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## Stark Teacher featured

John Stark Regional High School art teacher Bess French has two of her assemblage sculptures, *Virtue and Luck*, included in a nationally-juried exhibition



later this month at Nazareth College in New York. Her works will appear from January 24 through March 1, along with the work of 31 other artists who were selected to be showcased in this exhibit.

## HD Tech Director honored

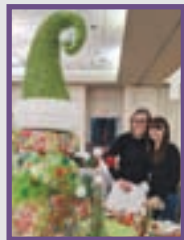


Neal Richardson (l), Hillsboro-Deering School District Technology

Director, recently received a 2019 Difference Maker in Cyber Security Award in Washington, DC.

## Weare Teacher donates

For a second year, Weare Middle School librarian Jodie Antoine created a festive holiday table for the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth's Storybook Ball under the Weare Middle School name. Her 15-year-old niece Abbie created the artwork, as well as that on the walls of the WMS library. This year's CHaD Storybook Ball raised over \$204,000.



Eric Sereno's wife Sarah and sons Owen and Max attended his swearing-in as Goffstown's new Police Chief.

## Goffstown's new Chief

### 1999 Goffstown High School graduate takes the lead

Eric Sereno was sworn in as Goffstown's new Police Chief Monday evening. A lifelong resident of Goffstown, Chief Sereno graduated from Goffstown High School in 1999, and went on to serve in the United States Air Force. In 2006, Chief Sereno began his New Hampshire law enforcement career as a full-time Patrol Officer with the Goffstown Police Department, building strong relationships within the community on patrol, as a detective, and as an executive leader within

the agency.

During his tenure, Chief Sereno: Worked closely with NH Homeland Security and Emergency Management to develop school safety plans; Collaborated with Bedford Police Department and area non-profits to develop the P3 Police Partnership Program. This pilot program was at the forefront of the opioid epidemic, helping substance abuse users get immediate treatment during an arrest or contact with the departments.

## Hillsborough man's plea bargain avoids rape conviction



Dylan Stahley, 22, of Hillsborough, initially charged with raping a teenager during a camping trip in 2017, has reached a plea bargain with Merrimack County by pleading to a reduced charge of simple assault. As part of the

deal, the more serious charge of aggravated felonious sexual assault has been dismissed. If convicted of that special felony Stahley faced a state prison term of 10 to 20 years. Stahley has been ordered to serve 90 days at the county jail and to follow through on the recommendations of his psychosexual evaluation.

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# John Stark student gets a jump on his post-graduate career



John Stark Regional High School 2019 graduate Noah Peacock knew he liked working with his hands as he worked side-by-side with his great grandfather as a kid in his bicycle

restoration business. Fast forward a few years and as a high school student, Noah was able to feed his passion for working with his hands by enrolling in every Tech Ed class offered.

When he was a senior and taking welding, Noah's interest was further sparked when his teacher, Joab Owen, brought speakers to the class who worked in the welding trade. Speakers from private industry and community college came to talk with students about the different career paths one could take in the field.

"That's when I found out about the Phaze Welding Technology Center in Peterborough. It was just what I was looking for . . . a technical school that focused just on the trade of welding, no other classes necessary," said Noah.

## Fracestown farm land preserved

The Fracestown Land Trust has completed the Abbottville Farm Conservation Easement Project which protects forty acres of scenic agricultural fields and adjacent forest well known to all who drive the Second NH Turnpike from Mont Vernon to Fracestown. The conservation easement will allow the current landowner, Robert Abbott, to continue to use the property as both pasture and forestland, as his family has for generations.

Noah Peacock will complete the one-year certificate program at Phaze this summer and has a job offer waiting for him. He plans to work using his welding skills to repair equipment at Mt. William Sand and Gravel in Weare.

When asked about his time at John Stark, Noah offered this advice to students,

"Do anything that makes you happy. For me, it was working with my hands." Noah also offered this, "work hard, don't complain, be respectful, and save money."

John Stark Regional High School offers courses in wood manufacturing, carpentry, small engine repair, welding, and sheet metalworking.



Electric service was disrupted by this accident

## Over 700 in Fracestown without power during storm

Eversource reported 706 Fracestown customers without power, as a result of the downed pole.

Eversource Media Relations Senior Specialist Kaitlyn Woods reported that a truck crashed into a power line on Bennington Road in Fracestown Monday morning during the ice storm,

disrupting power to hundreds of homes in Fracestown, Lyndeborough, and New Boston. The crash occurred around 7:50 a.m., and power was restored by mid-afternoon Monday. Eversource had 200 line and tree service crews on alert Sunday night in preparation for the storm.



# Welcome New Readers!

This issue of The Messenger is being mailed to you to introduce our weekly newspaper. Future issues will be mailed to you on a rotating basis. On weeks you do not receive one in the mail, you may pick one up FREE at several stores and restaurants in town. You may also download one at [www.granitequill.com](http://www.granitequill.com) or email us at [quillsales.com](mailto:quillsales.com) and we will send you one each week by constant contact.

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**Yesteryear** Local history as reported in The Messenger

**January 11, 2019**

New London Select Board prioritizing financial demands  
Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce hosts Business Breakfast  
Henniker Community School budget up 2%  
Kearsarge School District budget at \$43,278,985

**January 12, 2018**

Incoming Mayor predicts Franklin's rebirth  
Jacob Merritt is Newport Troop's newest Eagle Scout  
Washington man jumps from 2nd floor to avoid flames  
Firefighters hampered by cold temperatures and brisk winds

**January 13, 2017**

Hillsborough woman dies - three others injured in crash  
Chichester Board proposes full-time kindergarten  
Jeff Yale sworn in as new Hopkinton Fire Chief  
New Boston Boy Scout Troop #123 - Where Eagles Soar

**January 8, 2016**

Franklin trio arrested for trying to falsify evidence  
Hillsborough man, Newport woman arrested in Dunbarton  
SAU 24 employees to be trained in suicide recognition  
Antrim's MainLine Graphics named top women-led business

**January 9, 2015**

\$500,000 benefactor for Fuller Library  
Owners vow to rebuild Jake's Market in Georges Mills  
New Boston Administrator reports budget surplus  
Dancing With The Newport Stars - Last Dance

**January 10, 2014**

Antrim Police Station dedicated  
Revolt at Emerald Lake - Commission Chair resigns  
No injuries in Newport five-car pileup  
Weare felon arrested receiving stolen flatware

**January 11, 2013**

Tom Yennerell named Henniker Town Administrator  
Union OK's merit pay for Kearsarge teachers  
Newport to remove 52 dead or dying trees on Corbin Road  
91-year-old woman charged with vehicular assault

**January 13, 2012**

Hillsborough Police Captain arrested for assault  
No one injured in Newbury barn fire  
Sunapee Police Chief and Officers honored  
New London Board upset but will pay ambulance increase

**January 14, 2011**

H-D voters facing a \$20 million budget  
New London returns three bonds for rebidding  
\$450,000 EPA cleanup in Hillsborough  
Bradford Selectmen OK trailer purchase

**January 8, 2010**

Antrim bus driver suspended  
Hillsborough Food Pantry dedication January 23rd  
Hopkinton Independent School closes suddenly  
Henniker wants a Chamber of Commerce

# Kearsarge Regional School District Operating Budget up 3.13%

A sparse crowd attended the Kearsarge Regional School District's Deliberative Session Saturday. Both the School Board and the Municipal Budget Committee have recommended an operating budget of \$45,069,217, an increase of \$1,367,54 or 3.13% over the current budget. School Board Chair Ken Bartholomew of Warner explained that the increase comes from the addition of 3.72 full time teacher positions, Wages and Health Benefits which amount to \$1,509,475. Voters were also presented

with a new 3-year Collective Bargaining Agreement with the District's Para-Educators. It calls for increases of \$279,009 in 2020-21; \$86,622 in 2021-22 and \$84,636 in 2022-23. Article 3 calls for \$25,000 of

any surplus to be assigned to the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund.

Article 4 asks for \$50,000 of any surplus to be allocated to the school's Building Maintenance Fund.

## Peterborough zoning suit settled

While the Superior Court dismissed two lawsuits challenging Peterborough's zoning ordinance, by agreement of the plaintiffs and the town, the court invalidated the town's Traditional Neighborhood Overlay Zone II, which the 2017 Town Meeting voters approved. According to the Select Board's press release, all parties involved filed the consent decree with the Hillsborough County Superior Court in Manchester last month requesting "settlement and voluntary dismissal of these two lawsuits."



Moderator Brackett Scheffy (standing) introduced School Board Chair Ken Bartholomew, (seated) who explained the Board's reasoning behind the budget.

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## TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

Two drugs commonly prescribed to treat Type 2 diabetes carry a high risk of cardiovascular events such as heart attack, stroke, heart failure or amputation, according to a new study published in *JAMA Network Open*. The two drugs — sulfonylureas and basal insulin — are commonly prescribed to patients after they have taken metformin, a widely accepted initial Type 2 diabetes treatment, but need a second-line medication because metformin alone didn't work or wasn't tolerated. More than half of patients nationwide (60 percent) who need a second-line drug are prescribed one of these two drugs, the study found. Yet, patients who take one of these two drugs are likely — 36 percent more for sulfonylureas and twice as likely for basal insulin — to experience cardiovascular harm than those taking a newer class of diabetes drugs known as DPP-4 inhibitors, the authors report.

New research, published in the *Journal of Nutritional Biochemistry*, has established a strong correlation between blood levels of omega-3s, especially (DHA), and better brain function in children two to six years old.

Women with chronic pain or discomfort around the vulva showed improved sexual function with an oral nerve pain medication used to treat pain caused by a previous herpes infection as well as fibromyalgia, according to a Rutgers study. The study, which was the first to analyze sexual function in women with vulva pain treated with Gabapentin, appeared in the *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*. The women in the study were diagnosed with provoked vulvodynia, a chronic pain syndrome that is characterized by symptoms such as stinging, burning, irritation or itching at the entry to the vagina. The pain usually occurs with contact, such as from tampon insertion or intercourse, which can lead to sexual dysfunction.

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## WHAT IS A ROOT CANAL?



Dr. Esin Narli-Trangaris

A root canal is a treatment used to repair and save a tooth that is badly decayed or becomes infected. During a root canal procedure, the nerve and pulp are removed and the inside of the tooth is cleaned and sealed. Without treatment, the tissue surrounding the tooth will become infected and abscesses may form.

“Root canal” is the term used to describe the natural cavity within the center of the tooth. The pulp or pulp chamber is the soft area within the root canal. The tooth's nerve lies within the root canal.

A tooth's nerve is not vitally important to a tooth's health and function after the tooth has emerged through the gums. Its only function is sensory—to provide the sensation of hot or cold. The presence or absence of a nerve will not affect the day-to-day functioning of the tooth.

### Why Does Tooth Pulp Need to Be Removed?

When a tooth's nerve tissue or pulp is damaged, it breaks down and bacteria begin to multiply within the pulp chamber. The bacteria and other decayed debris can cause an infection or abscessed tooth. An abscess is a pus-filled pocket that forms at the end of the roots of the tooth. An abscess occurs when the infection spreads all the way past the ends of the roots of the tooth. In addition to an abscess, an infection in the root canal of a tooth can cause:

- Swelling that may spread to other areas of the face, neck, or head
- Bone loss around the tip of the root
- Drainage problems extending outward from the root. A hole can occur through the side of the tooth with drainage into the gums or through the cheek with drainage into the skin.

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Lt. Ryan Hornblower demonstrated the CPR Device for the Select Board.

## Henniker Rescue Squad acquires CPR Devices

The Henniker Rescue Squad has received 2 Lucas 3 Automated CPR Devices made possible by generous donations from Davis and Towle Insurance, Jeff Towle, The Henniker Auxiliary, John and Lucia Evans, The Rick Hall Memorial Scholarship, Memory of Joe Patenaude, and the Friends of the Henniker Rescue Association. These devices are capable of providing hours of uninterrupted high-quality chest compressions during a cardiac arrest, freeing care providers to perform other medical interventions and lowers risk of injury.

## Warner Fire & Rescue staff changes announced

With the stepping down of Chief Ed Raymond, several staff changes have been announced at Warner Fire & Rescue. Sean Toomey moves up from First Deputy to Chief, Jon France becomes First Deputy and Ed Raymonds becomes Second Deputy. Thanks to Ed for serving as Chief for the last 7 years; your accomplishments are invaluable to our community. Happily serving the department for over 40 years, we are grateful you put your retirement on hold. Thank you to all of the members and family members of the Warner Fire Rescue for your dedicated service.

## Hillsborough Police seeking hit & run driver

Hillsborough Police are seeking any information on a hit and run that happened Wednesday between 8:30am - 9:30am. A vehicle that appears to have a plow hit a pick up truck on West Mill Street. This accident caused 3 vehicles to be damaged. Please call the PD at 603-464-5512.

## Police investigating Henniker Dunkin' break-in

Henniker Police are asking the public's help in identifying the suspects who broke into Henniker's Dunkin' New Year's night. They are looking for the owners of a dark sedan.

## Francestown firefighters battle chimney fire

The Francestown Firefighters extinguished a chimney fire at 47 2nd NH Turnpike South, which was caused when residents used three Duraflame logs to heat their house during a power outage. Most of the town had lost power after a box truck took out the telephone pole on Bennington Road earlier in the morning. The Fire Department removed the burning logs and cleared the blockage that was burning in the chimney's stainless steel insert.



The talents of these John Stark Band and Choral students were shared at the 2020 Granite State Invitational Music Festival on January 3. The students first spent the day rehearsing music and later performed in a concert with students from seven other participating NH schools. The Festival was held at Gilford High School and was directed by Dr. Alex Favazza, Jr., of the University of New Hampshire and Dr. James Patrick Miller of Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota. Choral students (left photo) front - Rose Kosciuszek, Lydia Richman, Abigail Burke; center - Ivy Brooks, Quince Kirtland, Victoria Bulcock; back row - Liam Burgess, Sean Boisvert, Ryan Flaherty, Ashley Peereboom, Victoria Drake, Jillian LaBrecque. Band students (right photo) left to right: Jack Johnson, Nathan Chasse, Rachell Gamache, Colby Michaud, Jenna Jezierski, Braden Schou, Lauren Desrosiers, Maddy Wood.

## Round two of Henniker's Azalea Park funding debate ends quietly

Anticipating a continuation of a heated debate over Azalea Park funding, a large crowd attended Henniker's Select Board meeting Tuesday night, only to see the matter resolved quickly and quietly. After Finance Director Russ Roy outlined the revenue and expense history of the project and Azalea Chair Barbara Adams assured

the Board that the final paperwork for the state grant would be filed shortly, the Board moved on to other subjects.

Under Public Comment, Joan O'Connor regretted the tone of recent Facebook postings critical of the Azalea Committee, and asked for more respect for the volunteers who have served for 10 years

to improve the Park.

Peter Flynn reported that the Committee charged with reviewing the three bids for a Photovoltaic Solar System has determined that none of the proposals will lower energy costs below what the town is currently paying, and recommends that no action be taken at this time.



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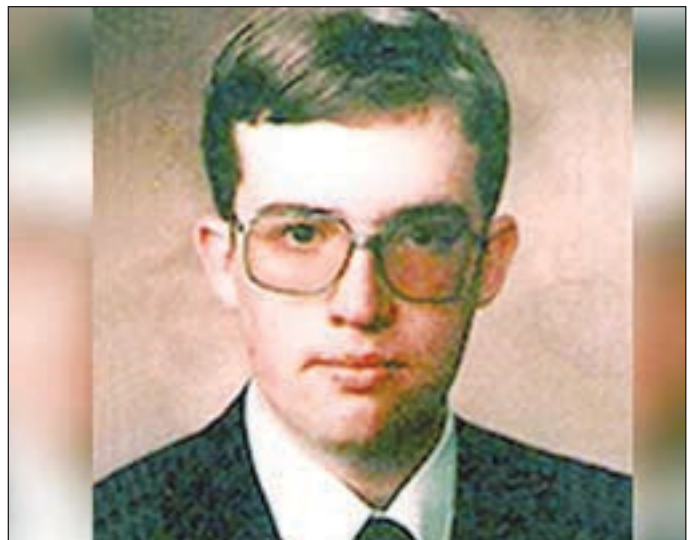
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Craig Lane's death is one of New Hampshire's unsolved cold cases.

### 1989 Peterborough murder is still unsolved

The case involving the fatal stabbing of a 17-year-old working at a gas station in Peterborough in 1989 has never been solved. Craig Lane was working at the Texaco Station on Route 202 when he was killed in an apparent robbery.

The gas station was robbed around 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 8, 1989. The robber fatally stabbed Lane and stole money. Customers saw a white man fleeing the scene. The suspect was believed to be in his teens to early 20s at the time.

The suspect would be in his late 40s to early 50s today. He was described as about 5 feet, 10 inches tall with a slim-to-medium build. He had brown, medium-length hair and was wearing a red jacket with a blue stripe in the chest area, blue jeans and a dark baseball cap. Can you help police solve this case? Submit a tip to the New Hampshire Cold Case Unit.

### Antrim celebrates a Community Christmas

The successful results of 2019 Operation Santa and Christmas Tree sales are in. Funds were raised to support over 60 children in our communities who had a better holiday season due to the tireless efforts of a number of groups in the area. In addition to the Antrim/Bennington Lions, thanks must go to the Operation Santa committee for numerous activities they take on, to the Antrim Library and Festival of Trees Committee for their support in a number of ways. Additionally the Bank of NH and Trends of Fashion supported these efforts with gift trees.

Thanks to Antrim Lumber for labor and material donations. Nearly \$3,000 were raised to support Operation Santa and other projects.

### Moody is Land Use Administrative Assistant

The Warner Board of Selectmen has announced the appointment of Deb Moody as the new Land Use Administrative Assistant in addition to her current duties as the Warner Assessing Clerk. The Select Board voted at the December 30, 2019 meeting to combine the two positions. Moody will be the first point of contact for residents with assessing or land use questions and issues, and she will assist residents with submissions going through the Planning Board or Zoning Board review process. The combined position also allows the expansion of office hours for customer service. New hours will be posted in the near future on the Town website, and in the Town Hall.



## Hopkinton Rescue Squad clarifies its roles and responsibilities

The Hopkinton Rescue Squad does not want to contribute to the chaos and confusion that sometimes goes hand-in-hand with social media posts. In recent days, it has come to our attention that our community is somewhat unclear as to what tasks the Hopkinton Rescue Squad performs. This post only serves to help clear that up. This is an issue that we have been trying to resolve for years as we talk to people while selling raffle tickets and participating in events like the PTA fun fair, touch-a-truck, etc. Here is a list of the typical things the Rescue Squad does.

Direct traffic so that the certified EMTs and firefighters can do their jobs without being taken away to do this too. Honestly, this is what we do at least half of the time.

Vehicle extrication: We open the vehicle when a driver/passenger can't get out. We then step back so the EMTs and firefighters can do what they need to do. We are properly trained for this, and we retrain annually. Lighting for calls at night or when power has been cut for any reason during a fire or police call. We also have provided our generator for similar calls. Equipment transport, such as helping to get firefighter

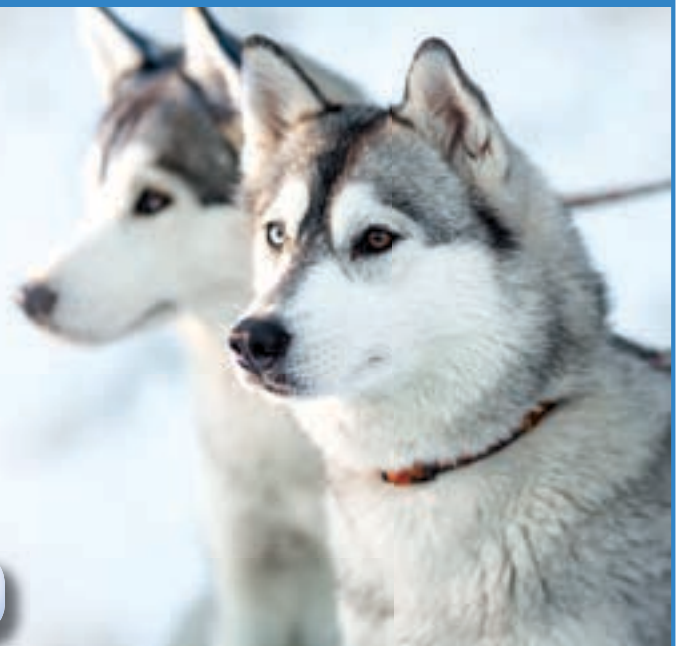
equipment to a brush/forest fire so that they can then do the jobs that they are well trained to do. On occasion, we have participated in swift water rescue (Henniker) and ice rescue calls. Again, we have done train-

ing in these areas and repeat those trainings as needed. Occasionally, we help with cleanup at scenes following an accident. We serve other community organizations when asked.



The Hillsboro Firefighters Association and the Hillsboro Rescue Squad Association were able to purchase a slide in unit for the Department's UTV. The UTV, tracks, and trailer were also purchased with fundraising a few years ago.

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## Around Our Towns



Congratulations to Abby Myskowski, the new owner of St. George's Cafe in Henniker.



H-D Elementary School third grader Avery Sellers won a raffle and became Principal for the Day. He was even able to attend a playground committee meeting and offered a student perspective.



ConVal Senior Liam McCall finished 4th in the International German Speaking Olympics in Chicago. Courtesy photo.



Ray Trombley received the Moose of the Year & Leadership Awards from the Hillsborough Club.



Franklin's 1st Day Celebration - Like No Other.



The Messenger's annual salute to our Hometown Hero Highway Crews runs in the January 24th issue. To include your business for as little as \$35, call 464-3388.



Residents of Pine Rock Senior Living visited Simonds Kindergarten dressed up like Pilgrims and Native Americans.



Quick action by Henniker Fire and Rescue extinguished the fire. A special thanks to Abby Myskowski, the owner of St. George's Cafe. Abby called 911 and alerted the occupants of the building.





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## Different Perspective by Rep. Jim Fedolfi

I have been wrestling with myself about writing this column for about two months because I didn't want it to be seen as just another political column. But I consider the topics are too important not to speak up. The topics are anti-Semitism, anti-Christian growth in this country, the political movement towards socialism and my growing concern that we may actually pass recreational marijuana in our State. This column may end up too long to print in our local papers, but I have to try.

For years, the anti-Semitic and anti-Christian forces in this country were made up of atheists and agnostics who would occasionally go to court over a cross or Christmas tree or Menorah on the Statehouse grounds or crosses at veteran cemeteries on federal land. But they seem to have come into the wherewithal to get highly organized and moved into several facets of our society, most disturbingly, our political system. This latest movement into our political system would require boatloads of money to pull off, and I wonder where it is coming from. Politicians need to start addressing this problem, it is simply not right to foment hate against anyone especially because of their religion. Our Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, and freedom for those who don't believe in religion. When it crosses the line and turns into hatred, and encourages actions against people who practice religion. Why would anyone hate anyone else for any reason, I certainly don't and never have, obviously there are some people you don't like, but hate, NO!!

What can I say about Socialism, most people who have even a basic awareness of what is going on in this world knows that Socialism doesn't work. Countries

who have experimented with it are quickly trying to undo it. What most people don't understand is that you lose one of our most important rights, the right to choose, like your doctor, hospital, job, home, etc. The big lure is free this, free that, nothing in our lives is free, if you got something for nothing, someone paid for it. Eventually if the Socialist leadership wants to stay in power, they turn to the military to restore order and maintain control. One need only look to Venezuela to see what happens. Venezuela at one time was the wealthiest nation in South America, now people are starving. Enough said.

Recreational marijuana is actually getting close to passing in N.H. There seems to be equal value to both sides of the argument on whether it is an addictive drug, but like alcohol, which is for adults only, it will only be a short time before kids will find some adult to buy some for them. Medical evidence tells us that the human brain reaches full development at 26 to 27 years old and that marijuana won't affect their brains, but not so for children. It adversely affects the part the brain that affects children's ability to reason. My personal opinion is that it is socially addictive. Peer pressure will talk a young person into trying it. Shortly someone will say try some of this, it's even better. I don't need to tell you what happens next. We have enough problems with illegal drugs in our State. If we pass recreational marijuana we will be telling our children and grandchildren that it's OK. I will not vote to legalize recreational marijuana. If that will cost me reelection to the House, so be it.

**Jim Fedolfi, Representative,  
 Hillsborough/Antrim/Windsor**



## Letters to the Editor

### To the Editor:

Is anyone else offended, upset, etc. over the latest Bernie & Phyl's commercial? The one that shows their accountants so upset that they throw a computer through a window.

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their commercial, I consider irresponsible. I sent them an e-mail stating that fact and requesting they remove that commercial ASAP, actually I said STAT. If you feel as I do, please contact them at Bernie & Phyl's, 308 East Main St, Norton, MA 02766. Only by speaking up will we bring calm and peace in our lives, country and world.

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The H-D OSCATS 6762 were well represented at the robotics kick off in Manchester.



## Sports

### BOYS' BASKETBALL

**Hillsboro-Deering 61, Fall Mountain 40:** In East Swanzey, Ben Ketterer led the Hillcats with 23 points and Zach Coombs added 19. Owen Coombs scored 12 for H-D (2-2). Brady Elliott led FM with 13 points.

**Hopkinton 54, Inter-Lakes 28:** The Hawks held the Lakers to eight points in the first half, while scoring in double digits in all quarters.

**Hopkinton 51, Merrimack Valley 48:** The Hawks came away with a 51-48 win against D-II Merrimack Valley. Hopkinton led by 10 with less than three minutes left in the fourth before withstanding a late run from MV.

**Hopkinton 69, Campbell 56:** Kevin Newton-Delgado exploded for 32 points, with 24 in the first half, for Hopkinton.

**Sanborn 65, John Stark 55:** Christian Barr scored 29 points, and grabbed 10 rebounds for Stark, but Sanborn took control by outscoring the Generals 18-9 in the third quarter, and finished the night with a perfect mark from the free throw line, 15-for-15.

**John Stark 66, Pembroke 50:** Christian Barr set a tournament record with his 43 points, breaking the old mark of 42 set by Pembroke's Matt Alosa in 1990. Barr, a senior, had 15 points in the first half as the Generals took a 29-22 lead into the break.

**John Stark 64, Pembroke 61:** The Generals put together a tough defensive series at the end of the third quarter to take a four-point lead going into the fourth in what was a hard-fought game in Pembroke.

**Alvirne 38, Goffstown 34:** The Broncos trailed 34-33 when Liam O'Neil made a basket and a free throw to put Alvirne up for good with 43 seconds to go.

**Kearsarge 65, Bishop Brady 58:** The Giants lost a close one on the road in their first game back from the Holiday Tourney.

**Kearsarge 48 Merrimack Valley 45:** Kearsarge went on a 10-0 run to end the half and head into the locker room with a ten point lead. Ben Carl lead the Kearsarge team with 10 points.

**ConVal 62, Milford 51:** Del Bonsu-Anane's double double (18 points 12 rebounds - led the Cougars' attack, while the tight "D" held Milford to just five points in the first quarter.

### HOCKEY

**John Stark-Hopkinton 6, Kennett 4:** The General Hawks had a 3-0 lead





# Sports

halfway through the second period when the Eagles finally got on the board.

**Windham 4, Goffstown 2:** Owen Brea had a hat trick for the Jaguars, who outshot the Grizzlies 35-16 in an interdivisional matchup.

## BOYS' ALPINE SKIING

**Hopkinton 384, Pembroke 380:** Will Chapin (2nd), Andrew Zankel (4th), Lincoln Wilson (5th), Garrett Fitzgerald (9th) led the Hawks.

## BOWLING

**Hillsboro-Deering 3rd:** HD bowlers finished 3rd in a tri-meet against Bishop Guertin and Pinkerton. The top bowlers for the Hillcats were Senior Jeremy Riendeau (160,152) and Sophomore Alaina McGillicuddy (142).

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

**Monadnock 33, Hillsboro-Deering 27:** The Hillcats suffered a close loss. Fayth Grimes and Morgan Racine lead the Cats with 9 points followed by Zoe Kemp with 7.

**Conant 35, Hopkinton 28:** The Hawks stayed close, trailing 6-5 after the first quarter, 14-9 at halftime and 28-23 heading into the final frame, but Conant outscored Hopkinton 7-5 over the final eight minutes to lock up the victory.

**ConVal 31, Milford 30:** The Cougars were led by Emma Hixson scored a game-high 12 points on 6 for 7 shooting from the free throw line.

**Souhegan 56, ConVal 43:** Souhegan started fast and keep the lead throughout. Morgan Bemont led ConVal with 15 points.

**Bishop Brady 61, Kearsarge 44:** A transition layup with 3:38 left sparked a key run and the Giants were able to secure a spot in the Capital Area Holiday Tournament semifinals.

**John Stark 47, Pembroke 41:** The Generals stayed composed in the fourth quarter to hold off a late Spartan run and secure an opening-round victory in the Capital Area Holiday Tournament at NHTI.

**John Stark 56, Pembroke 32:** The Generals jumped out quickly and led 29-12 at the half.

**John Stark 64, Sanborn 56:** The Generals jumped out to a 26-7 first-quarter lead. Sanborn battled back with some great outside shooting and eventually got within six during the fourth quarter, but Stark went 8-for-10 from the foul line to secure the victory.

**Alvirne 44, Goffstown 41:** Kelly Walsh led all scorers with 32 for Goffstown which had a chance to tie the game in the waning seconds but didn't get its shot to fall.

**Goffstown 61, Winnacunnet 35:** Kelly Walsh scored 39 points in leading the Grizzlies Livi Brannen added 13 points.

**Merrimack Valley 55, Kearsarge 40:** This one was close for the first three quarters as the Pride led by only four at halftime (28-24) and at the going into the fourth (35-31).

## GIRLS' ALPINE SKIING

**Hopkinton 386, Pembroke 371:** The Hawks placed three in the top five to come away with the victory, but John Stark had the individual winner with Valentania Capponi posting a combined time of 56.81 seconds from the two GS runs.

## GIRLS' NORDIC SKIING

**Hopkinton 1st:** The defending Division IV champion Hawks placed six skiers in the top eight, including overall winner Emma Rothe, and finished with 389.5 points to easily beat out second-place Kingswood (362.5 points), a D-II team.

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## Peterborough to hold Special Town Meeting to raise \$1.6 million

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At the time voters approved millions for the project in 2018, estimates were based

on a total construction cost of \$5.0 million. The lowest bids, however, came in at \$6.6 million, leaving the town with a \$1.6 million shortfall.

The Hillsborough Superior Court

North recently approved a Special Town Meeting on Jan. 15 in the Town Hall. If the additional funding is approved, repairs are expected to begin this year with completion by the end of 2021.

### Two new cruisers needed in Weare

Weare Police Chief Christopher Moore met with the Select Board Monday evening to discuss the Department's need for two new cruisers. During the 2018 Town Meeting voters were told that if they rejected the warrant for a new cruiser, they would be faced with the need for two this year.

The Board voted to sponsor a single warrant article to purchase and uplift both cruisers asking for an appropriation of \$106,288. This would be offset by \$37,500 unretained earnings, leaving \$68,700 to be raised by taxation.



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## Concord Food Co-op refutes "Best Gourmet Food Store" Award

Earlier this year, the Concord Food Co-op won the "Best Gourmet Food Store" Cappies Award. The only problem? According to Director of Development Greg Lessard and Marketing Specialist Leslie Fincke, the Co-op is much more than a gourmet food store - and also a lot less, at least depending on how you define the word "gourmet."

One of the reasons Greg and Leslie wonder whether the "Best Gourmet Food Store" designation is appropriate for the Co-op is because of the negative connotation some people bring to the word "gourmet." Many people associate 'gourmet' with 'expensive,' even if that's not necessarily the best definition.

When you look at the quality of the produce and goods that the Co-op carries, it's easy to see how they surpass the gourmet label. While they often eschew the 'exotic ingredients' in favor of locally-sourced produce, everything in the Co-op is a product of their commitment to providing fresh, wholesome food.

"I love that I don't have to worry about what else may be in my food," Leslie explains. "I know I'm getting whole foods -

real, quality products."

In addition to their great produce and ingredients, the Co-op also creates delicious, healthy meals with 'skilled preparation.' Their sushi bar, café, and grab-n-go

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# Hillsboro-Deering School Board trims budget increase to 2.8%

The Hillsboro-Deering School Board held final discussions on the proposed budgets for 2020-2021. Beginning with a requested increase of 5.74% the administration brought in a revision to 3.99%. Not satisfied, board member Rich Pelletier requested that the administration reduce it more, to at least half.

The final \$23,726,037 budget for consideration for the public hearing now reflects a 2.82% increase. Part of the reason for being able to lower this figure was because Assistant Superintendent Patricia Parenteau will be getting Title I grants for 5 para-educators in the elementary school.

The figure does not include the warrant article for the new Collective

Bargaining Agreement for Support Staff. At this time there are no other articles which ask for additional money, just some which will be funded only if there are surplus funds at the end of the school year. One major driver for any increases

is more out-of-district placements. Mrs. Parenteau has long advocated for the District and has repeatedly maintained that out-of-district placements are the last approach, but sometimes they are absolutely necessary.

## RIP Fire Chief David Holmes

We have just learned of the passing of former Hillsboro Fire Chief David Holmes, who served Hillsboro for 28 years, eight of those years as Chief.

Services have not yet been determined but we will post them as soon as we know. Rest easy Chief, we will take it from here.



Youth Services Director Chelsea Szalanski (r) and Fire Chief Ken Stafford (l) brought Hillsborough's Holiday Celebration to a close with the annual Christmas Tree Bonfire.

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# Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

## Bessie "Betty" Myhaver

HANCOCK - Bessie "Betty" Bishop

Myhaver passed away peacefully with her family by her side on December 26, 2019.

Bessie was born in Waltham, Massachusetts on November 20, 1933 to Lillian Schafer and Harold Bishop.

Bessie is survived by her son, Glenn Myhaver of Peterborough and his daughters, Stephanie Eaton and Danielle Clough, both of Bennington, NH; her daughter, Bonnie Myhaver and her partner, Bob Merchant of Keene, NH and her daughter, Amanda O'Rourke of St. Johnsbury VT; sister, Deborah Schafer and nephew, Jesse Blouin, both of Chuluota, FL; and many other extended family including three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Services will be in the Spring of 2020. Friends and family will be notified when more information becomes available.



## William James Groff

PETERBOROUGH - The Honorable

William James Groff, 74, of Peterborough, NH died December 25, 2019 following a long struggle with dementia. Bill was born in Ossining, NY on July 11, 1945 and grew up in Yarmouth, MA where he attended Dennis Yarmouth High.



He is predeceased by his parents, William Joseph Groff and Helen Hull Groff and sister, Linda Allen. He is survived by his wife, Susan Natorp Groff, daughters, Elizabeth (Michael) Colgan, Abigail (Keith) Hernandez, and Annie Groff (Ben Schmerler); and 5 grandchildren, his sister, Galla Howes and many nieces and nephews. Memorial Service will be held at the Temple Congregational Church, Saturday January 11th at 2:00pm, followed by a reception at the Temple Town Hall. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the ConVal Scholarship Fund.

## Helen MacKenzie

HENNIKER - Helen MacKenzie, 97,

died on December 15, 2019. She was born on September 19, 1922 in Sebec, ME to Charles and Elizabeth (Freese) Sherburne. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert; daughter, Sandra Haskell; and sister, Janet Boswell. Survivors include her son, Charlie MacKenzie and wife Kathy of Weare, NH; three grandchildren: Virginia Titzer and husband John of Fort Branch, IN, Abby MacKenzie of Stratham, NH and Thomas MacKenzie of Henniker, NH. She is survived by three great-grandchildren: Tauni and Tabitha Titzer of Fort Branch, IN and Jessica Titzer of Panama City, FL. Memorial contributions in Helen's name may be made to the White Birch Center for Active Living, 51 Hall Avenue, P.O. Box 2035, Henniker, NH.



## Dorothy Marie Welch

HILLSBORO - Dorothy Marie Welch,

age 66, died peacefully on Dec. 27th surrounded by friends and family at the Hospice House in Concord, NH.

Born in Wolfeboro, NH, Dorothy graduated from Hopkinton High School in 1972. Dorothy is survived by her brothers, Roger Welch of Weare, NH and William Welch of Henniker, NH; sisters, Nancy Newcomb of Tilton, NH and Sandra Stewart of Woodstock GA, 5 nieces and nephews, and 2 great nieces. She also leaves behind many life-long friends. Dorothy was predeceased by her father, Joseph Welch and her mother, Florence Seymour. Memorial service will be held at Holt-Woodbury Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 32 School Street, Hillsboro, Sunday Jan. 12th 1-3pm. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice House in Concord, NH.



## Theresa M. Creighton

GREENFIELD - Theresa Mildred

Creighton, 94, of Greenfield, NH died December 31, 2019 at Pheasant Wood Nursing Home in Peterborough. Theresa was born March 6, 1925 to the late Philip E. Sr. and Gladys E. (Lowe) Magoon. She was also predeceased by her husband Walter A Creighton Jr. who died in 1996. Her family includes Jeffrey Creighton, and several nieces & n. Services and Burial will be held at the convenience of the family, in

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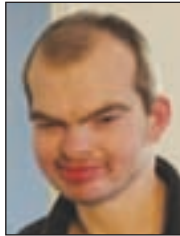


# Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Greenvale Cemetery, Greenfield, NH.

## Phillip Benjamin Herzig

HILLSBORO - With a heavy heart, we announce that Phillip Herzig, 31, passed away in his home surrounded by loved ones. Phillip was born May 3, 1988 and grew up in a loving home with his mother, Marie Herzig and his brother, George Schaaf, in Claremont, NH. Phillip also leaves behind his father, Kenneth Herzig and his grandparents, Frank Kilkenny and Joan Herzig. He also leaves behind two very special people, Roy Butler and Pauline Bumford. Phillip spent his grade school years at Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center in Greenfield, NH. Upon graduating, Phillip and his family found his home in Hillsboro, NH at Farmsteads of New England. Here in his adult years, Phillip experienced more independence and joy than anyone could have hoped for.



Phillip loved being able to explore on the farm and made many friends. The amount of love that Phillip put out into this world, and with how many hearts he has touched, his energy and memory will always live on. A Christian service will be held on Jan 18, 2020 at Riverstone Church, 719 Main St., Claremont NH at 10:00am. A Celebration of Life will be held in Hillsboro, NH, January 18, 2020, at The Moose Lodge, 15 School St., Hillsboro, NH at 1pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Farmsteads of NE, 213 Center Rd., Hillsboro, NH 03244.

## Carol Andrus

ANDOVER - Carol Lee Andrus (Hurd), 73, of Andover, New Hampshire, died peacefully on Saturday, December 28, 2019, after an extended illness. Born December 25, 1946, in New London, New Hampshire, she was a daughter of the late Lynwood Alsus Hurd and Jean Marguerite (DeLong) Hurd and predeceased by her sister, Linda Ray Roberts. Survived by her husband, Bryant Andrus, her son,

Matthew Andrus, his wife, Karen Andrus and grand-children, Garrett, and Gabriel Andrus of Walpole, New Hampshire, and son, Corey Andrus, wife, Susan Andrus and grandchildren, Charlotte, and Sydney of Bel Air, Maryland. Carol is also survived by her siblings, Lynwood Hurd, Eugene Hurd, Marilyn (Hurd) Barselle, and Frederick Hurd. A celebration of life ceremony will be held at a date to be determined in the Spring of 2020.



Send your Obituaries to:  
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### TOWN OF DEERING REQUEST FOR QUOTE

#### Town Hall Chimney Repair

The Town of Deering, NH is seeking requests for proposals to repair the chimney on the Town Hall Building at 762 Deering Center Rd. Please contact Diane Kendall 603-464-3248 or email [administrator@deering.nh.us](mailto:administrator@deering.nh.us) for appointment to inspect. Bids will be accepted until January 30, 2020 at 4:00pm.

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# Events: Community Bulletin Board

## SATURDAY JANUARY 11

**FREE MOVIE:** Watch the film Abominable. The movie will be shown on the big screen downstairs at Smith Memorial Congregational Church (big white church in the center of Hillsboro with the town clock in the steeple). Admission is free and complimentary popcorn and a drink will be served. The doors open at 6:30pm and the movie begins at 7pm.

**SOUP AND CHOWDER FEST:** 5:30-7:00pm. A variety of soups & chowders will be available along with bread, dessert and beverage. Adults: \$6.00; Kids 6-12: \$4.00; under 6: Free. Hillsboro United Methodist Church.

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

## SUNDAY JANUARY 12

**MUSIC ON NORWAY POND:** kicks off the new year with Boston's professional ensemble Labyrinth Choir, bringing the best of Broadway and Hollywood to Hancock. Enjoy ensemble selections from Les Misérables, Dear Evan Hansen, Hamilton, Sister

Act, and A Star Is Born, and solos from West Side Story, The Music Man, Hairspray, Sweeney Todd, plus so much more.

## MONDAY JANUARY 13

**HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS:** Crafty Critters, 10:00am at St. Mary's Church. Lissa Robichaud is hosting a paint party. She will be providing all the materials. You will be creating a 16" x 20" acrylic painting under her careful direction. The cost is \$15 per person. Come try something new, you will be glad you did. Please reserve your space by calling Barbara Hays at 464-2692.

**HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS:** GHSS Lunch N Learn: The NH Election Process at St Mary's Church at 12:30pm. Our guest will be Barbara Cavanaugh who is the Deering Supervisor of the Checklist. She'll give us an outline of the processes for voting, rules and regulations from the government and answer all the questions you might have. A light lunch will be provided for \$2.00. Call Linda Kowalski for a seat at 464-5264.

## TUESDAY JANUARY 14

**BOOKS IN BLOOM:** New London Garden Club

members will demonstrate flower arranging, each arrangement based on a popular book. Come enjoy flowers in winter. The event is free and open to the public. 1:00 Refreshments, 1:30 Program. Our Lady of Fatima Church, 724 Main Street.

**RADIO CLUB:** Contoocook Valley Radio Club monthly meeting at Hopkinton Library, 61 Houston Drive, Contoocook, 7:30pm, weather permitting. Program will feature Tom Perkins, AC1J, "60+ Years of Ham Radio." For info, call 428-3840.

**HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS:** Hittin' the Heights The GHSS bus stops at a variety of businesses. Lunch will be at The Red Apple Buffet, on your own. Leaving Shaw's at 10am. Cost \$6. Call Linda Kowalski @ 464-5264 to reserve your seat. Snow date Friday, January 17.

## SATURDAY JANUARY 18

**ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT:** The Elkins Fish & Game Club is holding their 6th Annual Fishing Down Under charity ice fishing tournament on Saturday, January 18, 2020 on Kezar Lake in North Sutton. All proceeds from this event will be donated to a local family in financial difficulty. Prizes will be given for the longest Perch, longest Pickerel and longest

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### HILLSBOROUGH SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session at the Town Office on Tuesday, January 21st from 7:00-7:30 pm for the purposes of making corrections to the checklist and for new voter registrations for the filing period from January 22, 2020 to January 31, 2020 for town and school elections on March 10, the Deliberative Session on February 3, and the February 11th Presidential Primary. This will be the last date to register before the Presidential Primary on February 11, 2020 and there can be NO PARTY AFFILIATION changes until after the Presidential Primary. People registering as new voters must bring a photo ID, proof of date of birth and proof of residence address. Anyone not born in the United States must also bring proof of citizenship.



### DEERING PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & MEETING

#### Correction

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Deering hereby provide notice of a public hearing pursuant to RSA 72:74, I, to be held on **January 16, 2020**, beginning at 7:00 PM, at the Deering Town Office Conference Room, to consider entering into a Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Agreement with ReVision as the owner of a renewable generation facility in town.

Provisions for persons with special needs can be made by contacting the Town Administrator's Office, via telephone (603-464-3248) or mail, at least five days prior to the public hearing.

### — TOWN OF HENNIKER —

#### SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session at 18 Depot Hill Road, Office of the Selectmen, on Tuesday, January 21st from 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of making corrections to the checklist and for new voter registrations. Change of address changes can be made at this time. No party affiliation can be made. If you are registering to vote, please bring photo ID, proof of date of birth, and proof residence address. Anyone not born in the United States must also bring proof of citizenship. Any person with a disability who needs to be provided a reasonable accommodation to participate, please call 428-3221 at least 72 hours in advance.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### FILING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

Persons interested in being a candidate for the following school district offices may file for these positions starting on January 22, 2020. The deadline for filing is 4:30 pm on January 31, 2020. Persons wishing to file should contact the Superintendent of School's office at 464-4466.

- 1 School Board Member—3 year term Hillsboro seat
- 1 School District Moderator—1 year term





# Events: Community Bulletin Board

"other" fish caught. Full details and tournament rules can be found on the club web site: [www.elkinsfishandgame.net/fishing-down-under](http://www.elkinsfishandgame.net/fishing-down-under).

## **MONDAY JANUARY 20**

**HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS:** Crafter Critters: Making Tissue Flowers, 10:00am at St. Mary's Church. All materials will be provided. No fee. Come and enjoy. You'll go home with a bunch of bright colorful flowers.

## **FRIDAY JANUARY 24**

**HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS:** Annual Chinese New Year Luncheon starting at 12 noon at the Deering Town Hall. This is GHSS's most popular event. Come and join us to celebrate the year of The Rat with a fabulous buffet catered by Ming Du. Call Marie Merrow at 464-3067 to make a reservation. Suggested donation \$7.

## **MONDAY JANUARY 27**

**HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS:** Crafty Critters 10:00am at St Mary's Church. This is a make-up in case of a snow day. If not needed, it will be a mystery project. Any questions, please feel free to call Barbara Hays

at 464-2692.

## **TUESDAY JANUARY 28**

**HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS:** Thrift Shopping Time once again to hit the thrift shops, i.e. Savers, Goodwill, Hobby Lobby and more for bargains. Leaving Shaw's at 10am and will lunch at King Buffet (on your own). Call Linda Kowalski at 464-5264 to reserve a seat. Fee \$8. Snow date Thursday, Jan. 30.

## **FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7**

**HEALTH CLINIC:** Concord Regional VNA is holding Senior Health Clinics at Smith Memorial Congregational Church from 9am to noon and Maple Leaf Village Apartments, 10 Center Road on Wednesday, February 19 from 9am to 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.

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## **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8**

**CENTER FOR THE ARTS:** Crooners, Cabaret, and Chocolate" 7pm, Whipple Hall, New London. A Valentine's Celebration with the Nancy Tripp Trio Music, Champagne, Desserts, and Chocolate. Tickets on sale at Tatewell Gallery, Morgan Hill Bookstore & online.

## **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15**

**ICE FISHING DERBY:** Washington Volunteer Fire Department Ice Fishing Derby February 15th & 16th 2020. On all legal lakes and ponds in Washington. \$6 per day or \$10 for both days. Children 12 & under, half price. Live bait available onsite. Registration: 5:00am at Camp Morgan Lodge, Millen Pond Rd., Washington; Pre-Registration: Washington Volunteer Fire Dept. P.O. Box 172, Washington, NH 03280, Washington General Store, Main St. Washington, NH 03280. Saturday weigh-in at 5:30pm, Sunday weigh-in at 3:00pm.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### FILING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

Persons interested in being a candidate for the following school district offices may file for these positions starting on January 22, 2020. The deadline for filing is 5:00pm on January 31, 2020. Persons wishing to file should contact the Town Clerk, Jane Barkie at the Washington Town Office, 495-3667 (Thursday 1:00-8:00pm, Friday 9:00am-3:00pm or Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm).

- 1 School Board Members - 3 year term
- 1 School District Moderator - 1 year term
- 1 School District Clerk - 1 year term
- 1 School District Treasurer - 1 year term

#### WARRANT ARTICLES

Persons wishing to submit warrant articles for inclusion in the 2020 Washington School District Warrant must submit such warrants to the School Board, or one of its members, no later than February 6, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Persons wishing additional information may contact the Superintendent of School's office at 464-4466.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### FILING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

Persons interested in being a candidate for the following school district offices may file for these positions starting on January 22, 2020. The deadline for filing is 5:00pm on January 31, 2020. Persons wishing to file should contact Darlene Cuddy, 478-0431.

- 1 School Board Member—3 year term
- 1 School District Treasurer—1 year term
- 1 School District Moderator—1 year term
- 1 School District Clerk—1 year term
- 1 School District Auditor—1 year term

#### WARRANT ARTICLES

Persons wishing to submit warrant articles for inclusion in the 2020 Windsor School District Warrant must submit such warrants to the School Board, or one of its members, no later than February 9, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. Persons wishing additional information may contact the Superintendent of School's office at 464-4466.

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1. Less pep in their step. It's natural for dogs to be less active as they age, but with four legs and boundless curiosity, injuries can happen any time. If your fur family member isn't sprinting around the backyard like normal, or they're walking up or down stairs instead of running, they may be experiencing leg or paw discomfort. A prolonged change in the way they walk or run could be a sign of hip or joint discomfort indicating a chronic condition, according to veterinarian Elizabeth DeLomba. "Medium to large dog breeds in particular are prone to developing joint issues as they age," says Dr. DeLomba. "One of the first and best ways to manage these changes is with a daily joint supplement like GlycoFlex from VetriScience."

2. Missing your snuggle buddy. They're always curled up beside you during a Netflix binge or keeping your feet warm in bed every night. But, when your best snuggler starts being anti-social, it may be a sign that they need something more than a cuddle. "A dog acting anti-social may be an indication of a physical problem or discomfort that they are trying to hide," says Dr. DeLomba. A dog acting sensitive to petting or a gentle touch may signal underlying issues.

3. What's that smell? Doggie kisses are also the best, but



not so much with bad doggie breath. If your dog has consistently bad breath despite special treats and regular teeth cleanings, they may have a tooth or gum issue. Likewise, if your dog is needing to "go" more often, or you start finding accidents in the house, it may be an indication of a urinary issue or problem. If Fido isn't finishing meals or is not that interested in treats, that's another sign of possible gastrointestinal distress or other internal issues that may not be obvious physically but may be detected with blood work.

Talk to your veterinarian if your dog is demonstrating any of the above behaviors. Depending on the circumstance, your dog may benefit from a simple change such as a new diet or supplement regime. For serious issues, you should always contact your veterinarian, who may need to prescribe medication.

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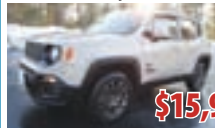
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