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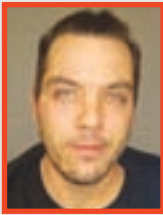
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## Weare man arrested in Vt.

After a 25 mile pursuit, Vermont State

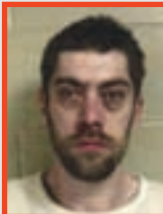


Troopers arrested Benjamin Ecklund, 37, of Weare, who collided with one of the cruisers. He was arrested and charged with

driving under the influence, negligent operation, aggravated driving without the owner's consent, attempting to elude police and refusing a breath test. After his arrest, Ecklund was taken to the Southern State Correctional Facility in Springfield, where he was held "until sober."

## 2nd Weare man arrested

The Manchester Police Department



arrested Adam Belleville, 30, of Weare, Belleville was wanted by the Weare Police Department for the crimes of Burglary

(Felony) Criminal Trespassing (Misdemeanor A), and Criminal Mischief (Misdemeanor B). He was arraigned in Hillsborough Superior Court-North and is being held at the Hillsborough Department of Corrections on Violation of Parole.



Kearsarge Regional Middle School kicked off its Winter Activities on Tuesday, when 11 students and 3 adults snowshoed out to the outdoor classroom enjoying s'mores with the Winter Zen group.

# Deering man killed

*Hit by three cars while trying to cross I-293 for help*

Billy Slatton, 54 of Deering was struck and killed Saturday night, while trying to cross I-293 after a breakdown just north of Exit 7. Slatton had been a passenger in a Toyota RAV4 operated by Kimberly Slatton, 58, when the vehicle experienced an unknown mechanical issue that stranded it beside the highway.

In an attempt to cross the highway to get to a local gas station, Slatton entered the travel portion of the roadway where he

was struck by three vehicles, operated by Donald Tash Jr., 55, of Center Barnstead, Kevin Cotterly, 60, of Concord, and Heather Allan, 34, of Northwood. Slatton succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene.

No injuries were reported by any other individuals involved in this incident, who remained on scene and are cooperating with the investigation." I-293 North was closed for about three hours.

## New London voters may create Housing Commission

The New London Selectmen are considering asking voter approval to establish a Housing Commission at Town meeting.

The purpose of a housing commission is "for the proper recognition, promotion, enhancement, encouragement, and development of a balanced and diverse supply of housing to meet the economic, social, and physical needs of the municipality and its residents, viewed in the context of the region

within which the municipality is situated." This action comes as the result of Master Plan survey results that identified housing as an important topic for the town to consider, Citizen Advisory Committee interest and state-wide discussions on the need for affordable housing. If approved, the Selectmen will appoint New London residents who have an interest in housing as well as expertise that will assist the commission in its work.



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## New London Citizens' Advisory Committee considers Workforce Housing

In its first meeting of 2020, the Citizens' Advisory Committee addressed two topics: Workforce Housing and Master Plan Survey results. The group reflected on the November CAC meeting when the Twin Pine Housing Authority gave a presentation on Workforce Housing.

This presentation was very favorably received and attendees learned of workforce housing initiatives in surrounding towns, such as Hanover, NH. The CAC reviewed a description of a "Housing Commission" and accompanying RSA's. Mr. Paul Gorman, Chair of the Planning Board, gave a very informative presentation on the role of the Planning Board, the extent of its authority, and the process of creating a Master Plan. He dispelled several misconceptions about the authority of the Planning Board.

For example, some of the CAC were surprised to learn that the Planning Board has no power over single family or two-family dwellings, other than that such residences are situated on the minimum acreage. Additionally, the Planning Board does not have an architectural review component for commercial or residential buildings, so they do not have oversight. Mr. Gorman listed the top six areas of concern derived from the survey; these will be

### Hillsborough on FBI's Crime List

According to the FBI, Hillsborough is the "8th Most Dangerous Town in New Hampshire." The good news is that violent crime has decreased in Hillsborough, but unfortunately property crime has risen. You have a 1 in 77 chance of being the victim of this type of crime.

presented in a report at the town meeting. Some of the areas addressed in the Master Plan Survey are not under the purview of the Planning Board.

These will go to the Board of Selectmen who will give the issues to the appropriate

town agencies and/or volunteer groups to address. Several members of the CAC urged that action be taken on these top issues, and not just be written into the Master Plan document. — Maureen Prohl & Thelma Kaplan, Co-Chairs.



Jan Dwinell's 8th-grade advisory on the first day of the B.R.A.V.E.S. program.

### Weare Middle School piloting a B.R.A.V.E.S. program

The Sweethearts and Heroes organization had such a positive experience with our students, teachers, and administrators during their presentation earlier this year, they contacted the school about piloting a new program B.R.A.V.E.S. and provide feedback. The pilot began with Weare Middle

School 8th-grade advisories and this week it was opened to all in the Weare Middle School. Each lesson begins with a video and is followed by discussion questions. We're so excited to offer this opportunity to all of our students at no cost and to have the opportunity to work with Sweethearts and Heroes again.



## 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 18, 2019**

Henniker Select Board & Budget Committee at odds  
Hopkinton considering the sale of the bates Library Building  
Aerial mapping shows 1,243 New London parcels are inaccurate  
ConVal School Board drops school consolidation & penalty fees

**January 19, 2018**

Court rules Bow owes Eversource \$14 million  
Warner ZBA shoots down indoor shooting range  
Eight towns aid Peterborough in fighting garage fire  
Henniker employees to pay more for health insurance

**January 20, 2017**

\$2 minion winner in Northfield  
Hillsborough teenager escapes abduction attempt  
200 Newport neighbors rally to support fire victims  
New Boston Selectmen accept three employee resignations

**January 15, 2016**

Bow Public Safety Plans approved  
Man arrested attempting to post bail for his pals  
New Boston rallies to aid disabled veteran  
Attempt to reduce Kearsarge budget fails

**January 16, 2015**

Shaw's Goffst()INr) Plaza sold at auction  
ConVal Union and Board approve merit pay contract  
Henniker School Board rebuffs selectman's questions  
Two people hurt in Hopkinton rollover

**January 17, 2014**

Another Weare DPW worker leaving for Henniker  
Newport logger convicted of felonies  
Bennington man, Deering woman injured in accidents  
New London burglar quickly arrested

**January 18, 2013**

MV Kearsarge partially submerged in lake  
Antrim terminates Police Station contractor  
Carbon monoxide hospitalizes 14 from Camp Wediko  
Sunapee man nominated for Liquor Commission Chair

**January 20, 2012**


Petition seeks Steve Marshall's removal  
Hillsborough family homeless after fire  
Bennington woman charged with murder  
James O'Rourke named HDHS Principal

**January 21, 2011**

Newport Superintendent gone after 6 months  
Sunapee woman killed in South Carolina  
Warner death remains a mystery  
Three injured in Weare two-car accident

**January 15, 2010**

Four arrested for Henniker arson  
Bradford fires three from highway department  
Bennington officials "get the message"  
Weare man arrested for stalking



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## Education Commissioner Frank Edulblut addresses Hillsborough Chamber

New Hampshire Education Commissioner Frank Edulblut addressed the Hillsborough Chamber about innovation in education. Edulblut pointed out that today's students will be working at jobs that don't yet exist. "How do we prepare our students so that they will be prepared for vocations that haven't been invented yet," Edulblut asked. "That's a big lift." "Literacy, numeracy, and scientific knowledge will always been crucial," Edulblut added. "We can't get away from foundational knowledge. Any education we provide must give kids this foundational knowledge. This is non-negotiable."

Edulblut also encouraged local business owners to create learning opportunities for students, such as job-shadowing and internships. "Can you find an opportunity to bring a student into your business? Because that makes learning real and concrete for them," Edulblut said.

Edulblut outlined several ways that his Department is trying to innovate in New Hampshire education but says any change to the system is met with resistance, including a \$46 million federal grant to create



Education Commissioner Frank Edulblut speaks with SAU 34 Superintendent Robert Hassett and Assistant Superintendent Patricia Parenteau at the meeting.

more public charter schools across the state to serve at-risk students. "Edulblut outlined the launch of New Hampshire Career Academy, which will give students the option of earning an Associate's Degree and a professional certificate at no cost to the family. He championed the Learn Every-where program, which would allow students to earn credit toward graduation for course work outside the classroom.

He also addressed the challenges and opportunities of using digital technology to reach students, and shared New Hampshire's latest test results, which show roughly half of Granite State students reaching proficiency in math and reading. "Anyone who has more than one kid knows that they are all different," Edulblut concluded. "We need to find the best way to educate each of them."

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### **New Historic Marker set in New London**

Hayes Place: A new historic marker along the Great Brook Trail tells the story of the site's 19th century settlement. Overlooking stone foundations of the old Hayes Place, the sign was created by the Town Archives and the Vernon family as a memorial to Arrollyn Hayes Vernon, a lifelong resident of New London and longtime volunteer at the archives. It is located 200 yards north of the intersection of the Dura Crockett and Great Brook Trails.

### **Washington Select Board issues clarification**

The Washington Select Board would like to clarify the recent article in the Stone Bridge Post, regarding trade between Washington and Henniker's fire departments. The hose in question was in surplus, out of date compliance and unable to be used on any current equipment within the department. Therefore the value of the hose was much more in line with the ice auger than stated in the article.

### **Hancock Board discusses Police Dept. issues**

The Hancock Select Board held a brief meeting on January 10th. Motion to seal passed unanimously. There was a brief discussion regarding Police Special Details; to be further discussed at a later date. The Chair of the Planning Board requested the Selectboard consider a warrant article making the Planning Board Chair the CIP Chair, which the Selectboard does not support. The Selectboard briefly discussed last Monday's meeting regarding the police budget review. There was a brief discussion regarding Chief Wood's personal therapy dog. The Selectboard will review the memorandum of understanding with Chief Wood. Further discussion regarding the on-call policy and the Selectboard's expectations for police coverage. There was a brief discussion regarding the vehicle use policy. A draft of the policy will be sent to Chief Wood for his review and comments.

### **Crotched Mountain Foundation's \$9,500 grant**

Crotched Mountain Foundation recently received a \$9,500 grant from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation. The grant will support Crotched Mountain Community Care (CMCC), Crotched Mountain's independent case management program, which provides services to approximately 900 older adults and individuals with disabilities across New Hampshire and helps them live independently in the community.

### **No injuries reported in Hopkinton accident**

Monday evening, Hopkinton Fire and Ambulance were dispatched to I-89 Northbound just south of the exit 6 off ramp for a motor vehicle accident. Ladder 1 and Ambulance 2 responded to the scene meeting up with Hopkinton and State Police for a single vehicle into a tree. Upon arrival the crew began basic medical care to the driver, who was treated for minor injuries and transported to the hospital.

## Police & Highway funding boosts New Boston budget by 10.2%

The New Boston Select Board held a Budget hearing on the proposed 2020 Budget on Monday evening. At \$5,832,204 the Operating Budget reflects an increase of \$639,546 or 10.2% over the current budget. If defeated, the Default Budget would be \$5,346,801.

Administrator Peter Flynn explained that the major increases are in the Police and Highway Departments, bringing both units to full personnel for the first time.

Taxpayers can take some solace in the fact that although the Operating Budget is up 10.2%, the warrant articles requested

total only \$4,138,939 or \$104,886 less than last year's \$4,243,824, a reduction of 2.5%. Thus, the total of funds requested is up only \$434,661 or 4.6%

Only a scattering of questions were asked before the Board unanimously approve the budget and warrant articles for inclusion on the ballot.



Town Administrator, Peter Flynn explains the reasons behind the proposed budget increases.

### Peterborough woman arrested

Keene police arrested Mariah E. LaBrie, 24, of Peterborough, on Monday after an arrest warrant was obtained in the case, charging her with two counts of dissemination of private sexual images. According to the criminal complaints, LaBrie twice put up the photos online, with the alleged victim identifiable with the intent to harass the alleged victim. The charges are class B felonies and LaBrie is facing three and a half years to seven years in prison on each count if convicted.

### Francestown Select Board to release slope easement

Chairman Brad Howell opened the public hearing to consider the release of a ski slope easement and a portion of a parking lot easement located on Map 8 Lot 16-2 for the purposes of facilitating the construction of a new septic and leach field system and the correction of the East Road right of way for Mountain Maintenance Corpora-

tion. There was no public present to speak in favor or against the releases. The Board signed a Planning Board application to correct the right of way to East Road. It was noted that the Board has received positive feedback from both the Conservation Commission and Planning Board regarding the release of the parking lot easement.

## WHAT HAPPENS DURING A ROOT CANAL?—PART I



Dr. Esin Narli-Trangaris

A root canal requires one or more office visits and can be performed by a dentist or endodontist. An endodontist is a dentist who specializes in the causes, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of diseases and injuries of the human dental pulp or the nerve of the tooth. The choice of which type of dentist to use depends to some degree on the difficulty of the root canal procedure needed in your particular tooth and the general dentist's comfort level in working on your tooth.

The first step in the procedure is to take an X-ray to see the shape of the root canals and determine if there are any signs of infection in a surrounding bone. Your dentist or endodontist will then use local anesthesia to numb the area near the tooth. Anesthesia may not be necessary, since the nerve is dead, but most dentists still anesthetize the area to make the patient more relaxed and at ease.

Next, to keep the area dry and free of saliva during treatment, your dentist will place a rubber dam (a sheet of rubber) around the tooth.

An access hole will then be drilled into the tooth. The pulp along with bacteria, the decayed nerve tissue and related debris is removed from the tooth. The cleaning out process is accomplished using root canal files. A series of these files of increasing diameter are each subsequently placed into the access hole and worked down the full length of the tooth to scrape and scrub the sides of the root canals. Water or sodium hypochlorite is used periodically to flush away the debris.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

Hormone replacement therapy (HRT) tablets are associated with a higher risk of rare but serious blood clots (known as venous thromboembolism or VTE), finds a large study in *The BMJ*. No increased risk was found for HRT skin patches, gels or creams, yet the vast majority of women choosing HRT continue to be prescribed oral preparations. HRT is used to relieve menopausal symptoms such as hot flashes and night sweats.

Maintaining sufficient vitamin D levels may help to prevent the onset of inflammatory diseases like rheumatoid arthritis, research published in the *Journal of Autoimmunity* has discovered. In addition to its well-established actions on the skeleton, vitamin D is a potent modulator of the immune system. In particular, vitamin D can suppress inflammation in autoimmune diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis. Patients with rheumatoid arthritis are frequently vitamin D deficient and may receive vitamin D supplementation.

Patients with severe burns who have higher levels of vitamin D recover more successfully than those with lower levels, according to a study presented at the Society for Endocrinology annual conference. Despite improvements in burn care over the last 10 years, many patients are still at risk of poor recovery. Complications can range from delayed wound healing through to infections. Patients with severe burns are at high risk of infection that may lead to life-threatening sepsis. Vitamin D is known to have antibacterial actions that may help combat infection and therefore aid in wound healing of burn patients.

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# Alma Mater

## Colby-Sawyer College Dean's List

**Zoe Parys** from Bradford majoring in studio art. **Lillian Price** from Contoocook majoring in studio art. **Brenna Hopkins** from Henniker majoring in nursing. **Samuel Pushee** from New London majoring in nursing. **Veronika Raczek** from Peterborough majoring in nursing. **Kaysyn Walker** of Hillsborough majoring in business administration.

## Plymouth State University President's List

**Cassandra Cutting**, of Peterborough. **Alicia Edgar**, of Goffstown. **Sydney Maville**, of Goffstown. **Brianna Stevens**, of Bennington. **Noah Young**, of Henniker. **Meagan Albert**, of New Boston. **Ashley Barney**, of Henniker. **Keelin Dunn**, of Bradford. **Carly Kimball**, of Bennington. **Jessica McGregor**, of New Boston. **Emmaleigh Sabol**, of Contoocook. **Kylie Boyle**, of Peterborough. **Sage Hubicki**, of Contoocook. **Jessica Bradley**, of Greenfield. **Nicolas Casavecchia**, of Hillsboro. **Clara Colby**, of Antrim. **Brandon Ehrmantraut**, of Contoocook. **Elizabeth Service**, of Warner. **Brittani Doyle**, of Peterborough. **Halie Hurd**, of Washington. **Emma Revaz**, of New Boston.

## Plymouth State University Dean's List

**Lydia Finch** of Peterborough, **Hannah Fitzgerald** of Antrim, **Autumn Hughes** of Contoocook, **Sara Service** of Warner, **Lily Hamel** of Hillsboro, **Maya Langa** of Peterborough, **Ava Mazzone** of Peterborough, **Devin Blacker** of Henniker, **Samuel Martel** of Goffstown, **Kyle Murray** of Henniker, **Kacey Paquette** of Goffstown, **Ryan Roggenbuck** of Goffstown

## Bob Jones University President's List

**Kent Hobi**, a Sophomore Biblical Studies major from New Boston, **Josiah Smith**, a Sophomore Humanities major from Deering, **Andrew Stodola**, a Junior Biblical Studies major from Deering, **Madison Arce**, a Senior English Education major from Dunbarton, **Jacque Bougie**, a Freshman Business major from Deering, **Drew Brown**, a Freshman Graphic Design major from Dunbarton, **Rebekah Stevens**, a Junior Nursing major from New Boston.

## University of Vermont Dean's List

**Mia Bailey** of Newbury, **Carl Betz** of Warner, **Meghan Close** of Antrim, **Gina Costello** of Deering, **Margaret Florino** of Goffstown, **Gracy Mose** of Hancock, **Linnea Saunders** of Warner.

## Other Colleges & Universities

**Franklin Castillo Diaz**, of Goffstown, has been named to the Fall 2019 Dean's List at American International College. **Mikaela Newman**, Class of 2021 and **Katherine Waligura** Class of 2020, both of Hillsborough), have been named to the Assumption College Dean's List.

**Paul Petry** from New London qualified for the Fall 2019 Dean's List at Belmont University.

**Michael Mayne Dubreuil** from Henniker, graduated from Stanford University with a PhD in Cancer Biology Research. He graduated from John Stark in 2009, and Cornell University in 2013 and Stanford University in 2019. He has accepted a job as Scientist with PACT Pharma in San Francisco.

Colby-Sawyer senior **Lexie Hamilton**, of Sunapee, became the school's all-time leader in career assists in Saturday's 55-49 non-conference victory over Thomas College.

Senior **Dana Bean**, of Franklin, moved into ninth on the Colby-Sawyer all-time scoring list with a team-best 20 points in Saturday's 87-71 Hampton Inn West Springfield Naismith Classic consolation game loss to Bridgewater State. He was an All-Tournament team selection after shooting 9-of-13 Saturday. Bean climbed into ninth on the all-time list with 1,403 career points.



# Police believe the same man burglarized three Dunkin's

Henniker police have asked for the public's assistance in their investigation of a burglary at the Dunkin' shop on Old Concord Road on Dec. 31. Henniker Detective Sgt. Michelle Dandeneau says cash was taken and there was extensive damage to the front glass doors and inner office door.

Police believe this suspect is responsible for additional burglaries at Dunkin' shops in Boscawen and Goffstown.

Dandeneau describes the suspect as 5

feet, 5 inches to 5 feet, 10 inches tall, with brown curly hair, brown eyes, and a thin mustache. In the surveillance photo he is seen wearing a winter jacket with fur on the hood. Police say the suspect parked his vehicle next to the employee entrance and attempted to pry the door open but was

unsuccessful.

He eventually gained entry through the front door and drove away in a dark colored Dodge Dart or Mazda 3.

Anyone with information on the vehicle or suspect identity is asked to contact the Henniker Police Department.

## New Boston facility expanding

Rose Meadow Facilities Manager Dan Donovan II met with the Selectmen on December 9th, to discuss a potential Warrant Article with the Selectmen. Peter Flynn researched and revised the language as the Selectmen requested. It was read aloud for Selectmen consideration for the 2020 Warrant. The Selectmen suggested further revisions that will be made. If the Selectmen add this Article to the Warrant, it will be explained at the Deliberative Session as the Selectmen consider it a benefit to the town. Donovan is considering building another facility in town. The business is not a tax burden to the town.



Authorities are asking your help in identifying this man.

## RESEARCH REVEALS WHERE PARENTS PURCHASE A HOME AFFECTS CHILDREN'S EDUCATION LEVEL



By: Joyce Bosse

According to a new study from Movoto Online Real Estate, school performance and home prices are directly related in Houston, Dalls and San Antonio Texas neighborhoods.

Movoto.com studied Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) scores for schools in various areas of these major cities and compared them to housing prices in the area. The results have revealed that home prices were 59-77% higher in school districts where at least 75% of 11th graders passed all TAKS tests. Interestingly, the increase in housing prices in relation to school performance was not as strong within the Houston ISD as in the school districts in surrounding Harris County.

Parents and couples planning to have children often plan their home purchase around the performance of local schools; however, even singles and childless couples can benefit from living in a high-performing district. Especially in today's real estate market, purchasing a home in a school district with test scores in the top ranks of the state can help maintain your home's equity and price over time while lowering your risk of owning an underwater home.

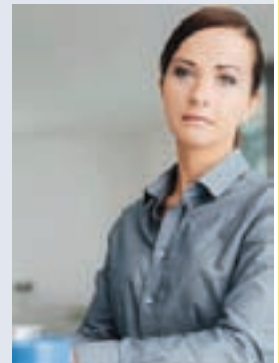
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HD Elementary School Librarian Meg Jones informed the Board recently that the school had received a \$50,000 grant from the David M Brooks Music Fund.



Hopkinton High School gave performance of "the Adams Family" to rave reviews.



The Henniker & Goffstown Rotary Clubs recently made donations to the Australian Fire Relief Fund.



Simonds Elementary had their annual Geography Bee. The winners are: Champion - Wil; Runner-Up - Zinnia; 3rd Place - Jack.



Kearsarge Regional Middle School families brought in blankets to support NH homeless veterans at Liberty House.



Kearsarge Regional Elementary in New London 5th grade had a great afternoon using robots.



Hillsboro's United Methodist Church hosted its annual Soup & Chowder Fest on Saturday.




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## Guest Editorial *by Natalie Wells*

### Charter Schools Are Public Schools

After reading an article defending why the Democrats denied Federal monies to Charter Schools, I offer you some realistic facts:



**FACT:** A Charter School is a Public School funded by the State, not the local taxpayer. All of NH's Charter Public Schools receive state

funding, totaling approximately \$7,100. In my District, Kearsarge Regional, the town's people are paying over \$16,000 per student to attend. With the exception of approximately \$3,636 from the State, most of the remainder is the burden of the town's people.

**FACT:** Charter public schools have open enrollment, only limited by availability. Lotteries are held if applications exceed seats. They are non-discriminatory for any student and actually have a high percentage of special need students. For 2018-19 there were 3,932 students enrolled in NH Charter Schools which is only 2.5% of NH's public school enrollment.

**FACT:** Some schools do have open seating for different reasons, yet others are filled to capacity and have long waiting lists. Someone from the North country isn't going to travel to Nashua everyday because there's an opening. There are over 1000 students on a wait list to attend Charters.

**FACT:** The standards that Charter

Schools must meet are evaluated every 5 years by the State Board of Education. If their standards are not being achieved, they can be shut down. We don't do this to our public education schools.

**FACT:** Public education works for the majority of children throughout this country. However, for those who are struggling every year, shouldn't we open doors to other possibilities i.e., Charter Public Schools, Homeschooling, or Virtual Learning?

**FACT:** A \$46 million dollar Federal Grant that was recently rejected by the NH Democratic Fiscal Committee denied monies not only for new start up Charter Schools, but also those who wanted to expand, or replicate what they have in another town. The monies were not limited to just new charter schools.

Shouldn't parents be able to choose what is best for their child and not be held down by zip code? Local school boards should be welcoming these opportunities if they want to see children succeed. I'll end with a quote from the Commissioner of Education, Frank Edelblut "Our children get only one chance at an education. We should be outraged that only about half of our students reach proficiency, yet we graduate 90% of them. It means embracing new approaches for those students who are not getting what they need from the education we provide them."

*Honorable Natalie Wells, Warner*



Top 3 from the 2020 H-D Elementary School Spelling Bee! Left to right: Mrs. Furlong (Upper Elementary Principal), Quinn Coombs, grade 4 (3rd place), Louis Neal, grade 5 (1st place), and Brody Hoegan-Dickinson, grade 5 (2nd place).

# Henniker's Azalea Park Committee responds to "many inaccuracies"

The Azalea Park Committee was appointed by the Henniker Board of Selectmen in 2009 in response to interest generated by a town-wide forum.

The committee was charged with restoring the very neglected historic waterfront park. At the time, the Army Corps of Engineers pledged to complete the work at their expense.

In accepting this offer by the Corps, the committee anticipated that No Taxpayer Funding would be necessary. Subsequently, the Army Corps lost its funding for such projects during the government "Sequester." For the past 10 years, the Azalea Park Committee has worked tirelessly to raise the funds necessary to complete the park restoration and has tackled the project in small, affordable steps.

Unfortunately, there are many inaccuracies floating within the community regarding the source of our funding. Here are the facts.

In 2018, the first and most important phase of the stormwater management plan was completed. We installed a raingarden along the Memorial School addition to remediate the water, sand and salt that runs

across the school/library parking lot and directly into the wetlands and eventually into the Contoocook River. Half of the cost of this project was donated by a local business. The remainder came from an ARM Fund (Aquatic Resource Mediation) grant from DES—a grant approved by the Board of Selectmen in 2016. No Taxpayer Funds Were Used for this project.

In June of 2019, a new and safe entrance to the park was opened. We raised the funds for this project through individual and business donations, support from civic organizations, in-kind work, donated materials and much local talent. The new entrance, with its replica of the 1902 arch and azalea bushes lining the pathway,

has enabled all to safely access the park and riverwalk. The increase in foot traffic through the park has increased significantly and visitors stopping at the kiosk can read about the park's history. No Taxpayer Funds Were Used for this successful project! The next project will be to raise the funds through donations and grants to delineate the wetland area in preparation for the removal of invasive species choking this sensitive area. Once again, NO TAXPAYER FUNDS WILL BE USED.

Azalea Park reflects the natural beauty of Henniker and its historic relationship to life along the Contoocook River. How many towns can claim a beautiful riverfront park in the center of downtown?

## Icy road cause three vehicles to slide off Route 31 in Antrim

Monday night the freezing fog condition made Rt 31 from the Antrim Fire station to Rt 9 very slippery.

In the span of 32 minutes, three cars slid off the roadway. All had no injuries or damage so they were only recorded as citizen assists not accidents. Even the fire truck slid down the hill from where it was parked although it did not hit anything or

get stuck. After conferring with Fire Chief Gale, the decision was made to close Rt31 until the DOT salt truck could come and treat the road surface due to the treacherous ice conditions and the number of cars sliding off the road.

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The ConVal Nordic Ski team competed in its first meet of the season.



## Sports

### BOYS' BASKETBALL

**Hillsboro-Deering 61, Franklin 40:** After a rough first half, the Hillcats found their groove and were able to come away victorious against Franklin with a final score of 61-40. Sam Hatcher led the way for the Hillcats with 21 Points while Ben Ketterer chipped in 18 points and forced 7 turnovers with his fierce defense.

**Campbell 71, Hillsboro Deering 37:** The Hillcats were led by Zack Coombs with 12 Points and Jack Ferguson with 7 points

**Hopkinton 65, Mascoma 48:** The Hawks took a 19-17 lead after the first quarter then held Mascoma to eight points in the second quarter and taking control of the game.

**Hopkinton 68, Fall Mountain 25:** The Hawks went on a 27-0 run in the first quarter to take total control early.

**Hopkinton 69, Campbell 56:** It was a career scoring night for Kevin Newton-Delgado, who led the Hawks with 32 points.

**Souhegan 60, John Stark 49:** Souhegan got ahead early, but Christian Barr scored 12 of his 20 points in the third quarter and Stark cut the deficit to four points going into the fourth.

**ConVal 61, Kearsarge 52:** At the start of the third quarter, ConVal exploded for 7 unanswered points pushing the lead to 44-28 but the Cougars got within striking distance 51-39 entering the final 8 minutes.

**ConVal 84, Kingswood 59:** Wyatt Davis had 13 points, and Taylor Burgess had 11 to lead the Cougars domination

**ConVal 67, Hollis-Brookline 57:** Connor Buffum's 28 points and 9 rebounds led the Cougars to a double digit victory.

**Lebanon 60, John Stark 20:** Lebanon controlled and dominated the game for a full 32 minutes.

### HOCKEY

**Goffstown 7, Somersworth 4:** Three goals by senior Colby Gamache and two from junior Grady Chretien sparked Goffstown, as the Grizzlies improved to 7-2.

**Goffstown 3, Dover 2:** Grady Chretien scored twice and Colby Gamache added a goal for the Grizzlies who got 17 saves from Devin Lapierre.

**John Stark 9, Pembroke Academy 4:** The General Hawks scored three times in the first five minutes and built a five-goal lead.

# Sports

## BOWLING

**H-D 3rd:** Splitting three close games against Souhegan, HD Bowlers finished third this past weekend. HD was led by Cooper Brien (156), Cameron Jones (153), and Jeremy Riendeau (152).

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

**Campbell 46, Hillsboro-Deering 43:** The Hillcats fell just short with Fayth Grimes leading the team with 31 points and 15 rebounds.

**Hillsboro-Deering 44, Franklin 34:** Fayth Grimes had 22 points and 13 rebounds, Morgan Racine had 16 points and Kenley Moriarty had 4 points and 10 rebounds.

**Goffstown 47, Keene 34:** Walsh scored 30 points as the Grizzlies bounced back from a Thursday night loss to win on the road. Walsh's 30 came one night after she broke the school's all-time leading scoring record of 1,396 point

**Goffstown 61, Concord 32:** Goffstown was led by Kelly Walsh with 32 points.

**Laconia 51, Kearsarge 39:** The second half was all Sachems as every time Kearsarge would start to get close, Laconia would sink a few more three pointers to increase their lead.

**Spaulding 57, Kearsarge 49:** After falling behind early, Kearsarge began to make adjustments and nearly came back to pull out a win but ended up falling to Spaulding.

**John Stark 51, Souhegan 26:** Stark took a six-point first-quarter lead but then the team defense kicked in and held Souhegan to six points combined in the second and third quarters.

**ConVal 40, Kingswood 29:** Emma Hixson tallied 14 points, Morgan Bemont 9 and Emily Donovan to lead ConVal.

**Hollis-Brookline 56, ConVal 23:** Missing Emma Hixson, who was out sick, the ConVal offense stalled and they were no match for undefeated Hollis-Brookline.

**Fall Mountain 59, Hopkinton 31:** The Wildcats broke open a close game in the third quarter with a barrage of 3-pointers en route to a win on Friday night.

**Hopkinton 68, Fall Mountain 25:** The Hawks went on a 27-0 run in the first quarter to take total control early.

**Hopkinton 44, Mascoma 21:** The Hawks had another strong outing from Maurgan McGrath (16 points) and another double-double from Katie Meserve with 11 points and 10 rebounds.



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7. How about the time you really needed a restful vacation, and you ended up in New Orleans during Mardi Gras and someone threw up on your shoes?
8. Yes, I guess that hotel must have used a telephoto lens when they took a picture of those guest rooms that you saw on their website.
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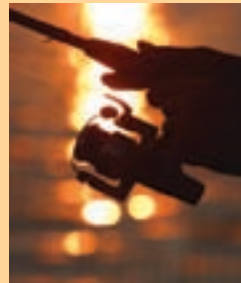
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Town Clerk, Deborah McDonald (r) swears in Taylor Burrows as the newest officer in the Hillsborough Police Department. Taylor is the granddaughter of the Chief's Assistant Sandy Burrows.

### Board briefed on Gregg Lake Watershed Plan

The Antrim Select Board was briefed on the Gregg Lake Watershed Plan. A committee comprised of local residents around Gregg Lake, members of the Conservation Commission, Parks and Recreation, Water and Sewer and the Select Board have been meeting for several months and have completed most of the 32 items on a checklist from the EPA. When finished, the Town will be able to apply for EPA grants to help with the pollution and erosion in and around the lake. Some things have been completed, like the available water quality data has been analyzed and they've completed watershed surveys, including land use, erosion hotspots and septic systems. They currently have a 10-year plan that will encompass both public and private properties, with the time table being adjustable as necessary. Four possible remedies may include lowering the lake level (a public hearing will be scheduled for 2/24/20), to post and enforce current boating laws, to lower the HP limit from 150 to 100 (through the NH Legislature), and to increase the "no wake" zone. Run off from roads such as White Birch Point Rd. and Holt Hill Rd. contribute to sediment and will be addressed as well.

### Lake Sunapee Region Chamber Honorees

The Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce has announced the winners of five awards to be presented at the chamber's Jan. 28 Annual Meeting. "We were very pleased by the number and quality of the nominations received this year in every category," said LSRCC President Kathleen Kennedy. "The Board of Directors had a difficult time selecting the winners but is unanimously thrilled with the final selections." • Business of the Year: Blue Loon Bakery • Community Member of the Year: Lt. Ed Shaughnessy of the Bradford Police Department • Non-Profit of the Year: Kearsarge Conservatory of the Performing Arts • Young Professional of the Year: Abby Peel of Strategic Social Media and the New London Barn Playhouse • Rookie Business of the Year: Blue Loon Bakery

### Peterborough voters approve bridge funds

By a vote of "175 yes, 2 no." Peterborough voters approved an additional \$1.4 million to complete the Main Street Bridge reconstruction project.

## Kearsarge Area Chamber partners with the Contoocook Riverway Association

The Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce has partnered with the Contoocook Riverway Association to support the Visitors Center at the historic Contoocook Railroad Depot.

The partnership provides the KACC a new home with meeting and display space as well as an opportunity for members to showcase their brochures and information. KACC members have the opportunity to promote their products at pop up stores while staffing the Visitors Center.

The Contoocook Riverway Association supports the historic depot completed in 1849, the world's oldest surviving railroad covered bridge, a 1907 Pullman Coach car, and a late 1800's section house recently moved to the property. The Depot is now the Contoocook Visitors Center and is open to the public to view in addition to hosting several community events throughout the year. The site is located next to the Contoocook River in Village Square in Contoocook.

The Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce has over 170 members comprised of local businesses, artisans, and non-profits. The Chamber bridges the gap between New London and Concord, serving all the area towns. Members participate in educational

workshops and networking events while the Chamber assists them in promoting their organizations. Daniel Watts, President says "We are thrilled to assist the Riverway Association while providing this new opportunity to our Members."



The Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce has a new home in Contoocook

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# Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

## David Leon Holmes

HILLSBORO - David Leon Holmes, age 60, of Hillsboro, NH died January 2, 2020 at his home David was born in Concord, NH, on November 7, 1959 to Donald L. and Anna M. (Putnam) Holmes. He is predeceased by his father, Donald. He worked for many years as a mechanic for Osram Sylvania in Hillsboro before his retirement. David was a 28 year member of the Hillsboro Fire Department and was Fire Chief for 8 years. Survived by his mother, Anna M. (Putnam) Holmes of Florida; one son, Jason Holmes of Anchorage, AL; two sisters, Vickie (Beeb) and her husband, John Moore of Hillsboro, NH and Barbara Hurley of Florida; one brother, Terry and his wife, Sharlene Edwards of Hanover, MA; five nieces, Mollie Moore of Highgate, VT, Meghan Hurley and Cassidy Hurley of Florida, Alison Lapre of Mooresville, NC, and Chellis Kirkland of Newfields, NH; one nephew, Zachary Moore of West Hartford, CT. A celebration of David's life will be held Friday, February 14, 2020 from 12-4 pm at the American Legion Post #59 in Hillsboro, NH. In lieu of flowers please send donations to the Hillsborough Rescue Squad.



## Frederick "Fritz" Pratt

SUTTON - Frederick (Fritz) Pratt of South Sutton, NH born September 9, 1930 passed away on Monday, December 30th

after a battle with cancer. Fritz is survived by his older brother Mark S. Pratt and his wife Deloris of Washington, D.C. and his three children and loving families, Jonathan and his wife Johnna Pratt of North Kingstown, R.I. Jennifer McCourt, her husband Bob of Henniker, N.H., and children Trevor with his wife Kelsey of Portsmouth, N.H., and Joshua of Henniker, N.H., and Jeffery with his wife Sherry Pratt, and two children Sophie, and Addison of Somersworth, N.H. A ceremony of celebration of Fritz's life will be held at the South Sutton Meeting House in the spring. In lieu of flowers, kindly donate to the Sutton Historical Society, Home Instead Senior Care of Manchester, NH or the Sunapee Visiting Nursing Association.

## Pauline Mortimer-Simkin

HENNIKER - Pauline from both Henniker and Bow NH will be missed by many. Born in May 1934. Survived by her husband Terrance Simkin, daughter Pamela Seddon, granddaughters Allyson and Heidi Eisenberg, brother Gene Baldi and sister Florance Wall. Survived her son William Mortimer, first husband George Mortimer and brother Edward Baldi.



## Monique I. (Plante) Marchand

HUDSON - Monique I. (Plante) Marchand, 60, of Hudson, NH passed away suddenly surrounded by her family on January 10, 2020, at Southern NH

Medical Center. She was a daughter of the late Ernest and Jacqueline (Duval) Plante. Besides her husband, Monique is survived by one daughter; Elise Marchand of Hudson, a granddaughter; Guinnevere, her accessory daughter; Amanda McGuire of Nashua, one sister; Susan Vincent and her husband Dennis of Nashua, one brother; Marc Plante and his wife Renee of Nashua, a sister-in-law; Francine Davie and her husband Bob of Hillsboro as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. Monique was predeceased by a brother-in-law; Pierre Marchand. Burial with military honors will take place on Saturday January 18, 2020 at 9 AM in St. Louis Cemetery.



## Edwina Helen Czajkowski

HILLSBORO - Edwina Helen Czajkowski, 82, died peacefully at her farm in Hillsboro, New Hampshire on January 4, 2020 after a fall. In lieu of flowers and donations remember her by recycling and supporting actions and organizations that contribute to the well-being of all living things and the planet. Her last wishes were to be buried next to her parents without services. Love the Earth, it is your home. Be kind to one another.

## Joseph Garcia, Jr.

HANCOCK - Joseph Garcia, Jr., 80, of Hancock, passed away peacefully at Pheasant Wood Center on January 1, 2020. He was born in The Bronx, NY

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## Phyllis V. Lee

JAFFREY - Phyllis V. Lee 91, of Jaffrey, NH and a longtime area resident, died on Sunday, January 12, 2020, at the Jaffrey Rehabilitation Center. Her parents, Herman I. and Emma (Beaulieu)

Thayer, welcomed their daughter into the world on September 5, 1928, in Harrisville, NH. She grew up in Harrisville. Phyllis joined the Sisters of Mercy, serving in many different capacities including the teaching of young children, a responsibility she enjoyed immensely. Later Phyllis left the sisterhood while maintaining her strong faith. As an accomplished organist, Phyllis filled the role of the organist at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hillsborough, NH for many years. She is survived by her nephew, John B. Gove and his wife, Ruth, of Wayland, MA; a niece, Phyllis Gove and her husband, Steven Casad, of San Jose, CA; a dear friend, Shirley Lucas of Chelmsford, MA; and several great-nieces and great-nephews. Her husband of 10 years, Emmet Lee, and a sister, Josephine Gove, predeceased her. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Friday, January 17, 2020 at 10:30am in St. Margaret Mary Church, 33 Arch Street, Keene, NH. Burial with committal prayers will follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Main

Street, Keene. Family and friends are invited to call on Friday morning from 9:30 to 10:30am in St. Margaret Mary Church. For those who wish, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mrs. Lee's memory to St. Mary's Catholic Church, 38 Church Street, Hillsborough, NH 03244; or to The Community Kitchen, PO Box 1315, Keene, NH 03431.

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# Events: Community Bulletin Board

## **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 "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).

## **SUNDAY JANUARY 19**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Antrim Baptist Church will be offering a free Pancake breakfast from 8:30 to 10:00am. Menu includes plain and blueberry pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit, orange juice and coffee.

## **MONDAY JANUARY 20**

**HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS:** Crafter Critters Making Tissue Flowers 10am 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.

## **TUESDAY JANUARY 21**

**FULLER LIBRARY:** Free Tax Help with a certified

volunteer will be available at Fuller Public Library on Tuesday afternoons starting January 21 through April 14. Appointments are required, please stop in or call 464-3595 to make one. This service is brought to you by The Grapevine.

**FULLER LIBRARY:** Fuller Public Library's Mystery Book Group will meet to discuss the book *In a Dark, Dark Wood* by Ruth Ware, starting at 6:30pm.

## **THURSDAY JANUARY 23**

**FULLER LIBRARY:** Learn how to be a Census Worker and earn \$20 per hour. A Census worker will be at Fuller Public Library from 4-6pm to answer questions and help you fill out the online application. The hourly rate was just raised to \$20 per hour.

**SENIOR LUNCH:** All of us are jonesing for all of you to join us for the senior lunch of the month at noon at Camp Morgan Lodge. Continue to welcome in the New Year at lunch with your favorite neighbors. You'll just love our stupendous shepherd's pie with Veges, cheese, and gravy along with our super salad And, of course, your outstanding delectable desserts.

**COMMUNITY BOARD:** Antrim Area Senior Center, 10:30am - 11:30am, Presbyterian Church, Antrim. Please join us for a talk by Gordon Allen and Kristen

Vance McCormick on their proposal to create an Antrim Community Board. The Board's goal would be to improve "the health and well-being of residents and the quality of life in Antrim." The Board would welcome all residents as active participants.

## **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.

## **SUNDAY JANUARY 26**

**OPEN HOUSE:** for Retiring Stoddard Town Administrator Jim Coffey 2-4 pm, public invited.

## **MONDAY JANUARY 27**

**HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS:** Crafty Critters 10:00 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.

## **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.





# Events: Community Bulletin Board

## TUESDAY JANUARY 28

**HOMESCHOOL MEETUP:** 3 - 4pm at Antrim's Tuttle Library. The library wants to offer Homeschool families a place to meet. Once a month, meet with other area parents for one hour, while we entertain your kids! We will read aloud to them, play games or have an activity while you have a chance to meet with others. Free to the public. Please call 588-6786 for more information.

**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 10 a.m. 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.

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1

**WAR ON CANCER:** James A. Tuttle Library 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Dr. Frank Gorga will update attendees on the latest advances in preventing and treating cancer. He has held faculty positions in Pathology at Harvard Medical School and in Chemistry at Duquesne University and Bridgewater State University.

**CONTRA DANCE:** The Monadnock Folklore Society presents the Peterborough, NH First Saturday Contra Dance featuring Hannah Johlas calling with the band Kingfisher. The dancing begins at 8:00pm. The dance also hosts a free jam session for beginning and intermediate musicians at 6:30pm and a workshop for new dancers at 7:30pm. Admission is \$10 or \$7 for students and seniors. The dance takes place in the historic Town House in Peterborough,

## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7

**HEALTH CLINIC:** Concord Regional VNA is holding Senior Health Clinics at Smith Memorial Congregational Church on from 9 a.m. 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 Nancy Tripp Trio music, champagne, desserts, & chocolate. Tickets on sale at Tatewell Gallery, Morgan Hill Bookstore and 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.

### TOWN OF HENNIKER PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

The Henniker Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing at the Henniker Community Center, 57 Main Street, Henniker, NH on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 6:15pm.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Hillsboro-Deering School Board will conduct a Deliberative Session on its 2020-2021 Budget and Warrant Articles on Monday, February 3, 2020 (snow date 2/4/20) at 7:00pm in the Hillsboro-Deering Middle School Cafetorium.

The Deliberative Session is the first voting session of the School District Meeting process as defined under SB 2. It is conducted for discussion and possible amendment of warrant articles, which will then be put on the official ballot for a vote at the second session, Tuesday, March 10, 2020.

Hillsboro-Deering School Board

### PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF WINDSOR WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Pursuant to RSA 32:5, the Windsor School Board and the Town of Windsor will hold a public hearing on their proposed 2020-2021 School and Town Budgets on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 (snow date 1/29/20), in the Windsor Town Hall.

- School Board Meeting and Budget Hearing at 6:00 pm
- Town Budget Hearing immediately following

### 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.

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- 1 School District Moderator—1 year term

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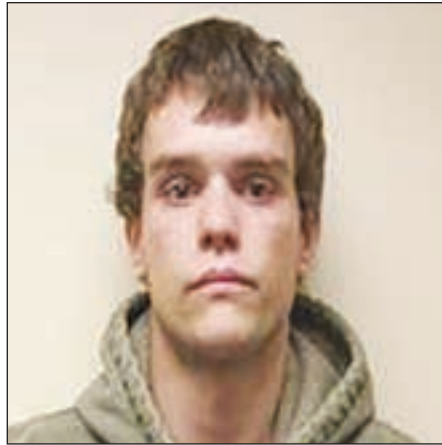
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Charles McWilliams, 51, (l) of Northfield, Tyler Akins-McWilliams (c), 22, of Bradford and Melody Bagley (r), 19, also of Bradford, were arrested and charged with Attempt to commit Criminal Mischief and Theft by cutting a catalytic converter from a vehicle in the Hooksett Park & Ride. All three are also suspects in investigations into similar incidents.

## HD School Board presents \$23,121,866 operating budget - \$530,985 in staff raises

The H-D School Board held a public hearing on the budget to a very small group who attended.

The proposed budget is \$23,121,866. Should that not pass the default budget is \$22,832,264.

However, before the budget is finalized at the School District voting on March 10, the District must have a Deliberative Ses-

sion (February 3, 2020) where the voters have input into the bottom line.

In addition to the general budget, the voters will be asked to pass the Support Staff contract which was agreed to by the Board and the Union, for a total 3 year potential increase of \$530,985.

Also, if there are any excess funds available at the end of the 2019 budget, there

are four articles to use those funds before sending money back to the taxpayers: \$100,000 to the Special Education Trust, \$25,000 to the Technology Expendable Trust, \$50,000 to the HVAC Expendable Trust, and \$25,000 to the Paving Expendable Trust. Only the Special Education Trust requires the Board to have a Public Hearing prior to using that money.

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## Town of Weare

### PUBLIC HEARING

The Weare Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 3, 2020 beginning at 6:45 PM for hearing public testimony and comment regarding the increase of rental fees for the Town Facilities including but not limited to Town Hall, Gazebo, and Chase Park.

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

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## New year, new ... tires?

As you gear up for a new year with new goals, now is the time to ask yourself if your wheels need a refresh. And there's no better time, as the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recommends that tires be replaced every six years regardless of the number of miles driven. Research shows that improperly maintained tires are one of the leading causes of vehicle accidents in the U.S., particularly among teenage drivers. So, for this resolution, there's no gym membership required. No dietary changes. No dusting off the bookshelf or hours of self-taught YouTube classes. Just in time for 2020, global tire brand Michelin provided key insights to kick start your shopping experience. The company shared that it starts with asking yourself a set of three brief questions before stepping into your local car or tire dealership:

\* How many? Are you looking at replacing one, two or all four tires?

\* What's my make & model? Is this for the family crossover SUV or for the personal sports car?

\* What kind of driver am I? Arguably the most important of the three. Are you more focused on reducing noise, enhancing performance, or somewhere in between? What is important to you?

As the '20s are roaring in, here are some considerations to help you find the right fit for your new tires in 2020:

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Anticipating a new addition to the family in 2020? What's more important than what's covering your four wheels on baby's first drive home? Look for a dependable tire that maintains its performance as it wears.

An important shopping tip

The industry standard is to test wet-braking performance of new tires; not used. Worn tires should deliver good wet-braking performance versus new tires, and you should have access to worn-tire test results before you buy new tires.

Once you've decided what makes most sense for you, head into your dealership (or visit MichelinMan.com for more information on the right fit) to make that drive into the New Year a safe and fulfilling one. (BPT)

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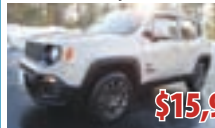
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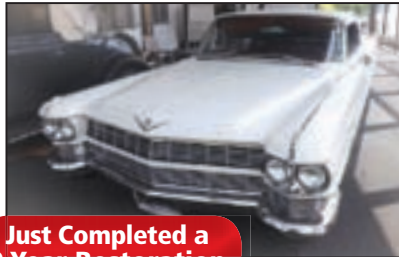
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