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Weare Police are honored

Weare Police Sergeant Austin Maguire and Officer Paul Lewis IV

were recently presented the John "Jack" Maguire Medal of Honor Award by the New



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K-9 Officer Ruby RIP

It is with a heavy heart that the Law

Enforcement Division announces the tragic loss of one of our beloved K-9's, Ruby. Lieutenant Bill Boudreau and K-9 Ruby have been patrol partners since 2012 serving within the southwest corner of



our state. Ruby has been sick over the past several months. Ruby was born on April 23, 2011, and became Lieutenant Boudreau's partner on June 19, 2012, when their close devoted relationship and training began. In August of 2012, Lieutenant Boudreau and Ruby were nationally certified in fish and wildlife detection, human tracking and evidence and article detection after successfully completing an intensive police K-9 training program. Lieutenant Boudreau and Ruby have continued their extensive training on a weekly basis for the past seven plus years.



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The State Police Major Crimes Unit investigated the death of a Hillsborough father and his four month old daughter.

Tragic deaths in Hillsborough

Responding to a 911 call Sunday night, investigators found the bodies of 4-month-old Makenzie Deuse and her father, 39-year-old Miles Deuse inside their apartment at 45 Bridge Street in Hillsborough.

The baby's mother, Tasha Moore had arrived home from work, discovered the tragedy and made the 911 call. The Major Crime Unit arrived and put up

caution tape blocking the front and back doors.

Tasha's sister described Miles Deuse as "a loving father, and a good man to Tasha. He encouraged her to continue her education, and provided support when she didn't believe in



herself. He always treated Tasha's first born daughter Aubree like she was his own, loved her and treated her like his family."

An autopsy on Monday revealed that Miles died from a gunshot to the head.

Authorities say the cause and manner of Makenzie's death has not been determined pending further studies and investigation.

The Deuse & Moore/Hermis

families are planning calling hours Saturday 3-6 at Holt-Woodbury Funeral Home, Hillsborough. Any funds raised will go directly to funeral costs.gofundme.com/f/funeral-costs-for-loving-father.

Bradford couple seeks answers to their daughter's death

A Bradford family is searching for answers after their daughter was killed in a crash in North Carolina last week. Morgan Patten, 24, was traveling to visit her fiance, and her parents said they don't know why she was in the vehicle that crashed. Patten flew into Jacksonville, North Carolina, and checked into a hotel. She wouldn't be able to see her fiance until he was

cleared to leave the nearby Marine base the next day. She told her parents she was getting dinner at the Applebee's in the same parking lot as her hotel. Investigators told her parents that at some point, Patten met two other Marines. The Marines left the restaurant, and she later left alone, but somehow, she ended up with them in a truck that crashed and Patten was killed.

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Help the Hillsboro Lions Club feed our needy neighbors this Christmas

Messenger Publisher and former Lions Club President, Leigh Bosse is pleased to announce that for the 25th consecutive year, The Messenger, in conjunction with the Hillsboro Lions Club, will be conducting its annual appeal to readers to fund the distribution of Christmas Food Baskets to needy families in the area.

For several years, Hillsboro churches, with donations from area, civic groups, had distributed approximately 100 holiday food baskets to needy families three times each year; at Thanksgiving, Christmas and again

at Easter. In the fall of 1994; it was decided to concentrate on Thanksgiving and Easter, primarily because of lack of funds.

Realizing the tremendous hardship that would result, the local Lions Club and The Messenger agreed to step forward and provide this service each Christmas season. Individuals or organizations who wish to contribute to this neighbor to neighbor project may do so by sending their check, payable to "Lions Food Baskets," to The Messenger, P.O. Box 1190. Hillsborough, NH 03244.

Donations of any size are urgently needed. Those who donate to this worthwhile program will be recognized by having their names published in a future edition of The Messenger.



The Hillsboro Lions Club fed 135 area seniors at their 43rd Annual Senior Dinner Saturday.

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Warner receives \$37,850.20 in unanticipated revenue

Chairman Carson opened the public hearing at 7:08 pm for public input on the town receiving municipal aid in the amount of \$37,850.20. This money came about as a budget agreement on the State level. There was extra money allocated to municipalities. There are no restrictions on the aid and is for the town as they best see fit. The expectation is to use the money to cover operating expenses in 2019. Martha

Mical requested that when the Board makes the decision on what they are going to spend it on, they make the list public. John Leavitt was concerned it is coincidental that 37,000 is almost exactly what the town voted to reduce the operating budget by last year. "If your using it to spend on items that would've come out of the operating budget, its going against what the town voted on. The Board accepted the funds.

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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Xofluza (baloxavir marboxil) for the treatment of acute uncomplicated influenza (flu) in patients 12 years of age and older who have been symptomatic for no more than 48 hours. This is the first new antiviral flu treatment with a novel mechanism of action approved by the FDA in nearly 20 years. With thousands of people getting the flu

having safe and effective treatment alternatives is critical. This novel drug provides an important, additional treatment option. Flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. When patients with the flu are treated within 48 hours of becoming sick, antiviral drugs can reduce symptoms and duration of the illness. While there are several FDA-approved antiviral drugs to treat flu, they're not a substitute for yearly vaccination.

According to research presented at the 122nd Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, people with type 2 diabetes who took a common diabetes medication, metformin, had a significantly lower rate of age-related macular degeneration (AMD). The study suggests that the anti-inflammatory and anti-oxidative effects of metformin can protect against AMD while it controls diabetes.

Mayo Clinic researchers have found that an oral drug, apixaban, used to treat blood clots in patients undergoing cancer therapy, is safe and effective. The drug was associated with fewer major bleeding events and fewer recurrent blood clots, compared to low-molecular-weight heparin. Their findings were presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Hematology.

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KNOWLEDGE OF DENTAL SEALAN'



Dental sealants applied in childhood can help prevent cavities, but knowledge of the availability of sealants and their function is not widespread. A new study assessed knowledge of dental sealants among U.S. adults and adult parents of children younger than 18 and the differences in knowledge among demographic and socioeconomic groups.

Knowledge of dental sealants was assessed by sex, age, race/ethnicity, education, household income, and parental status. Multivariate analysis was conducted by using a main effects logistic regression model.

Overall, 46.3% of adults and 55.1% of parents of children younger than 18 had knowledge of dental sealants. Sealant knowledge was highest among parents, women, respondents aged 45 to 59, and respondents with incomes greater than 200% of the federal poverty level and more than a high school education. The strongest predictors of parental sealant knowledge were race/ ethnicity, sex, and income.

Recent attention to health literacy highlights the complex relationship between knowledge and actions that support health. A recent analysis of sealant prevalence in children found that among high-income parents (at or above 100% of the federal poverty level), sealant prevalence increased with parental education (a proxy for health literacy). Because oral health literacy is required to make informed health decisions and can affect receipt of services, determining public knowledge of the purpose of sealants is important.

The researchers concluded that disparities in sealant knowledge correspond to disparities in sealant prevalence. Increasing knowledge among low-income and racial/ethnic minority parents could reduce disparities in sealant prevalence and untreated caries.

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November 23, 2018

Goffstown Police host Holiday Lights Tour Hillsboro-Deering inducts 56 students into DECA Chapter New England College buys Main Street building Hopkinton Pair recognized by NH State PTA

November 24, 2017

Newport teen gets 2 years for 7 felonies Effort to save historic Gale School revived Christmas season opens in New Boston LRGHealthcare employees share the season's blessings

November 18, 2016

Tilton man hurls molotov cocktail at girlfriend's car Cause of New Boston fire remains under investigation Over 100 birds killed in Newport pole barn fire Margaret Lougee installed as Bow Police Chief

November 20, 2015

Franklin teen arrested in Concord for pot & alcohol Authorities believe Antrim woman jumped off bridge Bow Police address recent increase in criminal activity Goffstown Police officer is couple's Guardian Angel

November 21, 2014

Goffstown Fire Dept seeks FEMA Grant New Boston Selectmen approve changes at transfer station Doctor's return sparks Ebola Virus concerns Rymes Oil buys bankrupt Fuller Oil

November 22, 2013

Hopkinton celebrates completion of Highway Garage Bennington burglar captured and released Mount Sunapee adds 52 new snow guns Joe Clement & Dave Barry in NHIAA Hall of Fame

November 23, 2012

Newport teenager killed in Claremont ConVal staffer resigns after sexual assault arrest Henniker ZBA overturns wedding ban at Forster's Farm Two Weare men arrested for Craigslist scam

November 25, 2011

Newport principal arrested for assault Heidi Welch to conduct Boston Pops New committee says Henniker is "open for business" ConVal graduate arrested for armed robbery

November 19, 2010

Bennington man injured in one car accident Hillsborough woman arrested for faking resume New Police Officer hired in Hancock Sunapee committee wants Riverway plot

November 20, 2009

Sexual assault arrest in Peterborough HD Schools join Special Olympics NH Clifford Avery Jr. denied parole Greenfield auctions off Carbee's Corner

H-D School Board approves Extended Learning Opportunities

At the recent H-D School Board meeting school Career Counselor Katelyn Cashorali made a presentation about ELO (Extended Learning Opportunities) where students can receive credits for participation in programs outside of the traditional classroom.

All programs must be pre-approved and monitored and are developed with specific goals in mind. Using mentors and resources throughout the community or independent study, travel or private instruction, students can gain knowledge in areas where classroom instruction doesn't exist. Currently there are 54 students that are participating and the hope is that at some point all students will be part of the program.

High School Principal Jim O'Rourke and Middle School Principal Mark Peterson spoke to the Board regarding a single start time for all schools. They explained that there is a great deal of data supporting a later start time that is currently at Hillsboro-Deering. Currently some H-D students must be at their bus stop by 5:40 am. Behavioral issues, lower test scores and

increased traffic accidents were all sited as side effects of very early start times. High School schedules with the students attending Vocational Education in Concord would be better aligned and have more class time in Hillsboro. Superintendent Hassett stated that H-D has one of, if not

the earliest start times in the State.

Everyone seemed to agree on the advantages of a single (later for High School and Middle School students), but the down side is that in discussing the bus routes, the bus company said that it would take at least more busses for a cost of \$201,000.



The Antrim Fire Department could do little to save the workshop at the Cahoon residence at 230 Pleasant Street The fire.consumed the work shop and everything in it, including a tractor and their tools of the trade.









Hillsborough's Project Genesis Director Chelsea Szalanski (I) introduced Marc Famigliette as its newest Councilor, (left photo). Police Chief David Roarick (r) introduced Morrigan Bernier (I) as a new Dispatcher, (right photo).

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Warner Select Board OK's \$1,000 to church

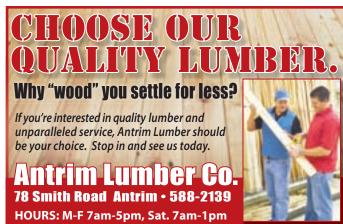
Martha Mical informed the select Board that the United Church of Warner has received double the requests for Thanksgiving Baskets this year and the Church was wondering if the town would be willing to donate towards the baskets. Chairman Clyde Carson asked if there is any precedent for that? Martha said the Church has never had to ask before, any amount would be appreciated. Last year the requests were for 75 baskets, this year it's for 150. Judy Newman-Rogers said the money can come from the municipal aid money, and moved to provide \$1,000 from the municipal aid fund to the United Church of Warner for Thanksgiving Baskets which passed unanimously.

Antrim Board to hear cell tower proposal

The Antrim Planning Board has scheduled a November 27th hearing to hear Cellco Partnership and Verizon Wireless's application to construct a Personal Wireless Service Facility including a 135-foot monopole tower at 80 Smith Road, in the Rural District. If the Board accepts the application as complete, it will move immediately into a public hearing on the merits of the proposal.

Life-threatening injuries in Peterborough crash

Daniel Murphy, 48, of Gilsum was was taken to Monadnock Community Hospital by ambulance and later airlifted to Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, with potentially lifethreatening injuries. Murphy's Dodge Ram pickup drifted off Route 101, rolled over an embankment and struck a tree near Bass Road in Peterborough on Sunday. Police Chief Scott Guinard reports that Murphy was "conscious, but not alert" inside the vehicle.





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Goffstown rehires Adam Jacobs as Public Works Director

After an extensive search to fill the vacancy of Public Works Director, the Goffstown Board of Selectmen announces the hiring of Adam Jacobs. Adam previously served as the DPW Director from 2015 to 2017 and as the Goffstown Town Administrator from 2017 until February 2019, before pursuing small business ownership in the private sector. Adam returns to the Goffstown Public Works Department with his unique combination of public sector, military, and private sector experience, in a

Turkey Winners

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position well suited to his talents in project management and his keen eye for delivering services to residents and businesses both efficiently and effectively.

The Select Board would like to thank Mike Hillhouse, Assistant Director of Public Works, for acting as the Interim Director since the end of October through the end of 2019. Mike's years of experience with the Department have been instrumental in managing the Department, including extensive construction on Shirley Hill Road and finishing up pavement projects throughout the town before winter comes.

Adam will begin as the Public Works Director on January 6th, 2020. Prior to coming to Goffstown in 2015, Adam served as Public Works Operations Manager in the Town of Merrimack and as a Surface Warfare Officer in the United States Navy. Adam has his NH Professional Engineers



Adam Jacobs welcomed back to Goffstown.
License, holds a BS and MS in Civil Engineering and a Master's Degree in Public Administration. Adam and his wife Tiffany live in Amherst with their four children.

Diplomacy is the art of telling people to go to hell in such a way that they ask for directions.

- Winston Churchill





SAU #34

Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative,
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PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for SAU #34

Thursday, December 5, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

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The SAU #34 Board meeting will commence immediately following

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	FY2019 Budget	FY2020 Proposed
Salaries and Benefits	\$1,027,100	\$1,065,321
Audit, Legal and Other Services	\$24,200	\$23,150
Postage, Telephone, Advertising, Printing & Mileage	\$32,500	\$29,000
Leases and Other Purchased Services	\$82,500	\$85,000
Supplies & Books	\$10,200	\$9,750
Equipment	\$3,500	\$2,500
Dues & Fees, Academic Recognition & School Board Contingency	\$12,200	\$12,900
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NH Fish & Game honors Henniker's Maria Colby

Maria Colby of Henniker, aka Wings of Dawn, received a 2019 Nonprofit Volunteer Champion Award at last night's 17 Annual Spirit of NH Awards. Maria has been assisting NHF&G, the State, and it's citizens by rescuing injured wildlife for many years.

Repairs to SAU Building delayed until Spring

Superintendent of Schools Winfried Feneberg provided a response to the New London Board of Selectmen regarding repairs to the outside of the SAU building. He informed the Board that the renovation project schedule was developed in the most costeffective manner possible and is expected to be completed in the summer. The renovations to the inside of the building are fully underway. The outside work, including the new entrance and repairs to the side of the building, will be started in the spring; it was determined that doing the work in the winter would be more costly that in the spring. Superintendent Feneberg asked for the public's understanding of the process and offered to answer questions that might arise.

Area Choir Christmas Concerts in Newport

The annual Area Choir Christmas Concerts will be held Saturday, December 7 at 7:30 PM and Sunday, December 8 at 3:30pm and 7:30pm at South Congregational Church, 20 Church Street, Newport. The Area Choir is an ecumenical choir of singers from more than 20 New Hampshire and Vermont towns and cities who meet annually to rehearse and perform three Christmas concerts as their gift to the area communities. The South Church Earle Pollard Memorial Handbell Choir will also play. No admission charge; a free-will offering will be accepted.

Kearsarge Middle School water contaminated

Superintendent Winfried Feneberg reports that the Kearsarge Regional School District is taking action after one faucet at the Kearsarge Regional Middle School tested positive for elevated levels of a regulated chemical called PFOA. While the district has been notified that this is not an emergency situation, the district has placed all water fountains out of service at the middle school. Additional testing is also underway at all schools in the district.

Antrim Tax Rate reduced \$1.00 to \$26.97

Antrim's tax rate has been reduced by a dollar. The 2019 tax rate is \$26.97, down from last year's \$27.97 per \$1,000 assessed value. The town portion of the tax rate decreased 4.34 percent, from \$11.05 to \$10.57. The county portion decreased 4.2 percent from \$1.18 to \$1.13. The state school portion of the tax rate increased 3 percent from \$2.03 to \$2.09, and the local education portion decreased from \$13.71 to \$13.18, or 3.87 percent.

Henniker Select Board seeks to preserve assets & encourage business growth

The Henniker Select Board spent much of Tuesday's meeting planning for the future. Margaret Blank Project Engineer for Underwood presented the Asset Management Plan for the Wastewater System.

In order to plan for the repair and replacement of the \$30 million system, Underwood recommends that the Base Rate for Sewer be raised from \$240 to \$250, semiannually the Base Gallons be decreased from 17,00 to 15,000 and the overage charge be increased from .20/gallon to .33/gallon.

The Board took it under advisement. Town Administrator, Joseph Devine, briefed the Board on RSA 72:81 and RSA 79E, both designed to give businesses a strong, compelling reason to either open shop in Henniker or expand an existing Henniker business. RSA 72:81 provides incentives to businesses to build, rebuild, modernize, or enlarge within the municipality.

RSA 79-E provides short-term property assessment tax relief and a related covenant to protect public benefit as provided under this chapter are considered to provide a demonstrated public benefit if they encourage substantial rehabilitation and use of qualifying structures, or in certain cases, the replacement of a qualifying structure. Devine also reported that Superintendent Bergeron is having trouble keeping the swap shop operational because of lack of staffing. He recommended that they close theswap shop for wintertime and design a volunteer program. The Board voted to close the shop as of December 1st.



Weare Selectwoman Sherry Burdick (standing) presents the town's Boston Post Cane and a proclamation honoring her mother Estermary Hadley, 96, as the town's oldest resident. She was joined by her older brother Howard Towne, 100, the Boston Post Cane holder in New Boston.

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Hearth Cooking Saturday looks back to Thanksgiving in the 1830s

Traditional Thanksgiving recipes are on the menu for the Monadnock Center's November Hearth Cooking Saturday on November 23. Visit the Prescott Family in the Phoenix Mill House to learn about the history of Thanksgiving in America and enjoy samples of these authentic 19th century recipes.

The mill house will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free. Our November menu includes Carrot Soup, Biscuits with Honey Butter, Cale-Cannon, Fall Hash, Roasted Chicken, and Thirded Bread prepared on the hearth. In the mill house parlor, the Prescotts will be popping popcorn and making soap. Hearth Cooking Saturdays are open house programs. Guests can visit for a few minutes or stay longer learning about daily life in the 1830s and enjoying good conversation by the fireside.

The Phoenix Mill House is a worker's home located behind the Monadnock

Center's main building at 19 Grove Street. Our costumed interpreters, Samuel and Nancy Prescott, will share with you what life was like when they lived in the mill house.

Hearth Cooking Saturdays offer a first-hand experience with history where you can see, smell, taste and touch the artifacts of daily life and imagine yourself living in the mill house at the beginning of the Industrial Revolution. The house is located behind the Monadnock Center for History and Culture at 19 Grove Street in downtown Peterborough.



Nancy Prescott stirs a pot on her kitchen hearth during Hearth Cooking Saturday

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- Lake Sunapee Region VNA: \$12,566
- Court Appointed Special Advocates:
- Community Action Program: \$6,000
- Council On Aging: \$35,000

- Pleasant Lake Protective Assn: \$6,500
- Little Sunapee Protective Assn: \$5,500
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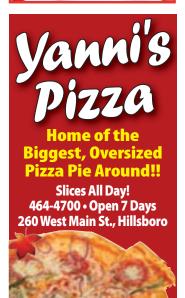
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Here are several reasons why it is more important than ever that we all shop locally this holiday season.

1. Protect Local Character and

Prosperity: By supporting locally-owned businesses, you help maintain our unique community. Can you imagine Henniker without the Pharmacy? Hillsborough without Eaton's? Bradford without Barns? New London without Peter Christians, Newport without MJ Harrington's, Goffstown without Sully's, Franklin without Grevoirs or Antrim without Antrim Lumber?

- 2. Community Well-Being: Locally owned businesses build strong neighborhoods by sustaining communities, linking neighbors; and by contributing to local causes. Edmunds, Clarke's Hardware, New Boston Hardware and Lumber Barn carry the same quality products as Lowes or Home Depot and they support our Lions, Rotary Clubs, schools and churches.
- 3. Local Decision Making: Local ownership means that important decisions are made locally by people who live in the community and who will feel the impacts of those decisions. Wymans, Benson's Unique Ford, Hillsboro Chrysler and Hillsboro Ford do more to support local scouts and youth athletic organizations than big city dealerships.
- **4. Keeping \$\$ in the Local Economy:** Dollars spent in locally-owned

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- **5. Jobs and Wages:** When shopping locally, you create jobs and promote community development. Locally-owned businesses create more jobs locally and generally provide better wages and benefits than chains do. You can buy them in Concord or Keene, but if you buy a snowblower from Tyler's, or a tool box from Goffstown Hardware, you keep local people employed who also spend their money in town.
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Class of 2024 – 8th Grade High Honor Roll – Signy Burke-Smith, Mekhia Burton, Megan Denslow, Michael Denslow, Claire Doyle, Elysia Hagstrom, Benjamin Hartford, Paige Kelly, Benjamin LaBier, Madison Lane, Savannah McDaniel, Ryleigh McFadden, Erin McGillicuddy, Kyle Nickulas, Ariana Pendleton. Honor Roll – Abigail Benn, Victoria Berrocales, Mackenzie Borowiec, Dylan Braun, Barbara Brien, Abagail Carroll, Noah Carter, Benjamin Chadwick, Taggart Coldwell, Megan Connolly, Ethan Cook, Alex Davy, Addison Dillon, Emma Donahey, Blake Drew, Mason Ferwerda, Mackenna Goulette, Jake Hamilton, William Johnson, Alyssa Kelley, Kara Kopf, Daniel Lavoie, Gregory LeBlanc, Tyler Marx, Logan Miller, Kaiya Richard, Crystal Rocha, Bryan Searles, Kennedy-Lynne St. Onge, Isabel Swirko, Savannah VanCleave, Tayla Williams, Douglas Winter. Class of 2025 – 7th Grade High Honor Roll - Ariana Ambrose, Joel Belanger, Autumne-Nikole Bryant, Callia Card, Morgan Dean, Michaela Hartford, Logan Lane, Grant Ledoux, Logan Luciano, Tyler Pollard, Alexis Rancloes, Emily Robbins, Phoebe Seymour, Matthew Stokes.

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Honor Roll – Skyla Auger, Cyrus Baillargeon, Reed Boucher, Sadie Butler, Christopher Carvalho, Rebecca Chadwick, Alex Crowe, Emma Cullen, Parker Drew, Julie Flanders, Ethan Franklin, Regan Gaffey, Isaiah Gildea, Jacob Greemore, Tony Harris, Catlin Harvey, Kaitlin Havunen, Sean Healey, Akennah Henry, Brad Hersey, Aidenn Hibbard, Jake Iadonisi, Pheobe Inselman, Alyssah Johnson, Elijah Kennett, Landon Lane, Natheniel Martineau, Katrina McDaniel, Kaylee McFadden, Zoey Menard, Jackson Morin, Leanna Morse, Colton Mulliner, Stacia Murdough, Grace Murray, Addison Page, Brielle Popplewell, Daniel Richard, Samuel Sanders, Lennon Seymour, Dylan Shortt, Molly Smart, Allyson Steeves, Liana Swirko, Aiden Thuillier, Thomas Tsepas, Lillee Wyman.

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Honors: Cailyn Auterio, Ronan Clough, Aiden Demetrion, Makaela Drummond, Broden Frosch, Owen Gershfield, Meran McKinnon, Owen Palmer, Ellen Rupp, Cohen Sanborn, Makila Sestito, Adyson Spiller, Paytra Stacy, Jack Theberge, Uilliam Wilmoth.

Grade 7 High Honors: Iley Battaglia, Kayla Bond, Sawyer Bouchard, Connor Broussard, Cadence Buckingham, Eliza Bull, Eben Charlonne, Addyson Charron, Wrayana Covey, Hannah Daniels, Griffin DeLisle, Violette Dube, Kendrick Edwards, Aric Evans, Brynn Frosch, Koltin Gernat-Hemenway, Honor Hagelberg, Owen Halliday, Hannah Hardwick, James Healey, Ethan Holdredge,

Honors

Karmen Holloway, Gracie Johnson, Owen Kaltsas, Jack Kidd, Liam Lambert, Madeline Lee, Tegan Lightfoot, Luci McLay, Samuel Moritz, Morgan Munroe, Mackenzie Noke, Taylor Ouellette, Matthew Palmer, Rudra Patel, Abigail Peters, Autumn Pierson, Tucker Pierson, Riley Pitchard, Jahan Rashidi, Emma Reed, Mackenzie Rice, Liam Richardson, Kalyn Ross, Stephen Simard, William Simard, Melody Smith, Nadia Solod, Anneliese Strong, William Suchocki-Sulborski, Ceirra Valley, Brooke Whitcomb, Ryan Whitney, Lily Woodbury, Suki Zhang.

Honors: James Barto, Haydance Beck, Ashley Boisvert, Brody Cleveland, Damien Cronan, Chrystina Hall, Aidan Kelley, Jesse Kiblin, Charles McGarvey, Danica Murdough, Grace O'Brien, Benjamin Schacht, Madison Smith, Matlock Stains, Faith Valencia, Arianna Werner.

Grade 6 High Honors: Annika Akey, Lukas Baker, Dylan Beisang, Natalie Cahoon, Cameron Gagne, Riley Heider, Remy Kekuewa-Colon, Nathan Lee, Aidan Marony, Brielle Proctor, Leila Rashidi, Adeline Regis, Valarie Rife, Kaelyn Samuelson, Travis Sanborn, Makenzie Sazonick, Ella Stultz, Cayden Sullivan, Joseph Vasco, Lovelynn Wilcox, Clara Wilsher, Tyler Wood.

Honors: Alexandra Akerley, Kyle Albert, Damien Allen, Brian Alonso, Esben Andersen, Joseph Bailey, Xavier Bausum, Kendra Beaumont, Robert Boisvert Jr, Nora Bond, Alida Brissette, Wesley Brisson, Henry Chamberlin, Isaac Clough, Tabitha Coe, Adam Connor, Charles Damata, Jazmin Davison, Gary Desrosiers, Alia Dodge, Ayden Emanuelson, Mae Hagelberg, Tucker Hall, Donald Hardwick, Hailey Hardwick, Noah Hardwick, Kendall Harris, Joseph Hodgen, Keityn Mac-Kay, Lillian Maki, Savannah McCarthy, Lydia McGrath, Olivia Michaels, Jack Phelps, Ema Richardson, Jaz Surprenant, Elijaiha Torres, Harley Wilson, Degan Wing.

🔏 Alma Mater

Gabrielle Smith, of Newbury, NH, is among the newest students recognized with the 84th awarding of the Elmira College Key. Presented by the Alumni Association, the Key Award recognizes students for high scholastic achievement, leadership. **Valerie Kats-Drozsdik** of Goffstown and **Hazel So** of Hillsboro were initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society. **Jamie Cookingham** from Warner was among 45 Business students welcomed into Western New England University's chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society.







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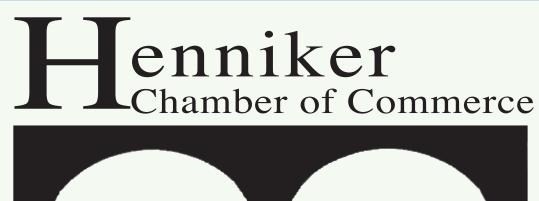
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#1 Lebanon 41, #5 H-D-Hopkinton o: Even the high powered Redhawks offense was no match for the tenacious Raiders defense.

After seeing Colby Quiet runs for four

touchdowns in the Redhawks' win over No. 4 Monadnock, the Raiders knew that stopping him was goal #1 if they were to advance to the championship game. Every time Quiet touched the ball, multiple Lebanon defenders were zeroed in on him. Coach Jay Wood gave credit where it was due.

"They just outplayed us today. They were the better team." he said



The 6th and 7th grade football team, the Junior Varsity, from the Kearsarge Wildcats program won the Granite State Football League championship this past weekend.

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Lakeland, NY's Emma Halderman, Granddaughter of Hillsboro's Ann King controls the ball during the New York State Class B Championship match won by Lakeland. Emma and Carolyn Garafol, of Lynnfield, MA, daughter of Tom Garafoli, formerly of Hillsboro have signed Letters of Intent to play for UNH next year.



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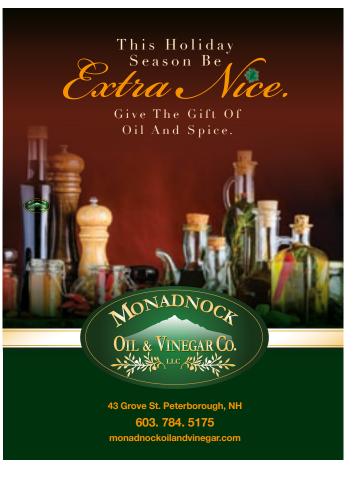
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Events: Community Bulletin Board

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23

SPAGHETTI SUPPER: The Annual Sarah Moody Scholarship Spaghetti Supper, sponsored by the New Boston Fire Auxiliary will be held from 5 - 7pm at Bunting (New Boston Fire) Station. \$8 per adult, \$6 per children (6 - 12), \$6 per senior citizen or family-of-4 \$25. All proceeds are contributed to the Sarah Moody Scholarship fund for a New Boston high school senior to further their education. Homemade Pie & breads. That's right, just in time for the holidays. The New Boston Fire Auxiliary will be selling pies for \$12 and breads for \$5 each.

FULLER LIBRARY: Special Saturday Storytime at the Fuller Public Library with Ms. Laura. Join us at 10am for stories, songs, and a special project.

RETIREMENT PARTY: Chief Pushee Retirement Party. The Town of Deering is hosting a potluck party at the Town Hall starting at 6pm to say goodbye and best wishes to retiring Police Chief James Pushee for 17+ years of dedicated service. Bring a dish to share with your family and friends for this Town event.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24

ECUMENICAL SERVICE: This year's Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be at 3pm at Hillsboro United Methodist Church. Please join us for time when the community can come together to give thanks for our blessings.

MUSIC ON NORWAY POND: New York City's Merz Trio promises a "riveting" and "impressive" performance. Joining up in 2017, pianist Lee Dionne, violinist Brigid Coleridge, and cellist Julia Yang have quickly emerged as a unique and award-winning ensemble, garnering the 2019 Concert Artists Guild Competition, the First Prize at the 2019 Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition, and the First Prize and Audience Prize at the 2018 Chesapeake International Chamber Music Competition.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26

FULLER LIBRARY: Fuller Public Library will welcome local authors N.A. Broadley and DJ Cooper for a book signing from 5:30-7:30pm in the Gilbert Room.

HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS: Bektash Shriners FEZ-ival of Trees. A fabulous Crafts Fair and Silent Auction for beautiful one-of-a-kind trees. Lunch will be on your own. Leaving Shaw's at 11am. Cost is \$5 for transportation. There is no admission fee for seniors. Call Linda Kowalski at 464-5426 ASAP since this is a popular event.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27

TURKEY RAFFLE: Join us for our Annual Turkey Raffle. Please join us at the Hillsboro Moose Lodge from 6-8pm for our annual Thanksgiving Turkey Raffle. We will be raffling off Turkeys, Hams, Pies and CASH prizes. See you at The Moose.

TURKEY RAFFLE: Hillsboro Fire Department's Annual Turkey Raffle, 6pm, Hillsboro Fire Station. Snow, shine or anything in between.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30

FULLER LIBRARY: Join the Annual Wreath Workshop at the Fuller Public Library from 10-12 noon. Please call the library to sign up, 464-3595. Bring your own wreath ring, clippers, gloves, greens to share, and decorations. Balsam will be provided. We do work on the porch, so dress accordingly.

HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS: Saturday, November 30 & Sunday, December 1. Handel's Messiah sponsored by the Walker Lecture Series. This program is being presented at St. Paul's Church in Concord. Cost of transportation is \$5 but the performance is FREE. We must leave early since both performances are on a FIRST COME FIRST basis. Call Linda Kowalski at 464-5426 and reserve a seat. Saturday, November 30. Dress Rehearsal at 10am. Leaving Shaw's at 8:15

a.m. Sunday, December 1. Live performance at 7pm. Leaving Shaw's at 5 p.m.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: from 9am to 2pm - annual Christmas Fair at two locations this year: Washington Elementary School (62 Wolf Way) AND at Camp Morgan Lodge right next door. Visit with Santa from 10 to noon — bring a camera. Come and shop for special gifts, local homemade items and delicious food delicacies. Lunch will be served at Camp Morgan Lodge. Sponsored by the Washington Congregational Church.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 1

LIGHTS OF MEMORY: The Franklin Regional Hospital Auxiliary will be hosting its annual Lights of Memory. The event will be held at the hospital in Franklin starting at 4pm in the lower level West Side Health Care Lobby. The event includes a short ceremony, reading of the names and light refreshments. Parking and entrance is Edwards Street. Bulbs can be purchased for \$3 per name read and is tax deductible. Forms are available at the gift shop.

MONDAY DECEMBER 2

CENTER FOR THE ARTS: Learn the Waltz! with Natalie Mavor Miles from Newport Ballroom Dance Studio. Monday nights 6-7, Whipple Hall, New London \$40 pp/18 yrs old and up. Register at https://nlrec.recdesk.com/Community/Program.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 3

SMART DRIVER: from 8:15am to 3pm the AARP Smart Driver course will be offered at White Birch Center. This course is designed especially for drivers age 50 and older open to the public, however class size is limited to 15 participants. Cost for the class is \$15 for AARP members (bring your AARP card) and \$20 for non-members. Call 428-3077 to register.

Town of Hillsborough NH PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 that a minor Site Plan Review application has been submitted by Mark G. Phillips, owner of "The Storage Barn of Hillsboro LLC" located at 6 Wall Street (Map 25 Lot 15). The Site Plan Review is to remove the existing steel barn and construct two single story storage buildings. The application will be presented to the Hillsborough Planning Board during a regular meeting, Wednesday, December 4, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Offices, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire. Upon a finding by the Board that the application meets the submission requirements, the Board will vote to accept the application as complete and the Public Hearing on the merits of the proposal will follow immediately. Copies of the application may be viewed at the Office of Community Planning, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire. Anyone with questions about this application should contact Robyn Payson, Planning Director at 603-464-7971.

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Miles Downing Deuse HILLSBORO - Miles Deuse, 39,

passed away suddenly on November 16, 2019 at his home in Hillsboro. He was born in Concord, New Hampshire on November 11, 1980, and graduated from Hillsboro-Deering High School in



1999. He attended Manchester Community College. While growing up, Miles excelled in sports including baseball, soccer and skiing. During high school, he had the honor of pitching three times in games at Abner Doubleday Field at the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY. He enjoyed skiing with his family. He was an avid Patriots fan, a decent guitar player, and he was known for his sarcastic sense of humor. He loved the ladies in his life, Tasha Moore, Aubrev Finch and Makenzie Deuse. He is survived by his parents, Susan and Daniel

Deuse of Deering, brothers Daniel (and Monica) Deuse of West Townshend, VT, Colin (and Erin) Deuse of New Durham, NH, and Tasha Moore and her daughter, Aubrey Finch. He is survived by a great aunt, many cousins, two nephews and many friends. Calling hours will be Saturday, November 23, from 3 pm – 6 pm at the Holt-Woodbury Funeral Home in Hillsboro, NH. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to organizations helping needy children.

Makenzie Deuse

Hillsboro - Makenzie Deuse, Trea-

sured daughter of Tasha Moore and Miles Deuse, b eloved sister of Aubree Finch. She is also survived by 6 loving grandparents: Dan and Susan Deuse, Blake and Michelle Hermis, Kevin and

Joanne Moore, several aunts and uncles: Dan and Monica Deuse, Colin and Erin

Deuse, Steve and Colleen Richards, and great grandparents Bob and Clare Hermis. Makenzie was Born on July 12, 2019 and died with her Daddy on November 16, 2019. Makenzie was only with us for a short 4 months but in that time touched the hearts of so many with her laughter and smiles. She was the most perfect baby. She never cried, and was always smiling. She loved cuddling with her sister and daddy. She will be missed terribly. Makenzie, we love you so much and will cherish your memory for all eternity. Calling hours will be from 3pm to 6pm on Saturday November 23 at the Holt and Woodbury funeral home at 32 School Street, Hillsboro NH.

Send your Obituaries to: PO Box 1190, Hillsborough, NH 03244 or email leighb@tds.net

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Photos with Santa

Antrim Town Hall 10:30-12:00

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Town of Hillsborough, NH **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SCENIC ROAD HEARING

There will be a Scenic Road Hearing on Wednesday, December 4th during the regularly scheduled Planning Board Meeting at the Hillsborough Town Office at 27 School Street relative to a request by Public Service of New Hampshire, per RSA 231:158, to remove trees endangering power lines within the town on the following scenic roads, as designated by the town: County Road, Jones Road, Barden Hill Road, and Shedd Road.

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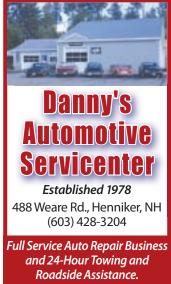
Make room for your passions: How to maximize your garage space

(BPT) - Did you know over half of Americans (59%) feel that engaging in hobbies helps relieve stress? This was one finding in a survey of over 3,000 Americans conducted in 2017 by Kelton Global on behalf of Gladiator, the nation's leader in customizable garage and household organization solutions. While work and family obligations may prevent many from pursuing their favorite activities, the survey revealed that another factor acting as a roadblock was having enough space to store equipment or supplies needed for hobbies. Whether you love biking, crafts or other activities, chances are you need easily accessible space to store your gear. Here's where your garage comes in. The same survey found that 3 out of 4 Americans prioritize storage as the leading use for their garage – but that 28% of Americans can't even fit a car in their garage because of the clutter. What's the solution? Get motivated to optimize your storage space so you can easily access all the things you love to do. Once you've rid yourself of the clutter, you can start clearing out even more floor space for your vehicle, woodworking bench, arts and crafts or drum kit for your garage band.

Here are some smart ways to make the most of your garage.

- **1. Figure out your needs:** First, determine how much room your vehicles take up, then map out how much floor space you'll need for any other items, such as a work bench or space to maneuver items you use frequently. Group the items you want to store in your garage according to category, then get ready to create more storage possibilities for all your gear.
- 2. Optimize your walls: Take a good look at all the wall space that's currently being unused in your garage. Fortunately, there are solutions for your walls that don't involve building bulky shelving that further encroaches on your floor space. For example, the Sports Caddy GearTrack Pack by Gladiator can hold much more than just basketballs and baseball bats. It installs easily on the wall and includes a ball caddy, which holds up to 25 pounds, that you can use for anything from helmets to sleeping bags, bags of potting soil or other bulky items you want kept off the floor. It also has two scoop hooks for heavier sports gear, backpacks, purses, garden tools and more.
- **3. Foldaway storage solutions:** Another versatile option is to use a storage product that can transform from a wall installed storage cabinet to a sturdy work surface. Gladiator's Ready-Assemble Foldaway Work Station provides both a space-saving storage cabinet and a functional work surface that can be mounted to their GearTrack or GearWall for easy wall storage. The versatile work station can be used as a gardening center, paint station or as a cabinet for power tools.
- **4. Look up:** There's another area of your garage that is most likely underutilized the overhead space. To safely use overhead storage space in your garage, you'll need a very secure, heavy-duty solution like the steel Overhead Storage Rack made by Gladiator, which has a weight capacity of 750 pounds spread across 96 cubic feet of storage space. The unit is flexible, and its height can be adjusted so you can lower the rack for easier access. With smart solutions that use every area of your garage both safely and efficiently, you can make the most of your garage this year. Optimizing your garage storage space allows you to make more room in your life for all the things you really love to do.















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