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Payeur brothers excel

Owen Payeur, son of Marc and Heather

Payeur of Weare, and Stephanie Payeur of Henniker, has been selected as an Air Force scholarship recipient. The scholarship is awarded on a competitive and highly selective basis as a result of meritorious achievement in academic studies and extracurricular activities, and for demonstrating a desire to serve in

the United States

Air Force. Owen





is planning on attending the University of New Hampshire for Mechanical Engineering in the fall. Older brother Noah is currently a cadet in Air Force ROTC Detachment 475 at the University of New Hampshire and recently earned the Air Force ICSP Scholarship for the remainder of his college career. He will be attending field training during the summer of 2019.

DECA honors two NH students

Joshua Marshall, Hillsboro-Deering High School and Owen Payeur, John Stark Regional High School were the only two New Hampshire students from over 400 DECA members nationally recognized for the Emerging Leader Award, marketing, finance, hospitality, and management.



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The Newport Select Board faced several tough decisions Monday night.

Big \$\$\$ projects in Newport

Community Center & Treatment Plant on Warrant

The Newport Select Board grappled with several big money issues at Monday's meeting. After a run down by Finance Director Paul Brown, the Board added money to fund a long requested 6th officer for the Police Department, bringing the proposed operating budget to \$9,757,500, down from the current \$10,083,044. If the budget and all warrant articles are approved, the tax rate would increase from \$11.79 to 12.19/1,000 of valuation.

The Board also voted to support a \$6,500,000 appropriation for the design and construction of

the new Community Center. Only \$3,500,000 would be bonded as the article is contingent upon another \$3,000,000 being raised through private donations. To date, \$1,510,000 has been raised. There would be no current tax impact as the bonds would not be budgeted until 2021.

A \$4,500,000 Bond for the engineering and construction upgrades of the Waste Water Treatment Plant, as mandated by the state, was also supported. There is no tax impact as the bond will be paid by sewer users, who will see a major increase in their fees.

Tilton Main Street launches Business Incubation Program

The newly formed Tilton Main Street Committee has launched a Business Incubation Program. The Tilton Main Street Committee was established last spring in an effort to improve the downtown community. By taking advantage of empty storefronts, the incubator program — alternatively known as a business accelerator — will offer space for early-stage startups. The goal is to create and grow businesses by providing low-cost retail space as well as financial services tailored to the needs of small businesses.

As part of the program, startups will receive several months free rent and free business advising by the Small Business Development Center in Laconia. The SBDC offers business mentoring, small business loans, and educational opportunities.

"Business incubators or accelerators help create a stronger local economy," said Tilton Main Street Committee Chair Juliet Harvey-Bolia. "There are several vacant storefronts downtown, so it's a great time to build on the opportunity."

Scott Stephens is an adviser who works with New Hampshire Small Business Development Center clients. With Belknap County economic development in mind, Stephens offered a workshop for business startups at the Franklin Savings Bank Community Learning Center.



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Attorney General threatens Washington Election Officials Popular Hopkinton High Dchool grad dies in Kentucky Warner will have new fire station by end of the year Marathon Henniker meeting sparks debate

March 24, 2017

No music at NHMS track
Deering man arrested for road rage with a gun
Pay-By-Bag trash program draws lively Hopkinton debate
Sunapee School Board member resigns after husband arrested

March 23, 2016

New Boston voters reject nearly entire warrant Washington voters again reject Police, Fire & EMS Facility If it was on the warrant Henniker voters approved it Dogs & Drugs dominate Deering meeting

March 20, 2015

Bow votes to establish full-day kindergarten New Boston man named Dean of Students Goffstown student wins Poetry Out Loud contest Francestown Police Chief resigns suddenly

March 21, 2014

Ed Anderson is New London's new Police Chief Dolly Parton selects Heidi Welch for national award Ausbon Sargent Trust acquires 54 Andover acres Hopkinton voters approve \$3 million fire station bond

March 22, 2013

Clerical error nullifies Newport vote Weare woman to spend 13 months in federal prison Construction begins on Antrim's new police station Henniker voters restore cuts to Tucker Library

March 23, 2012

New London dam repairs delayed Washington Police Chief vindicated Recount set on Newport support staff contract Deering kids OK to play in Hillsborough

March 25, 2011

Hopkinton's Lajoie is top Guidance Counselor Antrim Selectmen rescind Special Town Meeting Sunapee leases two new police cruisers Hancock woman killed in two car crash

March 19, 2010

Kearsarge teacher named PE Teacher of the Year Sunapee approves treatment plant but not library Newbury house fire quickly spreads Henniker freezes hiring - cuts budget

March 20, 2009

Bomb threat at school-"F" bomb? Community Park planned in Warner New playground planned at Center Woods School Francestown voters approve budget







Henniker Select Board Chair Kris Blomback presents plaques to Town Historian Martha Taylor (I), Supervisor of the Checklist Anne Gould, and Rescue Chief Tom French, for their long and dedicated service to the town.

Petitioned, non-binding article on ATVs stirs debate in Henniker

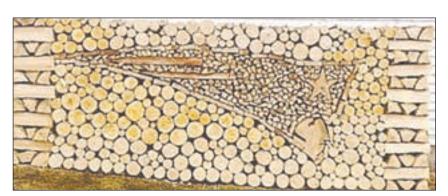
A non-binding, warrant article submitted by petition generated the most discussion during Henniker's 5 hour Town Meeting on Saturday. Grace Cohen submitted the petition that led to the warrant article. It asked if Henniker residents favored continuing use of town roads by ATVs. After a motion to amend "Continuing" to Discontinuing" was made, discussed and withdrawn, a prolonged discussion led to a 71 Yes, 64 No vote supporting their continuing use.

Voters easily approved the proposed \$5.43 million operating budget that reflects a 6% increase over last year's budget and a \$750,000 appropriation to the Road Maintenance Expendable Trust as the first step in maintaining the town's neglected 100 mile road network. In a battle of the Road Agents,

Hillsborough Road Agent Bill Goss, a Henniker resident, opposed Henniker Road Agent Leo Aucoin's request for a \$170,270 purchase of a Rubber Tire Excavator. After much debate, Aucoin prevailed. The Tucker Free Library fared well, gaining approval of its \$227,000 operating budget, \$6,000 to fix historic casement windows, and \$70,000 to take the next step in design and planning for upgrades.



The Antrim Democratic Committee hosted a meet & greet for New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio and his wife on Sunday.



A Patriots-inspired cord of wood is propped up against a barn on the Wigsten Farm property in Weare. Courtesy/Jeff Wigsten.



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Hillsboro Lions Barbara Hays and Jessica Audette.

Lions turn Arvanetaki donation into clothes

At the annual Charity Yard Sale conducted by Stella and George Arvanetaki of Hillsboro, in July 2018, a cashier's check in the amount of \$1215.00 was presented to the Hillsboro Lions Club. The donation was used by the Head, Hands, and Feet Committee that works with the HDSD school nurses to purchase items for students in need of winter coats, shoes, socks, sweaters and other personal items as needed. Hillsboro Lions Club members Barbara Hays and Jessica Audette bought items that were requested by the school nurses and given to HDHS school nurse Heather Ann Labier on the morning of Wednesday, March 6, 2019.

Antrim man dies in Hillsborough accident

Allen Elliot, 34, of Antrim was killed in a single-vehicle crash in Hillsborough Friday night. Elliot was driving the car that crashed near 967 W. Main St., near Tractor Supply about 9am. Police said he died from his injuries at the scene. An unidentified female passenger suffered serious injuries and was taken to Concord Hospital for treatment. Police said alcohol appears to have been a factor.

"Inappropriate" social media at John Stark

The John Stark Regional High School was made aware of an incident involving the dissemination of inappropriate images between students through social media. The school is working closely with the Weare Police Department and NH Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force on an open and active investigation. If your son or daughter has any information, please contact Lt. Frank Hebert at the Weare Police Department.

Small earthquake reported in Contoocook

Seismology experts confirmed an earthquake with a magnitude of 2.4 was reported at 9:23 p.m. by the Weston (Mass) Observatory in Contoocook village. Dozens of residents reported hearing and feeling the event miles apart from Concord north to Webster and east to Canterbury, Boscawen and Loudon. The area has seen a spate of small quakes in recent years with the U.S. Geological Survey confirming them in the Contoocook area on March 21, 2016, April 30, 2015 and Oct. 10, 2013. There were no reports of damage or injury from this latest incident.

Arson suspected in Sunapee restaurant fire

On March 8th, Sunapee Police and Fire Departments responded to a 911 report of a structure fire at the Anchorage Restaurant. The fire was quickly extinguished. On their Facebook page the Anchorage posted, "We regret to announce the cancellation of our St. Patrick's Day celebration as a result of an arson attempt last Friday March 8th.





Hopkinton Select Board Chair Jim O'Brien recognized retiring Treasurer Bonita Cressy for her long service to the town (L) and Sara Persechino for stepping in to fill a vacancy on the Board.

Hopkinton voters reject Select Board's bid to sell the Bates building

Hopkinton Voters approved a \$7.28 million operating budget, an increase of \$158,972 or 2.23% over the current budget, generating a \$90 tax increase on a home valued at \$300,000.

Capital Reserves replenished included: highway department new and replacement vehicles and equipment \$245,00; replacement and equipping of ambulance \$25,000; fire department vehicle and equipment acquisitions \$150,000; transfer station equipment and facilities \$25,000; recreation facilities \$15,000, dam main-

tenance and construction \$10,000 and revaluation of property \$32,000.

The future of the Bates building on Main Street in Contoocook generated most of the debate. It had housed the town clerk/tax collector's office for 20 years before the select board moved the clerk's office to town hall last fall. The Select Board had hoped to sell the building, splitting the proceeds 50-50 between renovation projects at town hall and the ongoing restoration of the town library. Although they rejected selling the building, they did

not want town clerk/tax collector's office returned to the building either, by defeating a petitioned warrant article asking if the town supported moving the clerk's office back to the building.

The initial count had the article passing by a 1-vote margin, 163-162. Hovever after 5 recounts, Moderator Bruce Ellsworth announced that the result had changed and the article failed, 156-172.

Voters also approved a land lease near the transfer station for Granite Apollo to install a solar array.



AFTER YOU'VE HAD A TOOTH PULLED



Take painkillers as prescribed.

Following an extraction, your dentist will send you home to recover. Recovery typically takes a few days. The following can help minimize discomfort, reduce the risk of infection, and speed recovery.

Bite firmly but gently on the gauze pad placed by your dentist to reduce bleeding and allow a clot to form in the tooth

blood. Otherwise, leave the pad in place for three to four hours after the extraction.

- Apply an ice bag to the affected area immediately after the procedure to keep down swelling. Apply ice for 10 minutes at a time.
- Relax for at least 24 hours after the extraction. Limit activity for the next day or two.
- Avoid rinsing or spitting forcefully for 24 hours after the extraction to avoid dislodging the clot that forms in the socket.
- After 24 hours, rinse your mouth with a solution made of 1/2 teaspoon salt and 8 ounces of warm water.
- Do not drink from a straw for the first 24 hours.
- Do not smoke, which can inhibit healing.
- Eat soft foods, such as soup, pudding, yogurt, or applesauce the day after the
 extraction. Gradually add solid foods to your diet as the extraction site heals.
- When lying down, prop your head with pillows. Lying flat may prolong bleeding.
- Continue to brush and floss your teeth, and brush your tongue, but be sure to avoid the extraction site. Doing so will help prevent infection.

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people than any single cancer. Many patients who suffer SCA would not be considered high risk under current guidelines.

Rivaroxaban plus aspirin improves survival and reduces stroke and heart attack in patients with stable coronary or peripheral artery disease, according to a new study published in the New England Journal of Medicine. One third of the 55 million deaths in the world each year are from cardiovascular causes. Patients with known coronary or peripheral artery disease are at risk of death, stroke and heart attack. The treatments tested were rivaroxaban 2.5mg twice daily plus aspirin 100mg once daily and rivaroxaban 5mg twice daily, each of which were compared to standard therapy with aspirin 100mg once daily. The primary endpoint was a composite of cardiovascular death, stroke or myocardial infarction. On February 6, 2017 the Data Safety Monitoring Board recommended that the rivaroxaban and aspirin arms be stopped because of a clear superiority of the combination of rivaroxaban and aspirin over aspirin alone. The results indicate that the addition of rivaroxaban to aspirin, compared with aspirin alone, reduced cardiovascular death, stroke, or heart attack by 24%, and improved survival by 18%. Rivaroxaban 5mg twice daily was not superior to aspirin alone.

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Mometown Heroes

Greenfield Fire Department

The Wilton Ambulance staff came up for a meet and greet with Greenfield. Over 80% of the Greenfield membership is trained to the EMT or EMR level. Wilton Ambulance has been handling EMS calls for the Town of Greenfield since January 1st. So far, this transition has been very positive and is going very well.



New Boston Fire Cadets

The New Boston Fire Department Cadets recently promoted three of its members.



To Cadet Captain Kyle Merron



To Cadet Lieutenant Andrew Wawrzniak



To Cadet Lieutenant Meg Hopper





Honored for their long-term service at the Antrim Town meeting were (I) Ron Haggert, presented by Selectman John Robertson and (r) retired fire chief Mike Beauchamp, presented by Selectman Bob Edwards.

Antrim Town Meeting at Town Hall - first time in 40 years

For the first time in forty years, Antrim voters gathered in the second floor meeting room at Town Meeting to conduct the 2019 Town Meeting. Much of the debate revolved around a petitioned article to allow for a 100 percent property tax exemption for solar energy equipment, which eventually passed. Voters approved \$30,000 to complete a sewer department asset management plan, by a ballot vote of 96 to 3, easily reaching the two-thirds

majority needed to pass. The proposed \$4,131,420 operating budget, an \$8,596 reduction from last year's, passed easily as did approval of a five-year lease agreement for a new highway department truck, with another \$100,000 from the town's unassigned fund balance allocated to replace the Hilton Avenue Bridge and \$40,000 to purchase and outfit a new police cruiser. Approval was given to replace the Pleasant Street culvert with a wooden bridge

with \$220,000 from the unassigned fund balance to pay for the project. The Fire Department purchased \$60,000 worth of new self-contained breathing apparatuses, from money in the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. The following capital reserve funds were replenished: \$100,000 for bridges; \$40,000 for highway; \$30,000 for parks and recreation; \$75,000 for fire department; \$5,000 for dam maintenance; and \$15,000 for town government.

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Deering Fire Chief Daniel Gorman makes a successful pitch for a new fire truck.

Deering voters approve budget & fire truck

The 86 people who attended Deering's Town Meeting approved the proposed budget of \$2,125,921 without much debate. They are also purchasing a new Fire Engine for \$500,000 and authorizing the withdrawal of \$300,000 from the Fire Department Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund; by a vote of 59-27. Voters approved paving the Town Hall parking lot for \$30,000; and a Power Purchase Agreement for Solar Panels on the Town Hall. The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's salary was raised \$10,729 dollars to make it a full-time position.

Packed house nixes Newbury Fire Station

Newbury's operating budget of \$4.2 million passed unanimously, but for the second year in a row, an article to construct a new fire department building received 62% of the vote, but fell short of the two-thirds majority needed to pass. An article which would have added \$500,000 to the safety services capital reserve fund was also rejected. That article was written to only be used if the full building failed. The only other article to fail was the \$24,000 for the first year payment toward a complete town history. All other warrant articles passed as written. The petition warrant article, requiring public hearings before expanding the Newbury Town Dock, was fully discussed, but ultimately passed.

Henniker school voters say no - Stark Yes

It's back to the default budget for the Henniker School District after voters rejected the proposed \$8,093,430 by a margin of 223 yes to 236 against. Voters also nixed raises for teachers by a vote of 218 yes and 239 no. Support staff did get their raises by a vote of 224 to 215. The John Stark Regional School District budget of \$13,645,000 was rejected by a vote of 227 to 240.

Bennington residents approve full warrant

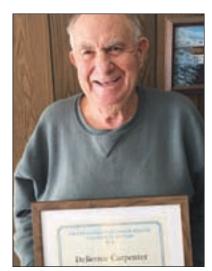
Bennington voters approved the town's \$1,745,773 operating budget, \$45,000 to complete deferred road maintenance and \$30,000 to complete an asset management plan for wastewater planning paid for through a \$30,000 NH DES Clean Water State Revolving Fund. Also passed were articles replenishing 12 reserve or trust funds and 7 articles requesting money to support area organizations that provide services to the town.

Bow approves budget & teacher contract

At Bow's annual school district meeting Friday night, voters approved \$400,000 for a much delayed new HVAC system and a proper fire suppression system. Voters also approved a \$28.83 million operating budget, an increase of \$748,222 or 2.6% percent from last year. The teachers contract passed with 99 to 17. A new contract with the teachers' support staff was also approved as was an article seeking \$28,000 for the athletic fields and facilities capital reserve fund.

Warner voters cut \$34,000 from \$3.3 million operating budget

Triggered by a projected \$1 increase to the town's tax rate Warner voters trimmed the \$3.3 million operating budget by about



DeBernie Carpenter received the Volunteer of the Year Award presented by Greater Hillsborough Senior Services. DeBernie has built all manner of items. Recently, he built a new sign at Shaw's.

\$34,000 on an amendment from outgoing budget committee member John Leavitt. Budget Committee Chair Michael Cutting said nearly two-thirds of the increase would come from the bond payment related to the town's new fire station.

When Leavitt suggested that bringing the budget down would curb unnecessary spending by the select board, outgoing select board member John Dabuliewicz fired back, saying, "To say the select board doesn't care about spending does a disservice to the board and every other department." Voters did approve \$626,000 of warrant articles, including: \$11,100 towards a GIS system for property tax assessments and various amounts from \$4,000 to \$153,000 into various capital reserves and trust funds.

Voters tabled an article directing the select board to stop its efforts to sell the old fire station building after the select board said that a party is interested in leasing and possibly owning it.



Budget Committee Chair Michael Cutting explains why Warner taxpayers are facing an 11.63% tax rate increase.





Around Our Towns



Henniker Rotary President Steve Neuhoff presents former Henniker Fire Chief Steve Burritt with a Paul Harris fellowship, the highest award in Rotary for his long service to the town.



30 women Veterans from across New England and 50 women volunteers spent the day at Mount Sunapee Resort with New England Healing Sports Association- NEHSA.



Mud Season in NH has begun, as this driver can attest.



Tom Alberts (r) will soon be opening Tom's Sloppy Joe's in the former Zocalo's restaurant. He will offer free pool tables, darts, entertainment, karaoke, dancing and a home cooked menu.



Marjorie (Marge) Burke (L) is retiring from the Weare School Board after 16 years of dedicated service.



The Harlem Rockets entertained a sellout crowd at the Weare Middle School March 13 and \$2600 was raised for Weare school athletics and field trip scholarships.



The Deering Community Church enjoyed an Irish Potluck and Sing-along on March 15. Tasty Irish dishes, Irish jokes and a sing-along of Irish favorites made for a very enjoyable evening.



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► Spiral Ham with Red Wine and Citrus Glaze

Recipe courtesy of Rebecca Gallop (@adailysomething) on behalf of ALDI Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 10-12 minutes per pound of ham

1 Appleton Farms Spiral Cut Double Glazed Brown Sugar Ham (about 4 pounds), reserving liquid

Glaze:

1/2 cup Intermingle Red Blend wine 1/4 cup Nature's Nectar orange juice 1/4 cup Specially Selected 100% Pure Maple Syrup

1/2 cup Simply Nature Organic Light **Brown Sugar**

1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary 1 dash salt

2 tablespoons Burman's Dijon Mustard

To make ham: Heat oven to 325 F. Place ham in roasting pan on rack. Pour reserved liquid over ham and cover tightly with foil. Bake 10-12 minutes per pound.

To make glaze: In small pan, combine wine, orange juice, syrup, brown sugar, rosemary and salt. Heat to boil then lower to rapid simmer until mixture begins to thicken and reduce, about 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Remove from heat and whisk in mustard.

When ham is 10 minutes from being



done, remove from oven and increase temperature to 400 F. Remove foil and brush ham thoroughly with glaze.

Place ham back in oven, uncovered, about 10 minutes, or until ham reaches internal temperature of 140 F.

Remove ham from oven and let sit 10 minutes. Slice and serve.

► Mini Blueberry Chocolate Tart

Recipe courtesy of

Chef Michelle, ALDI Test Kitchen Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 17 minutes Servings: 12

1 Bake House Creations Pie Crust

1 1/2 tablespoons Sweet Additions Stevia

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1 cup fresh blueberries

1Choceur Dark Chocolate Bar (2.64 ounces), chopped

Heat oven to 400 F. Cut 1-2 sheets of parchment paper into 5-by-5-inch squares. Line each cup of 12-cup muffin pan with one square of parchment paper.

Roll out pie crust and cut 12 circles, 2 inches each, with cookie cutter. Press each circle into lined muffin cup.

In medium bowl, combine sweetener, blueberries and chocolate. Divide mixture among pie crusts.

Bake 17 minutes until chocolate melts. Allow to cool and serve. (Family Features)











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Henniker voters ratify committee's two year effort

After several years of neglect Henniker's Road Management Committee spent countless hours over two years in traveling, inventorying and categorizing the town's 100 miles of asphalt and dirt roads. Their extensive report detailed the condition of each road and prioritized the use of valuable tax dollars in maintaining them. Rejecting the fix the worst first mentality, the committee demonstrated why it is essential to provide regular maintenance to less severe problems to prevent them from deteriorating further. That it is cheaper to maintain them now rather than to reconstruct them later.

Based on their report, the committee

recommended a \$750,000 appropriation to the Road Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, to begin restoring the town's depleted road network. Despite being unsupported by a majority of the Select Board and warnings that the project would add \$1.86/\$1000 to the tax rate and increase the tax on a \$300,000 home by \$312, voters easily ratified the committee's efforts and approved the article. Committee Chair Leon Parker, and members Tia Hooper, Bill Marko, Michael Flecchia, Danny Aucoin, and Road Agent Leo Aucoin are to be congratulated and thanked for their dedication and perseverance in bringing this essential project to conclusion.



Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

I would like to take this moment to extend a huge "Thank you" to everyone in Hillsborough and Deering who voted in the elections on March 12, 2019. It was great to see people in both Deering and Hillsborough who took time out of their daily routine to vote! Many of the races for school board, and town were close. It was evident from yesterday's results that every vote does count! I am humbled and grateful to be able to continue serving the communities of Deering and Hillsborough on the board for another three years! Herla Iadonisi won election to her first term as At Large board member. Welcome Herla! In addition, most of the warrant articles passed which includes the school budget, the teacher's contract, technology trust fund, special education trust fund, heating ventilation and air conditioning trust fund, and the playground match!

Thank you for all those who ran for elected office whether you won or lost. Public participation is the key ingredient in our political process!

Chris Bober, Deering

The Trustees of the Tucker Free Library would like to thank Henniker community members for their support at Town Meeting on Saturday. Residents voted to appropriate \$70,000.00 to advance the design and planning process for the library

accessibility and safety project. This project includes replacement of an obsolete Garaventa Lift, the addition of public restrooms, and consideration of space utilization within the building.

The Trustees have been working with SMP Architecture, Inc. on a building feasibility study which was approved at Town Meeting in 2018. Several options have been explored and it was during a public information session in January that the most viable option immerged.

The trustees will be seeking volunteers from the community to serve on a building committee. This committee will work along architects the construction manager to finalize the design and estimate construction costs. Those who wish to volunteer should email tuckerfree@comcast.net. The trustees will hold a meeting with those who are interested in April. The trustees have also been building the framework for a capital campaign; attending workshops on fundraising and grant writing. A critical component of the fundraising campaign is the re-establishment of the Friends of Tucker Free Library. The library director and a trustee representative has been working with The Friends. In the near future they will be completing necessary paperwork to achieve 501(c)3 status. This will allow them to work alongside trustees in the capital campaign/fundraising process, accepting tax-deductible donations



Letters to the Editor

for the future building project.

Representatives from SMP Architecture, Inc. will lead a public meeting on April 11 at 7pm to launch the next phase of the building process. Anyone interested in

this project or volunteering in any capacity should plan on attending.

Lynn M. Piotrowicz, M.A., M.L.S Director



Attending Richard O'Brien's Goffstown Fire Department retirement reception were, from left, Rick Howe, Kelly Howe, wife Shelia O'Brien, Chief Richard O'Brien, and sons Patrick O'Brien and Connor O'Brien.

Goffstown Fire Chief Richard O'Brien retires to Florida

Richard O'Brien signed off for the last time as the Chief of the Goffstown Fire Department, ending his 111/2-year tenure as Chief.

He and his wife Shelia are relocating to the couple's home in Florida, O'Brien was sent off with a retirement reception in his honor at the town's

Church Street Village Fire Station, attended by family and friends, as well as fellow town government employees, fire chiefs from Nashua to New Boston and state Sen. Lou D'Allesandro, D-Manchester, who presented O'Brien with a proclamation honoring his service to the town.

Greenfield residents are upset with poor road conditions

Although poor road conditions dominated the discussion at Greenfield Town Meeting Saturday, voters defeated an amendment which would have added \$100,000 to the Department of Public Works budget in order to address needed road work. Residents did approve: \$44,145 to support the Town Clerk's office; \$116,707 to support the recycling center; \$116,896 to support the Stephenson Memorial Library; \$213,629 to support the fire department; \$258,120 to

support the police department; \$964,427 to support the operation of the town. They also added money to the following capital reserve funds: \$5,000 for assessment, \$40,000 for fire/rescue apparatus, \$40,000 for highway equipment, \$10,000 for library buildings and grounds maintenance, \$7,500 for non-apparatus fire department, \$10,000 for police vehicle, \$1,000 for recycling center facilities and equipment, and \$5,000 for town buildings maintenance.

Francestown voters OK tax break for improvements

Francestown residents approved a petition warrant article submitted by Charlie Pyle of the Francestown Improvement and Historical Society. The article asked if the town would adopt the provisions of New Hampshire RSA 79-E, which provides tax relief when property owners make substantial improvements to qualifying historical structures for public benefit. Voters also approved the operating budget of \$1,805,012 as well as \$826,000 worth of additional articles.

Messenger

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, 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, Eggshell, Subway, Penguin

Manchester: Hannafords (2)

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

Newport: Shaws, Coronis Market, T-Bird, Circle K, Ouick Stop, Senior Center **New Boston:** Dodges General Store, New Boston Hardware, Library, Town

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

Office, Molly Stark

Northfield: Community Center, Wash & Fold, Ciao Pasta, Park & Go Pub Penacook: Dunkin Donuts, Constantly Pizza, Szechuan Garden, Laundrymat, Newell Post Restaurant, CC Tomatoes,

Sam's, Chief's Place Peterborough: Shaws, Toadstool Bookstore. Mr Mike's, Hospital, Dunkin' Donuts, Brady's, Rov's, Nonnies

Subway, Tedeski's, Thirty Pines, Cheney's Furniture,

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

Tilton: Post Office, Market Basket, The Onion, Cumberland Farms, Cvr 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







The Kearsarge Cougars 2019 Division II Runner-Up.

DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIP

Kearsarge's series of upsets ends in the Finals #3 Pembroke 47, #9 Keasarge 35: Kearsarge's string of upsets over higher seeded teams came to an end in Saturday's Division II Championship game. Third-seeded Pembroke dominated both ends of the court in the second quarter to turn a tie game into a one-sided affair and breezed to a 47-35 triumph over ninth-seeded Kearsarge at the University of New Hampshire's Lundholm Gymnasium. It was a 12-12 contest after one quarter, but the Spartans outscored the Cougars 19-2 in the second to open up a 17-point halftime lead. In addition, Kearsarge guard Noah Tremblay, the team's leading scorer, picked up his third foul with 5:22 left in the second quarter, and senior forward Jak Jallah was called for his third foul with just under a minute to play in the half. Kearsarge was 1 of 6 from the field in the second quarter, and 6 of 19 from the field in the half. Kyle Hernon, Benjamin Carl and Tremblay each scored a team-high nine points for Kearsarge (13-9). Jallah led the Cougars with seven rebounds.

Pats Peak aids Childhood Cancer Lifeline

The Childhood Cancer Lifeline 2019 event at Pats Peak raised over \$27,500, guaranteeing vital supports to local families who have a child battling cancer. Pats Peak skiers/riders and employees donated at cashier locations through the donation request campaign and papered the lodges with well wishes, collectively donating \$6,109. Over the past 19 years, fundraising efforts at Pats Peak for the Childhood Cancer Lifeline have raised in excess of four hundred thousand dollars. Be sure to join us next year for the 20th annual event Childhood Cancer Lifeline Event at Pats Peak.



Tom Fisher, Childhood Cancer Lifeline Board Member, received a \$1,410 check from Lori Rowell, Director of Marketing representing Pats Peak, donations from the March Midweek Online Lift Ticket Sales.



JSRHS/Hopkinton Robotics Team OZRAM 1922 Coach Alex Leger (a mechanical engineering student at UNH-Manchester) with John Stark's Colby Michaud and the trophies the team earned this weekend.

The Stark/Hopkinton Robotics Team excels

The John Stark/Hopkinton Robotics Team, OZRAM FIRST Robotics Team 1922, had an exciting weekend at the Southern NH District Competition at Bedford High School on March 16 & 17, 2019. The team placed 2nd overall in the qualification matches, enabling them to choose two teams for their alliance for the Sunday afternoon finals. The alliance was strong and came in 2nd place overall after some very close and exciting matches. OZRAM Team 1922 took home the Finalist Trophy and the Autonomous Award, which celebrates the team that has demonstrated consistent, reliable, high-performance robot operation during autonomously managed actions. Evaluation is based on the robot's ability to sense its surroundings, position itself or onboard mechanisms appropriately, and execute tasks.

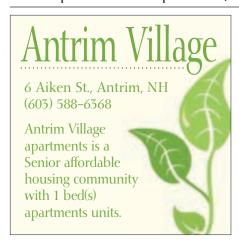
Stark-Hopkinton coach & players honored

After leading the John Stark-Hopkinton boys' hockey team to a 20-1-0 record and a second straight Division III title, Denis Kolehmainen was named the D-III Coach of the Year by the NH High School Coaches Association. JSH forwards Paul Molnar and Brett Patnode were both named to the D-III First Team, as was JSH goalie Jameson Bourque and Belmont-Gilford defenseman Troy Gallagher.



The New Boston chapter of the DAR presented its Good Citizen Award to Lucas Gordon Guerrette, a senior at John Stark Regional High School. The award recognizes academic achievement, character and civic participation. Pictured from left are Linda Miccio, program chairman; Guerrette; and his parents Michael and Chantal Guerrette.





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Age-related frailty may be a treatable and preventable health problem, just like obesity, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease, highlights a review in Frontiers in Physiology. In the recent article, researchers reviewed over one hundred publications on recognizing, treating, and preventing frailty, with the aim of raising awareness of this growing health problem.

Frailty encompasses a range of symptoms that many people assume are just an inescapable part of aging. These include fatigue, muscle weakness, slower movements, and unintentional weight loss. Frailty also manifests as psychological and cognitive symptoms such as isolation, depression, and trouble thinking as quickly and clearly as patients could in their younger years.

These symptoms decrease patients' self-sufficiency and frail patients are more

likely to suffer falls, disability, infections, and hospitalization, all of which can contribute to an earlier death. But, as the review highlights, early detection and treatment of frailty, and pre-frailty, may help many of the elderly live healthier lives. The review shows ample evidence that the prevalence and impact of frailty can be reduced, at least in part, with a few straightforward measures. Unsurprisingly, age-appropriate exercise has been shown to be one of the most effective interventions for helping the elderly stay fit. Careful monitoring of body weight and diet are also key to ensuring that older patients are not suffering from malnutrition, which often contributes to frailty.

Socialization is another critical aspect of avoiding the cognitive and psychological symptoms of frailty. Loneliness and loss of purpose can leave the elderly unmotivated and disengaged, and current social programs could improve by more thoroughly addressing intellectual and social needs, as well as physical.

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Forum on "Aging Well At Home" discussed at the **Slusser Center**

Aging Well At Home right here in Hopkinton, NH is the topic being discussed at the Slusser Center in Contoocook on Saturday morning, April 6, 9:00 - 11:30. Speakers will briefly address emotional

health, community involvement, personcentered planning, de-cluttering and using assistive technology for safety and independence as we age. Representatives from ServiceLink and Assistive Technology in New Hampshire will be joined by local service providers from the Concord VNA, Dial-a-Ride, the town fire and police departments, the Slusser Center and the library. Speakers will be available

> after introductory presentations to sit and talk with attendees about specific situations. Whether for yourself, your parents, or your neighbors, come and be informed! For more info, call Marilyn at Hopkinton Human Services, 603-746-8244.

Last Wilmot Senior Luncheon

The last luncheon of the Spring season serving seniors in the Kearsarge Area will take place at the Wilmot Community Association (WCA) Red Barn at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 18th. After the April luncheon, senior luncheons will resume in October. Reservations are required for each luncheon. First time attendees wanting to enjoy a hot lunch, the camaraderie of other seniors are requested to call the New London Council on Aging 10 days in advance at 526 6368. Door prizes, table flower arrangements and books will be given away and fun entertainment will follow the meal. Our guest entertainment for our final luncheon of the season is Time Travelers, a ladies a cappella singing group performing a variety of music including folk, pop, jazz and ditties from the 60's. This group has been singing together for 20 years drawing its members from the towns of Grantham, Sunapee and Andover.



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Hillsboro-Deering Middle School DECA excels at state conference

The New Hampshire DECA 6th Annual Middle School Career Development Conference was held Thursday, March 14 at New England College. DECA welcomed over 40 competitors from several middle schools across the state. New Hampshire DECA hosted competitive events in the areas of Sports and Entertainment Marketing, Quick Serve Restaurant Management, and Non-Profit Management. Additional competitive events included brainstorming challenges that had the students thinking quickly to develop skills trait listings. Individually - Hannah Edwards, Lexi Ledvina, and Emily Martins were the fastest finishers for icebreaker bingo challenge, and Hannah Edwards scored 2nd place in New Hampshire on the business exam.

As a team, Logan Irwin, Joey Kozlowski, Emily Martins, and Peter Seymour won 1st place in New Hampshire in Non-Profit Management for their fundraising plan for the MDA. Their team also took home 1st place in 2 additional events: the NEC scavenger hunt, and the Brainstorm Challenge - Top 10 list for how to network with other people. As a team, Ella Austin, Hailey Cloutier, Katie Connarn, Maddie Ledvina,



Front Row: Madison Ledvina, Emily Martins, Katie Connarn, Haley Hawthorn, Ella Austin, Danielle Pellecchia, Logan Irwin. Back Row: Hailey Cloutier, Lexi Ledvina, Hannah Edwards, Emma Davison, Peter Seymour, Joey Kozlowski.

and Danielle Pellecchia won 1st place in the poster and presentation competition for Quick Serve Restaurant Management for their restaurant Bob's Dogs. As a team, Emma Davison, Hannah Edwards, Haley Hathorn, and Lexi Ledvina won 2nd place in the poster and presentation competition for Sports and Entertainment Marketing Management for their snow sports plan for Nike. Special recognition to Katie Connarn and Haley Hawthorn for putting together an application that awarded HDMS' DECA its first ever Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award.



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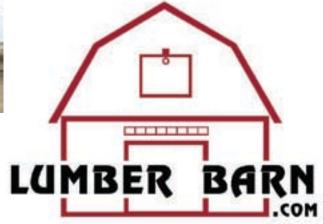
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Ashley Jewell, Chapter Vice Regent Doris Glendenning, Evan Coyne.

DAR names 2019 Good Citizens of the Year

The Mary Varnum Platts-Peterborough Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution has announced two DAR Good Citizen Winners for 2018-2019. The winners are Evan Coyne of ConVal High School and Ashley Jewell of Mascenic High School. Evan Coyne is the son of Jon and Deb Coyne of Hancock. Ashley Jewell is the daughter of Robert and Vikki Jewell of New Ipswich. She is the granddaughter of Suzanne and Dexter Jewell of Jaffrey; Mrs. Jewell is secretary of the Mary Varnum Platts-Peterborough DAR Chapter. Each student will receive a commemorative pin and a certificate of achievement from the chapter at a luncheon in May.

Bradford's Fire Department is restructured

Bradford's Town Meeting lasted about four hours with much of the discussion centered around the Fire Department and the Town Hall. With long-time Fire/Rescue Chief Mark Goldberg planning to step down later this year, voters approved the Select Board's plan to restructure the Department, by approving \$35,000 for the Board to appoint a paid, part-time Chief, and add some paid, on-call firefighters. In addition to adding funds for the Town Hall restoration project, residents also approved \$20,000 to purchase the former St. Peter's Masonic Lodge, which includes land in front of and beside the Fire Station.

New London voters are nearly unanimous

None of the ballot votes at New London's Town Meeting were unanimous, but a few came close. After extensive study and several meetings by the Select Board, voters overwhelmingly supported their proposed bond to renovate the Baker Building to be used by police and dispatch until a new facility can be built. The vote was 207-8. Two other proposals were also well received; \$750,000 to repair several culverts and the Goose Hill Bridge passed 217-3, while a plan to create a storm water asset management program passed 206-2.

Henniker saves \$11,000/year on energy costs

The Henniker Select Board adopted the recommendation of its Energy Committee resulting from its internal lighting audit and voted to participate in the Eversource program at a gross cost of \$55,853.00. With a rebate of \$27,287.00, the net cost to Henniker is \$228,566.00. The program will return \$11,000.00 per year in energy savings.

New TV show will feature Hopkinton family

A Hopkinton family will be featured in a new television series called "The American Farm." The Robertsons of Bohanan Farm and Contoocook Creamery will be part of the series, profiling farm families across the country. It will feature brothers Si, Nate, and Bram leading the family dairy farm. The show debuts on the History Channel on April 4th.



Carol Eva accepts the Firefighter of the Year Award on behalf of her late-husband, Bill Eva, from Hancock Fire Chief Tom Bates.

Snowmobiler injured in Washington crash

On Monday, March 11th, NH Fish and Game Conservation Officers, NH State Police Troop C, and Washington Fire and Rescue/EMS responded to a single snowmobile crash on Trail 6 off of Dole School House Road in Washington. Donald Robar, age 50, of Sullivan, NH, was heading southeast on Snowmobile Trail 6 toward Windsor/Hillsboro when he approached a downhill corner in the trail going too fast causing him to lose control and go off the trail. Robar's riding companion called 911. Washington Fire and Rescue/EMS arrived quickly, treating the victim, and then evacuating him from the woods to the road via UTV. Robar was then transported by Washington Ambulance to an awaiting helicopter where he was flown to UMASS Memorial Medical Center in Worcester, MA for further evaluation and treatment. No further information is available at this time. Speed and inexperience are believed to be the primary contributing factors to the crash.

Carol Harless is Hopkinton's Town Clerk

Carol Harless was officially sworn in as Hopkinton Town Clerk after Monday's recount confirmed her victory, one of the closest local races in area voting. The final count showed Harless with 470 votes, eight more than incumbent Town Clerk/Tax Collector Chuck Gangel with a margin of less than 1 percent. Amy O'Brien was third with 395 votes. Election day results had Harless with a nine vote margin separating her and Gangel. Recount results had Harless picking up one and Gangel two votes that were not originally counted.

Mud season hitting New Boston roads hard

It's mud season and rain-soaked, muddy roads are creating particular problems for drivers in New Boston. Beard Road has been closed to through traffic since Friday night. Police and community members have helped to pull people out of the mud. Police say the Highway Department addressed as many dirt roads as it could Friday but ran out of material. The Highway Department received another shipment of materials Monday.

Warner man arrested for wrongful voting

Douglas Carl Smith Jr., 30, of Warner has been charged with voting in two different town elections on the same day last year. He was arrested on three counts of wrongful voting. Matthew Broadhead, an assistant attorney general in the election law unit, said Smith voted in both Grafton and Danbury during the town elections on March 13, 2018. One of the charges is a Class B felony count for "knowingly voting" in an election that he was not qualified to vote in."



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Events: Community Bulletin Board

SATURDAY MARCH 23

FOOD DRIVE: to benefit the Antrim-Bennington Food Pantry sponsored by the Antrim and Bennington Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. Paper "door hangers" will be distributed this Saturday to make residents aware of the drive, and pick up of donations will take place on Saturday, March 30. Residents who receive a notice on the door are asked to put out their food items by 9 am on March 27. If your bag does not get picked up please contact Max Vassar at 831-1247 and arrangements will be made to pick it up. If you want to participate but didn't get a door hanger, there will be collection boxes located at the Bennington Country Store, Antrim Marketplace, and Rick & Diane's Pizzeria on Saturday & Sunday to drop off your food donations.

FULLER LIBRARY: Beginner Tai Chi class at Fuller Public Library 12-1pm. Four Tuesdays in April. Please stop in or call to sign up, there will be a fee per class, it is dependent on the number of students enrolled. 464-3595.

COUNTRY BREAKFAST: 7:30–10:30am. FREE. First Baptist Church, New London.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: The Newport Senior Center will be hosting Pasta with a Purpose All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner. All proceeds will go towards the Newport Senior Center "Lighting the Way" Project, 5pm to 7pm. \$10.00 per person. Children under 8, \$7.00. All

you can eat spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and beverage.

MAPLE AND MUD DINNER: at Camp Morgan Lodge in Washington with seatings at 5:00 and 6:30 pm; sponsored by the Washington Congregational Church. Menu includes maple-glazed pork loin, roasted veggies, herb rice, applesauce, salad bar and chocolate fudge cake with vanilla ice cream. Adults - \$8; under 12 - \$4; under 4 - free; family - \$20. Tickets may be purchased at the Washington General Store or by calling Sue at 495-0096 or limited availability at the door. Take out available.

SUNDAY MARCH 24

TUCKER LIBRARY: 2pm - 3pm. Join us in welcoming bestselling author Diane Les Becquets to celebrate the release of her new book "The Last Woman in the Forest." Les Becquets, a Henniker resident, is the author of "Breaking Wild."

MONDAY MARCH 25

DEMOCRATS MEET: Henniker's Democratic Party Caucus will take place at 7pm at the Grange in Henniker. Questions? Or need more information? Call the indomitable Barbara French at 428-3366.

TUESDAY MARCH 26

RECEPTION: Join SAU 24 from 4:30-5:30pm as we thank Marge Burke and wish her well in her retirement

from the Weare School

Board which she has been a key member of for 16 years. Reception will be held in the Weare Middle School Library.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27

RARE NATIVE PLANTS: 7pm at Fox Forest in Hillsboro. Come join the Monadnock Herb Society for a presentation about the NH Natural Heritage Bureau's unique work with rare native plants. From rediscovering lost species to conducting DNA testing on cactuses, come learn about the different ways that the NH NHB works to study and conserve rare plants in New Hampshire - presented by Amy Lamb, Environmental Reviewer at NH Natural Heritage Bureau.

LILACS AND WILDFLOWERS: Advice from an Expert. Barb Rollins, a long-time member of the Governor's Lilac and Wildflower Commission, will present on cultivating "Lilacs and Wildflowers" at 7pm at the Francestown Town Hall. Ms. Rollin's presentation is sponsored by the Francestown Garden Club; it is open to everyone.

FRIDAY MARCH 29

BACKYARD BEARS: Bears in Your Backyard. The Webster Free Public Library will present Andrew Timmins the New Hampshire Fish and Game Bear Project Leader at 7pm at the library at 247 Battle Street (Rte. 127). Questions? Call 648-2706.

SCHOOL MUSICAL: Weare Middle School at 7pm and Sat. at 2pm the Stage Company presents the

TOWN OF BOWAdvertisement for Bids

Sale of Town-owned Land 1310 Route 3A, Bow, NH 03304

The Town of Bow, New Hampshire is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of a parcel of Town-owned land located at 1310 Route 3A, identified on the Town of Bow Tax Map as Map 35, Block 2, Lot 102, which Premises has been the subject of the process detailed in RSA 41:14-a.

The parcel consists of approximately 28.23 acres and is located in the Business Development (BD) Zoning District. Property access to be provided by a new signalized intersection anticipated to be constructed in the summer of 2019. Town water is available.

A full bid packet is available on the Town's website **www. bownh.gov** or at the Town Manager's Office, Bow Municipal Building, 10 Grandview Road, Bow, NH 03304.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Town Manager's Office, Bow Municipal Building, 10 Grandview Road, Bow, NH 03304 on or before 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, 2019, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened. Bids must be in a sealed envelope marked "Town Parcel Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Bids received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Contact Town Manager David Stack at **dstack@bownh.gov** or 603-223-3910, with questions or for further information.



Town of Hillsborough NH PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 that a Site Plan Amendment application has been submitted by the Hillsboro Baptist Church located at 337 Second New Hampshire Turnpike (Map 10 Lot 66). The amendment to the Site Plan is for the construction of two RV campsites. The application is submitted by Pastor Paul Gaylord of the Hillsboro Baptist Church, and will be presented to the Hillsborough Planning Board during a regular meeting, Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Offices, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire. Upon a finding by the Board that the application meets the submission requirements, the Board will vote to accept the application as complete and the Public Hearing on the merits of the proposal will follow immediately. Copies of the application may be viewed at the Office of Community Planning, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire. Anyone with questions about this application should contact Robyn Payson, Planning Director at 603-464-7971.

> Hillsborough Planning Board Case No. 2019-002



Events: Community Bulletin Board

High School Musical, Jr. Cost is \$5 a ticket with a \$20 family max.

SATURDAY MARCH 30

DUCKS UNLIMITED: The Daniel Webster Chapter of Ducks Unlimited will hold its thirty first annual dinner banquet auction at 5pm at La Piece, The Room in Riverfront Place, the award winning renovated mill building at 322 Main Street in Tilton. Order your tickets by March 23rd. Dinner tickets cost \$80 for an individual and \$105 for a couple while youths under 18 years of age are \$45. To purchase tickets or for information on how you can support Ducks Unlimited's program of wetlands conservation, contact Pete Spear at 729-0214, Steve Saulten at 289-2109 or Jim Cropsey at 286-9633.

FULLER LIBRARY: Wild About Turtles program 10am. Do you have turtle questions? What do turtles eat? Do turtles have teeth? Where do turtles live? Why do turtles have hard shells? Join Project Nature Saturday morning to find out the answers to this and other questions you might have. There will be live turtles for you to see.

SUNDAY MARCH 31

TUCKER LIBRARY: Pamela Weeks will be presenting her renowned program... New England Quilts and the Stories They Tell at the Tucker Free Library in Henniker from 2pm to 3pm.

MATTRESS FUNDRAISER: If you or someone you know is looking to replace a bed in your home, now is the time. The ConVal Regional High School Music Department is excited to announce they will be hosting a one-day Mattress Fundraiser on Sunday, from 10am - 4pm. For one day only, the ConVal Regional High School cafeteria will be transformed into a mattress showroom. For information about the sale, go to http://bit.ly/beds4convalmusic.

MONDAY APRIL 1

LINEC: The Learning Institute at New England College (LINEC) has a wide-ranging lineup of Spring classes to appeal to a variety of interests, among them: The Science of Climate Change; The Normal Aging Process - What to Expect; America in the Gilded Age and the Progressive Era; Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing; Gettysburg, a Battle for the Union; The History

of Christianity; American Novel Reading Group; The Mystery of Earth's History; and a five-week Film Series. Classes begin on April 1 on the campus of New England College in Henniker. These are short-term, non-credit courses designed for retired and younger adults to enlighten and entertain.

FRIDAY APRIL 5

MYSTERY DINNER: in Wilmot. Murder, mystery and mayhem will start at 6 pm at the Wilmot Community Association's Red Barn at 64 Village Road in Wilmot. Drop Dead Disco will take you back to the days of dancing queens and disco balls. It's a murder mystery game served up with an Italian feast (vegetarian option available). Tickets available online at www. WilmotWCA.org. Interested volunteers should contact Amber Gove at 748–1684 or email the WCA at wca@tds.net. The cost of dinner and show is \$20 per person and the party is BYOB. Snow date is April 6.

FIRST FRIDAYS!: Poetry Night! "The Courage to Create!" FREE Reading by contest winners-Judged by poet Ala Khaki Newbury Town Hall Community Room 5:30.





Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Jean B. Kimball

HILLSBORO - Jean B. Kimball, a forever resident of Hillsboro, died peace-

fully on March 11, 2019 at Hillsboro House. Jean was 95 years old. She was born to Earl and Vanessa (Hicks) Beard on July 8, 1923. Jean was the sister of Waldo and Francis Beard, both of Hillsboro. She was the



mother of two sons, James M. and David and a daughter, Nancy. According to her wishes, there will be a graveside service in the spring.

Ruth Carlson Jarvis

DEERING - Ruth Carlson Jarvis passed away peacefully on March 5, 2019 at the age of 101. Ruth was born in Cleveland, Ohio on May 25, 1917. She was predeceased by her husband, Chuck and daughter, Judith Wood. She is survived by her daughter, Sally Sutter of Hull, MA. and son, Eric Jarvis and wife, Diane of Deering, NH, nine grandchildren, thirteen greatgrandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. There will be no funeral services at this time. A celebration of Ruth's life is planned for this summer.

Clint "Skip" Lyon NEW LONDON - Clint (Skip) Lyon, died peacefully on March 1, 2019 in

Sarasota, Florida at the age of 73. He was born in New York City August 5, 1945, to Clinton H. & Jane Suttlehan Lyon. He leaves a family he loved dearly, his wife, Hilda, children, Jason and his wife ,Amy, Christopher



and his son, Kai, and daughter, Hillary. His extended family of sisters-in-law and nieces and nephews will forever remember him. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. at The First Baptist Church, 461 Main Street, New London, NH. Donations in his memory may be made to the Upper Valley

Humane Society, 300 Old Rte 10, Enfield NH 03748, or Musterfield Farm, Box 118, North Sutton, NH 03260.

Sharon Nancy Whipple

NEWPORT - Sharon Nancy Whipple (Russell), 58, of Newport, NH passed away on March 8, 2019 after a long, courageous battle with lung cancer. Sharon was born December 14, 1960 in Peterborough, NH to Gertrude Smith and Frederick Russell, then raised in Hancock, NH by her mother and stepfather, Melvin Pierce. Sharon is survived by significant other; Brian Ritchie; son, Christopher Mattson-Whipple and his wife, Jill of Fitzwilliam, NH; daughter, Nicole Kristen Cate and her husband, Harry of Hillsborough, NH; siblings, Edward Russell of Holiday, FL, Susan Jenkins of Tucson, AZ, Melvin Pierce of Troy, NH, Pamela Doubleday of Swanzey, NH; and her six grandchildren. Sharon is preceded in death by siblings, Linda Johnson, David Russell, and Kathleen Moore. A memorial service will be held on Friday, March 29, 2019 at 6pm at New Beginnings

Town of Weare

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Town of Weare, NH is soliciting Bids for the following item.

New 2019 Skid Steer

Information details and specs available at the Public Works Department, 224 Merrill Rd. Weare NH 03281 or call (603-529-2469), or E-Mailjsarno@weare.nh.gov. All bids will be due Monday April 1st 2019, by 9am.

Bids will be opened Monday April 1st 2019 at 9am, and bid decisions will be made Monday, April 1st, at the BOS meeting.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

REVISED BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Budget Hearing and Warrant Review will be held on Monday, March 25 at 6 p.m. at the District Office, 147 West Main Street.



KINDERGARTEN: Parents of children entering kindergarten in Fall 2019 are asked to call the number listed below by April 1st. Screening begins on April 9th. To enroll your child, you must verify Henniker residency and the child must be 5 years old by September 30, 2019.

FIRST GRADE: Children entering first grade must be 6 years old by September 30, 2019. If your child has not been in the kindergarten program at Henniker Community School, you are asked to call HCS at 428-3476 to register your child.



Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Church of Nazarene at 33 Staniels Road in Loudon, NH. In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to Jack Bryne Center for Palliative and Hospice Care – or a charity of your choosing in Sharon's memory.

Allen C. Elliott II

ANTRIM - Allen C. Elliott II, 34, of Antrim, passed away as the result of a

motor vehicle accident on March 15, 2019. Allen was born February 20, 1985 in Concord. He is survived by his son, Joshua St. Laurent of Henniker, and two daughters, Taylor Elliott of Antrim and Casey



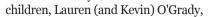
Elliott of Walpole. He is also survived by his parents, Allen Elliott of Antrim and Lori Elliott of Antrim, as well as his sister, Chrissy Elliott of Hillsboro and girlfriend Samantha Davison of Antrim. He was also loved by his grandparents, many aunts, uncles, and cousins. A celebration of Allen's life will be held Saturday March 23,

2019 at 5 pm at the American Legion Post 59 Hillsboro, NH. The family requests guests to attend in casual attire just as Allen would want. There will be no formal services. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to assist with the cost of cremation. Any donations above the costs will be donated to a hunting and fishing organization. Donations can be sent to: C/O Sherry Roebuck, PO Box 108, Keene NH 03431.

Richard (Rick) **Kevin Chicoine**

BENNINGTON - Richard (Rick) Kevin Chicoine Sr., 54, of Bennington NH,

passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, March 12th 2019 at his home. Rick was born in Peterbrough. NH on December 20th 1964 to his parents, George Sr. and Priscilla (Washburn) Chicoine. He is survived by his five



Haleigh Chicoine, Kayla (and Doug) Trow, Richard Jr, Adam Chicoine, and his two granddaughters, Olivia & Lyla Trow. He also leaves behind his father, his brother George Jr., his sister Jodi, several nieces and nephews, as well as great nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his mother, and his nephew, Justin. A celebration of life will be held at a later date, to be announced by the family.



The Family of Philip "PJ" Gambale wishes to thank the many people sending their condolences. Your presence, notes, prayers and sympathies have been of great comfort during our bereavement. Please accept our heartfelt thanks for all you have done.

> Warmest Regards, Tina, Phil, Marie and Suzy



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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT TOWN OF DEERING, NH

Case Number 2019-01

Notice is hereby given that on April 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., at the Deering Town Hall, 762 Deering Center Road, Deering, NH 03244, the Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing regarding a request by Robert H. Macentee for a special exception per Deering Zoning Ordinance Article 4, Section 1, Paragraph 4 (b), to permit construction of an outbuilding 15 feet from the lot's sideline, whereas 30 feet is required, on the property located on 118 Campbell Cove Road, Tax Map 229, Lot 28.

Town of Hillsborough NH LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:7 that the Hillsborough Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a Public Hearing on an application submitted by the Bennett Family Living Trust, 45 and 54 Myrtle Street (Map 23 Lot 14) for a Variance from Chapter 229 Table 2 Lot Area and Frontage Requirements to allow a Subdivision that will create one conforming and one nonconforming lot. The Public Hearing will be held Monday, April 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Office Meeting Room at 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire. Anyone with questions about this application should contact Robyn Payson, Planning Director at 603-464-7971.

Hillsborough Zoning Board of Adjustment Case No. 2019-003

HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Hillsboro-Deering School District Water Pipe Replacement

The Hillsboro-Deering School District seeks proposals from interested parties for the replacement of cold water piping to 15 sinks and 2 water fountains at the Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School. Additional information and site visits are available by request. Contact James Bailey, Director of Facilities, 603-848-8353 or jbailey@hdsd.org. Proposals labeled "Water Pipe Replacement" shall be submitted by 2:00pm, Friday, April 12th, 2019.

TOWN OF ANTRIM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 231:158 that the Antrim Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, April 4th, 2019 at 7:00PM at the Antrim Town Hall. The hearing is at the request of Eversource Energy of New Hampshire to trim and remove trees and brush adjacent to power lines in multiple locations along the following scenic roads: Bridle Rd., Craig Rd., Elm Avenue, Liberty Farm Rd., Meetinghouse Hill Rd., Miltmore Rd., Old Brimstone Corner Rd., Old Carr Rd., Old Hancock Rd., Old Pound Rd., Pierce Lake Rd., Reed Carr Rd., Smith Rd., Turner Hill Rd., and Whiton Rd.

You are invited to appear in person or by agent or counsel to state reasons why you think this request should or should not be granted. Written concerns should be submitted to the Antrim Planning Department prior to the meeting. The supporting documents are available for review at the Antrim Town Hall 8:00 AM to 4:00PM Monday through Thursday. You can also reach us by email at antrimplan2@tds.net



BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT TOWN OF DEERING, NH

Case Number 2019-02

Notice is hereby given that that on April 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., at the Deering Town Hall, 762 Deering Center Road, Deering, NH 03244, the Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing regarding a request by Robert Mashioff for a special exception per Deering Zoning Ordinance Article 3, Section 3, Paragraph 2, to permit use of a barn for weddings, on the property located on 671 East Deering Road, Tax Map 212, Lot 1.

Town of Hillsborough, NH PUBLIC NOTICE

SCENIC ROAD HEARING

There will be a Scenic Road Hearing on Wednesday April 3rd during the regularly scheduled Planning Board Meeting at the Hillsborough Town Office at 27 School Street relative to a request by Public Service of New Hampshire, per RSA 231:158, to trim and remove trees and brush encroaching on utility wires on the following scenic roads, as designated by the town: County Road, Dean Hill Road, Jones Road, Barden Hill Road, and Shedd Road.

HILLSBORO-DEERING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Kindergarten Registration School Year 2019-2020 Monday, April 1st through Friday, April 5th

In the Main Lobby of the School Children must reside in Hillsboro, Deering or Windsor <u>and</u> be 5 yrs. old on or before 9/30/2019. Registration packet may be found at <u>www.hdsd.org</u>

Kindergarten Parent Information Night Wednesday, May 15th at 5:30pm

Please refer to next week's newspaper edition (3/29), for more details regarding Kindergarten Registration.



Town of Hillsborough NH LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:7 that the Hillsborough Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a Public Hearing on an application submitted by Robert and Paulette LaMacchia, 59 Marina Road (Map 19 Lot 23) for a Variance from chapter 229-Table 3, "Setback, Coverage and Building Height Requirements" and chapter 229-36 "Waterfront Development" to demolish two cottages and construct one 28'x36' "Year Round" home with an attached 12'x18' deck within 75 feet the shore line. The hearing will be held on Monday, April 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Office Meeting Room at 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire. Anyone with questions about this application should contact Robyn Payson, Planning Director at 603-464-7971.

Hillsborough Zoning Board of Adjustment Case No. 2019-002



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Any Washington resident with a child who will be three or four years old by September 30, 2019 will be able to enroll in the Early Learning Playgroup. Early Learning Playgroup screenings will be scheduled for June and placement will be announced within two weeks from the screening date.

A copy of your child's **immunization record**, **birth certificate**, your child's **most recent physical examination** as well as **proof of residency** will be needed at the time of registration.

Please stop by the school office to pick up a registration form or if you have any questions, please contact the office at 495-3463 or email to: **dbilskiwes@gmail.com**.

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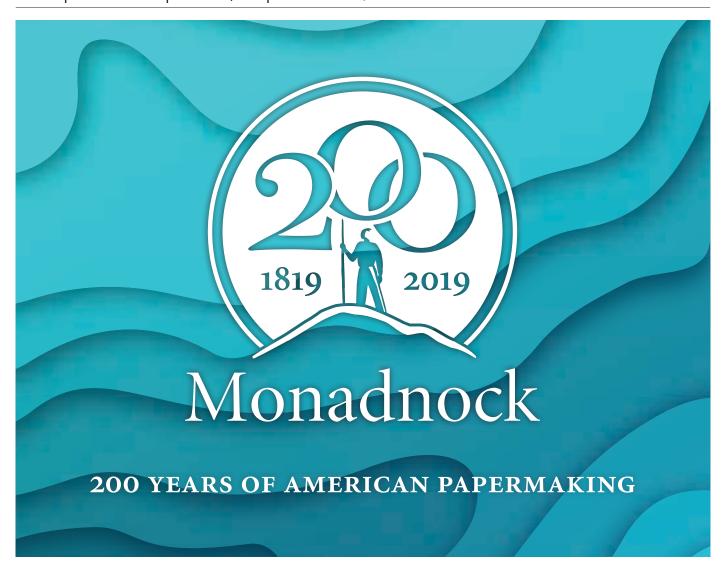
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