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Golden Cane Recipient

Several Mason's from Harmony Lodge recently drove to Henniker to present Arthur Kendrick with the Lodge's Golden Cane, as the lodge's oldest living member.



Student Services Director

Sherry Burbank has been appointed Director of Student Services for SAU 24 Schools. She spent last year as the Assistant Director of Student Services, working closely with the outgoing director. Prior to joining SAU 24, she worked at the NH Dept. of Education's Bureau of Special Education. She holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of New Hampshire and Special Education Certification from Granite State College.



Flag Retirement Ceremony

Antrim's Boy Scout Troop #2 conducted an impressive Flag Retirement Ceremony on Flag Day.

Thank you Warner Voters! Warner Fire Rescue Department



A collection of officials had the honor of cutting the ribbon to officially dedicate Warner's new Fire Station on Saturday. See a photo essay on page 10.

Bow agrees to pay \$10 million

Eversource settlement saves \$250,000 in legal fees

The Bow Selectboard has agreed to pay \$10 million to settle a long dispute with Eversource over property taxes at the Merrimack Station power plant. More than half of the payment will come in the form of tax breaks over the next four years. The settlement, announced Monday, results from last year's Supreme Court ruling that said Bow had over-valued the power plant in 2012 and 2013, charging \$5.5 million too much in taxes. Bow repaid that money last year, and this \$10 million settlement would cover excess tax payments from 2014-18, when Eversource sold the plant to investors. Bow decided not to take the issue of payments for those years to court, partly because it could

have cost "well over \$250,000" in legal fees.

If the settlement is approved by the Merrimack County Superior Court, Bow would pay \$4.25 million this year, using \$3.25 million that has been accumulated from past years as well as two \$500,000 payments, one made in August and one in December. The remaining \$5.75 million would be paid in annual installments from 2020-23 by collecting about \$1.5 million less in tax each year on property that Eversource owns in Bow. The town is in the process of negotiating the current and future valuation of the power plant with its current owners, the Connecticut-based investment group Granite Shore Power.

Public Hearing on Barn Playhouse parking

On Monday, July 8, 2019 at 6:00 PM at Whipple Memorial Hall, the New London Selectmen will open a public hearing to discuss parking on Main Street and parking in the area of the Barn Playhouse. During some performances of the iconic summer theatre, parking is a challenge as ticket holders try to find parking before the curtain goes up. The fire department has reported instances of cars

parked on both sides of roads, making passage by emergency vehicles impossible. On Main Street, safety issues related to parking spaces in front of hydrants and sight lines for cars attempting to get onto Main Street will be considered. The availability of safe adequate public parking is important to Main Street businesses and to customers who come to Main Street for the variety of retail and professional businesses.



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Yesteryear Local history as reported in The Messenger

July 6, 2018

Franklin City Council overrides veto-breaks tax cap
New London approves study of repurposing Buker Building
Goffstown Police hosting Citizens Police Academy
Former Antrim man guilty of murder

July 7, 2017

Historic Francestown General Store closing
Residents survive Bradford house explosion
Hopkinton crash seriously injures two
New Boston aids an honorary firefighter

July 1, 2016

Weare man pleads guilty in death of brother
16 departments battle Proctor Academy dorm fire
Husband arrives to bail out wife - arrested himself
"Officer Ed" rallies Bradford to support girl with diabetes

July 3, 2015

Proposed Franklin solar gardens to be largest in state
Goffstown begins free senior curb to curb service
Henniker woman awarded \$85,000 in suit against town
Repair of New London Bandstand to cost over \$60,000

July 4, 2014

Weare police officers to wear camera vests
Three alarm fire destroys New London home
Hopkinton celebrates re-opening of Spirit Skate Park
Two Vietnam veterans reunited in Newport

July 5, 2013

Supreme court remands Newbury boat launch case
Was Craig Ohlson fired or did he quit
Early morning fire at Warner home
Newport Town Offices recovering from lightning strike

July 6, 2012

Deering Veteran's Memorial dedicated
Newport continues to fund School Resource Officer
Weare Police arrest two teens on burglary charges
Warner woman crowned Ms. Senior NH

July 8, 2011

300 guests attend New London Hospital Gala
Warner auctioneer sanctioned for collusive bidding
Great Brook teacher honored posthumously
Henniker Road Agent & wife arrested

July 2, 2010

Newport honors fallen soldier with bridge dedication
Henniker woman arrested for pocketbook thefts
Deering family charged with animal cruelty
Peter Christian's auction set for July 14th

July 3, 2009

Mount Sunapee seeks expansion again
Hillsborough Food Pantry demolition party set for July 18
Newbury celebrates fifth Old Home Day
Antrim Board denies Main Street tax relief

**Coming up: Teachers Salute
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“Birds of a Feather” has 200 Painted Birds Flying in Downtown Newport

The town of Newport recently had a flock of feathered friends take flight in the trees along Main Street downtown, as 200 painted wooden birds were hung as a large-scale public art installation titled “Birds of a Feather.” The project was launched by the Library Arts Center as a celebration of creativity and community. Wooden birds were painted on a Friday night in mid-June at the Arts Center’s Community Art Night on the Newport Town Common as part of the Newport Chamber of Commerce’s “Spring into Summer Weekend.” In addition to the art project, participants enjoyed live music, as well as lively dinner & dessert options from area food trucks. The colorful group of 200 birds will fly high in the trees of downtown Newport for the duration of the summer. Birds are located along Main Street in the tulip trees on the border of

Newport’s Municipal Parking lot at the corner of Main Street and Sunapee Street, as well as in the trees on the median along Main Street, in the courtyard near MJ Harrington & Co and Aurora Bakery, and in the tree outside the Arts Center’s entrance. Everyone is encouraged to stop and take a look at the birds as they are out and about this summer.

The “Birds of a Feather” project is part of a larger series of community art projects that the Arts Center has been developing that help to engage large sectors of the community in the arts. This project, as well as last summer’s successful “Fish Sticks” public art project were spearheaded by local artist and LAC board member Christie

Scott. The Center plans to add 100 more birds to the flock at the Newport Block Party hosted by the Chamber on the evening of Fri. July 12th. Anyone who would like to paint a bird that has not yet done so is encouraged to attend and join in. The project is free and open to all. The Center’s next scheduled community arts project is “Making Faces”—a collaborative project that will produce temporary sculptural tree “faces” that will be mounted to trees in the downtown area. The project will take place at the Newport Farmer’s Market on Friday, August 2nd. For more information about the Library Arts Center’s upcoming projects, as well as current exhibits, classes and performances, visit libraryartscenter.org.



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Much like the movie, the Birds have invaded Newport.

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Hillsboro Lions Club Annual Report

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- Collected 42 hearing aids for recycling
- Collected 78 cellphones for recycling
- Donated \$1700 to Hillsboro Area Food Pantry
- Donated 4 pounds of pull tabs from cans for the Shriners
- Donated \$300 to FIDELCO (A Guide Dog Facility)
- Donated \$100 to Camp Pride (A diabetic camp)
- Donated \$100 to Camp Allen (A handicap camp)
- Donated \$100 to the Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Donated \$50 to the NH Brain Injury Association
- Donated \$50 to Fuller Library Summer Reading Program
- Donated \$2000 to four schools for High School Choir SING OFF.
- Donated \$10,000 in scholarships
- Donated \$150 to Hillsboro Rescue Squad
- Donated \$100 to Twin State Soccer
- Paid \$4326 to purchase reading books and dictionaries
- Sponsored the annual golf tournament
- Sponsored four blood drives
- Co-sponsored the annual Hot Air Balloon Fest and Fair
- Sponsored a scrap metal drive
- Collected 134 articles of clothing for the three H-D Schools
- Hosted the annual Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner for 113 seniors
- Provided 67 Christmas food baskets for the needy
- Provided and installed the holiday decorations on downtown poles
- Conducted Vision screenings in four schools home-schooled and pre-school children
- Conducted hearing screenings in four schools
- Hosted three Reading Is Fundamental projects of 600 books in Hillsboro-Deering and Washington each time
- Provided dictionaries to third graders in Hillsboro and Washington
- Quietly provided eye examinations to townspeople
- Hosted the HARLEM SUPERSTARS basketball team
- Sold Christmas trees with profits used for our community projects
- Donated soap, shampoo and lotion to the Hillsboro schools
- Pledged to be a Model Club for CAMPAIGN 100 and have made contributions to Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF)
- Collected and donated to the worldwide Lions Measles Initiative

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Walter Morse honored for long service to Town & Republican Party

At the first meeting of the newly formed Greater Hillsborough Republican Town Committee, the first order of business was the establishment of a Chairman Emeritus designation.

The Chairman Emeritus designation will be the highest honor awarded by the Greater Hillsborough Republican Town Committee in recognition of the recipient's leadership, lifelong commitment to the

Republican party, service to their community, and the state of New Hampshire. Chairman Emeritus will not be an annual award. It will be granted only in those rare circumstances when the Committee feels it is appropriate to recognize extraordinary

service, accomplishment, and commitment. Therefore, the Charter members of the Greater Hillsborough Republican Town Committee unanimously voted to bestow the initial designation of Chairman Emeritus to Walter Morse.



Members of Buntin-Rumford-Webster Concord Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution worked to mark graves with flags and plant flowers, and clean up for Memorial Day at the Old Fort Cemetery in East Concord.



Interim Chair Jim Nash (r) presents Walt Morse (l) with a proclamation declaring him as the initial Chairman Emeritus of the Greater Hillsborough Republican Town Committee.

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- Break off about 18 inches of floss and wind most of it around one of your middle fingers. Wind the remaining floss around the same finger of the opposite hand. This finger will take up the floss as it becomes dirty.
- Hold the floss tightly between your thumbs and forefingers.
- Guide the floss between your teeth, using a gentle rubbing motion. Never snap the floss into the gums.
- When the floss reaches the gum line, curve it into a C shape against one tooth. Gently slide it into the space between the gum and the tooth.
- Hold the floss tightly against the tooth. Gently rub the side of the tooth, moving the floss away from the gum with up and down motions. Repeat this method on the rest of your teeth. Don't forget the back side of your last tooth.
- Once you're finished, throw the floss away. A used piece of floss won't be as effective, and could leave bacteria behind in your mouth.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

The results for a study led by Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) investigators support evidence from previous studies suggesting that regular use of aspirin can reduce the risk of developing primary liver cancer, also called hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC). Their report analyzing data from two long-term epidemiologic studies appears in *JAMA Oncology* and finds that regular aspirin use — taking two or more 325 mg tablets a week for five years or more — led to a significantly reduced risk of developing HCC, which is the second leading cause of cancer death worldwide.

New research published in the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology's Heart Failure issue* found significant correlations between blood levels of EPA plus DHA omega-3s in "cognitive" (as opposed to "somatic") depression among heart failure subjects. (Cognitive depression would include symptoms like sadness and pessimism, whereas somatic would include manifestations such as fatigue and sleep disturbances.)

Vitamin D is already well known for its benefits in building healthy bones. A new study supports the idea that it also may reduce cancer risk as well as breast cancer mortality, especially in women with a lower body mass index. Study results are published in *Menopause*, the journal of The North American Menopause Society (NAMS). Breast cancer remains the most common cancer in women worldwide and is the leading cause of death from cancer in women. Reproductive risk factors such as early onset of puberty, late menopause, later age at first pregnancy, never having been pregnant, obesity, and a family history have all been shown to be associated with breast cancer development.

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Hometown Heroes

Police Cadets - Deering Police

Chief Pushee and Cadet Captain Tyler D. were on hand to congratulate three members of the Deering Hillcat Law Enforcement Explorer Post 612 on their accomplishments at the Graduation Ceremony for the 46th Session of the NH Police Cadet Training Academy. Congratulations go out to Leadership Academy (3rd Year) Graduate Katelyn B., who received the Keith Trombley Memorial Scholarship Award; Advanced Academy (2nd Year) Graduate Jacob T., who won the Advanced Academy Staff Award For Excellence; and Basic Academy (1st Year) Liam H., who just joined the Hillcat Police Cadets two months ago. Good job to all three!



Nick Hodgen & K9 Gibbs - Hillsboro Police

This past weekend Sgt. Hodgen and Canine Gibbs completed a national certification as a patrol dog for the United States Police Canine Association. The team was tested in obedience, agility, evidence search, suspects search, and apprehension. Hillsboro's canine team performed well in all the events and ended up having the highest score of all the teams in the obedience phase.



Emmett Plourde - New Boston Fire

New Boston Fire Department recently promoted FF/EMT Emmett Plourde to Lieutenant of the Central Station Fire Company. Present at the ceremony to pin Lt. Plourde was his father, Asst. Chief Cliff Plourde. Present in the picture (l-r) is Captain Rich Little, Lt. Emmett Plourde, Asst. Chief Cliff Plourde.



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Matt French - Henniker Police

Henniker Police Chief Matt French with his son, Brett, who completed his first year of training at the NH Police Cadet Academy and Katelyn Brennan, who completed her third and final year of the NHPCA.



James Pushee - Deering Police

July 1st was a big day for Deering Chief Pushee. Exactly 25 years ago, on July 1, 1994, Chief Pushee and his partner, Timothy Abbo were sworn in as Patrol Officers with the Enfield Police Department and formally began their law enforcement careers. Prior to his hiring in Enfield, Chief Pushee had received his Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Elmira College.



Copeland Miller, Don Attenhofer - Newport Fire

The Newport Fire Department would like to congratulate Copeland Miller and Don Joe Attenhofer on their promotions to Lieutenant.



Laura Cattabriga - Dunbarton Police

Detective Laura Cattabriga had an awesome time at the Dunbarton Library Touch A Truck event! Thank you to all who came out to see the cruiser and ask some amazing questions!





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Weare and Francestown Fire Rescue Departments hold joint training session

Recently the Weare and Francestown Fire Rescue Departments participated in training provided by New England Fire Training. The main objective of the training was to build confidence in the use of self-contained breathing apparatus, an essential component of a firefighter's personal protective equipment.

Chris Grover, of NE Fire Training, utilizes a portable maze that replicates the challenges and obstacles firefighters frequently come across during a building fire. A major advantage of this training is the ability to conduct evolutions in a safe and controlled environment where the sole focus is on learning and reinforcing the techniques necessary to deal

with these challenges.

The seventeen participants encountered various obstacles including narrow passages,

wall breaching, wire entanglements, window enter/exit techniques, and firefighter rescue methods.



Weare and Francestown Fire Rescue Departments.



Peterborough's American Legion Post conducted a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Flag Day.

Bennington man indicted on multiple sex charges

A Bennington man has been indicted on eight felony charges alleging he sexually assaulted a minor over the course of two years and then threatened his victim with a firearm.

Brandon Guillemette, 29, was initially arrested in April; he was indicted in June and charged with three counts of aggravated felonious sexual assault, witness tam-

pering, two counts of criminal threatening with a deadly weapon, reckless conduct with a deadly weapon and attempted aggravated felonious sexual assault.

The charges allege that Guillemette sexually assaulted a minor under 16 years old on several occasions between November 2017 and October 2018, according to court documents.



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(L-R) Rev. Dr. Charles Hembrick-Stowe, Rev. Elizabeth Hambrick-Stowe and Rev. Donna Vuilleumier officiated before a full house at the 250th Anniversary Celebration of Hillsborough Center Church. Lauren Gibson photo.

Hillsborough Center Church, "Mother" of Smith Memorial - 250th Anniversary

On Sunday Hillsborough's Center Church, Hillsborough's first church and the "Mother Church" of Smith Memorial Church was filled to capacity in celebration of its 250th Anniversary.

Gilman Shattuck welcomed all to the festivities before turning it over to Dr. Charles Hambrick Stowe who offered an Invocation and guided the program of music,

readings and prayer.

Rev. Donna Vuilleumir of Smith Memorial Church, the Chapel's "Daughter Church" offered a Pastoral Prayer, and Smith Memorial Church's choir joined in the singing. The Rev. Elizabeth A. Hambrick's Sermon "The Solid Rock" summarized the history of Center Church and how its founders prevailed through some tough times.

Sissi Art Studio had presented the church a P.Young design pewter chalice as an anniversary present.

The 250th Anniversary Quilt of Hillsborough Center made by the gifted quilters of the community was on display, and refreshments were served after the Service. All in all, a beautiful day and a beautiful service.

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Chief Ed Raymond thanked Warner's voters.



N.H. Homeland Security & Emergency Management Director Jennifer Harper offered congratulations to all.



Selectwoman Kimberly Edelman read a proclamation making this "Warner Fire Rescue Appreciation Day!"



Former Fire Chief Paul Violette presented a history of the Warner Fire Department.



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Publisher's Perspective *by Leigh Bosse*

Divorce Agreement

This proposed Divorce Agreement clearly, eloquently and accurately captures today's sorry status of American politics. We need to abandon the politics of hate and division and return to those traditional values that once united us. LDB

Dear American liberals, leftists, social progressives, socialists, Marxists, and Obama supporters, et al:

We have stuck together since the late 1950s for the sake of the kids, but the whole of this latest election process has made me realize that I want a divorce. I know we tolerated each other for many years for the sake of future generations, but sadly, this relationship has clearly run its course. Our two ideological sides of America cannot and will not ever agree on what is right for us all, so let's just end it on friendly terms. We can smile and chalk it up to irreconcilable differences and go our own way.

Here is our separation agreement:

Our two groups can equitably divide up the country by land mass, each taking a similar portion. That will be the difficult part, but I am sure our two sides can come to a friendly agreement. After that, it should be relatively easy! Our respective representatives can effortlessly divide other assets, since both sides have such distinct and disparate tastes.

—We don't like redistributive taxes, so you can keep them.

—You are welcome to the liberal judges and the ACLU.

—Since you hate guns and war, we'll take our firearms, the cops, the NRA, and the military.

—We'll take the nasty, smelly oil industry and the coal mines, and you can go with wind, solar, and bio-diesel.

—You can keep Oprah, Whoopi, Bill Maher, Michael Moore and Rosie O'Donnell. You are, however, responsible for finding a bio-diesel vehicle big enough to move all five of them.

—We'll keep capitalism, greedy cor-

porations, pharmaceutical companies, Wal-Mart, and Wall Street.

—You can have your beloved lifelong welfare dwellers, food stamps, homeless, homeboys, hippies, druggies, and illegal aliens.

—We'll keep the hot Alaskan hockey moms, greedy CEOs, and rednecks.

—We'll keep Bill O'Reilly and Bibles and give you NBC and Hollywood.

—You can make nice with Iran and Palestine and we'll retain the right to invade and hammer places that threaten us.

—You can have the peaceniks and war protesters.

—When our allies or our way of life are under assault, we'll help provide them security.

—We'll keep our Judeo-Christian values.

—You are welcome to Islam, Scientology, Humanism, political correctness, and Shirley McLaine. You can also have the UN, but we will no longer be paying the bill.

—We'll keep the SUVs, pickup trucks, and oversized luxury cars. You can take every Volt and Leaf you can find.

—You can give everyone health care if you can find any practicing doctors.

—We'll keep "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "The National Anthem."

—I'm sure you'll be happy to substitute "Imagine," "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing," "Kum Baya," or "We Are the World."

—We'll practice trickle-down economics and you can continue to give trickle-up poverty your best shot.

—Since it often so offends you, we'll keep our history, our name, and our flag.

Would you agree to this? If so, please pass it along to other like-minded liberal and conservative patriots and if you do not agree, just ignore it. In the spirit of friendly parting, I'll bet you might think about which one of us will need whose help in 15 years.

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John J. Wall

Law Student and an American

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Jessica A. Baldasaro of Newbury. Baldasaro is a member of the Class of 2020 and is majoring in neuroscience. Baldasaro attended Kearsarge Regional High School.

Skylar M Bergeron of Henniker. Bergeron is a member of the Class of 2022. Bergeron attended John Stark Regional School.

Hannah Eliason of Hopkinton. Eliason is a member of the Class of 2021 and is majoring in religious studies and government. Eliason attended Concord High.

Timothy W. Jones of Contoocook. Jones is a member of the Class of 2020 and is majoring in mathematics. Jones attended Hopkinton High.

Maddox A. Ormiston of Bradford. Ormiston is a member of the Class of 2022. Ormiston attended The Derryfield School.

William T. Peterson of Goffstown. Peterson is a member of the Class of 2022. Peterson attended Goffstown Area High School.

Abigail C. Seward of New London. Seward is a member of the Class of 2022. Seward attended Kearsarge Regional High School.

Madison P. Sorel of Contoocook. Sorel is a member of the Class of 2019 and is majoring in government. Sorel attended Hopkinton High School.

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECH DEAN'S LIST

Parker White of Contoocook, who is in the electrical engineering program.

Jordan Rose Mack of Contoocook, who is in the mechanical engineering program.

Justin Durant of Contoocook, who is in the civil engineering technology program.

Taylor Signor of Contoocook, who is in the biomedical sciences program.

BRYANT UNIVERSITY DEANS' LIST

Natalia Hautanen, class of 2022, from Peterborough, NH

Maxwell Lajeunesse, class of 2022, from Goffstown, NH

Jakob Britton-Doucette, class of 2021, from New Boston, NH

Victoria Eastman, class of 2019, from Dunbarton, NH

OTHER COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Vermont Tech congratulates **Troy Girard** for achieving Dean's List Honors during the spring semester of 2019. Girard is pursuing their Bachelor of Science in the Architectural Engineering Technology program at Vermont Tech.

New Boston, NH resident, **Emily O'Hara**, has been named to the dean's list at James Madison University.

Drew Brown of Dunbarton joined members of the upcoming freshman class as Bob Jones University hosted Summer Orientation '19 on June 14-15 or June 21-22.

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This hardy crew boarded 19 kayaks and canoes for the 3rd Annual Contoocook River Paddle sponsored by the Bennington Conservation Commission.

Henniker man arrested on multiple charges

Jason McGill, of Henniker, a man with a number of priors was arrested again after a high-speed chase. A trooper attempted to make a motor vehicle stop because the vehicle made multiple lane control violations. The driver failed to stop and led troopers on a chase on I-93 north, I-89 north, and into Concord. The vehicle was spiked on Pleasant Street and eventually came to a stop, where two men were taken into custody: McGill and Kevin Gobeil, 24, of Pembroke. McGill, the driver of the SUV, was charged on with aggravated driving under the influence, driving under the influence-subsequent, disobeying a police officer, reckless operation, operating while a habitual offender, possession of controlled drugs, and open container. McGill has been arrested during the past four years on domestic violence, assault, possession, false imprisonment, habitual offender, and breach of bail charges.

Antrim Select Board approves new fuel bid

The Antrim Board of Selectmen reviewed the bids for oil and propane for next year. Out of five bids, L&G Propane of Keene was awarded the bid. L&G's bid was the lowest for both oil and propane and has supplied Antrim for the past few years.

Monica Hagelberg asked to have a pitching wall erected at Shea Field against the woods along the third base line. The wall would be constructed in a way to be used by baseball, softball, lacrosse and soccer players. The Antrim Park and Recreation Department will be asked to partially fund it, plus some parents have agreed to do fundraising. The Board approved based on any conditions imposed by Parks and Recreation.

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State Senator Ruth Ward drew the winning Door Prize ticket at the recent Hillsborough Chamber Business After Hours at Tooky Mills Pub.

Elderly Newport man fired at his caregiver

Kenneth Rickard, 80, of Newport is being held without bail after he allegedly fired several shots at his paid caregiver. He is charged with reckless conduct with a deadly weapon for the incident, which took place at his home Monday morning. Police say the female caregiver ran away from the gunfire, out into the road, and flagged down a car for help. Police are not yet giving out a motive for the alleged shooting, but said the incident remains under investigation and more charges are expected.

Franklin female fugitive arrested at motel

Franklin police officers received information that wanted fugitive Quinn Young was at the DK Motel on North Main Street. Officers responded quickly to the information and surrounded the building. They located Young and two other males attempting to leave in a vehicle. Young was apprehended without incident. One of the male passengers, identified as Lee Hillsgrove, was also taken into custody. Hillsgrove had a no bail warrant out of Merrimack Superior Court. Both Hillsgrove and Young were transported to the Merrimack County House of Corrections.

Motorcyclist attempts to avoid Bow Police

Bow Police observed a motorcycle being operated erratically on Route 3A, and attempted to stop the motorcycle but the driver turned into the Blue Seal parking lot then fled on foot down the Hall Street railroad tracks. K-9 Roxy was called to track the suspect, who was located and taken into custody without incident. Timothy Field, 32, of Webster was arrested and charged with Reckless Operation, Disobeying an Officer, Resisting Arrest or Detention, and Operating without a valid motorcycle license.

Newport man to be retried after hung jury

The jury hearing the case of a Newport man accused of molesting four children in Claremont 30 years ago was unable to reach a verdict, resulting in a hung jury. Alan Wirkkala, 51, was tried in the Sullivan Superior Court on 17 felony counts that allege he molested four people when they were children. Sullivan County Attorney Marc Hathaway said Friday the jury was dismissed after it failed to come to a verdict, though that does not mean the charges are going away. When a jury is unable to come to a verdict, Hathaway said, the state has the right to seek a new trial on the charges. In Wirkkala's case, there is already a new trial coming based on new charges, Hathaway said.

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Monitor's Boy Track Athlete of the Season

Hillsboro-Deering's Ben Ketterer, a junior on the Hillsboro-Deering boys' track team, ended up bringing home three banners to the HDHS gymnasium, winning the 100-meter dash (12.01 seconds) and long jump (20-7½), finishing second in the triple jump (school-record 41-3¾) and running on the school-record 4x100 relay (46.45 seconds), leading the Hillcats to their best season in program history and earning The Monitor's Boys' Track Athlete of the Season honors.



Monitor's Girl Track Athlete of the Season

Mya Dube had already won four titles at the Division III Track and Field Championship, but the fifth title was the one that mattered to her the most. The Kearsarge junior distance runner pulled off an incredible combination of events, defending her 1,600-meter title for the second time (5:07.78), winning the 800 (2:20.9), defending her 3,200 title (11:38.83) and anchoring the 4x400 relay to victory in the final event of the meet to deliver the Cougars their first girls' track championship. Dube's winning didn't stop there. She claimed the 1,600 meters at the Meet of Champions in a school-record time (4:53.59) against the best from all three divisions of NHIAA competition. She wrapped up her 2019 campaign with a regional prize, winning the New England title in the 1,600.



Hillsboro-Deering Fall Sports Tryouts

Football Practice - Friday, Aug. 16 - 7:30am, HDHS Football Field.

Girls Soccer Tryouts - Monday, Aug. 19 - 7:30am, HDHS Soccer Fields.

Girls VB Tryouts - Monday, Aug. 19 - 8:00am, HDHS Gym.

XC Practice - Monday, Aug. 19 - 8:00am, Grimes Field.

Boys Soccer Tryouts - Monday, Aug. 19 - 9:00am, HDHS Soccer Fields.

Golf Tryouts - Monday, Aug. 19 - 2:00pm, Angus Lea Golf Course

Bass Fishing - Monday, Aug. 12 - TBD

All athletes trying out must have a physical already on file with the Athletic Trainer / School Nurse, or they must have a current physical for 2019-2020 ready to turn in to their coach. All athletes trying out must also have current ImPact test results on file with the Athletic Trainer. Any athlete who does not have a current physical and ImPact test results on file by the first day of the pre-season will not be allowed to participate until doing so.



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★ ★ Schedule of Events ★ ★

THURSDAY, JULY 11TH

Hometown Night

Ride Bracelets: ALL YOU CAN RIDE \$20.00

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- 6:00 pm Carnival Opens
- 7:00-9:00 pm Stage: North River Music
- 10:00 pm Carnival Closes

FRIDAY, JULY 12TH

Ride Bracelets: ALL YOU CAN RIDE \$20.00

- 5:00 pm Carnival Opens
- 5:00 pm Lawn Tractor Pulls by Sugar Hill Snubbers
Sponsored by Manning Williams Agency
- 5:00-7:30 pm Stage: TBA
- 5:00-10:45 pm Beer Tent Open
- 6:30 pm 5K Road Race (Registration opens at 5:30)
Sponsored by Volvo 240 Revival, LLC
- 7 pm Field: Fire Sprinkler Demonstration
- 9:00-11:00 pm Stage: Mosey Down
- 11:00 pm Carnival Closes

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH

- 12:00 noon Carnival Opens
- 12:00-5:00 pm NH Unicorns: Pictures and Rides
- 12:00-10:45 pm Beer Tent Open
- 1:00-1:45 pm Stage: The Balloon Twisters! Featuring Mr. & Mrs. Dee
- 5:00-7:30 pm Stage: Full Throttle
- 8:30-11:00 pm Stage: C-Rock
- 10:00 pm National Anthem Sung by Kathryn Thyng followed by Spectacular Fireworks by Atlas
- 11:00 pm Carnival Closes

SUNDAY, JULY 14TH

Family Fun Day!

- 11:30am-12:30pm Firefighters' Car Show Registration
- Noon Carnival Opens
- Noon Hometown Parade (starts at school, ends at Grimes Field)
- 12:30-3:00 pm Firefighters' Car and Truck Show
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- 12:30-5:00 pm NH Unicorns: Pictures and Rides
- 1:00-1:45 pm Stage: The Balloon Twisters! Featuring Mr. & Mrs. Dee
- 2:00 pm Stage: Cupcake Eating Contest
- 2:45-3:45 pm Stage: Curious Creatures
- 3:00 pm: Women's Skillet Toss
- 4:00-5:00 pm: Field: Children's Muster & Activities
- 5:00-8:00 pm Stage: 2nd Time Around Band
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Top 5 trend-setting vehicles

(BPT) - Every year the Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA) recognizes the most accessory-friendly vehicles. SEMA Vehicles of the Year awards are presented in five categories, including car, truck, 4x4/SUV, sport compact and powersports vehicle.

SEMA Car of the Year: Ford Mustang

The iconic Mustang added to its legacy as one of most popular cars of all time for vehicle enhancement by winning the award again. Whether you're adding LED headlights or a new exhaust system, both the appearance and performance can be easily upgraded on the modern muscle car.

SEMA Truck of the Year: Ford F-Series

The Ford F-Series is one of the most popular lines of trucks on the market, and it's one that offers unlimited versatility. Ford F-Series trucks can be easily upgraded and transformed into a bold, new ride by adding products like protective bed covers, running boards for easy access or a new air intake system for instant power gains.

SEMA 4X4/SUV of the Year: Jeep Wrangler

Due to the many different ways you can turn it into the ultimate off-road ride or personalize it as your everyday vehicle, the Jeep Wrangler was named

the most accessory-friendly vehicle in its category for the ninth consecutive year. A favorite of the off-road community, the Wrangler is known for its unique styling and accessibility to aftermarket lift kits, off-road or all-terrain tires, hood mounts and fender flares, among many other products.

SEMA Sport Compact of the Year:

Ford Focus

SEMA Show exhibitors, who are at the forefront of the automotive aftermarket industry and have the unique ability to identify the hottest vehicles emerging for future trends, honored the Ford Focus for the fourth straight year. Whether it's a body kit, wheel/tire package or suspension and steering systems, a Focus can be easily transformed into the ultimate tuner ride.

SEMA Powersports Vehicle of the Year:

Polaris RZR Turbo S

The Polaris RZR Turbo S won the first-ever award presented to a vehicle in the powersports segment. The RZR is a great new vehicle for enthusiasts to discover the thrill and excitement of off-roading, and it lends itself to customization.

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DEERING CHURCH'S ANNUAL BBQ
The threat of rain forced most of the Deering Community Church's Annual BBQ inside, but didn't dampen any spirits.

New London Select Board deals with culverts, windows and benches

The New London Select Board dealt with a varied agenda Monday evening. Building & Facilities Chair Bob Bowers gave an update of his committee's activities.

Town Administrator Kim Hallquist informed the Board that only one company responded to a Request For Bids on the Brookside Drive culvert project and its bid was about \$25,000 over what had been estimated and budgeted for. She

asked if the Board would like to award that bid or hold off and rebid it later. Public Works Director Bob Harrington said that although the culvert has been "Red Listed" it was not in danger of immediate collapse, so a delay would be appropriate. With that the board decided to rebid the project, possibly in February in hopes of getting a better price.

The Board accepted a \$4,000 donation to the Recreation Department by the

Frank M. Barnyard Foundation to be used for camp scholarships.

A bid for \$8,250 to repair the windows in Whipple Town Hall was accepted with work to start soon.

The Board also approved a request to place a Memorial Bench at Elkins Beach in memory of Don Preissler. Bob Harrington suggested removing one of the non-memorial benches to avoid clutter and the Board agreed.

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Bring your family, friends, neighbors and your blanket, picnic and settle in for the best summer entertainment, in the natural setting of Depot Park. The concerts are free and open to the public, all welcome.

NEW SHOP & NEW BUSINESS OPEN

Louise York, owner of Twin Elm Farm Antiques in Peterborough, has set up a new shop in Downtown. Wisteria Cottage has just opened up! "A quaint cottage on School Street (behind Alice Blue) filled with one-of-a-kind items for your home and garden. Featuring antiques, watercolors,

jewelry, and small furniture. New items added daily. Open until 8pm First Friday."

Cassandra Sullivan, E-RYT, part owner of Cooper's Hill Public House has expanded her repertoire! Her new business is Healing Yoga NH, located on the 2nd floor of Grove Street. Cassandra's specialty

is private yoga instruction, intimate and private for those new and not so new to yoga. She also caters to small group classes that provide individual attention in a comfortable setting. Special for First Friday, guided relaxation meditation 5-5:30pm \$5.00, come early.



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SATURDAY JULY 6

HOPKINTON BOY SCOUTS: The Hopkinton Boy Scout Troop is celebrating 100 years of scouting in Hopkinton, NH--WOW! We are having a celebration August 18. We'd like to invite all current and past scouts, scoutmasters, and any individuals that have been involved in helping the Troop go for a century! Please share this invitation. Questions may be directed to Troop 77 Scoutmaster Dan Rinden at rinden@comcast.net

FARMERS' MARKET: Hillsborough Farmers' Market is open from 9-12 at Butler Park. Live music this week with Dylan Wetherbee. Enjoy the tunes in the morning and browse the market.

WORK DAY: Deering Community Church Work Day: Every first Saturday of the month, the Deering Community Church has a breakfast at 7:00am and work hours from 8:00 – 10:00am. The kind of work depends on the weather and the time of year. Everyone is invited to come and pitch in to help preserve this historical and beautiful church

FULLER LIBRARY: Face Painting at Fuller Public Library from 10am-12pm. Ms. Erin will be painting faces for FREE, don't forget to sign up for Summer Reading while you're there!

SUMMER CHARITY CONCERT: The Baptist Church of Franklin, 21 Church St Franklin, 7 PM - 8:30 PM. You are invited to our Summer Charity Concert featuring: Christa Walker, RJ Dennis and Pastor Matt Beem. All donations go towards supporting the One Heart Mission, a ministry that provides non-food essentials to area families; these include personal hygiene, cleaning and paper products. Parking in Municipal lot near Franklin Police Department.

TUTTLE LIBRARY: Please join us at 10:30 a.m. at the Tuttle Library for a talk on perhaps our most misunderstood President. Dr. Jon Lurie, this country's foremost expert on military justice, lifetime summer resident, and Professor Emeritus of History at Rutgers will discuss his book, William Howard Taft: The Travails of a Progressive Conservative.

TAXPAYERS MEETING: The Coalition of NH Taxpayers invites candidates for all offices from all parties to join them from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM at the Young-Richardson American Legion Post #59 Hillsborough. All candidates will be given the chance to speak. The event will host a "silent auction" featuring New England sports memorabilia from teams such as the Patriots, Bruins, Celtics, Red

Sox and more! Keith Hanson, talk show host from radio station WNTK 99.7 will be emceeing.

FLEA MARKET: 8am to 2pm on the Town Common. Sponsored by Washington Snow Riders.

BREAKFAST BUFFET: At the Applesseed Restaurant, 8-11 am. Sponsored by St. Peter's Lodge and Eastern Star to benefit Bradford Historical Society.

FOOD SALE: 8AM – Noon. Town Hall, Washington. Sponsored by East Washington Baptist Church. Coffee & Muffins. Some crafts too!

COOKIE SALE: Washington - Shedd Free Library. Book and Cookie Sale, from 9 AM-1 PM. Proceeds to benefit the library.

MONDAY JULY 7

HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS: Grand tour of Old Ironsides and dinner at the China Buffet. GHSS and the Town of Hillsborough are co-hosting a charter bus trip to Boston to visit one of the most iconic pieces of history. We'll be touring the 200 year old ship and the USS Constitution Museum followed by dinner at the China Buffet Bar & Grill, which specializes in authentic Chinese and Japanese cuisine but also American and Italian favorites. Call Marie Mogovero at 464-4726 or 724-5272 to make



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your reservation no later than July 7. The total cost for the bus, tour and meal is \$36 per person and must be paid in full by July 7. There are no refunds for cancellations. The charter bus will leave at 10 a.m. and return to the Shaw's parking lot.

MONDAY JULY 8

WASHINGTON PROGRAM: Rebecca Noel from the NH Humanities Council explores the sometimes alarming, sometimes hilarious backstory of what we now know as gym class. Physicians worried since the Renaissance that many more people live sedentary lives, once limited to a few scholars, and they need gym class.

WASHINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Camp Morgan. 6pm pot luck dinner followed by Business Meeting Program at 7pm. All are welcome.

FULLER LIBRARY: Military Book Group at Fuller Public Library will meet at 2pm to discuss the book Code Talker by Chester Nez. Anyone is welcome.

TUESDAY JULY 9

REPTILES: Bring the children for hands-on fun with lizards and snakes at a free, special summer program on reptiles presented by NH Audubon,

hosted by the New London Garden Club. Join us for refreshments at 1:00; program at 1:30. Whipple Hall, 25 Seamans Road, New London.

FULLER LIBRARY: Become a Census Worker! Looking for part-time work? The 2020 Census is hiring, come to the Fuller Public Library from 10am-12pm to learn more about the jobs available and receive help filling out the online application.

FULLER LIBRARY: How To's Day at Fuller Public Library will be Kitchen Tips with Babette starting at 6:30pm. Bring your cooking questions and Babette will answer them, as well as give helpful tips for working in the kitchen!

GREENFIELD CONCERT: Crazy Love 6:30pm on The Common. Bring your chair.

HENNIKER CONCERT: Twangtown Paramours. An award-winning, husband and wife acoustic Americana/folk duo from Nashville. 7PM at the Angela Robinson Bandstand. In case of rain at the Community Center.

WEDNESDAY JULY 10

OLD HOUSES: Every house has a history, but how do you discover yours? Join the N.H. Preservation

Alliance's Andrew Cushing in Andover as he shares tips, tools, and tricks for finding information about your old house: when it was built and by whom, its former occupants and the lives they led, and alterations in its physical structure. Co-sponsored by the Andover Historical Society and The Andover Community Hub, the presentation will take place at 7 p.m. in the Stone Chapel on the Town Green.

ANDOVER HISTORICAL: "Researching Your Old House," a workshop by Andrew Cushing of the N.H. Preservation Alliance. 7 p.m., Stone Chapel, Andover Village. Co-sponsored by the AHS and The Andover Community Hub.

SUNAPEE CONCERT: Get ticket at the Bandstand 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

THURSDAY JULY 11

FAIRY HOUSE: Build a Fairy or Gnome House. Come to the Tannery Pond beach at Timmy Patten Park on Shindagan Road in Wilmot from 5:30-6:30 p.m. to build a house for your favorite fairy or gnome. The program is co-sponsored by the Wilmot Community Association (WCA) and Wilmot Public Library. It is free and open to all.

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Constance M. Powers

HOPKINTON - Constance M. (Connie) Powers, 85, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 24 at the CRVNA Hospice House in Concord succumbing to complications from an earlier accident. Connie was born on March 13, 1934 in Barnet,



Vermont, the daughter of James W. and Lillian O. Bryant. She will be remembered forever by her loving husband of 62 years, Peter L. Powers, as well as by her children, daughter Janet P. Warde and her husband Robert, daughter Nancy L. Daniels and her husband David, son Peter L. Powers, Jr. and his wife Donna, and son Mark S. Cross-Powers, and his wife, Karin. In addition, she leaves 12 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. A memorial service celebrating Connie's life will be held at the First Congregational Church of Hopkin-

ton, UCC on Saturday, July 13, at 11:00 AM. Memorial donations in Connie's memory may be made to the church at 1548 Hopkinton Road, Hopkinton, NH 03229.

James "Jim" K. O'Brien

HENNIKER - It is with great sadness that the family of Jim O'Brien announces he passed away at home in Henniker, NH on Saturday, June 29, 2019 after a lengthy battle with heart disease at the age of 64. Jim was born February 9, 1955 in Lynn, MA, to the late Patrick and Jean (Milligan) O'Brien. Jim will be lovingly remembered by his wife of nearly 19 years, Kelly O'Brien and his children, Jessica Lesarbeau and Matthew Wolfkill. Jim will also be fondly remembered by his two grandchildren, Macy and Zoey, and by his brother and sister-in-law, Patrick and Donna O'Brien. Jim



will also be remembered forever by his niece and nephews, Meghan O'Brien, Michael O'Brien and Patrick O'Brien and extended family, dear friends, and his nine dogs. In honor of his wishes, the family will hold a private celebration of life.

Beatrice O. (Wallace) Cusick

HILLSBORO - Beatrice O. (Wallace) Cusick, 89, of Hillsboro, NH died Saturday June 29, 2019 at the Presidential Oaks Nursing Home in Concord. Beatrice was born in Antrim on April 22, 1930, the second of the 5 children of Oliver and Isabel Kidston Wallace. In late 1955, this beautiful young woman met the love of her life, Robert Cusick, and within 6 months, they were married. They were together until Robert died in 2013, but he was never far from her thoughts. Burial will be in the NH Veterans Cemetery in



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Thomas L. Atwood

WILMOT - Thomas L. Atwood, 68, of East Bow Street, died Sunday, June 23, 2019 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born in New London, NH on August 2, 1950, the son of Wayne B. and Phyllis J. (Carter) Atwood.



Tom is survived by his wife of 46 years, Gerry (McDonald) Atwood of Franklin, NH; seven children, Renee Atwood Gilpatric and her husband, Timothy of Danbury, NH, Mary Atwood Brown and her husband, Michael of Franklin, NH, Thomas L. Atwood, Jr. and his wife, Meagan of Northfield, NH, Joshua N. Atwood and his wife, Laura of Franklin, NH, Thomas Richard Atwood and his wife, Theresa of Newport, NH, Tracy Atwood and Tammy McAllister, both of Londonderry, NH; 15 grandchildren;

11 great grandchildren; siblings, David W. and Robin Atwood of Wilmot, NH, Wayne H. "Skip" and Tammy Atwood of Wilmot, NH and Darlene and Glen Hoyt of Wilmot, NH; an aunt, Joyce Huntoon of Sutton, NH; nieces, nephews and cousins. Memorial contributions may be made to Concord Regional VNA Hospice, 30 Pillsbury Street, Concord, NH 03301.

Leatrice P. Bezio

ANTRIM - Leatrice P. (Cuddihy) Bezio, 80, passed away peacefully on June 24, 2019 at Pheasant Wood Nursing Home in Peterborough. She was born in Southbridge, MA on March 7, 1939 to the late Hilary and Cora Lillian (Letendre) Cuddihy of Southbridge, MA. She was preceded in death by her parents, beloved sister Margaret C. Pettengill of Arundal, ME, beloved brother, Edmund R. Cuddihy of



Augusta, ME, and beloved son, William C. Bezio of Fitzwilliam, NH. Leatrice is survived by her husband, William C. Bezio of Antrim, NH; daughter, Tammy L. Anderson of Surry, ME; son, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Bezio of Fort Walton Beach, FL; daughter, Beth A. Bezio of Antrim, NH; Mr. & Mrs. James A. Bezio of Manchester, NH; 3 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. Services will be held Saturday July 27, 2019 at 2 pm in the Antrim Baptist Church in Antrim, NH. Burial will be held at the convenience of the family.

From the Families Eddie Lemire

We want to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, food and sharing great memories at his celebration of Life. It was a great and amazing day of friends and family. Special thanks to the American Legion Post 59, the Sons of the Legion, and Tooky Mills Pub.

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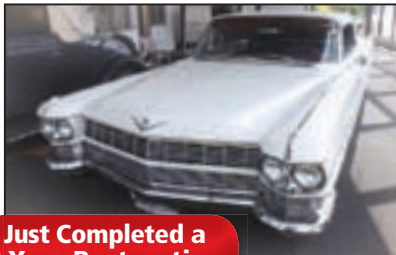
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