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Chief Burroughs retiring

Newport Police Chief Jim Burroughs is retiring on Jan 31, 2020, concluding a career that covered more than 25 years.

Now 46, Burroughs graduated from Newport High School in 1993 and joined the Newport PD on August 5, 1994.



He became Newport's first School Resource Officer that year, a post he held for four years. At the time he was one of the first SRO's in the State and the first in this region.

Kevin Finn is CSC Dean

Dr. Kevin Finn has been named dean of the School of Nursing & Health Sciences and director of clinical partnerships at Colby-Sawyer College

and will begin his role in late January. At Colby-Sawyer, Finn will be tasked with providing leadership for the existing nursing and allied health programs as well as the development and implementation of new health-related programming. In addition, he will be responsible for academic and strategic planning for the School.



A large crowd joined the PTA to "Light Up Henniker" with a parade from the Angela Robinson Bandstand down Western Ave to Henniker Community School to light the town's tree and kick off the Christmas season.

Hopkinton Fire & Rescue at odds

Disagreement revolves around insurance and training

The Hopkinton Rescue Squad has been circulating a flyer stating that "Due to differences beyond our control with our Town Board of Selectmen and Fire Department, we are currently prevented from being in service."

The dispute, which has been brewing since this summer, has Fire Chief Jeffrey Yale directly in the center. According to the Squad, their insurance through the town was dropped without their knowledge and when they purchased their own policy, Chief Yale rejected it. Additionally,

Yale has insisted that Squad members be certified as a Firefighter 1. The Squad objects, saying their members are not firefighters and their training complements and supplements that of the Fire Department.

In a series of letters exchanged since August, the insurance issues appear to be near resolution, with the Select Board and the Squad's attorney moving toward selecting an impartial third party to arbitrate the level of training required.

SAU #24 Assistant Superintendent Search Committee

A screening committee to include two board members, two community members/parents, three teachers, two administrators, and two staff members is currently being formed to assist in selecting the next Assistant Superintendent of SAU 24. If you are interested and available to join this team, please contact Jacqueline Coe at jacqueline.coe@sau24.org by December 18. We will confirm committee membership by December 20. The screening committee timeline is below. All meetings will take place at the SAU 24 offices at 258 Western Avenue, Henniker, NH:

- First meeting of the screening committee--

Wednesday, January 15, 3:30-5 PM.

Screen applications--Wednesday, January 22, 3:30-5 PM.

Interviews with the screening committee--Tuesday, January 28 and Wednesday, January 29, 4-8 PM both days.

Candidates meet with SAU 24 Leadership team--week of February 10.

Public candidate interviews with the SAU 24 Board--Wednesday, February 19, 5:30-7:30 PM.

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Area schools receive NH Department of Education Robotics Grants

The New Hampshire Department of Education today announced that 101 New Hampshire schools have been awarded grants so far this year from the Robotics Education Fund. That compares to 57 schools last year. The grants, which help fund the purchase of robotics kits, stipends for coaches, and competition expenses including transportation, total \$522,000 so far. Participating schools are eligible for another grant next year.

The purpose of the program is to motivate public school students, includ-

ing those attending traditional and charter schools, to pursue educational and career opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, while building critical life and work-related skills.

Grants from the robotics education fund established in RSA 188-E:24 shall be available to any eligible public school, traditional or charter, for the purpose of financing the establishment of a robotics team and its participation in competitive events. "Robotics tournaments combine team building, problem solving, and hands-

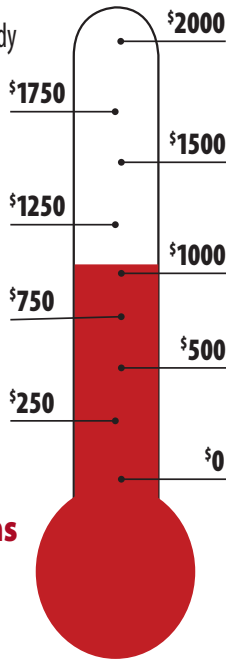
on high-tech experience. I am thrilled that the Robotics Education Fund is helping more than 100 New Hampshire schools compete over the next two years," said Education Commissioner Frank Edelblut. "Funding is still available, and I would encourage any eligible school with a robotics team, or starting one, to apply." Area schools receiving grants include: Bow-\$3,968 ConVal--\$7,330-Franklin-\$7,370 -Goffstown- -\$10,700 Hopkinton-\$5,000 John Stark--\$5,000 Sunapee-\$3,555 and Winnisquam -\$3,804.

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The Lowe Profiles, Susie, Kathy and Kim sing Christmas Carols at the New London Historical Society's Holiday Open House December 1.

New Deputy Chiefs at Peterborough Fire & Rescue

Peterborough Fire Chief Ed Walker has announced that Captains Brad Winters and Matthew Robblee were promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief. Deputy Chiefs represent the Department whenever the Chief is unavailable. As the full-time Deputy Chief managing the Emergency Medical Service division, Robblee will manage the

day-to-day operations of the ambulance service, hiring staff, keeping up with the department's skills and equipment, and assisting Winters will serve as a Deputy Chief within the Fire department, along with Brian Wall on an on-call basis. They are responsible for overseeing training and education of the officers.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

A Canadian clinical trial published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* provides the first approach for safely preventing blood clots (or venous thromboembolism) in people with cancer. About half of people newly diagnosed with a solid cancer could be candidates for the strategy, which involves a low dose of a direct oral anticoagulant called apixaban.

Research presented at the 2018 San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium found that the drug oxybutynin helps to reduce the frequency and intensity of hot flashes in women who are unable to take hormone replacement therapy, including breast cancer survivors. The drug is most commonly used to treat urinary incontinence.

Children and young adults without psychosis who are prescribed high-dose antipsychotic medications are at increased risk of unexpected death, according to a new study published in *JAMA Psychiatry*. Unexpected death includes deaths due to unintentional drug overdose or cardiovascular/metabolic causes. In 2010, an estimated 1.3 million individuals 24 years of age or younger filled 7 million prescriptions, primarily for behavioral symptoms (such as ADHD), depression or bipolar disorders. However, antipsychotics have potentially life-threatening effects, even in younger populations, and there are other medications for many of these conditions.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Spravato (esketamine) nasal spray, in conjunction with an oral antidepressant, for the treatment of depression in adults who have tried other antidepressant medicines but have not benefited from them (treatment-resistant depression).

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Though often hailed as "the strongest muscle in the body," the tongue is made up of a group of muscles that allow us to taste food, swallow, and talk. A healthy tongue is pink and covered with small nodules called papillae.

Because you use your tongue constantly, it can be frustrating and uncomfortable when you experience tongue problems, including discoloration and soreness. There are a variety of causes for a number of common tongue symptoms. Fortunately, the majority of tongue problems are not serious and most can be resolved quickly.

In some instances, though, a discolored or painful tongue can indicate more serious conditions, including vitamin deficiencies, AIDS, or oral cancer. For this reason, it is important to seek medical advice if you have any ongoing problems with your tongue.

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Yesteryear Local history as reported in The Messenger

December 14, 2018

Dr. Lorraine Tacconi-Moore named Superintendent of the Year
 Quick response by Deering firefighters saves animals
 Former Hillsborough man killed crossing a street in a wheelchair
 John Stark's "We The People Team" in State Finals

December 15, 2017

Committee planning Sunapee's 250th Celebration
 H-D Board considering \$600,000 renovations
 CACH awarded \$125,000 to complete Franklin rehabilitation
 Bow officials bracing for potential \$14 million tax refund

December 9, 2016

Several area towns report increase in break-ins
 Colby-Sawyer lays off 18 as part of restructuring
 New Boston company donates iMac computer to school
 Loudon residents favor widening of Route 106

December 11, 2015

Henniker man dies in 'Death Alley' two car accident
 Low income housing Tax Credits approved for Franklin Mill
 Goffstown FBLA Advisor named Advisor of the Year
 Vandals destroy 32 gravestones in Newport cemetery

December 12, 2014

Antrim Wind Energy files new, smaller proposal
 Goffstown Depts work smoothly together during storm
 New Boston looking for fire station site
 New Boston fire officials recommend changes

December 13, 2013

Proposed Newport school budget up 8%
 AG closed Seastrand case with no criminal charges
 Sunapee man charged with manslaughter
 Mother & child injured in fall from Crotched Mt. chairlift

December 14, 2012

Newport's SAU #43 presents flat budget-no increase
 New hires in New London to pay 15% contribution
 Dollar General suspends plans for Bennington store
 ConVal School Board cuts budget increase by 50%

December 16, 2011

Repairs needed at Cogswell Memorial School
 Newport School Board pledges "No Tax Increase"
 State Rep from Andover dies at home
 Bradford Police Department moving to Bradford Corners

December 10, 2010

Four hurt in Weare DWI accident
 NH may adopt Kearsarge Snow-E Day program
 Newbury Veteran Memorial planned
 Alternative School may return to airport

December 11, 2009

Woman saves dog from burning Antrim house
 Newbury bell tower restored and replaced
 Sunapee man named NH Liquor Commissioner
 Bohanan Farm easement approved



The Criminal Justice Department at New England College hosted Breakfast with Santa for a large crowd Sunday (left photo), then teamed with the Heniker Police and Merrimack County Sheriff's Departments to "Stuff The Cruiser" with toys for less fortunate children in the area.

Antrim student's e-mail threat causes concern at ConVal

An Antrim student's threatening message on social media has triggered a police investigation and an email notice to ConVal parents Tuesday evening. Superintendent Kimberly Rizzo-Saunders said she couldn't comment on the nature of the threat, but it was serious enough that two police officers were posted at the school Wednesday morning. The threat was described as a

"potential safety concern to the school," but, in an email to parents by Principal Michelle Voto, she said, "We do not believe there is a threat to the safety of ConVal students or staff." According to Peterborough Police Chief Scott Guinard, the police officers posted at ConVal were intended, "just to be present and visible, to assure people that they were in a safe environment."

Early Deadline

Due to Christmas, the Dec. 27 issue of the Messenger will go to press Mon. Dec. 23. Deadline is 5pm Fri. Dec. 20

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The New London Fire Department was toned to respond to a building fire located on Page Road. Automatic mutual aid was requested from Sunapee, Newbury, Springfield, Sutton, and Wilmot covered the New London station. On arrival the fire had burned through the center of the building and multiple hose lines, including the ladder pipe, were used to extinguish the fire. The occupant and his dog were able to safely exit the building. The DPW was called to plow and sand the snow covered roads, to assist with making suppression efforts safer. This was the third reported fire in 24 hours.

Weare Police say "Stuff A Cruiser" Friday

Help the Weare Police Department Stuff A Cruiser on Friday, December 13, from 7p-9p, during the Weare Middle School dance! Students will be given a raffle ticket to win prizes for every item they donate. Items are donated directly to the Weare Food Pantry to help local families this holiday season. Below is a list of items the Weare Food Pantry is requesting: Cereal, Instant mashed potatoes (box), Pameasean Cheese, Pop-Tarts, Pancake Mix, Maple Syrup, Cookie Mixes, Bread Mixes, Cherry Pie Filling, Apple Pie Filling, Pizza Sauce, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Trash Bags, Ziplock Bags (any size), Paper Plates, Napkins, Tissues, Aluminum Foil, Plastic Wrap. This is a community-wide event and all are welcome to drop off items, whether you have a student attending the WMS dance or not. We look forward to seeing you there.

\$25,000 given to Crotched Mt. Foundation

The Couch Family Foundation recently awarded \$25,000 to Crotched Mountain Foundation. The funds will be used to support Crotched Mountain's ongoing Capital Campaign to expand and improve the school facilities. Crotched Mountain School provides special education to day and residential students from New Hampshire, New England, and across the country. "We are extraordinarily grateful to the Couch Family Foundation for this generous gift," said Kevin Harte, Vice President of Advancement for Crotched Mountain Foundation. "These funds will go a long way in supporting the students of Crotched Mountain School and helping them learn the skills to achieve a life of maximum independence."

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Franklin welcomes in the New Year with First Day Activities

New Year's Day, kayaks, and the rushing rapids of the Winnepesaukee River all converge in Franklin for what has become a tradition, First Day Franklin. Wednesday, January 1, 2020 marks the 40th anniversary of kayakers splashing and slicing through snow and ice-filled class IV rapids to usher in a new year. Each year more spectators gather to see the sight. Downtown businesses will be open for eating, drinking, and shopping.

Paddlers will take to the water between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. with novice and intermediate boaters paddling the "Upper" Winnepesaukee from Route 140 to the Train Station in Northfield. Advanced boaters will paddle the "Lower" Winnepesaukee from Cross Mill Road in Northfield to downtown Franklin taking out at Trestle View Park. See video of past events online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=st6g6z1-9NY> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S2J3eIQweGk&t=20s>.

Choose Franklin invites all businesses, organizations and groups to be a part of the festivities. Be a part of the festivities, inform spectators of your winter activities,

and help welcome the Merrimack Valley Paddlers and Friends of the Winnepesaukee River as they paddle down the river in Franklin, Northfield and Tilton.

Spectators are encouraged to attend, with best viewing at Trestle View Park,

which is the take out point for paddlers on the lower section of the river. The park will feature a heated tent provided by Choose Franklin, with coffee, cocoa, cider, chili and "Hoppin' John" from many local organizations.



Residents in the town of Newbury sing "Silent Night" during the Christmas Tree lighting ceremony in Newbury. Paul Howe photo.



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New Boston's Hailey Gelinas joined Fire Chief Dan MacDonald and Santa at the Tree Lighting Ceremony. She continues to improve from her kidney transplant. Her staples have all been removed and the butterfly stitches have fallen off. Her chest port was removed in the hospital after having it for 2 years. She's able to wear just about anything now. Hailey had the honor of lighting the Town's Christmas tree.

Two people injured in Franklin accident

Two people were taken to the hospital after a head-on crash on Route 3 in Franklin last Thursday. Crews responded to the scene just north of Punch Brook Road around 5:45 p.m., according to the Franklin Fire Department. The drivers of the two vehicles that hit head-on were taken to Concord Hospital. One suffered serious but non-life-threatening injuries, while the other had minor injuries. A third vehicle was also involved in the crash, but its driver was not transported to the hospital.

Declining enrollment threatens Francestown

The December 17th School Board meeting, held at Francestown Elementary School, may well decide the future of that school. Faced with a projected decline in enrollment from 53 to only 38 students next year, a ConVal administrative team has proposed the option of a warrant article to reassign those Francestown students to other schools until numbers increase. Superintendent Kimberly Rizzo-Saunders cautions that there's been no decision, no warrant, and not even a public discussion about any options to date, as it was first brought to the School Board at a November 2nd meeting, but the Board tabled the discussion.

Internal Stoddard dispute to be heard Dec. 23

A scheduled Non-Public Session with the Stoddard Select Board was not opened as Fire Chief Stephen McGerty stated that he had complaints with Town Administrator, Jim Coffey, who exercised his right for the session to be public. Coffey then requested that Chief McGerty's complaints be sent to the board in writing and there to be a scheduled public discussion at the December 23rd meeting. Chief McGerty also referenced a past complaint against the Fire Department that had been looked into by the Town's legal counsel.

Kemp Park Trustees acquire Pop Pop's garage

The Trustees of Hillsborough's Kemp Park are pleased to announce the acquisition of Pop Pop's garage, located across the road from the Park itself. It is now a part of the fold again, and it will be open in the spring for people to come by and have a coffee or to chat. We will keep you posted on when.

Goffstown Select Board promotes Captain Eric Sereno to Police Chief

The Goffstown Select Board is pleased to announce its decision to promote Captain Eric Sereno to Police Chief effective January 1, 2020. A lifelong resident of Goffstown, Eric graduated from Goffstown High School before beginning his career as a Security Forces Officer in the United States Air Force from 2001 to 2005. In 2006 he returned to Goffstown and joined the Police Department as a full-time Patrol Officer. In 2011 he was promoted to Patrol Sergeant, as Lieutenant in charge of Operations in 2014, and to Captain Executive Officer in February 2019.

During Eric's time as an officer in Goffstown he has built strong relationships within the community on patrol, as a detective, and as an executive leader. He has worked closely with NH Homeland Security and Emergency Management to develop school safety plans, was instrumental in transitioning the department to an electronic-based records system, and worked tirelessly to make Goffstown Police Department one of the first in the state to have body cameras.

Eric was selected after an internal process to replace Police Chief Robert Browne, who will be retiring from the Department



Goffstown Police Chief Eric Sereno.

at the end of 2019. After a twenty-four year career with the Goffstown Police Department, Chief Browne will be taking on a new role as the Director of Security at Saint Anselm College, his cherished alma mater. Eric resides in Goffstown with his wife Sarah of 13 years, and his two children Owen and Max who both attend Goffstown schools. He is an active member of the

Goffstown community, volunteering his time between many community organizations including Goffstown Junior Baseball and the Goffstown School District.

The Goffstown Select Board looks forward to working with Eric in the best interest of the Town of Goffstown. The public will be invited to a meet and greet with Chief Sereno in the very near future.

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Publisher's Perspective *by Leigh Bosse*

Count Your Blessings

I was having an unusually bad day recently, when I came across the following short piece which made me realize that my problems were quite minor when compared to those who have it a lot worse. It reminded me that, as we enter the holiday season, we should all take time to "count our blessings."

"If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the million who won't survive the week.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 20 million people around the world.

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If you have food in your refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75 percent of this world.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace, you are among the top 8 percent of the world's wealthy.

If you can read this message, you are more blessed than over 2 billion people in the world that cannot read anything at all.

You are so blessed in ways you may never even know."

Author unknown



The Grapevine is grateful to the team of John C. Brown & Sons and Eversource for their delivery of 25 Christmas trees, with stands and lights. These gifts of kindness bring joy to our hearts and mean so much to families in our community who may have gone without.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

For 7 years I've volunteered at Shedd Free Library and, because of Jo Ellen Wright (Librarian), have been welcomed and made to feel part of the team. She's dedicated and constantly looking for ways to improve the library, which is truly an asset to the community. Thanks JoEllen, for all you've done. Enjoy your retirement.

Jeanette Shearin, Washington

Dear Editor:

My family and I had a great time at Olde Fashioned Christmas on Saturday.

We were amazed at the number of different groups who participated, making it a truly community event. One group, however, was totally absent from the festivities. The Greater Hillsborough Senior Citizens not only failed to participate, they took their bus full of members to Concord to support those merchants rather than the hometown businesses that support them. Always with a hand out to local taxpayers, residents and businesses to support their junkets, they never seem to return the favor.

Name Submitted, Hillsborough

Henniker Community School Artists In Residence from India

Students in the 6th grade at the Henniker Community School will experience an expanded study of India through the school's Artist-in-Residence program beginning in December and continuing into January.

Aligning with the social studies curriculum, the program brings artists to the school to work with students to enrich their understanding of geography and culture of ancient and modern indigenous people from around the world. The public is invited to the final performance with students and artists on Friday, January 24 at 7 PM in the Gym. Admission is free.

Sunanda Sahay will be the first artist to work with the Henniker students. From December 16-19, she will teach them about a form of folk painting from northern India featuring pictures of nature and mythology and depicting different events in life.

During the week of January 21-24, three artists will come to the school—dancer Jasmine Shah of the Aangikam Dance Academy, Nashua; Martial Arts Grandmaster Michael Couhie from Riverside Martial Arts and Wellness, Weare; and henna artist Denise Kelly of Squirrel Cat Designs,

Exeter.

Jasmine Shah returns to the Henniker Community School to share Indian dance with the sixth-grade students. Shah is the founder of Aangikam Dance Academy and has received many awards and honors for her work.

Grandmaster Michael Couhie is 6th

Dan in Hapkido and 9th Dan in Taekwondo. He was one of the first Americans to learn these martial arts and has been teaching these skills to adults and children for more than fifty years. Henna artist Denise Kelly will also visit the school in January to teach students about the ancient Indian art of henna.



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All Division Teams

BOYS' SOCCER

Division II First Team: Mather Kipka, senior, goalkeeper, ConVal; Zach Kriebel, senior, back, ConVal; Trevor Faber, senior, back, ConVal; August Marshall, senior, midfielder, ConVal; Colby Knight, senior, midfielder, ConVal.

Second Team: Seth Rutledge-Davis, senior, goalkeeper, Kearsarge; Kayden Easter, senior, back, John Stark; Finn Wegmueller, senior, midfielder, ConVal; Honorable Mentions: Nate Dolder, sophomore, back, Bow; Connor Wachsmuth, junior, back, Bow; Peter Russell, senior, forward, Kearsarge.

Division III First Team: Workman, senior, back, Gilford; Mike Baer, senior, back, Hopkinton; Derek West, senior, midfielder, Hopkinton; Second Team: Shea Dickson, junior, midfielder, Hopkinton.

Honorable Mentions: Ashley Deshaies, senior, back, Winnisquam; Jack Ferguson, senior, midfielder, Hillsboro-Deering.

Division IV First Team: Josh Heino, junior, back, Sunapee; Parker Reed, junior, midfielder, Sunapee; Mike Mullen, senior, forward, Sunapee.

Second Team: Jackson Cooney, sophomore, midfielder, Sunapee.

Honorable Mentions: Mike Wilkinson, back, Newport; Jaydn Lutz, midfielder, Franklin; Coach of the Year: Jack Iacopino, Sunapee.

Boys' Twin State Lions Cup Team: August Marshall, midfielder, ConVal; Seth Rutledge, goalkeeper, Kearsarge; Thiago Fantecelli, back, Goffstown; Colby Knight, midfielder, ConVal; Michael Mullen, forward, Sunapee.

GIRLS' SOCCER

Division II First Team: Taylor Burnham, senior, back, Bow; Chloe Binder, junior, back, Bow; Lindsay Burnham, senior, midfielder, Bow.

Second Team: Kristina Pizzi, junior, forward, Bow; Nikki Bell, junior, forward, ConVal.

Honorable Mentions: Emaly Roy, sophomore, goalkeeper, John Stark; Arden Ulmer, sophomore, back, John Stark; Ayla Laro, junior, back, ConVal; Bella Roy, junior, midfielder, John Stark; Caroline Camp, sophomore, midfielder, John Stark; Jordan Busch, senior, forward, Kearsarge; Chelsea Woodsom, senior, forward, John Stark.

Division III First Team: Ellie Owen, senior, back, Hopkinton; Caitlin Clark, junior, midfielder, Hopkinton.

Second Team: Gracie Atkins, junior, goalkeeper, Hillsboro-Deering; Annie Higginbotham, sophomore, midfielder, Hopkinton; Loren Charron, sophomore, forward, Hopkinton.

Honorable Mentions: Kally Murdough, sophomore, back, Hopkinton; Maddy Follansbee, sophomore, back, Hopkinton; Eva LaValley, sophomore, midfielder, Hillsboro-Deering.

Coach of the Year: Mike Zahn, Hopkinton.

Division IV First Team: Silvia Dalton, senior, back, Sunapee; Ellie Frederick, senior, midfielder, Sunapee; Abigail Pollari, junior, forward, Sunapee.

Honorable Mentions: Shelby Adams, junior, goalkeeper, Newport; Mary Grace Klucinec, senior, back, Mount Royal.

Girls' Twin State Lions Cup Team: Taylor Burnham, back, Bow; Silvia Dalton, back, Sunapee; Ashley Deshaies, back, Winnisquam; Ellie Owen, midfielder, Hopkinton; Lindsay Burnham, midfielder, Bow; Chelsea Woodsum, midfielder, John Stark; Jordan Busch, forward, Kearsarge.

FIELD HOCKEY

Division II First Team: Elizabeth Guertin, Bow; Emma Hilton, Bow; Shannon Gifford, Goffstown; Makayla Strickulis, Goffstown; Olivia Desainde, John Stark; Elizabeth Aubin, John Stark.

Second Team: Amelia Coe, Bow; Grace Taylor, Goffstown; Gracie Bolduc, John Stark.

Division III First Team: Avery Barrett, Hopkinton; Kate Bouchard, Hopkinton; Eliza Bates, Newport; Maddie Miller, Newport.

Second Team: Mackenzie Anderson, ConVal; Natalie Tremblay, ConVal; Jada LaPierre, Franklin; Elizabeth Guillotte, Franklin; Katie Meserve, Hopkinton;



All Division Teams

Kelsey Wheeler, Newport.

Player of the Year: Avery Barrett, Hopkinton.

Co-Coaches of the Year: Steve Christensen, Newport; Kelly Owen, Bishop Brady.

HDH FOOTBALL REDHAWKS AWARDS

- Most Valuable Player – Colby Quiet (Green)
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- Outstanding Special Teams Player – Charles Veitch (Red)
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- Outstanding Defensive Lineman – Alex Brown (Red)
- Most Improved Defensive Player – Tyler Allen (Green)
- Most Improved Offensive Player – Jack Morrall (Green)
- Coaches Award – Max Costello (Red), Rookie Redhawk – Eli Tanuvasa (Green)

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NHIAA DIVISION III ALL STATE FOOTBALL

Colby Quiet - 1st Team Running Back, Charles Veitch - 1st Team Defensive Tackle, Alex Brown - 2nd Team Defensive Tackle, Evan Jacobsen - 2nd Team Center, Dylan Barrett - 2nd Team Running Back, Jack Morrall - 2nd Team Defensive Back, Vincent Waddell - 2nd Team Linebacker, Tyler Allen - 2nd Team Defensive End, Max Costello - Honorable Mention Offense.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Hopkinton 60 Newport 23: Katie Meserve scored 12 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, and Maurgan McGrath tallied 10 points as the Hopkinton girls' dominated in a 60-23 season-opening win.

Hopkinton 56 Hillsboro-Deering 22: Katie Meserve led with another double-double (12 points-10 boards) with Ellie Owen tied for the team-lead in points with 12. The Hawks outscored the Hillcats 22-1 in the third quarter to seal the victory. Faith Grimes with 9 points and Zoe Kemp with 8 led H-D.

FRANKLIN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

The Al's Village Pizza and FHS Female Athlete of the Week is Junior **OLIVIA WATTENDORF** of the girls basketball team. Liv is a team Tri Captain and poured in 27 points in their season opening win against Winnisquam.

SOCCER PLAYER OF THE SEASON

Lilli Stogner, a freshman at John Stark has been named to the Division II First Team and is the Concord Monitor's Volleyball Player of the Season.



Barbara & Peter Lincoln and Jeff & Abby Rand decorating the stone arch bridge on Shedd-Jones Road which is a passion of Abby & Jeff's; something they spearhead each year. Riché Colcombe photo.

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New Boston Police uncover international gift card scam

Police were able to get an 83-year-old New Boston man's money back after he fell victim to a phone scam. Ed Gallup said he fell victim to a phone scam that cost him thousands of dollars. Gallup said he got a phone call from someone claiming to be with the Department of Homeland Security who told him his computer had been hacked and his account was being used for illegal activity. The scammer told him the problem could be fixed, but it would cost

money. He told Gallup to get Best Buy gift cards and scan them into his computer. More than \$4,000 later, Gallup's family learned what happened and contacted New Boston Police. Officer Andrew Vollaro said he traced the gift cards to Best Buy pur-

chases across the country and learned the items were on their way to Hong Kong. Officials were able to get the items purchased with Gallup's gift cards sent back to the local Best Buy stores, where they agreed to refund Gallup's money.

Fraud attempt on H-D Payroll

Superintendent Robert Hassett reports that the Hillsboro-Deering School District bank account has been a victim of attempted fraud which wreaked temporary havoc on bank transactions and caused some checks to be refused. Paychecks weren't issued until Friday and they were already working with the bank and had provided the necessary documentation needed to allow checks to clear. Some recipients of checks had to redeposit, but no checks "bounced."




Master Patrolman George Xenakis, Officer Shane Sweeney, and Chief Scott Guinard of the Peterborough Police Association presented a wood burned Memorial Plaque to NH Fish & Game Lt. William Boudreau, who's K9 partner Ruby was laid to rest last month after a long-fought battle of an unknown illness. From all of us at PPD, thank you Ruby for your service to the State of New Hampshire.

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John Stark High School announces it's Connections Program

John Stark Connections is the off-site campus that uses an alternative approach to support students in their pursuit of a high school diploma. Connections emphasizes personalized learning through strong community connections, authentic civic and social experiences, and favorable student/teacher ratios.

In early December, a group of Peer Leaders came to visit the students at Connections and learn about their program and the opportunities for students. Over a delicious breakfast prepared by Connections students and staff, the ice was broken. Kids and teachers got to know each other and connect. Everyone participated in Connections' daily morning meeting and then had time to ask questions and play a fun team-building game.

A lot of learning happened on that day. Peer Leaders learned that Connections students love their teachers, the class sizes, the community, and the opportunities. During the building tour, the Peer Leaders were able to see why the Connections program is limited in numbers as they are located in a very small space. They also recognized how the physical closeness also has a posi-

tive impact on their ability to thrive in that particular educational setting. In turn, the Connections students recognized that they are being successful in class due to their caring teachers and the supports they need in a smaller setting.

What would Connections students

like to change? They'd like to change the general thought that Connections is a punishment and asked the Peer Leader for help with that incorrect perception, which took the Peer Leaders by surprise. Why? Because after spending just two hours, the Peer Leaders didn't want to leave. ram.



Allysia Stone was sworn in Tuesday as the Henniker Police Department's newest Part-Time Officer. She currently works full-time as a dispatcher for Merrimack County Dispatch. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, Masters Degree in Criminal Justice Management and a Master Degree in Education. She previously worked as a part time officer for Hampton, NH.

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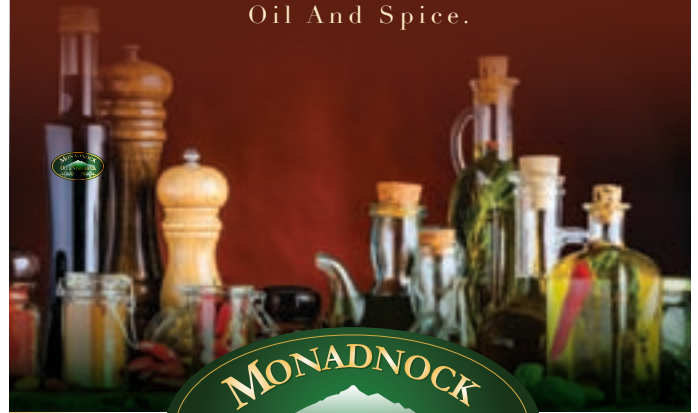


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NEW LONDON - Bryan Campbell

Jones, 88, died peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2019. He was born on July 27, 1931 in Wellington, New Zealand, the son of E. Angus and May



Townley Jones. Bryan is survived by his wife of 63 years, Cindy; two sons, Steven Jones of Mechanicsburg, PA and Drew Jones of Roslindale, MA; and a daughter, Lauren Burger of Lafayette, CO; as well as five grandchildren, Alexander Jones of PA, Tasha Jones of MA and Nick, Zoe and Charlotte Burger of CO. He is also survived by numbers of Australian relatives including his sister, Rena Barnum of Noosaville; his brother, David Jones of Melbourne; and many nieces and nephews. A celebration of Bryan's life will be held on Saturday, December 28, 2019 at 1:30 pm at the First Congregational Church of Wilmot, UCC, 19 N Wilmot Rd, Wilmot, NH 03287. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bryan's memory to the Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice, PO Box 2209, New London, NH 03257

Lillian L. Landry

CONTOOCOOK - Lillian L. Landry passed away peacefully Tuesday November 26th after a brief illness with her daughter and niece at her side. Lillian was the daughter of Mervin and Winona Landry. She is survived by her brother Stephen and his wife, Arlene of Buf-

falo, NY; her daughter, Linda Cirurso and husband, Frank of Billerica, MA; grandsons, Anthony Cirurso of Somerville, MA and James Cirurso currently of Mamaroneck, NY; niece, Cheri Lux and husband, Stephen of Webster, NH; nephew, Stephen Lux, his wife, Emma and son, Grant of Contoocook, NH; nephew, Daniel Lux and his wife, Nikki of Deering, NH. If you wish, donations can be made to the Slusser Senior Center in honor of Lillian.

Carmella J. Harris

CONTOOCOOK - Carmella J. Harris, 88, of Contoocook, NH passed away on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 in New Smyrna, FL. The daughter of Francis and Jenny (Gricci) Burns, she



was born in Somerville, MA on July 8, 1931. Carmella was predeceased by her brothers, Francis Burns, Robert Burns and Frederick Burns. Members of her family include her husband, Paul Harris; sons, Paul Jr. and his wife, Denise, Joseph and his wife, Eileen, Daniel and his wife, Ann, Michael and his wife, Donna and John and his wife, Lisa; 14 loving grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and brothers, John Leonard Burns and her sister, Virginia Wilson. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Nella's memory to the Asperger/Autism Network (AANE) or to Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress (MDSC.org).

Diane E. Weeks

GREENFIELD - Diane E. (Ather-

ton) Weeks, 74, of Greenfield, passed away peacefully at Monadnock Community Hospital, with family by her side, on December 5, 2019. She was born in Concord, VT on June 2, 1945.



She was the loving daughter of Malcolm and Edythe (Holt) Atherton. In addition to her husband, Diane is survived by her daughter, Christina (Naylor) Lavalette and her husband, Donald, and Diane's beloved grandchildren, Donald and Hannah Lavalette, all of Claremont, NH; brother, Terry Crowell of Bristol, NH; sister, Frances Cutting of Moultonborough, NH; two stepchildren, Nicholas Weeks of Florida and Christopher Weeks of Peterborough, along with his children, Hayden and Caroline Weeks of Greenfield, NH. She was predeceased by her parents, Malcolm and Edythe Atherton; her biological parents Marilyn and Frank Crowell; her son, Joseph M. Naylor Jr.; her brother, Stephen Atherton; and two sisters, Mary Bixby and Anne Gline. A Celebration of Diane's life will be held on Sunday, December 15, 2019 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the Greenfield Meeting House, Forest Road, Greenfield, NH. In lieu of flowers and in support of Diane's fierce advocacy for adoption, memorial contributions may be made to New Hope for Children, 130 Central Avenue, Dover, NH 03820.

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Events: Community Bulletin Board

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14

CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE: The Ladies Aid Society of the Union Chapel will hold a Candle Light Christmas Service. Rev. Donna Vuilleumier will begin the holiday service promptly at 7pm. All are welcome to attend, please remember to dress warm. The Union Chapel is located at 220 Sawmill Road, Hillsboro.

ATTIC TREASURES: You just might find it here. New items arriving regularly. Visit the Deering Community Thrift Shop every Saturday, from 9:00am - 1:00pm weekly. Toys, furniture, sports equipment, kitchen items, glassware, Christmas, collectibles, new and gently used items, and more.

FULLER LIBRARY: Sign up for a Special Storytime 10-11am at Fuller Public Library. We'll be decorating gingerbread houses.

WINGS IN WINTER GALA: Franklin VNA & Hospice, 6pm-11pm. Please see website for details. A night of wintery magic and fun at La Piece in Tilton. Join us for an evening of dinner, dancing, games, and a silent auction all to benefit the vital work of our home health and hospice programs. From the valet parking to a visit from Santa it's an evening you won't want to miss.

GIFT AND COOKIE SALE: Henniker Historical Society. Don't miss out on the opportunity to buy a variety of wonderful home-baked cookies for all your holiday needs. Also available are gifts such as our collection of

wooden Cat's Meow Henniker buildings including our newest, the Henniker Academy. Come early for best selection! from 10-1pm at the Grange building, 21 Western Ave., Henniker.

FULLER LIBRARY: Saturday Storytime at Fuller Public Library, 10am. Join us for a story and gingerbread house decorating. You must sign up due to limited space, please call 464-3595.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 15

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: The Antrim Baptist Church will be offering a free pancake breakfast from 8:30 - 10am. Menu includes plain and blueberry pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit, orange juice and coffee.

FREE HOLIDAY CONCERT: Kearsarge Community Band presents its annual holiday concert, at 2pm at the New London Outing Club's Indoor Facility, 114 Cougar Court, New London. All ages welcome - families encouraged to attend.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 17

FULLER LIBRARY: Mystery Book Group meets at 6:30pm. We'll be discussing Watching You by Lisa Jewell. Pick up a copy of the next book, In a Dark, Dark Wood by Ruth Ware.

HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS: 10am. Crafter Critters. Sue, our guest workshop leader, is going to teach us cookie decorating. She is bringing all the icing, bags,

tips, and a goodie bag for everyone who attends. The cost is \$10.00 per person, which includes the goodie bag. You must bring your own cookies, 8-10 each. Call Barbara Hays, 464-2692, to reserve a space so we have enough supplies for everyone.

HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS: Festival of Trees. The Tuttle Free Library is once again holding their tree festival, which is a delightful presentation of creativity and ingenuity. We'll depart Shaw's at 2 pm. Cost \$2. Call Linda Kowalski at 464-5264 to reserve your seat.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 18

ART & CRAFT NIGHT: Join us on at 7pm for art and craft night at the Deering Community Church. Bring your own art or craft to work on enjoying the company of others, or come and do wood-burned ornaments for a modest materials fee of \$2.00 for the evening. All adults are welcome ages 18 and up and from surrounding communities. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please email the church at deeringchurch@mcttelecom.com.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 19

HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS 12 noon at St. Mary's Church. Our menu is baked ham, au gratin potatoes, carrots, tossed salad, rolls and butter, and a dessert. Call Marie Merrow (464-3067) by Monday, the 16th for reservations. The drawing for the quilt will take place at this luncheon. Still time to buy tickets, \$5 each for 5 for

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PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF ANTRIM

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given, that the Select Board will be holding two Public Hearings, for the purpose of obtaining input regarding the request by Steve Crowell to donate 12.1 acres of land on the northwest corner of Map/Lot # 227-022-000-000-0000 on Old Pound Road. The Hearing will be Monday, December 30, 2019 and January 13, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at the Little Town Hall. The plan is posted at town hall, the town website and the Antrim Post office.

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WARRANT ARTICLES

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Events: Community Bulletin Board

\$20. Contact any Board Member for tickets.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: The Franklin Area Lions Club is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast and pictures with Santa, \$5.00 per person. Proceeds to benefit community service projects. The Soda Shoppe, 8am - 10:30am. Have breakfast and your picture taken with Santa. You can tell him what you would like for Christmas. Your picture will be on the Soda Shoppe's bulletin board for you to pick up the next week.

MUSIC ON NORWAY POND: The ever-popular Hancock Family Christmas Concert already has the Norway Pond Festival Singers and Junior Minstrels energetically rehearsing; once again they'll be joined by the Hancock Bell Ringers. This year's special guests include mezzo-soprano Jazimina MacNeil and Hancock's own singer/songwriter/award-winning fiddler Steve Schuch. Be sure to get there early.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 20

FULLER LIBRARY: Annual Holiday Raffle at Fuller Public Library ends today. Winners will be drawn at noon. Thank you to all who participated.

CANDLELIGHT CAROL SING: 7 pm, Henniker Quaker Meetinghouse, 529 Quaker St., Henniker, NH. FREE, Bringing a candle, stick of firewood or finger food to share.

Call 603-995-4311 for more information.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 21

A WINTER SOLSTICE: A Solstice ritual in song and spoken word. Peterborough Unitarian Universalist Church, 25 Main St. An inspiring program honoring the longest night, and celebrating the return of the light.

MONDAY DECEMBER 23

HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS: Crafty Critters. Lissa will guide us in decorating wood ornaments. She is providing all the materials including the ornaments, some with a design already on them, some just plain, so you can create your own. There will be a charge of \$5.00 an ornament. Please call Barbara Hays at 464-2692 to reserve a spot. See you there at St. Mary's at 10 a.m.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 24

CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE: 5pm, East Washington Baptist Church, 2234 East Washington Road, Washington NH. We welcome all.

FRIDAY JANUARY 3

HEALTH CLINIC: Concord Regional VNA is holding Senior Health Clinics at Smith Memorial Congregational Church from 9 am to noon Maple Leaf Village

Apartments, 10 Center Road on Wednesday, January 15 from 9am - noon. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10, however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Services offered include foot care, blood pressure screening, B-12 injections, medication education, and nutritional education. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment.

CENTER FOR THE ARTS: First Fridays! Stars of Tomorrow. 7:00, FREE. 2019 Scholarship Recipients perform Dance, Music, Theater, Art! Whipple Hall www.centerfortheartsnh.org/first-fridays

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 8

BOOK SIGNING: Local author Christine Duffy Zerillo to offer readings and book signings of her new historical fiction novel called Still Here, at 6:pm in Gibson's Bookstore in Concord, New Hampshire and on Thursday, January 9, 2020, at 6:30pm in the Fuller Public Library, in Hillsborough, New Hampshire.

SATURDAY JANUARY 11

CENTER FOR THE ARTS: Michael Brown in "Looking over the President's shoulder" -2:00 Whipple Hall-New London. Tickets on sale at Tatewell Gallery, Morgan Hill Bookstore and online.

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1. Check your dog's mouth

While you may take your dog in for periodic professional brushing - which is a great idea - frequent checks and brushing at home can help you notice problems earlier. While you're brushing, look for problem signs, such as:

- * Bad breath * Excessive drooling * Inflamed gums
- * Tumors in gums * Cysts under tongue * Loose teeth
- * Plaque and tartar build-up (yellowish brown coating around gum and teeth). If you spot any of these issues, make an appointment with your vet.

2. Dental care

Any dog can become accustomed to brushing if you're calm and gentle - and reward your pup with a dental chew that's good for teeth, like The Missing Link's Smartmouth dental chews. Your vet can demonstrate specific brushing techniques. Start gradually, building up to 3-4 times per week.

* Kneel or sit in front of your dog. When your dog is relaxed, gently open their mouth, then touch their teeth and gums. Start with short sessions and reward good behavior with a dental chew.

* Pick a toothbrush designed for dogs, with softer bristles - some even fit on your finger for easy use. You'll need toothpaste made for dogs, as human toothpaste can

be harmful to your dog.

* When you think your pooch is ready, let them taste a little toothpaste first. If they respond negatively, try a different flavor. Brushing will be easier if it seems like a treat!

3. Diet

Unfortunately, most commercial dog foods don't necessarily promote your dog's dental health, and could be contributing to dental plaque and stinky breath. Since no single dog food provides all the nutrients your dog needs to live their best life, consult your vet for recommendations to boost overall health and oral health, especially depending on your dog's breed, age and health condition. Dogs can benefit greatly from additional supplements that promote health from the inside out, fresh food and/or prescription dog food.

4. Dental chews

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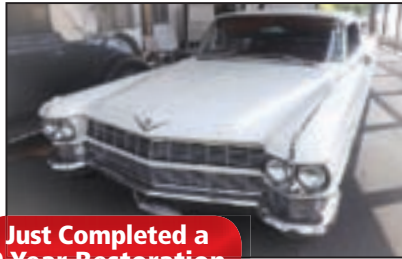
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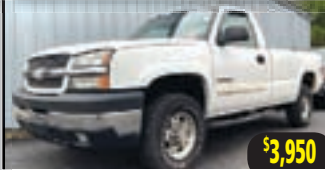
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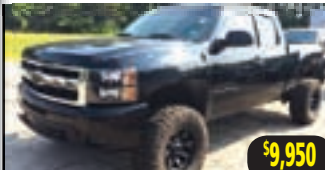
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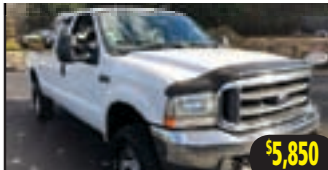
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