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# **New NEC Athletic Director**

New England College (NEC) is pleased

to announce that Dave DeCew has been appointed Director of Athletics at **NEC. NEC conducted** a national search which generated



nearly one hundred applicants from which DeCew was selected. DeCew has been at NEC since 2003 when he was hired as Head Coach for Men's Soccer and Men's Baseball. During that time, he led his team to win the NAC soccer championship. DeCew was also named North Atlantic Conference Coach of the year in both 2012 and 2014. NEC has enjoyed other athletic successes recently. During the 2018-2019 academic year, NEC athletes won a school record of four conference championships.

# **Happy Birthday Smokey**

As part of his 75th birthday celebration

this year, **Smokey Bear** recently visited the **NH Veterans** Home in Tilton, where he



took the opportunity to thank residents for their military service. Smokey got his start during World War II as part of a homefront campaign to raise awareness of wildfires and wildfire danger, especially at a time when so much of the country's population was overseas. Smokey's big birthday party takes place at Franconia Notch State Park on Aug. 15, where the official Smokey Bear balloon will be available for free tethered rides.

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The New London Police Benevolent Association conducted another successful Stuff The Cruiser event to benefit the Food Pantry. Thanks to all who contributed.

# **New London Workforce Housing**

# ZBA continues hearing - more information needed

The New London Zoning Board of Adjustment recently held a hearing on the application of Continuum Health Services, Inc. for a variance to permit multi-family workforce housing on 166 County Road and on Newport Road as they are in the R2 zone.

The project they are proposing contains multifamily housing which is not permitted in this zone so a variance would be required. The people who qualify for workforce housing are fireman, police, nurses, health care workers,

first responders and skilled trades people.

The Board decided they would like the following additional information: 1. Number of units 2. Potential or lack of potential to put restrictions on who can live in it. 3. Life safety questions related to the fire department specifically 4. Comments on buffer zone that might impact property values of neighboring properties.

It was voted to continue the hearing to the July 16, 2019 meeting, which was subsequently canceled.

# George & Estelle Arvanetaki named "Community Builders"

The Masons of Hillsborough's Harmony Lodge have selected George & Estelle Arvanetaki to receive their 2019 Community Builders Award. The award is presented to a non-Mason whose contributions have made Hillsborough a better place to live, work and raise a family.

Volunteering is a way of life for this couple, who's efforts and donations have benefitted local and regional non-profits too numerous to

list. The award will be presented at a Special, Public Open House on July 28th at 2:00 p.m. at the Lodge on Gay Avenue. The Lodge will also honor its Veteran Members and Special Ladies (Masonic widows).

The public is encouraged to attend. If you or your group has benefited from the Arvanetaki's generosity, please come and help the Masons say "Thank You."





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## July 20, 2018

Dunbarton taxpayers sue to block special meeting Franklin Mill renovation receives PlanNH's top honors Medical emergency causes Goffstown accident New Boston to receive \$1.1 million school tax refund

### July 21, 2017

Goffstown man killed in Mass construction accident Boscawen raid seizes crack cocaine, opioids & guns Bow celebrates completion of Public Safety Complex Newport approves 294 LED streetlight replacement

# July 15, 2016

New London Police Stuff The Cruiser for food pantry Henniker Planning Board approves Dollar General Suspected Goffstown arsonist turns himself in to police Fenton's landing - A great deli in Sunapee Harbor

## July 17, 2015

Weare settles another Police Department lawsuit Bow's Public Safety Committee extends bid deadline Seven Goffstown firefighters receive Heart Saver Hero Awards High Speed Internet Service proposed for New Boston

### July 18, 2014

New Boston's Kat Deabill on Jeopardy Goffstown Board agrees to cooperate on growth Henniker teenager injurred in OHRV accident Truck accident closes Route 103 in Sunapee

# July 19, 2013

Three-year-old drowns in Perkins Pond Peterborough Police Officer in accident Crotched Mt. says Francestown regulations don't apply Weare approves \$5,000 for Police Chief search

### July 20, 2012

Joe Cuddemi resigns as Bennington Selectman Newbury Selectmen continue Veterans' Hall plans 50th Anniversary of Hopkinton & Everett Dam Bradford Selectmen reject pistol range

### July 22, 2011

Greenfield teenager shot while hunting Newport School Board member apologizes Antrim Planning Board rejects invitation to meet Economic Development Committee in Henniker

### July 16, 2010

Newport Policeman arrested for OWI New London's Richard Lee OK after heart attack Weare teenagers injured in rollover accident Warner Legion continues 32-year tradition

# July 17, 2009

Mount Sunapee expansion round two Hillsborough Food Pantry demolition party New pharmacy to open in Warner Weare Police discover rabid fox

# New London Shopping Center undergoing major renovations soon

New London's Mountainview Shopping Center will soon be receiving a major transformation. Kerry A. McCormack, PE, the Director of Development of Crosspoint Associates, Inc, developers of the center recently appeared before the Planning Board seeking permission to alter two existing spaces in the plaza.

The former MacKenna's Restaurant would be renovated and converted into retail space to house the New Hampshire Liquor & Wine Outlet which would move from across the plaza. The renovations would include the addition of a vestibule at the same entry point. Exterior changes would be limited to new roofing and siding. In answer to a question, McCormack said the new store would look much like the Outlet in Warner.



The NH Department of Transportation has announced that the bridge repairs have been completed and Routes 202/9 is now OPEN for two way traffic. Use caution as you go over the bridges because work is continuing on the railings.

The second alteration would be the conversion of approximately 3,000 square feet of the former Colonial Pharmacy into medical offices housing Concord Orthopedic Associates, which is moving from New London Hospital.

The offices would occupy the far right portion of the building, and the applicant proposed allocating two spaces, immediately in front of the new entrance as handicapped. Much of the Board's inquiries dealt with traffic flow in that area next to Clarke's Hardware and the plaza exit, and whether 2 handicapped spaces were enough. After further discussion both applications were approved subject to the applicant returning in six months to "discuss traffic and parking issues."



The former MacKenna's Restaurant will soon be transformed into a New Hampshire Liquor & Wine Outlet.

# Hillsborough man sentenced to 3-6 years as part of plea

As part of a plea agreement, Joshua Robidas, 40, of Hillsborough, has been sentenced to 3-6 years in state prison after pleading guilty to possession of a controlled drug with intent to distribute.

According to court documents, Hillsborough Police Officer Ethan Vaillancourt was on patrol shortly before midnight on Jan. 19, 2018, when he saw a BMW pull into a closed gas station. The car parked near the door and the headlights were turned off. After parking his cruiser behind the BMW, Vaillancourt approached Robidas, the driver and only occupant. As the

officer spoke to Robidas he could smell the burnt marijuana coming from inside the car, documents state.

When Vaillancourt asked about the odor, Robidas admitted having smoked marijuana earlier in the day, and agreed to allow the officer to search the BMW.

Due to a broken door handle, Robidas had to use a pair of pliers to open the door. As he reached for the pliers, Vaillancourt said he could see in plain view a bag containing a white crystal substance in the center console, containing less than an ounce of methamphetamine.





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# **Wilmot Historical Society's famous box supper**

Back by popular demand, the Wilmot Historical Society will host its famous box supper Saturday, July 27th during Wilmot's Music on the Bandstand event that night. The old fashioned complete boxed supper to-go will be served up at the Wilmot Bandstand Concession beginning at 5:30 pm until it sells out. On the menu are two options: Box Option #1 - Beer Braised Brat with onions, a roll, and apple/mustard slaw. Box Option #2 - Barbecued Chicken and pesto pasta salad. Dessert choices — Blueberry Hand Pie and Raspberry Chocolate Squares and Ice Cream. Beverage choices — Iced Tea, Lemonade, and Water. Want to take a boxed supper home? No problem - it is ready to eat now or later. Although great weather has been ordered up, the concert and food offerings will move to the Town Hall in the case of a downpour. See you there.

# **Newport Rotary awards seven Mini Grants**

The Newport Rotary Club has announced the award of seven Newport Rotary Teachers' Mini Grants to Newport Middle High School teachers totaling \$4,399.00. The grant program was started in 2017 and awards grants to teachers in the Newport Middle High School for projects in grades 9-12. The grants provide funds to innovative teachers who want to implement new ideas to enrich the classroom and increase student learning. The grants are awarded for initiatives that would not otherwise have sufficient sources of funding or when teachers would have to use their own money to support the projects. The funds used for the Mini Grants come from money raised each year at Newport Rotary's Penny Sale. Newport Rotary is proud to help further the education of students in our area and congratulates this year's recipients.



# Will Hillsborough's iconic Dutton Twins be demolished to save taxes?

Along with the Gov. John Smith Mansion, currently housing the Fuller Public Library, there is no more iconic landmark in Hillsborough than the "Dutton Twins." Originally built by Ephriam Dutton about 1860, these twin houses were virtually mirror images of each other. While basically of Greek Revival temple form, they incorporate Italianate details as well. The two houses once shared a barn that was between and connected to both.

Their long history, however, may be coming to an end as the current owner Dr. Thomas Bara is considering demolishing them because of what he believes are unjustifiably high property taxes.

When Bara purchased the property he demolished the barn, replacing it with a modern Dental Office, which the town now has assessed at \$1,070,700, resulting in an annual tax bill of \$326,029.00.

After his petition for abatement was denied by the town, armed with another assessments valuing the property at \$650,000, Bara appealed to the NH Board of Tax and Land appeals which sided with the town and denied the appeal.

Frustrated, Bara has requested and received an application to demolish the

Twins to save thousands on his tax bill. His decision has not been made.



A \$326,000 tax bill is threatening the future of the "Twins."

# 55 acres of Hopkinton riverfront farmland preserved

Five Rivers Conservation Trust, in collaboration with the Hopkinton Conservation Commission, has announced that a 55-acre field along the Contoocook River in Hopkinton, part of the Houston family's Pine Lane Farm, in Contoocook Village behind Dimitri's Pizza and the Colonial Plaza is being conserved, in an effort to

maintain the area's rural character. The field is located across the Contoocook River from the Riverway Park and near the covered railroad bridge. The Houston family will continue to own the field under conservation restrictions that prevent future development and require best management practices for agriculture.



# TIPS FOR ENJOYING SPARKLING WATER -AND PROTECTING YOUR TEETH



Sparkling water is far better for your teeth than sugary drinks. In addition, be sure to drink plenty of regular, fluoridated water, too—it's the best beverage for your teeth. Water with fluoride naturally helps fight cavities, washes away the leftover food cavity-causing bacteria feast on and keeps your mouth from becoming dry (which can put you at a higher risk for cavities).

Be mindful of what's in your sparkling water. Citrus-flavored waters often have higher acid levels that increase the risk of damage to your enamel. Plan to enjoy these in one sitting or with meals. This way, you aren't sipping them throughout the day and exposing your teeth over and over again to the slightly higher level of acid they contain.

Sparkling water brands with added sugar can no longer be considered just sparkling water. They are a sugar-sweetened beverage, which can contribute to your risk of developing cavities. So remember—sparkling or not—plain water is always the best choice.

For all drinks: Drink, don't sip. Sipping gives the bacteria more time to eat the sugar and to create cavities. Drink quickly to give your body time to wash away the bad stuff. Try to drink sweetened coffees, teas or sodas in one sitting instead of sipping on them over a longer amount of time. If you give your children juice, have them drink it with meals only, and put only water in a sippy cup they might carry around during the day.

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Fish oil supplement in the later stages of pregnancy is associated with a higher body mass index (BMI) in children in the first six years of life, which is explained by an increase in total lean and bone mass at 6 years of age, but with no increase in fat mass, suggest the findings of a large randomized controlled trial published by The BMJ.

Use of probiotics is linked to reduced need for antibiotic treament in infants and children, according to

a review of studies, published in the *European Journal of Public Health*, that probed the benefits of probiotics. The study found that when the results from twelve studies were pooled together, infants and children were 29% less likely to have been prescribed antibiotics if they received probiotics as a daily health supplement. When the analysis was repeated with only the highest quality studies, this percentage increased to 53%. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), there are about two million cases of antibiotic-resistant infections yearly in the U.S., resulting in 23,000 deaths. Reducing the use of antibiotics is one strategy in combatting resistance. Previous studies have provided evidence that consuming probiotics reduces the incidence, duration, and severity of certain types of common acute respiratory and gastrointestinal infections.

Vitamin D supplements may promote weight loss and reduce risk factors for future heart and metabolic disease in overweight and obese children, according to research presented recently at the 57th Annual European Society for Pediatric Endocrinology Meeting. These findings indicate that simple vitamin D supplementation may be part of an effective strategy to tackle childhood obesity and reduce the risk of serious health problems, such as heart disease, in adulthood.

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The Pony Rides were a big hit during Newbury's Old Home Day.

# Russ Roy named Interim Town Administrator The Town of Henniker, Board of Selectmen announced the

appointment of Russ Roy, Finance Director, to the position of Interim Town Administrator. This announcement comes after Town Administrator Matt Henry, who was hired in January, submitted his resignation effective July 22nd to the Board on Wednesday, July 10, 2019, after being called to active duty with the New Hampshire National Guard. "With Russ at the helm during this time of transition we are fully confident that we will continue running our business operations as normal," said Chairman Kris Blomback. "Matt's resignation was a surprise, but we are lucky to have someone with us who can step into the Town Administrators role and possesses the knowledge and leadership abilities to make this transition as smooth as possible, until a replacement can be found," said Vice Chairwoman Tia Hooper. Russ Roy has served as the Town of Henniker's Financial Director for 27 years and has served as Interim Town Administrator for the Board of Selectmen in the past. The Board of Selectmen will be immediately seeking qualified candidates for the Town Administrator position.

# Antrim woman arrested - indecent exposure

On July 11, Antrim Police Officer John Blake was performing a routine service of a summons to Paula Bishop, 54, for failure to license her dog at her White Birch Point residence, when she allegedly intentionally exposed her breasts to him. Bishop has since been issued an arrest warrant for indecent exposure.



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# For the 7th year, Jessica Audette is collecting backpacks & school supplies

For the 7th year, Jessica Audette and friends are collecting backpacks/school supplies for students that need assistance obtaining these items.

Items needed are as follows: new/gently used backpacks, pencils, markers/crayons, glue/glue sticks, rulers, spiral notebooks, pens (blue or black), pencil boxes, erasers, pocket folders, binders, index cards, highlighters, paper clips, reusable plastic water bottles, USB drives, post-itnotes/sticky notes, small calculators, new, in package socks (sizes: children's, ladies and men's). Many of these items are of nominal value, but all will go a long way to helping students with the upcoming 2019-

# **Keyser Pond Contamination**

Elevated concentrations of cyanobacteria are present in Keyser Pond in Henniker, and the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) has issued a cyanobacteria advisory for those who use the waterbody for recreation. Please continue to monitor your individual shorelines for changing conditions and avoid contact. NHDES will continue to monitor this waterbody weekly.

2020 school year. All donations, small or large are greatly appreciated. Contact Jessica Audette: 03244Mom@gmail.com with any questions.

Collection deadline is on Monday, August 12th. Donation boxes are located at: Smith Memorial Congregational Church (Hillsboro), Taco Beyondo, Santander Bank (Hillsboro), Hillsboro Police Department, Bank of New Hampshire (Hillsboro), Congregational Church of Henniker, Henniker Police Department, Bank of New Hampshire (Antrim).

Donations will be directly given to: Hillsboro-Deering, ConVal, Washington, and Henniker School Districts.



Hillsborough Pride President Leigh Bosse (I) and Mary Moorehouse Rogers (r) help Lou Cutter, Andrea Parker and Cameron Cutter cut the ribbon to officially open Anything Wood & Endless Art in downtown Hillsborough.





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# The Lending Doll in Weare and Stoddard

Composer-in-residence, William Ogmundson of New London, has been rehearsing his musical The Lending Doll with the "mean girls" at a recent camp. The Lending Doll won a national Dollar Literacy Award and has been invited to perform at the Hudson Guild Theatre off-broadway in NYC in February of 2020. The Lending Doll is based on a real-life story about a Doll that saved a library. The musical comedy has been presented in Henniker, Hillsboro, Bradford, Bedford, Bow, Sutton, New London and Nashua and this summer will be the featured musical in camps for youth in Weare and Stoddard. There are still openings for young people ages 6 to 16 at the upcoming camps: July 22nd to 26th at Weare Middle School August 9th at Clark Library in Stoddard Public performances of the musical will be at 7 pm at WMS on July 26th and 7 pm at Clark Library in Stoddard on Aug. 9th.

# ConVal music teacher leaving after 7 years

After seven years of teaching Krystal Morin, the Choral and general music teacher at ConVal High School, is leaving to pursue her Masters in Choral Conducting. ConVal was her first teaching job out of college. Morin will soon be moving from her home of many years in Milford to Boston to study at the Conservatory at Berklee College of Music. Morin recently led the ConVal Select Chorus to a \$1,000 first place victory in the Hillsboro Lions Club's High School



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# Newport's \$213,488 sidewalk reclamation project nearing completion

Newport's downtown sidewalk improvement project is well underway, with completion scheduled for the middle of August. The first section of sidewalk replacement started at Mechanic Street at the south end of the business district and will end at Pearl Street opposite the Newport Common. That section was short, going from Mechanic Street to the south end of the Main Street Bridge, continuing from the north side of the bridge to the Newport Circuit Court at the intersection of Main and West Streets.

The project then skips over a section in the middle of the Downtown area, picking back up at Pearl Street and works its way to the finish line at Grazi's Market on North Main Street. The first section of work made its way right by the front door of Village Pizza but that establishment was

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closed for the week as an excavator dug up the existing asphalt and cement sidewalk.

As the work will move to the newlycreated steps at the downtown parking lot on the east side of Main and Sunapee Streets and head north again, ending at the intersection of Park and Cedar Streets. The completed project will cost the Town \$213,488 based on the lone bid submitted by K.A. Stevens and Son Inc. of Newport.



A major sidewalk renovation project is underway in Newport.





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# Publisher's Perspective by Leigh Bosse

# Life's Lessons Learned In The Ticket Booth

Once again this weekend, as we have for over a decade, Joyce and I spent much of Friday and Saturday evening in the ticket booth at the Hillsborough Fest & Fair. We love it! Day after day we are overwhelmed with stories of hate and division: Black vs. White, Christians vs. Jews vs. Muslims, Republicans vs. Democrats.

At least once each year we are able to escape this deluge of despair and retreat to the serenity of the ticket booth. In it, we are reminded of the reality that life is worth living, people are good and we need each other.

Rich or poor, young or old, Republican or Democrat, Christian, Jew, Muslim or non-believer, black, white red, or yellow they arrive at our booth, with one common purpose - to give their kids a good time and a lifetime of good memories. At that moment, the cares of the world, theirs and ours, vanish in the realization that different doesn't equal divisive as we share a common dream.



# **Letters to the Editor**

### Dear Editor:

I'm a 74 year old white man and sincerely believe that I am living the "American Dream"... I was raised in Louisiana's poverty and was inculcated in all the racial injustic during my youth including "black and white water fountains" at the department store in town and the "men, women, and black" separate bathrooms at the gasoline stations. Fortunately the conditions for women and people of color have greatly improved. That is my opinion and I have first hand experience. This change of conditions in the USA doesn't equal "The American Dream" but it sure helps.

My Step Father was an uneducated "share cropper" in Louisiana. As I journeved through life, I've been lucky enough to live and work in Europe and the Caribbean for extended periods and have worked in many other parts of the world as well. As I look back over time, I feel that the average USA citizen is not seeing the reality that exists in many, many parts of the world. We are very lucky to be born in the USA and "THIS IS THE GOOD LIFE." However, it is not our fault that others in world are poor, or don't have good water, food, protection by Police, etc.. I feel for them and to some extent understand their situation. Life is not fair and equal for all. but we all can do what we can to help.

You may not be living as "GOOD" as some others, you may not have all the creature comforts you want but please believe me, if you think about what you want in life and truly work for it the "American Dream" can come to you if you are not outrageously over stating, in your on mind, how hard you are willing to work. Without a doubt, luck plays a part.

Louisiana reportedly did not have the best schools in the nation but there was "dicipline in class and respect for teachers." I have recently asked students, teachers, selectmen, friends, etc. what they knew about the level of dicipline and "respect for teachers" in our schools. Overwhelmingly, the answer was/is that "it is not the way it was when I went to school." Those answers should tell us that there is something different and common sense should tell us that we must use these answers and insist on a higher degree, not harsh, of dicipline and a closer respectful bond with the people that teach us since they, slow but sure in 12 years, help us achieve the American Dream providing we trust them, learn from them, and show future employers that we have the basic knowledge and dicipline to help them run their companies.

Many people, old and young are aware that their elders got us into problems such as we are having today across the World. White men (primarily) were not perfect but they "did their job." I mention this because young people enjoying the world they inherited may find fault but should consider the alternatives. I cannot imagine that young people would embrace pure socialism, facism, communism, etc. We have representative democracy (not pure democracy) and it seems to make a lot of people happy and enables them to live the American Dream.

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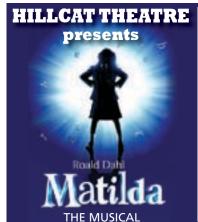
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**Malachi Nelson** of New London, NH, is a member of the class of 2019 majoring in mechanical engineering. **Jacob Borges** of New Boston, NH, is a member of the class of 2021 majoring in industrial engineering. **Oliver Thomas** of Goffstown, NH, is a member of the class of 2021 majoring in mechanical engineering. **Sarah Doherty** of Goffstown, NH, is a member of the class of 2022 majoring in biology and biotechnology. **Sydney Gagne** of Goffstown, NH, is a member of the class of 2022 majoring in chemical engineering.

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

**Skye Civitella** of Hancock, NH, majoring in Graphic Design & Digital Media. **Keslyn Kime** of Goffstown, NH, majoring in Psychology.

### **OTHER COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES**

**Calvin Johnstone** of Hopkinton, NH, graduated Cum Laude after majoring in environmental studies and minoring in rhetoric at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine. Johnstone, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Johnstone of Hopkinton, NH, is a 2015 graduate of Proctor Academy. Johnstone was also inducted into the Bates Scholar-Athlete Society, an organization which honors graduating seniors who have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or have received special nomination from the faculty for outstanding academic achievement in their junior and senior years, and who have participated in a varsity sport for a minimum of three years. **Cameron Huftalen** of Henniker, NH, graduated Magna Cum Laude after majoring in European studies and history at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine. Huftalen, the child of Mr. Arnold H. Huftalen and Ms. Doreen F. Connor of Henniker, NH, is a 2015 graduate of The Derryfield School. Huftalen graduates as a member of Phi Beta Kappa, an organization recognized as conferring the highest undergraduate academic honors and as the oldest Greek letter society in the US.





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Grade 7 High Honors: Jake Alonso, Riley Batty, Hannah Beisang, Gillian Bouthillette, Autumn Charron, Gwendolyn Clow, Jennae DeShane, Makaela Drummond, Broden Frosch, Owen Gershfield, John Harris, Wyatt Harty, Hannah Leahigh, Aidan Learn, Abigail Lussier, Tasha MacNeil, Ivy Polttila, Gabrielle Ramsden, Beatrice Robblee, Ellen Rupp, Ryann Shippee, Colton Short, Adyson Spiller, Jack Theberge, Aryanah Vayens, Chloe Whicker, Evalyn Whiteley.

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**Grade 6 High Honors:** Iley Battaglia, Eliza Bull, Brynn Frosch, Cadence Fuller, Honor Hagelberg, Hannah Hardwick, Ethan Holdredge, Jack Kidd, Madeline Lee, Luci McLay, Grace O'Brien, Taylor Ouellette, Rudra Patel, Riley Pitchard, Emma Reed, Mackenzie Rice, Stephen Simard, Nadia Solod, William Suchocki-Sulborski, Ceirra Valley, Ryan Whitney.

**Honors:** Evan Ainsworth, Haydance Beck, Ashley Boisvert, Kayla Bond, Sawyer Bouchard, Addyson Charron, Brody Cleveland, Wrayana Covey, Damien Cronan, Hannah Daniels, Griffin DeLisle, Violette Dube, Kendrick Edwards, Aric Evans, Koltin Gernat/Hemenway, Chrystina Hall, James Healey, Karmen Holloway, Owen Kaltsas, Jesse Kiblin, Liam Lambert, Tegan Lightfoot, Samuel Moritz, Morgan Munroe, Danica Murdough, Mackenzie Noke, Matthew Palmer, Abigail Peters, Autumn Pierson, Liam Richardson, William Simard, Luis Torres, Suki Zhang.

# **Greenfield Moderator Gil Bliss dead at 64**

Greenfield Town Moderator and Cemetery Trustee Gil Bliss has died at the age of 64. For those who wish to attend Bliss's celebration of life it is scheduled for Aug. 24 at the Greenfield Meeting House at 1 p.m. It will be potluck.





# Henniker Select Board discusses various economic development incentives

Henniker's Economic Development Committee has voted unanimously to support to put forth before the voters at Town Meeting two tax incentive initiates. The first is RSA 79-E that targets downtown areas and the second, RSA72:27A supports new industrial development and expansions. The EDC believes these initiatives will generate incentives to property owners and businesses (new and existing) to invest in the community and expand the tax base as well as employment opportunities.

RSA 79:E allows tax breaks targeted to properties that are substantially rehabbed or constructed within a defined downtown. It enhances the economic vitality of the downtown; and enhances and improves a structure that is culturally or historically important. It also promotes the preservation and reuse of existing building stock throughout a municipality.

RSA 72:27A allows tax breaks for new industrial development including additions or renovations of commercial/industrial properties or both.

The Select Board held a lengthy discussion on the proposals. Vice Chair Tia Hooper felt that, although these were



Repairs are continuing on Hall Avenue.

valuable tools, a priority should be given to adopting a Tax Investment Finance District to encourage commercial growth along Route 114.

The Board encouraged the EDC to continue their plans prior to the 2020 Town Meeting.

Rocky Bostrum presented the Henniker Fire Department's authorization to purchase a new command vehicle and supporting items in accordance with the Town of Henniker procurement policy. The Selectmen approved the purchase of a Command Vehicle: 2019 Ford 2500 Quad cab truck. for \$27,242.00, a truck cap, slide out, and brush guard for \$5,420 and a Whelan Legacy lighting system for \$6800.00. The total cost is \$39,462, well under the \$50,000 approved at Town Meeting.



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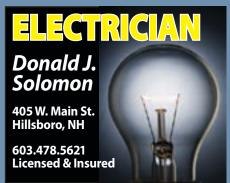
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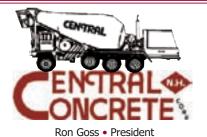
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# Monadnock Rod and Gun Club being challenged by neighbors and town

While the Monadnock Rod and Gun Club is currently involved in a legal dispute with the Town of Peterborough over the location of its gun range and over allegations of wetland violations, it is also engaged in a dispute with its neighbors, Scott and Bridgette Perry. During the first day of a bench trial to decide the ownership of a contested piece of land on the border between the Perrys land and the Club's, Surveyor Jedadiah Paquin, of Paquin Land Surveying in Jaffrey, testified that he had been contracted by the club in early 2018 to survey the land, and had determined that by record title, about six acres of land the club has been using in its northern corner belonged to Scott and Bridgette Perry.

The club, through its attorney, Penny Dean, is arguing they have operated on the land for so long without challenge, that it is theirs through a legal claiming process known as adverse possession.

The six acres currently under dispute by the Perrys and the Rod and Gun Club

is also at issue between the club and the town of Peterborough. The town alleges the club expanded its range and constructed a new building without the proper permits or processes, and that it filled in wetlands to do so.

The case between the town of Peterborough and the Monadnock Rod and Gun Club is on hold pending the outcome of the current case.



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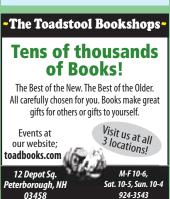
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# **SATURDAY JULY 20**

**SOCCER:** Recreational soccer registration for Pre K through 6th grade is now open. You can access by going to bnsyouthsprts.org. Full program descriptions and start dates are located on the registration page. Early Bird discounts are available through Sunday, July 21. Late fees will be added after August 09. Register early as space is limited in some programs. Additionally we need to communicate number of teams to the league for scheduling purposes. (A family with 3 athletes that register by 7/21 vs 8/09 will save \$60). Carrie Guerrette will be running the Grade 3/4 and 5/6 programs and Jared LaMothe will be working with the PreK/K and Grade 1/2 athletes. Their contact information is on the registration pages.

**FARMERS MARKET:** Hillsborough Farmers' Market continues each Saturday morning from 9-12 in Butler Park. This week musical duo Cameron & Mary will perform classic country, folk covers and original material.

**BINGO:** The nonprofit South Weare Improvement Society (SWIS) will hold a bingo game at Osborne Memorial Hall, 16 Deering Ctr. Rd., Weare, on Sat., July 20. Dinner - chicken salad and potato salad (\$7), desserts, and beverages are available beginning at

5:30 p.m. Bingo sheets, carryover coveralls, and pulltabs may be purchased starting at 6 p.m. The games begin at 7pm sharp. Proceeds benefit renovations to the hall, so please do not carry in refreshments. No one under 18 is allowed. For questions or to rent Osborne Hall for your event, please call 529-7282.

**COFFEE WITH THE CHIEF:** Join us on the MV Kearsarge cruise boat located in Sunapee Harbor for Coffee with the Chief on Saturday, July 27th, from 8 - 9am. The Chief has police department news to talk about, including the police department's on-line survey for residents, both full-time and seasonal, to take. And NH Marine Patrol will be talking about lake activity and safety. The Fire Chief has Fire Department news as well. AND, as always, there will be coffee and breakfast treats to enjoy. See you on the MV Kearsarge.

**MISSION SALE:** to support Claire Aucoin's Mission work. Raffles, soups, breads, refreshment & more. St. Theresa's Parish Hall, Saturday, July 20,10-6pm; Sunday, July 21, 9-1pm.

**CHARITY YARD SALE:** Hillsboro's Octogenarians, Stella and George Arvanetaki aka Stella's Corner will have a Charity Yard Sale, under the white tents on 20-21 July at their home 91 Barden Hill Road, Hillsboro. All proceeds will be given to needy charities within Hillsboro. If you would like to donate for this worthy cause, call 603-478-0158, before dropping of items at their home.

**FULLER LIBRARY:** A Model Rocket Demonstration at Hillsboro-Deering High School, 10am, weather permitting. This event is part of Fuller Public Library's summer reading program A Universe of Stories.

**SUMMER BAZAAR:** The Ladies Aid Society of the Union Chapel in Hillsboro will hold its annual Summer Bazaar at 9am-1pm. Come browse our antiques, white elephant table, books, toys, bake sale table and much more. Plan to stay for lunch or take a plate to go, serving chicken BBQ dinners and hot dog plates. The Chapel is located at 220 Sawmill Road. All proceeds from this fundraisers will benefit the historic Union Chapel.

# **SUNDAY JULY 21**

**VOLUNTEER GATHERING:** From 4-6pm at Hillsborough Center Clubhouse for all those interested or planning to help in the History Alive event at Jones Road or Hillsborough Centers (that will be held on Aug. 17-18). Free. Refreshments will be provided as we all prepare to help at the event in some way. If





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you are not sure which thing you want to do, sign up for one of the jobs listed on History Alive web site: www.historyalivenh.org or just come to the meeting and decide after we have given more detail about the events of the day.

**BOW CONCERT:** Canyon Run Band, 6-8pm, Town Bandstand. Weather permitting. Bring your chairs.

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## **TUESDAY JULY 23**

**DOLLHOUSES:** Obsession on a Small Scale. The Newport Historical Society presents a talk by Mindy Thorpe about the current exhibit of her dollhouse creations at the Newport Library Arts Center,, from 6:30-8pm. Take an artist-guided tour of these lovely dollhouses. Learn about dollhouse history, rehabilitation, evolution, and future directions. This program, at the Library Arts Center, beside the Richards Free Library, 58 N. Main St., Newport, is free, open to the public, and light refreshments will be served.

**FULLER LIBRARY:** Adult Paint Night is back at Fuller Public Library. For a \$5 donation to the Hillsboro Food Pantry you can sign up to paint a starry night picture. Space is limited, so come in soon to sign up.

**GREENFIELD CONCERT:** Club Soda Band, 6:30pm On The common. Bring your chairs.

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### **WEDNESDAY JULY 24**

**ANTRIM IN THE EVENING:** Magic Fred, a magic show for the whole family. Shows are held at the Bandstand in Memorial Park. In case of rain, events will be held in the Antrim Town Hall. Parking is available at the Presbyterian Church, Post Office and the Bank of New Hampshire.

**HILLSBOROUGH REPUBLICANS:** The second meeting of the Greater Hillsborough Republican Town Committee will be held at 6pm at the American Legion Hall, West Main Street, Hillsborough, NH. We anticipate the meeting will last one hour. Our

guest will be Chris Ager, Chair of the Hillsborough County Republican Committee. As promised, the bylaws will be reviewed for any changes desired by the committee, and the election process for the first 18 months will be clarified with a by-law amendment. There are three major items we hope to address during the meeting: 1... Convenient time and place of future meetings... 2... Amount of annual dues, and one time admin fee... 3... Type of programs desired Please give these items some thought prior to the meeting.

**SUNAPEE CONCERT:** T-Bird & The Buzzards at the Bandstand, 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

## **THURSDAY JULY 25**

**FULLER LIBRARY:** - Rocket Off Into the Universe at Fuller Public Library. We will be constructing different styles of rockets and "launching" them outside. Program starts at 10am, please call or stop by to sign up.

HILLSBOROUGH CONCERT: The King Snakes Blues, Jazz, Swing 20s, 30s, 40s. Bring your own chairs to Butler Park and come ready for fun! (In case of rain, the concert will be moved to the basement Vestry at Smith Memorial Church.)





# **Obituaries:** Friends & Neighbors Remembered

# **Jonathan King Spence**

HILLSBORO - Jonathan King Spence was born January 20, 1948 in

Nashua, NH, son of the late J. Donald and Bernice (Snow) Spence. He died peacefully on June 30, 2019. Jon was the husband of Silvia (Rodriguez) Spence of Hillsboro, NH, with whom he shared 48



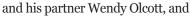
years of marriage. Besides his loving wife, Silvia, survivors include his two daughters, Maylea Spence and daughterin-law, Jennifer DeWitt of Greenfield, MA and Juliana (Spence) Wilson of New Ipswich, granddaughters, Suria and Iris Wilson and Juniper DeWitt. Besides his parents, Jon was predeceased by his youngest brother Brian Spence of Hollis, NH. Other survivors include six sisters and three brothers, in law, Kathleen and Eugene Case of Newburyport, MA; Merrily and Doug Buchs of Hamilton,

MA; Susan Picard of Rochester, NH; Carol Wilson of Richmond, TX; Cynthia Spence of South Hero, VT; Jennifer and David Duff of Rockaway, NJ; three brothers and three sisters in law, J. Donald Jr. and Eileen Spence of Ipswich, MA; Timothy Spence of Limerick, ME; William and Roxanna Spence of Berlin, VT; Rita Spence of Amherst, NH; as well as many dear nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. There are no services at this time.

# **Juanita Parsons Nolan**

WARNER - Juanita Parsons Nolan, 94, of Warner, NH died July 8, 2019 at

her home with family by her side. Juanita (Neet) was born in Claremont, NH on June 6, 1925. She was the daughter of Roy Porter Parsons and Clara Corse Parsons. Her daughter Kim Nolan, son Russell Nolan



grandsons Ryan and Doug survive her. Her husband of 57 years, Lloyd "Joe" Nolan died in 2011. A gathering celebrating Juanita's life will be held July 20th at the Warner Town Hall from 1:00 to 3:00 with remarks at 1:30. Memorial donations, in lieu of flowers, may be made in Juanita's name to the Concord Visiting Nurses Association and the Warner Food Pantry.

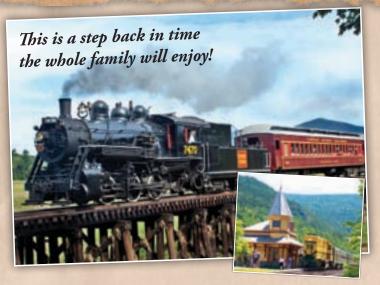
# Celebration of Life Merle R. "Joe" Patenaude Jr



A celebration of Merle R. "Joe" Patenaude Jr, 85, of Henniker, NH, will be held July 20, 2019 from 1-5 pm at Pats Peak Ski Area in Henniker, NH.

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# Report: Young car enthusiasts spend \$7.2 billion a year customizing vehicles

(BPT) - For many car owners, their vehide is an extension of their personality - and as such they customize it to reflect their individuality and uniqueness.

That's particularly true for young car enthusiasts ages 16 to 24, who spend \$7.2 billion each year customizing their vehicles, according to a recent study by the Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA).

Car modifying is an exciting creative outlet that lets young people express who they are. Here are some modifications young customizers perform on their cars:

\*Wheels and tires: Almost half upgrade these elements. Original tires are upgraded to all-season models, performance slicks, off-roading tires or low-profile versions. Swapping out standard wheels for lighter options made of aluminum, alloy or carbon fiber enhances both the look and performance of any given car.

\* Exterior body mods: Exterior looks matter to 42 percent of young customizers. They spend

money adding tint to their windows, completely wrapping their car body or installing a body kit. Customizers also often upgrade their bumpers, mirrors, fenders and grilles to achieve unique looks.

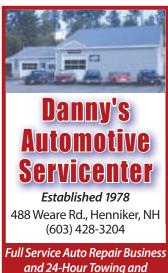
\* Interior mods: From simple changes like upgraded floor mats to more intricate modifications like installing a new dash kit or replacing upholstery, 16- to 24-year-old enthusiasts feel enhancing the interiors of their cars is just as important as modifying the exteriors.

\* Lighting: Lighting modifications are some of the easier and more common upgrades performed by young car aficionados. Most exterior lighting upgrades consist of replacing the taillight and headlight covers, switching lightbulbs and/or adding lighting kits. Inside vehicles, customizers easily personalize looks by changing cabin and dash lighting to different hues.

\*Mobile electronics: Upgrading a car's sound system remains a priority for young enthusiasts, including new stereos, speakers, amplifiers or anything else that enhances sound to their liking. \*
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The Town of Weare invites proposals for providing glass crushing. Bids, should be submitted as one price to crush the whole pile of glass. The glass pile is located at the Town Of Weare DPW, 224 Merrill Rd Weare NH. Bids should be submitted by July 29, 2019 no later then 9am. Bids can be submitted by mail to The Town Of Weare DPW at 15 Flanders Memorial Rd Weare NH 03281 or E-Mail to <code>jsarno@weare.nh.gov</code>, or call 603-529-2469 for any information. Bids will be opened on July 29th 2019 and presented to the selectmen at the BOS on July 29th. The Town of Weare reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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# **SEEKING – HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**

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





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