This will be an excellent opportunity to ask questions with the project staff.



Goffstown Fire Chief Richard O'Brien.

  
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## Around Our Towns



Hillsboro Lions Club distributed more free books at H-D Elementary in the Reading Is Fundamental program.



Tilton Police Chief Robert Cormier (L) and Sandwich Police Chief Doug Wyman (R) in Washington prior to hearing VP Mike Pence talk about community-based drug prevention efforts.



The Hillsboro Troop has been selling Girl Scout Cookies.



Greenfield's Fire Department has been conducting Ice Rescue Training.



District Governor Fred Plett joined the Henniker Lions meeting Thursday evening.



Hillsboro-Deering's DECA Quiz Bowl Team recently celebrated its 3rd consecutive Championship.



In Tiffany Perkins 4th grade at Sutton Central, students have been studying the Iditarod in anticipation of following the upcoming race.



The Empower Club at Goffstown High School planned and implemented several activities to promote Granite State Respect Week.



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## Good Eats

### Tasty take on trendy toast

While many food trends come and go, some desired food traits seemingly never go out of style. For example, dishes that provide nutritional benefits will pretty much always be popular, along with types of foods that can be customized to match personalized preferences and tastes.

Toast is a versatile option for nearly anyone seeking a bite for breakfast, especially those eaters looking for both nutrition and flavor. Because you can add a variety of toppings to your toast, it can be a simple way to add a healthy element to your morning routine.

These recipes, for example, include Sabra Hummus as a base spread, which adds protein and fiber perfect for breakfast, brunch or a mid-morning snack. Hummus Toast with Sun-dried Tomatoes and Parmesan brings with it the extra nutritional value of veggies, while Hummus Toast with Soft-Boiled Egg and Spinach packs ample protein for an ideal way to start the day.

Plus, because these quick-to-make recipes involve short amounts of time spent on preparation, you're able to enjoy a nutritious treat even on the busiest of days.

Find more ways to take trendy toast to the next level at Sabra.com.

#### Hummus Toast with Sun-dried Tomatoes and Parmesan

Servings: 1  
1 slice whole-grain bread  
1/4 cup fresh arugula  
2-3 sun-dried tomatoes  
2 tablespoons Sabra Classic Hummus olive oil  
2 tablespoons pine nuts fresh Parmesan curls salt, to taste

pepper, to taste

Toast bread; set aside. Wash and pat dry arugula; set aside.

Remove sun-dried tomatoes from jar and lightly pat with paper towel to remove excess oil. Spread toast with hummus.

Lightly toss arugula with drizzle of olive oil; layer on top of hummus. Top with sun-dried tomatoes. Sprinkle with pine nuts and add Parmesan curls. Add salt and pepper, to taste.

#### Hummus Toast with Soft-Boiled Egg and Spinach

Servings: 1  
1 slice artisan country white bread  
1/4 cup fresh spinach, wilted water

1 soft-boiled egg  
ice  
1 garlic clove, chopped  
1 teaspoon olive oil  
2 tablespoons Sabra Classic Hummus red pepper flakes, for garnish salt, to taste  
pepper, to taste  
Toast bread; set aside. Wash spinach; set aside.

Fill small saucepan with enough water to barely cover egg; bring to boil, cover and reduce heat. Cook egg 6 minutes, remove from heat and plunge into ice bath to stop cooking. Peel egg; set aside.

In medium skillet, saute chopped garlic in olive oil approximately 3 minutes; add spinach and stir 2 minutes, or until spinach begins to wilt. Remove from heat.

Spread toast with hummus. Add wilted garlic-spinach. Cut egg in half and place on top of spinach. Sprinkle with red pepper flakes, salt and pepper. (Family Features)



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## War of Words in Warner

### John Levitt, Budget Committee Member attacks

On Monday, November 19, 2018 Warner Selectmen voted to adopt the town Administrator's new and controversial employee wage matrix, effective on December 2, 2018. The vote concluded a wage study analysis conducted by an outside contractor. The process was intended to develop an independent non bias report. That objective failed as the town Administrator was heavily involved throughout the entire process. Their decision deliberately circumvented the town's Budget Committee and the "Warner Budgetary Process." Their action violated the "Warner Employee Compensation Guidelines" adopted on 10/19/2018 which states "To meet this goal the Select Board will strive, within the constraints of the budgetary process....." Their action also denied the townspeople an opportunity to vote on the new increased wages which totaled over \$53,000, more than half going to just four of the 29 town employees.

Throughout the process the Administrator presented many of his own reports to the Selectmen. He was the beneficiary of the second largest wage increase equaling \$8,153 (\$156 per week). Many believe he should have recused himself from the process, a wage increase or both.

The Selectmen gave the Bookkeeper a 90 cent per hour raise sometime during 2018. (Note: The effective date is unknown. The Selectmen granted the wage increase

in a non-public session. It was never revealed to the public.) The new wage matrix awarded the Bookkeeper an additional \$4.81. The Bookkeeper's 2018 wages increased by \$11,871 (\$228 per week), which is an increase of over 31%. In contrast, one long time employee received a mere 4 cents per hour.

Warner's Budget Committee decided to delay discussing wages until their December 27th meeting. The Selectmen, Administrator, many employees and residents attended. Questions and concerns were raised about the wage study, how the information was used, how it was implemented and the lack of transparency during the whole process. The Town Administrator later referred to this meeting as a "Kangaroo Court."

The Budget Committee approved an \$80,000 cut to the Selectmen's proposed 2019 Budget. However, in subsequent meetings the Budget Committee mysteriously refused to address wages. The committee shifted their priority to submitting a budget that was in agreement with the Selectmen in order to present a unified front at town meeting. On a 4-3 vote the current budget proposal reduced the budget by only \$45,000. Is this a Budget Committee failure? Many people think so! The voters will have an opportunity to decide which reduction to approve at town meeting on March 16, 2019.

### Jim Bigham, Town Administrator responds

In early 2017 the Board of Selectmen (BOS) hired a consultant to conduct a full compensation study of the wages and benefits offered to full and part time employees of the town. This study was at the request of citizens, including members of the Budget committee because the current system of evaluating job responsibilities and salary increases was not workable and too reliant on subjectivity. The study assessed all the employment positions, developed a grading system for the jobs and created a grade range and step grid (matrix) to which each job was assigned. The consultant also compared each town job with similar positions in 12 other municipalities in the region to ensure that the grade assignment of each town job on the matrix was in line with other towns in the Warner job market.

After 14 months in meetings and conference calls with the consultant reviewing and debating the study's findings, the BOS began to implement some recommendations from the study in late 2018, including adopting a new wage matrix and placing all the employees on this matrix. The findings of the study clearly bore out that while some town employees have been paid appropriately for the job they hold, the pay of other employees was out of line with the job responsibilities particularly when compared to the salaries paid by other towns for the same job.

These extreme "raises" that Mr. Leavitt cites in his letter were wage 'adjustments' made by the BOS to bring Warner wages more in line with neighboring and potentially competitive towns. The Board is ►

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playing "catch-up." Mr. Leavitt has repeatedly refused to understand this basic concept and also fails to accept that the voters of Warner leaves the matter of compensation as well as hiring, disciplining and terminating in the hands of the governing body, the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Leavitt has gone so far as to confront some town employees in the midst of their work day announcing and negotiating with them the salary he thinks they should get. A clear overstepping of authority.

As the town administrator, I work for and under the direction of the BOS. I report directly to the Board. The BOS was engaged in all aspects of this study and all tasks that I carried out were directed by the BOS and reviewed by the BOS. To recuse myself from the work assigned to me as Mr. Leavitt insists, would be to inform my employer that I will not do what is asked of me, which is not only illogical but not a very good career move.

I think that Mr. Leavitt's insistence in painting me as some culprit regarding this compensation study began at the budget committee of Dec. 27, when Mr. Leavitt publicly accused me of manipulating the

data in the study and then only partially providing "filtered" information to the Board of Selectmen. It was a stunning allegation and when I offered him the opportunity to apologize at the next Selectmen's meeting, he refused. When I then demanded proof to back up these allegations he was silent as he did not or could not point to any specific evidence to prove that I manipulated the study's findings or keep important information regarding the study from the Selectmen. I then informed him that, if indeed he had such evidence, the proper procedure was to contact the selectmen and bring this to their attention. As I am an employee and not an elected official this accusation becomes a Personnel Matter, not a matter that is broadcast in a public meeting. Since he could not demonstrate evidence to support his allegations of my professional conduct, one can only conclude that they are without merit and false.

Mr. Leavitt clearly speaks from a profound level of ignorance of governmental matters, including the municipal budgeting process and his behavior of late has diminished his marginal credibility even further.



## Letters to the Editor

**Dear Editor:**

David Fullerton is a native and Hillsborough is home. When studying engineering in college he worked part time running up to 3 crews a day, adult leader in the Boy Scouts and elected vice-chairman of a board of Deacons.

Dave started car racing and joined the college sports car club where he set the club record for getting around the pylons fastest in autocross. He beat Edsel Ford II in his Boss 429 Mustang and had many other wins in other college and SCCA events before moving on to Lime Rock, Bryar (now New Hampshire Motorsport Park) and others after college.

Dave learned about Road Rallies (an event using math and driving skills on public roads following instructions to finish exactly on time) at his club. As chairman of Hillsborough Pride (proud of our town) Dave put on a road rally with the SCCA in Hillsborough as a fund raiser and get people into town to help our businesses. Dave came back home to Hillsborough after college and was a Lions Club Member, Planning Board member, park board member, and Selectman to 6 years.

David Fullerton has been a leader most of his life and has used his skills to get the bridge sidewalk on Bridge Street fixed when told the State always says they don't have any money. He got the wall fixed at the Beards Brook swimming area when the park board only talked and did nothing. He fought and won the funding for the GrapeVine when it was seriously being considered not to fund them.

If you want proven leadership and a selectman that gets things done others say are impossible Re-elect David Fullerton Selectman.

**John Penny, Hillsboro**

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**To the Editor,**

I would like to thank all the people who sent me cards and made telephone calls wishing me a "Happy 94th Birthday"! I would especially like to thank Debbi and David Archambault for taking me to Daniels for a spectacular Birthday dinner complete with balloons and cake. Of all the Birthdays I've had-to me-this was by far the best. Thank you all again.

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## Sports



Congratulations to Newport's Yoshi, Gavin & Marius who competed in the Wrestling Meet of Champions. Yoshi and Gavin both earned medals and will move forward to the New England Tournament.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

#### Division III Quarterfinals

**#1 Conant 46, #8 Belmont 37:** They started the season with a 73-37 loss to these same Orioles and fell short of the upset and ended the season with a 46-37 loss at No. 1 Conant.

**#3 Newfound 46, #6 Hopkinton 32:** The Hawks led 6-4 after the first quarter, but the Bears scored 17 points in the second to take control of the game.

#### Division II Preliminary

**#5 John Stark 53, #12 Oyster River 26:** Stark jumped out to an 18-6 first-quarter lead behind nine points from Woodsum and increased that advantage to 31-11 at halftime

**#1 Hanover 42, #16 Kearsarge 36:** The Cougars certainly gave top-seeded Hanover a scare in their first-round matchup, keeping it close throughout before the Marauders took control in the final three minutes.

**#8 Hollis/Brookline 60, #9 Merrimack Valley 36:** Hollis' Christina Balsamo led the eighth-seeded Cavaliers to the Division II first-round win with 25 points.

### BOYS BASKETBALL

#### Division IV Preliminary

**#5 Sunapee 43, #12 Derryfield 41:** The Lakers had to scrap their way to the D-IV quarterfinals with a 43-41 win.

**#6 Pittsfield 61, #11 Farmington 49:** Farmington opened the 4th quarter with five points to tie the game, 47-47, with four minutes to go, but Pittsfield closed the game with a 14-2 run and went 13-for-14 from the free throw line to punch its ticket to the quarterfinals.

#### Division III Preliminary

**#6 Hopkinton 49, #11 Belmont 41:** Hopkinton held a one-point lead at the end of the first and the two sides stayed even in the second quarter as the Hawks went into the break still ahead by one. A hard-fought third quarter didn't swing the game either way, but Hopkinton outscored the Raiders, 18-11, in the fourth.

**#12 Winnisquam 61, #5 Mascenic 59:** Kyle Mann's layup with nine seconds remaining lifted No. 12 seeded Winnisquam to the D-III quarterfinals.

#### REGULAR SEASON

**John Stark 52, Kearsarge 48:** The Cougars led 13-7 after the first quarter, but the Generals executed better, especially on defense, for the rest of the game and Peyton Marden connected on a pair of free throws late to secure the victory.

**Merrimack Valley 52, Pelham 39:** The Pride outscored the Pythons, 21-9, in the fourth quarter and shot 21-for-30 from the free throw line to secure a victory.

**Winnisquam 84, Franklin 48:** Senior Kyle Mann sanded 43 points to reach 1,000 for his career with the Bears, Mann poured in 44 points, reaching the milestone with a fourth-quarter free throw to help the Bears secure a playoff berth in Division III.



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Voter in ConVal School District towns will be asked to support a proposed operating budget of \$48,128,007, which is a 1.87% increase over the previous budget. Other Warrant Articles call for: approval of the new collective bargaining agreement between the district and the ConVal Education Association, which calls for an estimated \$909,187 increase in 2019-20 and a \$619,950 increase in 2020-21, and to amend the district's apportionment formula to 40 percent average daily membership and 60 percent total equalized property valuation. The formula is currently 50 percent of each town's average daily membership and 50 percent of each town's total equalized property valuation

other spending requests include: \$808,000 on additional bus routes to allow middle and high school students to start their day an hour later.

One petitioned article asks voters to require the school board to study the impact school closures would have on students and towns, and be submitted to voters for approval prior to proposing any

school closures. Another would require the school board and administration to prepare a detailed proposal to restructure of the district without its two middle schools and with eight elementary schools for

students in grades Kindergarten through 6th grade and one high school for 7th grade through 12th graders. The petition article if approved would give the school officials a Dec. 1 deadline for the proposals.



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### William Bryk

#### ANTRIM TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS



I'm standing for Antrim Town Trustee of Trust Funds at the March 12, 2019 municipal elections. I worked my way through Manhattan College (B.Sc., Economics) and Fordham University Law School (J.D.). I was admitted to practice law in New York in 1990 and New Hampshire in 2017. As a guardian of incapacitated persons, entrusted with my wards' funds, I've been a bonded fiduciary for the last 13 years. I've served by judicial appointment as a court examiner, reviewing guardians' accounts to ensure that their wards are being exploited. I've served Antrim as a library trustee, cemetery trustee, and planning board member. I retired from New York City government in

2010 after 26 years' public service, concluding my career at the Department of Correction as a disciplinary prosecutor. I settled or tried numerous cases against uniformed and civilian employees in bench trials. The income from the trust funds that the Trustees oversee is used by the town and its institutions to serve the community. The present Trustees have maximized the funds' security and income. I'd like to continue their policies of safety, sanity, and profitability. Based on my experience and background, I believe I'd be a good Trustee and look forward to serving my friends and neighbors in Antrim.

### Donna Marzullo

#### DEERING SELECTMAN



My name is Donna Marzullo and I am running for the one-year term position for Selectman in Deering. My husband JP and I moved here almost 15 years ago from Maryland. Our former Town Clerk Nancy Cowan and the Late Bev Yeaple quickly got us involved in the community. Bev convinced us to join the Conservation Committee and then the Cemetery Committee. Neither one of us were involved in politics in MD as we were both working at the time. I was the Director of a Women's Health Center in Dover, DE. I am a registered Radiology Technologist specializing in Mammography and women's health. I was given the task of designing a health center for

women, from the building of it, to selecting furnishings, and most importantly Mammography Imaging Systems. I was responsible for a budget well over \$2 million which included the hiring of staff. I left after 4 years as my career in Radiology Imaging had spanned a total

of 33 years. During that time I helped design the number one Mammography System in the industry. I worked with some of the leading Radiologist and Physicist in the World to design the system, which is still in use today as a digital unit. It was time for a change, so with the help of JP, I started a successful Yacht Brokerage firm in Annapolis, MD called Capital Yacht Sales, which I owned for 8 years before moving to NH. We sponsored Midshipmen from the Naval Academy while in MD for 14 years and it was difficult leaving that relationship with the Academy and the Chesapeake Bay behind but after living here for 15 years we know it is truly our home now. I have spent 14 years as a member of the Cemetery Trustee's and 12 years as the Chair. I was also a member of the Conservation Committee for 4 years. I believe that my varied experience in the Healthcare Industry and operating my own business has given me the skills that are needed to be a Selectman. It is about customer service, paying attention to details and listening to the needs of our residents. As a cemetery trustee I saw the grief of the families that lost a loved one and have learned that it is our duty to help people through hard times. I am prepared to help our residents through hard times and good times and ask for your vote on Tuesday March 12.

### Chet Bowen

#### GOFFSTOWN SELECTMAN



I am a resident of Goffstown and will be running for the Select Board. My wife and I were very deliberate in choosing a location to settle in and Goffstown was the perfect fit! I grew up in a small NH town under difficult circumstances and needed perseverance and some luck in order to not only avoid permanent pitfalls but also succeed in my educational pursuits, career and family life. In my small town growing up there were many community members who were very supportive and genuinely encouraged young people to strive for more. I see a lot of that same positivity in Goffstown and I am very grateful that my children attend (and will

attend) Goffstown public schools. Over the course of the next few weeks, I am hoping to earn your vote. I hope to do so by creating personal, sustainable connections. I look forward to meeting you and working collaboratively with you in preserving what we love in the town while also moving forward with some new and exciting ideas that will benefit all residents for years to come!

### Steve Lux

#### HOPKINTON SELECTMAN

My name is Steve Lux, Jr. and I am running for Hopkinton School Board. I have lived in Hopkinton for almost 30 years and have been dedicated to serving my community in many ways. I have spent ten years as a board member for the Contoocook Riverway ▶

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Association, served on the Sestercentennial Committee, the Hopkinton Budget Committee, the Sewer Committee, the Open Space Committee, the Economic Development Committee, and recently 3 years on the Select Board. I am also a member of the Hopkinton Fire Department. I plan to focus on more transparency with the budget process and better planning for district maintenance and capital projects. I hope to continue to address citizen concerns and work for the people of Hopkinton.

### Carol Harless

#### HOPKINTON TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR



My name is Carol Harless and I am a candidate for the Hopkinton Town Clerk/Tax Collector position this year. As many of you are aware, I have been the Assistant Town Clerk/Tax Collector for the last fifteen years. I have continuously strived to provide efficiency along with compassion to all the residents of Hopkinton. With all my past experience I feel this is a prime time to run for the office. I will be able to take over with minimal amount of training on day one. I'm completely certified and trained with all the state agencies and have extensive knowledge regarding all the laws and regulations. I have had the honor and pleasure of meeting and servicing the majority of

the town folk and would love the opportunity to continue as your Town Clerk Tax Collector. Please consider voting for me Carol Harless on March, 12 2019.

### Leon M. Parker

#### HENNIKER SELECTMAN (I)

I am currently a Henniker Selectman, serving a one year appointment by my fellow Selectmen. I am now running for election to a full term I am a fifth generation resident of Henniker, and not only have deep roots in the town but a real love of the town. I currently live in a house my grandparents bought in 1910. I have found many ways to serve the town since I volunteered for the Zoning Board of Adjustment in 1997 (and on which I still serve). I have served on many committees, some long range like the Road Management Committee that I currently chair and some single purpose to review applications for positions. I was also a Selectman for one full 3 year term several years ago. I believe it is important to have a



balanced approach to matching the town budget to the services residents require, and to provide leadership including support, direction and discipline to the town work force. My career includes over 20 years with Federal Government, with the Navy Dept, Peace Corps and the Inter-American Foundation, including 12 years at the executive level. My second career now is President of New Hampshire Business Sales selling businesses throughout the state of New Hampshire. I ask for the votes of Henniker voters so that I can continue my service on the Board of Selectmen.

### David Fullerton

#### HILLSBOROUGH SELECTMAN (I)



I am David Fullerton and I am running for reelection as a Selectman in the town of Hillsborough. I studied engineering and it taught me how to solve problems. I don't accept excuses and fix problems. Just one example was the broken sidewalk on the bridge street bridge. I was told the state always says they can't fix things because they don't have money. After being sent to 4 NH DOT offices, I called the Executive Councilor for this area and got the problem fixed. I was involved in hiring a new Town Administrator and Town Planner. Over my life I learned the best way to win at anything was to develop new ways of doing things. I decided just reading resumes was

only going to tell me what the writer wanted me to know. I took the time to drive to Warner and Rindge and discretely learn what the people looking for a job in Hillsborough were really like. The town of Warner was well run with a "how may I help you attitude" that I wished Hillsborough had. A few telephone calls to the town administrator in Warner also had some good answers. With her working for the town our town departments are getting compliments instead of complaints. I also took a trip to Rindge and found glowing praise for the person now working for our planning board. She is responsible among other things for getting the Tractor Supply Company into Hillsborough when our economic development committee had failed 3 years in a row to do that. I was born here. I remember when we had less problems with crime and thriving businesses. To have businesses succeed they need customers. We had adult softball and other games. We went to other towns and other towns came here. This traffic helps our businesses and gives young adults something to do ▶

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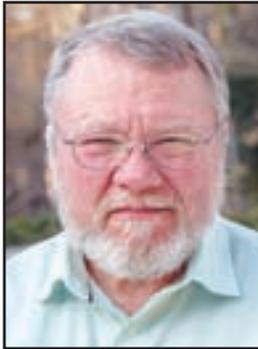


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beside get into trouble and run up the police budget. Hillsborough Youth Athletic Association does a good job but not everyone wants to be a part of a team. People used to go down to the field and bang a ball around. We need to encourage this more. All this together makes a successful town for businesses and our youth. Businesses pay a lot of taxes which helps keep the tax rate down. This all fits together which is why I support more programs and the existing programs for our youth. Please support me by voting March 12, 2019 and ask your friends to vote for me. Together we can win this and help Hillsborough be a better place.

### JP Stohrer

#### HILLSBOROUGH SELECTMAN



My name is JP Stohrer and I am a candidate for Selectman. Born in Concord, NH, my background includes 6 years in the US Navy aboard ballistic missile submarines and, after military service, 28 years in the electrical engineering field in the private sector. My military training instilled attention to detail, discipline, and focus while my years in engineering have taught me the value of research and the importance of thorough, thoughtful deliberation. My wife Pam and I have lived in Hillsborough for the last 18 years and made many wonderful lifelong friends here. We run the Open Door Coffee House in the vestry of Smith Church and have worked as volunteers at

community fundraising events such as Living History. So why, you may ask, do I want to be on the Board of Selectmen? First, to give back. The volunteer work has been very rewarding but I would like to do something more. Secondly, I have a genuine desire to see the revitalization of our town. Thriving shops in the central business district, retail operations to bring in much needed revenue and shopping convenience, but at the same time ensuring our natural resources and small town way of life are preserved. You may also ask, how do we accomplish this? With a vision. A plan. Organization. Execution. Not a small task, not an easy task. But critical to the vitality of Hillsborough. So I ask for your support and your vote. We can do this together.

### Herla Iadonisi

#### HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL BOARD

My name is Herla Iadonisi and I am running for the at large seat on the Hillsboro-Deering School board. Our family moved to Hillsboro from Washington, NH thirteen years ago. My husband is a graduate of Hillsboro-Deering and we chose to raise our family here. I am a mother of two boys; a fourteen-year-old completing his freshman year at HDHS and a ten-year-old completing his final year at HDES. I am a practicing dental hygienist of twenty-two years, working at the same practice for fifteen of those years. It is important for all of us to invest in our community. Invest is a term often associated with money. That is not what



I am referring to here. It has been said before that it takes a village to raise a child. I am a strong believer in that statement. I feel strongly about volunteering my time to the school and the community. I have been a parent helper, assistant and coach for my boys' youth sports teams. I have been active in the Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization for nine years, and I am now completing my sixth and final year in the officer's position of treasurer. It is important to me that there be as much community involvement in our schools as possible hence benefiting the future of our community. I will continue to volunteer where I am able. Investing in

our future does have a fiscal component as well. We all work hard for our money. Our family has been blessed with having family members that have lived well into their 90s. We know personally the challenges that individuals have on a fixed income. As a taxpayer, I support fiscal responsibility and making decisions that place the majority of the budget on the education and well-being of the children. I believe that if we participate in improving our public schools, we grow a better community. This is the responsibility of our school board. Previously when considering school board candidates, I look for many qualities. The first being their financial mindset. I also considered candidates investment in the community. Like so many of you, we have built a home here. I don't want to move our children out of the district where they are excelling, or away from their friends. I look for commitment in a candidate. I have been the treasurer of the HDES PTO for many years and have been a key member participating in raising funds, I know the power of community when it comes together. This was evident to me during the Ninja Challenge playground fundraiser. Parents, children, our elders, police officers, firemen, and teachers worked together for a common goal. It would be my pleasure to be a voice for the tax payers of Hillsboro and Deering. My goal is to balance fiscal responsibility while improving our public schools. As a working parent, being elected to the Hillsboro-Deering school board would be an honorable means of making a difference for our community and its future.

### Jim Fedolfi

#### HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL BOARD

I am running for School Board because I truly believe in a quality education for every child. I'm sorry to say ---that does not seem to be what is happening in our schools at this time. Some children do well but many do not. For the past five or six years the current school board and administration has been throwing money at the problem and getting nowhere. I don't pretend to know the answer, but it certainly isn't a 2 1/2 million dollar boiler, or new paving, or new signs, or new trucks for the maintenance crews. The first layer of responsibility goes to the school board for allowing this administration to waste our hard earned ▶

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money on superfluous things, and they are the people who hire the administration. They were elected to see to it that our children get as good an education as possible. The second level of responsibility goes to the administration for not discovering the problems and fixing them. The third level of responsibility belongs to us, for not changing the School Board in a timely manner. The last level of responsibility falls on the teachers. I believe the teachers are doing their best, but sometimes they need help and guidance, as we all do. Well, I've laid out the problems, and now it is time to lay out some solutions. As a business man I learned early in life, that if something isn't working,

it is time to make a change. If that change doesn't work, you keep changing until you get the results you are seeking. You cannot keep doing the same thing year after year and expect different results. Some years ago I ran for School Board and a woman came up to me at the polls and asked me why I was running. I told her that I was upset with the low scoring of our students on standardized tests. Her reply was "Well we have a lot of poor kids in town". I was flabbergasted, but I did not reply. I should have, because there is no relationship between economic status and ones' ability to learn. I am a classic example of that. No child in this town grew up poorer than I did. I grew up and had many successes in my life and some failures as well, but I learned to work my way through the hard times because I had been there and done that before. The most important level of education takes place in the elementary school. This is where children learn how to learn new things, how to train their brains to retain what they have learned and most importantly, WHY they should do the work and learn their lessons. This is the level of education that requires classes to be as small as needed to get results. More administrators are not the answer. Politically speaking, unless we manage to change both seats, nothing much will change. If you want real change and a better educational opportunity for our children you need to elect me and Don Mann from Deering. I have met Don Mann and I am convinced that he is also committed to our Public school system becoming better. He definitely wants to provide high quality education to every child. Therefore I am asking you to elect Jim Fedolfi and Don Mann to the school board.

### Christopher Bober (Deering)

#### HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL BOARD (I)

My name is Chris Bober, and I am running for re-election for the Deering seat on the Hillsborough-Deering school board. My wife and I have lived in Deering for 14 years. We have a son, who is in third grade at Hillsborough-Deering Elementary School. I am involved in town where I can, as well as the Scouting program, and I am an Eagle Scout. I have my liberal arts degree from the UNH, Durham. Throughout my life I continue to believe in the importance of quality schools in every community. Our students are our future and we need



to support them as a community. As a parent, and resident of Deering, I understand there is a constant balance between what a school needs and the priorities/vision for our town. I believe that as an elected member, I am charged with helping to articulate and develop the educational goals of the community; and to allocate community resources effectively and responsibly. A board should help to create, along with educational professionals, a dynamic learning environment. All students can be inspired to realize their individual potential, learn critical academic skills, develop intellectual curiosity and moral courage, as they prepare to be active citizens. I believe

it is important to foster relationships and partnerships with diverse stakeholders in the community. This further promotes the engagement and support for our students, programs, budgets and initiatives. Secondly, I feel there needs to be efficient fiscal management to achieve the goals and educational plans of the district. Third, I believe ongoing professional development is necessary to align our curriculum with state standards, and develop instructional practices that are consistently improving our schools and student achievement. Fourth, I believe in raising the level of literacy, critical thinking, problem solving, cooperative learning and overall academics for ALL students. Reviewing these areas helps to assess/ review student progress on an ongoing basis. Yes, test scores are important. However, in addition, we need to continue to look at the overall school environment and be sure that it is promoting a positive, and safe place for students to learn. As a school board representative on the teacher negotiating team, I worked to reach a current tentative contract and voted in favor of it. This contract supports the hiring and retaining of quality educators to support the school districts' goals by offering a competitive salary and benefits. Over the past three years, I have supported, keeping our school budget funded so that we can continue to meet the education needs for Deering and the other towns our District serves. We have had moderate increases in the budget that allow staffing levels to remain the same, while funding the school curriculum, technology, and buildings so we can continue to have a strong learning environment. I have supported continuing to fund trust funds when we have a positive ending balance, to try to prevent large increases in what needs to come from our taxes. The funding of trust funds allow for "as needed" funding for technology repairs and replacement (to remain current); special education placements; heating, cooling and ventilation needs; roof replacement; paving; and emergency maintenance as they arise. The funding of these trust funds, help with good fiscal management of our financial resources and keeps everything transparent. If voters approve these funds, we are less likely to have to ask for additional funds for these needs. Please vote for me in the March 12 election! I will continue to support the interests of Deering to keep our schools funded in order to keep moving forward in a positive direction. With good fiscal management, qualified ►

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educators, and resources for students to implement a strong curriculum in literacy, math and other problem solving areas we can continue have successful students and remain a credible school for our towns. It takes an entire village—a community effort to continue to have good schools, quality education and a positive vision for our future. Strong schools will help our town by continuing to be a place that attracts families to our communities. Thank you for your continued support.

### Donn Mann (Deering)

#### HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL BOARD



So I want to keep this short and to the point. Our school system has constantly ranked near the bottom on the state list for education. Three out of the top five best schools in the state spend two thousand dollars less per student than Hillsboro-Deering. Yet our school board keeps throwing money at the problems expecting that to fix it. Well it hasn't. It's time for someone to go in, roll up their sleeves and figure out what those top five schools are doing that we are not. It's time for someone to figure out where our money is being spent that isn't making a difference. If our school system was ranked near the top I would not be running for this position. I would be happy and not

want a change. Yet that is not the case. Having young children I understand the importance of education. Anyone with children will fight to ensure they are getting the best possible education. They will fight to make sure the money is being used where it needs to be to support the education. So you must ask yourself if you are ok with a subpar school that is wasting your money? Or do you want someone that will go in and truly fight to increase the standard of education for our youth. Having served in the Army for seven years on active duty with four of those years being a Non Commissioned Officer in a leadership role I know I have the skills and abilities to work with everyone and find an answer to our problem. Beyond my military experience I have attended college for business management earning an offer to be in a high honors society. I attended college while I was working for an outside sales company. While I worked that job I bid on many contracts. So I have an understanding on how bidding works. So with my experience, motivation and want to make our school system better I ask you for your vote. I have a proven track record in all my careers of over achieving. From getting promoted to Sargent at twenty one in Iraq to earning an offer to high honors society in college. I work as hard as possible to always achieve what is expected of me. So if you want someone that will listen to your wants, and the schools needs and find the balance to bring our school up to par among the state schools vote for me. If you are happy with your money being wasted and the school board hiding how their funds are

being spent keep the old in. This is our last chance before the spending drives taxes so high the rest of our community starts moving out. So when myself and Jim Fedolfi get voted in we will start working to make improvements right away.

### Adam Charrette

#### HILLSBOROUGH PLANNING BOARD



Though I may seem like a new name and face, I have always called Hillsborough my home town. When I started racing go-karts at the age of ten, my biggest sponsors were Livingston's and Sanel's. It was their support that ultimately launched me into over ten years in the racing industry after getting my degree in High Performance Motorsports, landing me a job with Penske Racing, traveling the NASCAR circuit as a technician. The dedication from these local businesses to encourage the towns youth and knowing the importance of doing so, really drew me back to Hillsborough. My father has been a resident of the greater Hillsborough area for 30 years, which

meant even though I changed schools, I was still able to participate in local activities. Going away for college and my career, I got to enjoy coming back home for the holidays to visit friends and family. This has given me the chance to see the town evolve and grow over the years. Living in other areas also gave me what I believe is the strength to form an unbiased outside perspective as well as an inside look to how things worked or didn't work. I plan on using that objectivity to assist the board in making swift and just decisions. Before moving back, I was fortunate enough to spend a planned year off traveling the country and abroad allowing me to experience many rural and larger communities. It was important to me to see how other towns were thriving and what strategies were successful in creating sustainable development relative to their size. I plan on using my experiences to generate innovative ideas to work together on future issues and to help shine new light on old challenges the town faces. My first step since relocating, was reaching out to the Planning Board to see how I could help and was asked to be alternate. This has been very valuable in getting up to speed with all the towns' current issues and to develop a good working relationship with the rest of the planning board. I was honored when the Planning Board asked me to run for an elected position and feel it attests to my strong work ethic and passion in whatever task is at hand. Since being back it was also important to me to begin connecting with town business owners and residence to better recognize their needs on how to create a strong, economically sound community I believe my position on the board goes beyond just our bi-weekly meetings and with your support, I look forward to continuing my work with the Planning Board to strengthen and bring vibrancy back to the town of Hillsborough. ▶



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### John Segedy

#### HILLSBOROUGH PLANNING BOARD



I am offering my candidacy to serve on the Planning Board for the next three years. I seek this position because I believe it is critical to our Town's future success to create an atmosphere that makes it easy for people to make use of their property with a minimal amount of Town interference. Use of ones property should not depend on a proposal's size or whether or not people on a Board like a particular use or type of business. My philosophy on government regulation of land use is that it should be limited to the extent possible to those areas where the use's effects leave the owners property and impose effects on other property. Although I have not served on the Planning Board I

have served the Town as a School Board Member, leading the fight against high taxes; I have been a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, its Vice-Chair and where I am currently an alternate; am an alternate member of the Conservation Commission as well as its Secretary, was a member of the Master Plan Committee along with numerous other volunteer positions over the years. The most important position I have had for the Town however has been as self appointed Gadfly. As an informed citizen I have spent many hours attending hearings and meetings of various Boards offering common sense input and providing a window into the workings of our government. It is in this vein that I can offer one of the most important services to the citizenry if elected to this position. As a member of the Planning Board I will advocate for increased transparency including working to prevent the destruction of meeting recordings, eliminating the censuring of public participation during Public Hearings, the provision of meeting minutes that give a more detailed record of the workings of the Board and investigation of video streaming meetings. Thank you for your consideration and I hope you see fit to support me at the polls.

### Brian Moser

#### WASHINGTON FIRE CHIEF



Hi, my name is Brian Moser, I'm running for Fire Chief in Washington NH. I've been on the fire department for 24 years, as a fire fighter, working up to a lieutenant then captain. Finally Chief. I also served as a part time patrolman on the Washington Police Department for 8 years.

### Luther "Luke" Drake

#### JOHN STARK & WEARE MODERATOR

My name is Luther "Luke" Drake and I am asking for support for the position of school board moderator for both the John Stark and Weare School districts. With the exception of being away for military service I have lived in New Hampshire for all my life and in Weare since 1997. When I returned from the Air Force I went into civilian aviation at the Manchester airport eventually joined the FAA where I served in both Technical and Enterprise Operations. I also serve as an executive board member of the Professional Aviation Safety Specialists (AFL-CIO). During my career I have participated in and conducted countless meetings. I have been trained in group facilitation and have extensive experience with helping groups work toward collective goals using a variety of facilitation techniques. I believe these skills will directly contribute to my effectiveness as a moderator. Additionally I have served on the

Weare Agricultural committee as both a member and the committee chair. Thank you for your consideration.

### Heleen Kurk

#### WEARE SELECTMAN



My name is Heleen Kurk and I'm running for selectman in the town of Weare because I'd like to see greater transparency on issues affecting the town. We are a town government, not a city council, and we should have meaningful public participation. I'm concerned that town personnel be treated equally and fairly. I'll work to ensure a balance between town needs and taxpayers' pocketbooks. I'll do my homework and consider all perspectives before making decisions. I'm a good listener and an independent thinker and decision-maker. I served as a selectman from 2004 to 2009. My concern then was to bring civility to town government, and I believe I was successful in doing

that. I have been involved with many committees and organizations in Weare over the years. These include: the Weare Historical Society board of directors, Weare's 250th Anniversary Committee, Friends of the Weare Public Library, the Weare Garden Club, the Heritage Commission, the Economic Development Committee and the Cable Committee. I hope that you will see the benefits in electing me as selectman to serve you in effectively running town government. Please feel free to call me with questions or comments 529-7253.

### John "Jack" Meaney (I)

#### WEARE SELECTMAN



I am seeking reelection as Selectman for the town of Weare because I would like the opportunity to build upon my first term achievements as well as continue to provide guidance and leadership to this community. As we navigate the process of vetting and hiring a new Chief of Police, it will be important for our leadership to have an indepth understanding of the culture of law enforcement, and how this vital role needs to be supported and integrated into our community. It has been my great privilege to support and collaborate with the hard working individuals who serve in various critical town positions. As our beautiful community experiences continued growth and expansion, so must we continue to be stewards of efficient management

of town resources, being ever mindful of the need to protect our investments in town highway, infrastructure and its most valuable resource- our people. Supporting each of these elements requires insight, education, experience and the ability to juggle multiple needs of many constituents- this will continue to be what drives my desire to serve the town of Weare. I humbly ask for your continued support and vote on March 12, 2019.

## TOWN OF HENNIKER PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to RSA 41:11, it shall be unlawful for any person, partnership or corporation to haul, transport or cause to be transported by vehicle with gross weight over six (6) tons any material over Class V roads in Henniker from March 6, 2019, until further notice. For exceptions or waivers, contact Leo Aucoin, Road Agent at 428-7280.

## Area students selected for Capital Area Student Leadership (CASL) 2019

The Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce welcomed 24 students selected to take part in Capital Area Student Leadership (CASL) 2019.

Maria Armaganian, Concord High School; David Bean, Concord High School; Luke Berube, Bow High School; Aakriti Bhattarai, Concord High School; Hannah Brown, Pembroke Academy; Annika Geiben Lynn, Bow High School; Megan Haley, Hopkinton Middle High School; Annika Ingersoll, Concord High School; Lilia Klingler, Hopkinton Middle High School; Kaylee Magoon, Merrimack Valley High School; Lauren Martel, Hopkinton Middle High School; Vanessa Maslauskas, Merrimack Valley High School; Sarah McCarthy, Bow High School; Nicholas Miller, Hopkinton Middle High School; Nika Mitchell, Concord High School; Aiden Munro, Bow High School; Olivia Parzick, Bow High School; Isabella Payne, Bishop Brady High School; Sydney Pollard, John Stark Regional High

School; Samuel Ralston, Bow High School; Jack Roberge, Bow High School; Aaron Russell, Concord High School; Elizabeth Segal, Concord High School; and Derek Wagner, The Derryfield School.

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## SATURDAY MARCH 2

**OPEN DOOR COFFEEHOUSE:** at Smith Church in downtown Hillsborough. Appearing this Saturday: Brian Blanchard, Cameron Sutphin, Dan & Jen Klardie, Phil Duke, and our wonderful featured act, Picket Hill. The music begins at 7pm sharp. Hot beverages, delicious snacks, and the most supportive audience around. Please join us.

**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:** at 7pm. 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:** at 2 pm. 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 at 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.

## WEDNESDAY MARCH 6

**"ASHES TO GO":** Smith Memorial Congregational Church, UCC, 30 West Main St, Hillsborough will be offering "Ashes to Go," from 7:30am - 9:00am and 11:30am - 12:30pm Ash Wednesday Service: 7pm worship service to be held at Smith Memorial Congregational Church, UCC with the Hillsborough United Methodist Church.

**THE FELLS:** 7:30-8:30pm Come to the Gatehouse at The Fells to join in a sing-along. Bring a song to sing, bring an instrument, or just come to listen. Free. No reservations necessary. www.thefells.org

## THURSDAY MARCH 7

**THE FELLS:** 11am Join Brick Moltz, Education Director at The Fells, for a one-hour hike on The Fells property. These informal, moderate walks will be an opportunity to get a little exercise, spend time out in the landscape, and perhaps discover something new about the property once owned by the John Hay family. Members: regular admission fee. No reservations necessary. Meets at The Fells Kiosk.

## FRIDAY MARCH 8

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** Hillsbor-

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## 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.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the residents of the School District in the towns of Hillsboro and Deering qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in each town, on **Tuesday, March 12, 2019**, to vote, by official ballot, on the election of officers and on all warrant articles. Voting shall take place at the following locations and times:

For Deering Voters:  
Deering Town Hall – 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

For Hillsboro Voters:  
Hillsboro-Deering Middle School Gym – 7:00 am to 7:00 pm



# Events: Community Bulletin Board

ough area Join people from 170 countries in the world in celebrating this annual event. This year's program is about Slovenia (formerly part of Yugoslavia), written by women from different churches there. Our local celebration for Antrim, Deering, Hillsboro, Henniker, and Washington will be hosted this year at Smith Memorial Church, Hillsboro 7pm service with refreshments (including Slovenian desserts) after the service. A donation will be collected that will benefit projects around the world and locally in NH that help women and children in need. All are invited (women, men, and children).

## SATURDAY MARCH 9

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:** Come watch the film A Wrinkle in Time. Free admission and complimentary popcorn. Movie starts at 7pm at Smith Memorial Congregational Church.

**CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE:** Two seatings: 5:00 & 6:30 pm. Adults: \$8.00; Kids 6-12: \$5.00; under 6: Free family rate: \$28.00 (2 adults and 3 or more children). No one turned away. Donations accepted if not able to cover the asked amount. Hillsboro

United Methodist Church.

**ARTS ON THE GO:** Art Trips for Kids! 10:00-1:00 Genki Spark-Taiko Drums. Hopkins Center, Hanover. Transportation to and from Whipple Hall, New London. \$15 grades 1 and up. Register at [www.CenterfortheArtsnh.org](http://www.CenterfortheArtsnh.org)

## SUNDAY MARCH 10

**HENNIKER QUILTS:** Pamela Weeks will be presenting her renowned New Hampshire Humanities program... New England Quilts and the Stories They Tell at the Tucker Free Library in Henniker 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

**CONCERT:** 2:00 The Troubadors  
A Capella Concert  
Whipple Hall \$17/\$15 members (in advance)  
Tickets on sale at Tatewell Gallery, Morgan Hill Bookstore and online at [www.CenterForTheArtsNH.org](http://www.CenterForTheArtsNH.org)

## THURSDAY MARCH 14

**NEW BOSTON PROGRAM:** The New Boston Historical Society invites you to "The Rehabilitation of the Col. Robert Means Mansion" at 7:00 PM in the New Boston Community Church. Presenters are Bill Veillette, of Amherst, NH, and Tony Hall, of New Boston, NH. Our programs are free and open to the public. Refreshments and a business meeting follow the presentation across the street at the New Boston Historical Society Museum.

**WINTER SPORTS AWARDS:** 6:00 - 7:30pm. HDHS Gymnasium.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Washington School Board will hold their Annual School District Meeting on Saturday, March 9, 2019, at 10:00 am in the Washington Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room.

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# Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

## William Ronald Cahill

HILLSBORO - William Ronald Cahill, 83, of Hillsboro, NH, peacefully passed away on Monday, February 18, 2019, at Charlotte Hungerford Hospital in Torrington, CT with his devoted companion and caregiver, Betty Ann (Patchen) Poll by his side, where she has been since 2003 when they began to share their lives together. Ron was born December 26, 1935, and raised in Somerville, NJ, the son of the late Ernestine (Jassa) and Joseph Cahill. In addition to Betty Ann, he is survived by his sons, Kevin Cahill (Jennifer) and Brian Cahill, both of NJ, and his sister, Marilyn Van Steelant of Newtown, PA. He is also survived by Betty Ann's children, Peggy Vasile (Carmelo), Jennifer Abraham (Larry Martin), Peter Poll, (Stacey); and her grandchildren, Nicholas and Christian Vasile, Jacob Abraham, Anna, Josie, Madeline and Gabriel Poll, along with grand dogs Ollie, Charlie and Ginger. In addition to his wife Betty, Ron was preceded in death by his brother, Richard Cahill. Memorial contributions may be made to the Monadnock Humane Society, 101 West Swanzey Rd., Swanzey, NH 03446.



survived by her husband of nearly 41 years, Stanley Pastuszcak of Hopkinton; daughters, Lisa Cantara of Alexandria, Linda Marshall of Chichester; sons, Daniel Pastuszcak of Hopkinton, Thomas Pastuszcak of Bradford; brother, Timothy Sweatt of Hopkinton; 3 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be held in the spring at Contoocook Village Cemetery, followed by a celebration of life.



## Barbara W. Brown

DUNBARTON - Barbara Ward Brown, 77, of Dunbarton, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family in the care of the Concord Hospice House on February 19, 2019. Born in Concord, Barbara was the daughter of the late Fred C. and Dorris (Tilton) Ward. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Richard A. Brown. Barbara is survived by her children: Sheryl Gauthier and her husband Paul of Laconia, Cindy Robbins and her husband George of Dunbarton and Ronald F. Girard and his wife Lisa of Hyannis, MA. She was the grandmother to Jon Rook, Danielle Belair, Jacob Belair, Caitlin Robbins and Eric Bragg. She was the great grandmother to Henry and Gweneth. She is also survived by her siblings: Robert Ward of Florida, Mildred Donovan of Bow, Lawrence Ward of Epsom and Cynthia May and her husband Glen of Epsom. In lieu of flowers,



donations in her memory may be sent to the, 2 Commerce Dr. #110 Bedford, NH 03110 or the CRVNA Hospice House 30 Pillsbury St. Concord, NH 03301.

## Paul J. Leary

WARNER - With great sadness, following a sudden battle with cancer, Paul J. Leary, 75, of Warner, NH, died Sunday, February 17, 2019. Paul was predeceased in 2006 by his wife of 41 years, Patricia A. (Gallant) Leary. Born in Boston, Massachusetts, he was the son of the late Thomas



F. Leary, Jr and Amelia (Yaras) Leary. He leaves his children: Pauline J. Leary-Opala and her husband, Bob of Haverhill, MA; Christopher P. Leary and his wife, Donna Filippone of New York, NY; Thomas J. Leary and daughter-in-law, Mara Leary, both of Henderson, NV; Joel R. Leary and wife, Daphne of Manhasset Hills, NY; and Jennifer A. Leary and her Phil of Wilmot, NH; his grandchildren: Natasha Constant and her husband Nick, Hayden Leary, Layne Leary, Gage Leary, Rafael Leary, Gareth Leary, and Logan Leary; a great granddaughter Piper; three dear sisters-in-law: Joan Belcastro, Ida Thornton, and Cecile Rooney; along with many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to: Catholic Relief Services or The NH Food Bank.

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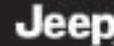
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