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Center Woods Spell Champs Center Woods Elementary School's third-grader Tanner Bell (I) was the top speller and 5th-grade student Ben Morris (r) from the Upper Elementary was runner up.



Simonds School Spell Champs Simonds School held its annual Spelling Bee on Friday, January 17. 5th Graders - Riley R. - 2nd Place and Annelise D. - Champion.

Chelsea Szalanski Honored

Chelsea Szalanski, Hillsborough's Youth

Services Director has been chosen to receive a Trendsetter 2020 award given out by The Keene Sentinel. Szalanski is being honored for her work in the



region for Diversion, the Therapy Dog and Project Genesis.





Henniker's newest Police Officer, Allysia Stone (r) has her badge pinned on by friend Cate Coleman (I) as son, Steve Burton (c) looks on.

Goffstown teacher honored NH DAR's Outstanding Teacher of American History

The Goffstown School District is pleased to share that Mr. Andrew Pyszka has been named as the 2020 NH Daughters of the American Revolution Outstanding Teacher of American History. Mr. Pyszka has been a member of the teaching team within the Goffstown School District since 1994. He taught for 22 years at Mountain View Middle School before transitioning to Goffstown High School in the fall of 2016.

At GHS, Mr. Pyszka has taught both Civics and US History classes. In the classroom, his passion and enthusiasm are contagious, his content knowledge is extensive, and students are always attuned to the learning activity at hand. Through a balance of high expectations and the intentional building of relationships, Mr. Pyszka is able to tease out the best from within all his students. He is exceptional at what he does.

Hillsboro man's reckless driving causes Antrim accident

Robert Lamantia, 35, from Hillsborough, was driving a 2006 Jeep eastbound on Keene Road when he attempted to pass the vehicle in front of him.

Lamantia traveled in the westbound lane toward oncoming traffic. Kaitlyn Tillson, 20, from Stoddard was traveling westbound in a 2014 Kia and was the first vehicle to approach Lamantia. Tillson took action to avoid a collision by pulling far to her right but the left front corner of Lamantia's vehicle struck the left rear wheel of Tillson's vehicle, causing her to lose control and leave the roadway.

There was no airbag deployment, Mike's Towing removed both vehicles with moderate damage to the impact areas, and Tillson was transported to Monadnock Hospital with minor injuries. A charge of Reckless Driving is pending for Mr. Lamantia.

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Henniker Community School's sixth-grade classes in costume for their Artist in Residence: India.

Artist-in-Residence Program enriches Henniker Community School

Students in the 6th grade at the Henniker Community School recently experienced hands-on learning through art, dance, and martial arts, an expanded study of India during the school's Artistin-Residence program.

Aligning with the social studies curriculum, the Artist in Residence program brings artists to the school to work with students to enrich their understanding of geography and culture from around the world.

The year's Artist in Residence focused on India and began in December with a visit from Sunanda Sahay who taught students about a form of folk painting from northern India that features pictures of nature and mythology. The 6th-graders then used acrylics and calligraphy pens to create their folk paintings of their own.

During the third week of January, three artists came to the school-dancer Jasmine Shah, Martial Arts Grandmaster Michael Couhie, and henna artist Denise

Kelly and worked intensively with the 6thgraders for four days.

Matt Pierce, Executive Chief from Café Services, the Henniker Community School food service vendor, added to the school's theme of India by preparing an Indian lunch for the entire school. On the menu, Tandoori chicken served with Basmati rice, Ghobi Matar (roasted cauliflower and peas), and Naan bread. Additionally, sixth-grade students and their guests were offered the opportunity to try more foods from India at a special tasting station featuring Alu Chole (chickpeas and potato), Tarka Dal (yellow lentil curry), Raj Mah (kidney bean curry), and Pao Bhaji-A (potato curry).

Proposal for Newbury Fire Station back before voters

A committee has been working with Tenant Goucher Architects on a newly designed plan for a new Fire Station. The Department held a special meeting on De-

"The Artist in Residence program is a long-standing tradition at HCS. Students start looking forward to 6th grade and sharing in the experience as soon as they've seen their first assembly with visiting artists," commented Henniker Community School Principal Matthew Colby. "We are thankful for the continued support from the PTA and Henniker Community to offer this enriching opportunity to our students."

The Artist in Residency Program at the Henniker Community School is made possible by support from the taxpayers of Henniker and the Henniker PTA. The Henniker AIR experience was coordinated by Beth Spaulding.

cember 17th to get input from the members

of the department on the proposed plan. The members present were unanimous in supporting the proposed plan.



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February 2, 2018

Cost to demolish Bow Community Building in half Boscawen suspect bites police K9 and assaults officer New Boston rallies to support Judy Knight Goffstown man killed, Tilton woman and child injured

February 3, 2017

21 bed Treatment Center opens in Antrim Tilton family of eight homeless after fire Rule #1 Don't slam into a parked state police cruiser Ruger sells historic Newport mill building

January 2, 2016

Elderly Franklin man homeless after fire Bow may discontinue New Boston dispatcher Suspected Goffstown bank robber caught Greenfield Inn under new management

January 30, 2015

Newport Superintendent ousted Bow presents plan for Public Safety Building Goffstown Police seek information on stabbing Sunapee traffic stop leads to drug arrest

January 31, 2014

David Lantz is Newport's Citizen of the Year Bomb threat clears Kearsarge Middle School Henniker adopts "Pay to Play" athletic program New Boston couple assaults police officer

February 1, 2013

Doug Mumford named Hopkinton Fire Chief Five towns discuss potential withdrawal from ConVal Martha Taylor named "Outstanding Woman" Sunapee seeking new Highway Director

February 3, 2012

Plane crash kills daughter Peterborough crash leads to DWI arrest High school principal suspended Warner teen indicted on felony charge

February 4, 2011

Newport concert to benefit Keith Walker John Stark team in national Finals Jim Coffey's trial set for April 7 Kearsarge Blizzard Bags getting noticed

January 2, 2010

Snowmobiler killed in Stoddard crash Teens charged with Hillsborough break-ins Double domestic assault in Weare Founder sues Hopkinton School

Henniker District voters asked to support teachers' contract & solar panels

Henniker School District voters are being asked to support several warrant articles, including: a teacher contract, a solar roof project, and a request to appropriate up to \$20,000 of any surplus remaining at the end of this fiscal year be added to the Technology Equipment Expendable Trust, enabling the school to replace end-of-life technology on an annual basis.

The one-year Henniker Teachers' Association contract calls for a total increase of \$58,544 (a 2.34% increase) in salaries and benefits. The agreement also includes incentives for teachers to secure adequate healthcare elsewhere by increasing the buy-back amount based on the number of teachers who opt out of Henniker's health insurance. Last year's multi-year contract did not pass, so the school board and teachers negotiated a one-year contract to highlight the annual cost to taxpayers.

The solar project warrant article asks for an agreement with EEI and ENE for a solar roof project to purchase and install roof-mounted solar panels and \$25,500 for the first of 15 annual payments for the project. This is expected to be at least a tax neutral project, with the realized energy savings paying for the annual payments. It is expected that there will be additional savings after the 15- year payment cycle as the life expectancy of solar panels is 25 years. The roofing project planned for the school was part of the reason to consider solar now rather than potentially damaging the roofs with a later installation of solar panels.



Hillsborough Area Republican Committee Chair Bob Nash (c) welcomed two dynamic candidates to speak at Monday's meeting; Steve Negron, (I) 2nd Congressional District and Don Bolduc, (r) U.S. Senate.





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Henniker's Ruslan Denysyk, PA-C, at Concord Hospital (I) and former H-D Food Services Director Amanda Venezia, MEd, SNS, (r) now Director of Dining Services, Londonderry School District; Lead Consultant, Food For Schools, have been named to the New Hampshire Union Leader's 40 Under Forty class of 2020.

New London approves Police Station Study

The New London Building and Facilities Committee reviewed the recommendation of the Police Station Subcommittee and after full discussion, it was unanimously voted to recommend to the Select Board that the architectural firm of Dennis Mires, PA be retained and that the Building and Facilities Committee negotiate the terms of the contract, which will be submitted to the Select Board for approval. Mires' bid was for \$\$25,500. The Select Board unanimously approved the recommendation.

Tucker Free Library's Membership Drive

The Friends of Tucker Free Library are excited to announce our Membership Drive for 2020! When you join the Friends, you are helping us achieve our mission to extend and advance the library's capacity. The goal of the library is to provide the residents of Henniker with a center of information that stimulates the knowledge, culture, and pure enjoyment of reading and learning. Your tax-deductible donation helps the Friends ... and benefits you! Becoming a Friend is easy AND the FTFL is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization so your yearly membership donation is tax deductible! You can become a Friend of TFL with a minimum donation of \$20.00. 1. By sending a check payable to Friends of Tucker Free Library (Tucker Free Library, PO Box 688, Henniker NH 03242, attn: FTFL). 2. By dropping your donation off at the Tucker Free Library. Cash or checks accepted. 3. By using our secure PayPal option (coming soon). Go to: tuckerfreelibrary.org/join-the-friends/ 4. And don't forget, we can also accept corporate matching gifts. Ask your HR professional how this works!

Deering wants \$2,000 more for weed control

The Deering Conservation Commission recently presented its budget to the Budget Advisory Committee. The town puts \$5000 annually into the exotic weed control expendable trust fund, and it pays annual lake host salaries of about \$3000 from that trust fund. In order to increase the amount of money available to control a possible infestation of Deering Lake by an invasive organism, an increase of at least \$2000 in the amount placed in the fund will be proposed at Town Meeting, from \$5000 to \$7000, at least for 2020.



The Goffstown Rotary Club assembled these Mealbags which are on display at Goffstown Hannaford, and ready for purchase. Each bag will go to Goffstown Network's Backpack program - a program that sends meals home with school-age children of families in need, to ensure they can eat on the weekends, and not just at school, during the week, (left photo). Thinking about donating food to ConVal's End 68 Hours program? Here's a sampling of the foods needed and sent home, (right photo). Food can be left at the SAU (in back of South Meadow School, Route 202, Peterborough) or at Trends of Fashion (46 Main Street, Antrim). Or you can donate money. Checks can be made out to End 68 Hours of Hunger and sent to End 68 Hours, c/o SAU 1, 106 Hancock Rd., Peterborough, NH 03458.

Deering Conservation Commission requests two sales and 4 easements

At the Deering Conservation Commision, it was announced that the Society for Protection of NH Forests is interested in acquiring 2 town owned parcels. There is a 1 acre parcel on Hedgehog Mtn. Rd. that is surrounded by Forest Society land.

The 2nd parcel is 10 acres on Old

County Rd. that abuts Forest Society land, and is landlocked. The PLC (Piscataquog Land Conservacy) is possibly interested in acquiring the Easements on 4 properties that are owned by Deering.

The Library lots need to be conserved (may be a location for a future library), the

Carew lot, and the Ferris lot, which is all wetlands and beautiful wildlife habitat. Both would then be responsible to monitor these properties, and would be responsible for any legal issues. The committee agreed to write both Warrant Articles to bring to the Select Board, and then the Town Meeting.



What Should One Expect After the Root Canal?

For the first few days following the completion of a root canal, the tooth may feel sensitive due to natural tissue inflammation, especially if there was pain or infection before the procedure. This sensitivity or discomfort usually can be controlled with over-the-counter pain medi-Dr. Esin Narli-Trangaris cations such as ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) or naproxen

(Aleve). Most patients can return to their normal activities the next day.

Until your root canal procedure is completely finished—that is to say, the permanent filling is in place and/or the crown, it's wise to minimize chewing on the tooth under repair. This step will help avoid recontamination of the interior of the tooth and also may prevent a fragile tooth from breaking before the tooth can be fully restored.

As far as oral health care is concerned, brush, floss, and use an antiseptic mouthwash as you regularly would and see your dentist at normally scheduled intervals.

How Successful Are Root Canals?

Root canal treatment is highly successful; the procedure has more than a 95% success rate. Many teeth fixed with a root canal can last a lifetime.

Also, because the final step of the root canal procedure is application of a restoration such as a crown or a filling, it will not be obvious to onlookers that a root canal was performed.

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Based on limited research, there's no strong evidence that selective serotonin-reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) the most widely used class of antidepressants — have an adverse impact on fertility, according to a paper in the Harvard Review of Psychiatry. Affecting about one in six American couples, infertility has been linked to increased rates of psychological distress and depressive symptoms. Studies have estimated that four to eleven

percent of women undergoing in vitro fertilization (IVF) are taking SSRIs at the time of treatment.

The number of Americans taking a dangerous combination of both opioids and benzodiazepines — a group of drugs commonly prescribed for pain, insomnia and anxiety — increased by 250 percent over a 15-year period, while there was an 850 percent increase in patients taking both benzodiazepines and so-called Z-drugs, which act similarly to benzodiazepines, according to a new study published in the journal Sleep.

A Rutgers study has uncovered a new threat in the opiate epidemic: Overdoses of loperamide, an over-the-counter diarrhea medication, have been steadily increasing in number and severity nationwide over five years. Misuse of the drug is particularly alarming because non-prescription drugs like loperamide are inexpensive, readily available online and in retail stores, undetectable on routine drug tests and can be bought in large quantities at one time. The study, published in the journal *Clinical* Toxicology, found increasing instances in which patients with opioid use disorder misused loperamide to prevent or self-treat withdrawal symptoms. To a lesser extent, some took massive doses to get a high similar to heroin, fentanyl or oxycodone.

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H-D High School Principal Jim O'Rourke visited the Middle school to meet with the class of 2024 to talk about high school life.

Francestown proposed budget down \$11,200

As expected from previous discussions, the Francestown Select Board voted to relinquish the ski slope easement of Map 8 Lot 16-2 conditioned upon the contemporaneous execution of the Lot Line Adjustment between Map 8 Lot 16-2 and Map 8 Lot 119 and the execution of the deed transferring ownership of Map 8 Lot 16-2 to Mountain Maintenance. The Board also signed the beach lease at Scobie Pond for a 5 year term at \$4,000 per year. The Board reviewed the 2020 draft budget, and after lengthy discussion about certain increases and decreases to various line items, a net decrease of \$11,200 was accomplished. The Board agreed to add a \$3,000 appropriation to the Legal and Public Assistance fund to be funded by unassigned fund balance. Henry Kunhardt then suggested a release of the conservation easement for the South New Boston Bridge. This way there was a recorded document memorializing the release. A release will be drafted for review by counsel.

Hancock to appoint Budget Advisory Committee

The Hancock Select Board reviewed a proposal for hauling recycled material. There was a discussion regarding recycling expenses and revenue. The board does not support the proposal. A Dump Committee meeting will be scheduled to review transfer station storage capabilities and operations. A warrant article will be drafted to sell the 10 wheel dump truck and lease two F- 550 trucks in replacement. There was a brief discussion regarding the building inspector position vacancy. The Selectboard discussed their disappointment that a Budget Advisory Committee was not established for this year's budget process. The Board would have appreciated the input. The Selectboard established a committee to review the budget and met with potential committee members on January 27th.

Goffstown's Henry Bridge Road bridge closed

The Goffstown Department of Public Works announced that bridge work on Henry Bridge Road Bridge began around 10am on Thursday, January 30th (weather dependent). A concrete truck will be parked near the south abutment to feed concrete to Evroks crews beneath the bridge. Flaggers will be present to help facilitate alternating one-way traffic around the concrete truck. Delays should be expected. Please use caution when driving by the work zone.

Three area towns ranked in the Top Ten List of NH's safest places to live

A trio of area towns have made the list of the Top Ten safest places to live in New Hampshire.

#4 New Boston: There were only three violent crimes committed in New Boston in 2018, giving the town a violent crime rate about seven times lower than the national average. New Boston also had the third lowest rate of property crime in the Granite State, a rate nine times lower than the national average. Hikers and joggers will also be happy with all the trail options between Lang Station State Forest and the Town Forest.

#6 Weare: Weare may not be #1 on this list, but it does take the important title of most improved since last year. Last year, Weare wasn't even in the top 25, let alone the top 10. It's easy to see how Weare made the cut this time, seeing as the town had more seasons than violent crimes in the last year of available data and a property crime rate that's much lower than the national average. So if you see campers at Clough State Park, they're probably not escaped convicts on the lam.

#7 Hopkinton: While Hopkinton may only rank as the seventh safest city in New Hampshire overall, it's the absolute best place to be in terms of violent crime. The town didn't have a single instance of violence in 2018, so you know the local police force has done an excellent job on that count. Folks in Hopkinton had a 1 in 183.2 chance of being the victim of a property crime, which is about four times lower than the national average.



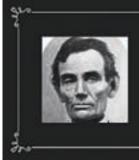
The Hopkinton Lions Club's newest member, Margaret Doscher, with her sponsor Alan Sorensen, is sworn in by District Governor Sue Lindbergh.

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Words of Wisdom



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Abraham Lincoln

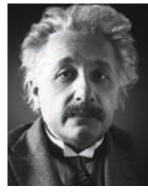
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The sooner you learn that life is not fair, the better off you'll be, because you'll spend less time railing against life's unfairness and feeling aggrieved and entitled, and more time figuring out how to maximize your assets, and your talents and how to deal with things that you're not very good at.

— Condoleezza Rice —

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Weak people revenge. Strong people forgive. Intelligent People Ignore.

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There is no limit to the amount of good you can do if you don't care who gets the credit.

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There is no difference between communism and socialism, except in the means of achieving the same ultimate end: communism proposes to enslave men by force, socialism - by vote. It is merely the difference between murder and suicide.

- Aya Rand -

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I'd grown up fearing the lynch mobs of the Ku Klux Klan; as an adult I was starting to wonder if I'd been afraid of the wrong white people all along - where I was being pursued not by bigots in white robes, but by left-wing zealots draped in flowing sanctimony.

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faith to great courage; 3. From courage to

From abundance to complacency; 6. From

to dependence; 8. From dependence back

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liberty; 4. From liberty to abundance; 5.

complacency to apathy; 7. From apathy

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is always followed by a dictatorship."

generous gifts from the public treasury.

In listening to the debate over state and federal budget cuts, I am reminded of the old warning that "those who ignore history are bound to relive it." When conservatives talk of restructuring medicare, medicaid and the other "entitlement" programs, they are castigated as "heartless" individuals who care nothing about their fellow man. Though they know that these programs are underfunded and will be bankrupt in the future, liberals refuse to face the reality that the more people who are "entitled" to these tax dollars, there are fewer of us left to provide them.

I hope my liberal friends will take a moment to read what Alexander Tyler, a Scottish history professor at the University of Edinborough, in 1887, had to say about the fall of the Athenian Republic some 2,000 years prior:

"A democracy is always temporary in nature; it simply cannot exist as a permanent form of government. A democracy will

Our Sincere Apology:

To Hopkinton Fire Chief Jeff Yale and the family of former Fire Chief Rick Schaefer, both of who's names were botched in last week's front page story.

into bondage."

The trend must be reversed!

🔏 Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

On Feb. 11th the citizens of this state will be voting for their preferred presidential candidate. I pray we all vote with our intelligence and not our emotions. Some of the candidates are proposing programs that are financially unattainable, although to the ear they sound wonderful. Such as \$1000 per month for each person in the country, free college etc.. Someone has to pay for those expenses. The government can't simply print more money. We already have a debt that most likely will never be paid off in any of our lifetimes. "Tax the rich", one or more are saying. That sounds so nice, but more taxes on those profitable companies will either drain their profits which they use to increase innovations and that will stop and the country will stagnate, or they will move out of country where the taxes, if any, are lower. Then who will pay? There will come a time when there will be no one to tax since everyone will be in the same poor situation. Be careful what you ask for, study the proposed programs and vote with your intelligence. That is what has made this country great and can make it greater still.

Jeannine Aucoin, Henniker

2020 New London Town Report Dedication

In Memoriam for Colin Campbell, Claudia Lewis, Dorothy Gordon, Stephen Toy, Gusta Morgan Teach, Chandler Perkins and Bruce Hudson and Thomas Ginter to recognize their significant contributions to the town.

Newbury resident Mickey Noyer needs double lung transplant

There are many things in life we take for granted. Breathing is one of them. Not so for 51-year-old, Newbury resident, Mickey (Messenger) Noyer, a widowed mother of two teenaged sons, who has lived her whole life under the shadow of Cystic Fibrosis. While the life expectancy for a Cystic Fibrosis patient is around 40, Mickey has been able to fight the odds, until now. At 51, the lungs Mickey was gifted at birth have run their course. There is no option left for her but a lung transplant.

Mickey's family and friends are working with The Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA) in an effort to raise \$35,000 in Mickey's honor. COTA is a 501c-3 organization that helps children and adults who need a life-saving transplant by providing fundraising assistance and family support.

It is the nation's only fundraising organization solely dedicated to raising life-saving dollars in honor of transplantneedy children and adults. 100% of each contribution made to COTA in honor of its patients helps meet transplant-related expenses which typically far exceed what insurance covers and which continue for a transplant patient's life. COTA's services are free to its families, and gifts to COTA are tax deductible to donors to the fullest extent of the law. To read Mickey's full story and make a donation to COTA in her honor to help with this life-saving surgery, go to www. cotaformickeyn.com.



January 23 is National Handwriting Day. To celebrate at the Henniker Community School, Occupational Therapist Marti Capuco held a handwriting contest for students in grades kindergarten through grade 4. The student for best handwriting in all of kindergarten went to Gabe LeFlem in Mrs. Martin's class. Here he is with his teacher Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Capuco with his award-winning submission.

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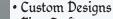
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🔏 Sports



Lewis Carlton led the Cougar boys

NORDIC SKIING

ConVal's Nordic Ski Team hosted its home meet for the 2020 season at the Dublin School's Nordic Center. Two hundred skiers from 10 schools competed on a challenging 3.6 kilometer course. Jaimini Viles and Allison Bull both placed in the top ten in the A races (9th and 8th places respectively). Also scoring for the Cougars in the Boys A race were co-captain Jackson Burnham, Philip Pope, and Avery Pope. On the girl's side, co-captain Cami Hendrixson and Eva Calcutt followed Bull across the finish line. In the Boy's B race, Lewis Carlton led the ConVal boys, followed by teammates Logan Burnham, Riley Momenee, Sam Rousseau, and David DeShane. Cougar skier Abby Hendrixson was first across the finish line in the Girls B race, followed by Gwen Inglis, Grace Phillips, and Isabel Badrawy.

ALPINE SKIING

Kearsarge Boys 1st: The Kearsarge boys were first and the Sunapee boys came in second in a ski meet held at Mount Sunapee Resort. Top finisher for Kearsarge was Aidan MacKoff, who came in first.

Kearsarge Girls 2nd: Kearsarge was second to Hanover with Maya Mitchell leading the way for Kearsarge with an eighth place finish.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Conant 67, Hillsboro-Deering 28: The undefeated Orioles controlled the game from start to finish.

Somersworth 39, Hillsboro-Deeing 30: Fayth Grimes led the Hillcats with 16 points and 16 rebounds. Emily Howell and Zoe Kemp each had 5 and Erin Dean with 4. **John Stark 62, ConVal 36:** A second quarter surge put the Generals in the lead for good.

Goffstown 40, Windham 39: The Grizzlies led by 14 at halftime but Windham got back in it with a 15-2 thirdquarter run. Kelly Walsh scored a game-high 24 points.

Goffstown 44, Nashua South 35: Kelly Walsh led the Grizzlies with 28 points. Livi Brannen added 10 for Goffstown, 7-which led by 12 at the half.

Kearsarge 53, Coe-Brown 37: The Cougars led by 20 points at times. The final quarter for Kearsarge was a showcase for the four corner stall that ate up time to secure a 53-37 win.

Hopkinton 47, Monadnock 41: Hopkinton jumped out to a 15-6 first quarter lead and led the whole way en route to the victory on Friday night.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Conant 50, Hillsboro-Deering 30: The Orioles were flying high and the Hillcats couldn't catch up.

ConVal 58, John Stark 40: ConVal jumped out to a 16-2 lead, which set the tone of the game.

Hanover 54, John Stark 42: A strong second quarter cut the Hanover lead to two points at halftime, but the Generals couldn't get over the hump against Division II's best team.

Hopkinton 73, Monadnock 52: The Hawks led 34-20 at halftime and led 64-36 heading into the fourth.

Goffstown 51, Windham 41: Goffstown led, 13-1, after the opening quarter. Robenson Baguidy tallied 15 points while Jack Kelly and Aiden O'Connell each added 12 for the Grizzlies.

HOCKEY

ConVal-Conant 10, Winchendon 3: The Griffins won big against the Monadnock-Fall Mtn Huskies for a second time this season, with a 10-3 stomping. Captain Evan Turner netted his first of four goals (and three assists).

Pembroke-Campbell 5, ConVal-Conant 3: The Griffins kept the score close through most of the game. Cole Turner handled 23 of 28 shots, including an easy penalty shot where the (PAC) player lost the puck in front of Turner.

BOWLING

Hillsboro-Deering 3rd: HD Bowlers traveled to Raymond for a 5-team tournament. Strong performances by seniors Ethan Moon (148), Cody Edwards (162), Jeremy Riendeau (166), Cooper Brien (169) and Cameron Jones (181) helped propel the Hillcats into 3rd place for the day.



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By: Joyce Bosse During home sales:

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The Goffstown Rotary Club is so appreciative of Henniker Selectman and Past President of the Henniker Rotary Club Peter Flynn's support and the input over the past 3 years, that they unanimously voted Peter into the Goffstown Rotary Club as an Honorary Member.

Select & School Boards support ConVal Solar

The ConVal School Board is recommending a warrant article authorizing the development of a rooftop solar array on the high school. The 300-kilowatt array would be operated by the ReVision Energy solar company, assuming all costs and giving the district the option of a buyout, after six years. In a letter of support, the Select Board said, "Whenever we are presented with an opportunity to both save money and reduce our greenhouse gas emissions, the question can't be 'why should we?' but 'why shouldn't we?' With the proven success of Peterborough's [Power Purchase Agreement] and solar array, we can't think of a reason not to lend our support to this project – and we hope you agree." The board also agreed to support of a warrant article creating a capit.

Henniker School Deliberative Session Feb 3

Monday, February 3, the regular Henniker School District board meeting will begin at 6:15 pm in the library and then recess at 7 pm to the cafeteria for the Deliberative Session for the 2020-2021 School District Budget and Warrant Articles. For residents of Henniker with children aged preschool through 8th-grade, the Henniker Teachers Association will provide "School After Dark" childcare for family members beginning at 7 PM so they may attend for the Deliberative Session and building tours. For safety reasons, children may not be dropped off for School After Dark unless a family member is on-site.

Bennington's budget reflects a 4% increase

The Bennington Select Board is proposing a 2020 budget of \$1,818,273, up \$69,251 or 4% over the current \$1,749,022 budget. Increase include budgeting for 53 pay periods in 2020, rather than the usual 52. To avoid any inequality between hourly and salaried town employees the Board agreed to pay all employees for 53 periods.

Goffstown's Georgia Schill excels at NH 2020 Scholastic Art Awards

From more than 2,400 entries submitted state-wide, two of five Best of Show awards for the 2020 Scholastic Art Awards of New Hampshire have been earned by Goffstown High School student Georgia Schill. To determine the five Best of Show pieces, jurors selected the top artworks from all Gold Key work in 17 different categories. Gold Key work is the top 9% of submitted entries in each category and will represent New Hampshire in the national level of the Scholastic Art Awards competition. Two of the five Gold Key recognized senior portfolios are also Georgia's work. Her two portfolios of eight works, Moments and People, were awarded first and

Antrim Community Service Board

A group of Antrim residents is working to establish a Community Board. New Hampshire towns have been authorized to form such boards since 2008, but none have yet done so. Community Boards function much like land use planning boards or conservation commissions, but deal with the social well being of the town. For more information, contact Gordon Allen at wgordonallen@gmail.com or 603-588-2742. second place.

Additionally, Georgia earned two of the five American Vision awards for her works Unspoken and Heaven. The American Vision awards are chosen from the top 12 artworks, the Best of Show. The five American Vision works will compete for the opportunity to represent NH in the national exhibition this spring in New York City.





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Southern NH University President's List.

Hailey Legasse of Goffstown, Tucker Santoro of Newbury, Kathryn Buciak of Goffstown, Brandon Bartolucci of Goffstown, Kate Misiorski of New Boston, Alexia Gorton of Goffstown, Rachel Willoughby of Hillsborough, Hannah Crowell of New Boston, Hailey Tremaine of Washington, Ben Richard of Henniker, Devin Pouliot of Goffstown, Chloe Robinson of New Boston, Bridget Kennerson of New Boston, Lyam Chapman of Hillsborough, Dillon Cate of Dunbarton, Maeve Grant of Goffstown, Bryanne Bustead of Hillsborough, Madison Houle of Goffstown, Cameron Moquin of Goffstown, Zoe Galatas of Hillsborough, Grady Sullivan of New Boston, Tyler Drake of Hopkinton, Sofia de Matteis of New Boston, Jakob Landry of Goffstown, Ty Christian Cannon of Dunbarton, Devonaustin Wade of Francestown, Lindsey Andrews of Dunbarton, Megan Bradford of Dunbarton.

Southern NH University Dean's List

Austin Denison of Goffstown, John Kenney of Dunbarton, Andrew Edwards of Hillsborough, Gavin Myers of Goffstown, Jacob Hunt of Goffstown, Lianna Cubas of New Boston, Alexander Miller of Contoocook, Jarren Fox of Goffstown, Hadley Labbe of Goffstown, Evan Cuddy of Goffstown.

Clarkson University Dean's List

Noah R. Bell of Peterborough, NH, majoring in electrical engineering. **Ryan Thomas Hughes** of Contoocook, majoring in civil engineering. **Sara LoPresti** of Newbury, majoring in civil engineering. **William Scott Rollins** of New Boston, majoring in aeronautical engineering.

Other Colleges & Universities

Pensacola Christian College has named **Jeff Henderson** of New Boston and **Lydia Ohman** of Dunbarton to the Dean's List. Springfield College has named **Erin Dalton** from Goffstown to the Dean's List. Dalton is studying Health Science/Pre-physician Assistant.

Jacob Wallgren of Hillsborough has been named to the Fall 2019 Dean's List at Buffalo State College. Wallgren is majoring in Undeclared.

Cameron Charles Chouinard of Goffstown, majoring in aeronautical engineering, was named a Presidential Scholar at Clarkson University.

Michael Schubert of Newbury was named to the Becker College Dean's List. Schubert is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Interactive Media Design, Game Development and Programming Concentration.

Clara Walling of Contoocook has been named to the Dean's List at Hamilton College.

Coastal Carolina University has named **Alexandra Knapton** an Undeclared - Science major from Henniker, to the Dean's List. Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut has awarded Faculty Honors to **Leslie E. Angus** of New London.

Samuel Atkins of Washington received a Bachelor of Science in Paramedicine from the School of Health Sciences at the University of New Haven.



University of New Hampshire Graduates

Ashley Partin of Francestown, Joseph Alexander of Goffstown, Scott Gross of Goffstown, Allison Higgins of Goffstown, Joseph Garron of Goffstown, Alex Maxwell of Goffstown, Brigid Carr of Bradford, Ian Hancock of Hopkinton, John Hastings of Contoocook, Jessica Turner of Newbury, Lisa Wilson of New London, Sean Sullivan of New London, Tristan DeKing of Warner, Matthew Harrison of Peterborough.

Worcester Polytechnic Dean's List

Alisha Anderson of Goffstown, class of 2021 majoring in actuarial mathematics. Sarah Doherty of Goffstown, class of 2022 majoring in biology and biotechnology. Sydney Gagne of Goffstown, class of 2022 majoring in chemical engineering. Oliver Thomas of Goffstown, class of 2021 majoring in mechanical engineering. Jacob Borges of New Boston, class of 2021 majoring in industrial engineering. Brandon Cote of New Boston, class of 2023 majoring in mechanical engineering. Adam Bartlett of New London, class of 2023 majoring in civil engineering.

Clemson University President's List

Kara Jean Ammon of Francestown, whose major is Architecture. **Ryan Patrick Cook** of New Boston, whose major is Mechanical Engineering.

Champlain College Dean's List

Skye Civitella of Hancock, Charles Dalgleish of New London, Nicole Fillmore of New Boston, Keslyn Kime of Goffstown, Connor Merchant of Contoocook, Quinn Romein of Goffstown.

Other Colleges & Universities

Lily Magoon of Warner was named to the Dean's List at Muhlenberg College. **Avery Ouellette** of New Boston was named to the University of Hartford Dean's List. **Anna Sarkisian**, a sophomore Conservation Biology major at Grove City College has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2019 semester. She is a 2017 graduate of Classical Conversations and is the daughter of Mrs. Sandra Chute from Francestown.



A new collaboration between Henniker Community School and New England College is getting students outdoors and connected with nature this winter. Henniker students are working with students in the New England College Outdoor Education program on alternating weeks this January and February. The education majors from the college are working with Henniker students and staff in small groups on team building and science topics.



We had a lively debate recently on the merits of whether to use a live travel agent to book your vacation or to go it alone by using the Internet. Here are some of the reasons to consider a personal travel consultant.

1. You've Googled "Mexico vacation," and come up with 17.8 million responses. Need a little help editing those choices?

2. Remember when you used that obscure website to book your hotel, and when you got there you spent your beach vacation overlooking a parking lot?

3. How many hours were you on hold with the airline when your flight was canceled because of a snowstorm?

4. Did you really mean to spend your honeymoon at that resort whose one tiny pool was filled all day with 12 screaming children?

5. Who knew that when you booked that "villa" in Tuscany, it would be a small room with a kitchenette and no air conditioning? Funny, it looked much better on your computer screen.

6. No one explained to you that in July, it's winter time in Rio, and so you showed up there with nothing but five Hawaiian shirts and three pairs of swimming trunks.

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.

9. I suppose contacting the Attorney General to resolve the fact that that Internet site has billed your credit card three times instead of once is the only route to take at this point.

10. It was definitely odd that there were no cab drivers at the airport at 3 o'clock in the morning when you finally landed in Costa Rica, but booking a transfer to your very remote hotel would have been a good thing to remember when you purchased your airline ticket and hotel online.



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Driven to last: Car care tips for 2020 and beyond

Did you know that one in four Americans keep their cars for an average of seven years or more? Nearly another third (29%) say they typically own their car for three to four years.

With Americans keeping their vehicles on the road for the better part of a decade, it's important to implement consistent maintenance habits to ensure a smooth ride. Hankook Tire, whose latest Gauge Index survey examined how long drivers keep their cars, rounds up tips for drivers looking to keep their cars cruising well into the 2020s:

1. Keep it on the calendar

Whether consistency comes based on a mileage amount or a specific date on the calendar, setting and keeping regular tune-up appointments is a simple way to keep your car healthy. Regular maintenance inspections can be a great time to evaluate other parts of your car, not just what's beneath the hood. For example, most drivers (78%) also use their maintenance routine as a chance to check their tires. And, be sure to examine your windshield wipers and headlights to see if they need to be replaced.

2. Adjust for the seasons

Hankook also found that over twothirds of Americans (69%) say all-season tires are interchangeable with winter tires. In some cases, that might be true, but if you live in a climate with drastic weather swings as the seasons change, that can be like saying your favorite Tshirt is suitable for a frigid winter storm. Winterizing your vehicle when the temperatures drop can help it last not only through the colder months, but also avoid potentially bigger problems down the road. Consider swapping the all-seasons for a set of winter wheels.

3. Repair and replace (when needed)

Sometimes, a routine oil change will shed light on a maintenance issue that requires more attention. In that event, consider your repair vs. replace decisions carefully - is the option you're choosing a temporary bandage, or will it help lengthen the life of your vehicle in the long run? For many, this depends on what needs replacing, and whether that part is considered "essential." For example, only 30% of drivers will replace their tire pressure monitoring system sensors if they were to break. However, these sensors can offer vital information about the pressure in your tires, which has a lasting impact on your entire driving experience.

4. Clean it up

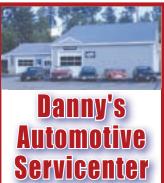
Keeping your car clean is about more than just appearances - it can also help keep it running smoothly for much longer because dirt and grime can cause corrosion to the paint and even more, especially if it gets into the mechanics of the car. For those driving over salted winter roads, regular car washes become an even more significant step to extending your vehicle's lifespan, as winter road salt can be particularly corrosive. No matter if your vehicle is brand new, or you're looking to hold on to an old-timer a little longer, these tips from Hankook tire can keep you steering straight into the next year, decade and perhaps even beyond. (BPT)



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The Greater Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce enjoyed a Business After Hours at Hillsboro House of Pizza & Bar Wednesday evening.

Proposed Hopkinton Zoning Amendments

The Hopkinton Planning Board held a public hearing on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, on the following proposed amendments to the Hopkinton Zoning Ordinance. A complete text of the proposed amendments is available at Town Hall and on the Town's website www. hopkinton-nh.gov.

a) Change Two-Family Dwelling from a use permitted by special exception to a non-permitted use in the B-1 (commercial) district.

b) Change Multi-Family Dwelling from a use permitted by special exception to a permitted use in the B-1 (commercial) district.

c) Change Congregate Care Housing from a use permitted by special exception to a permitted use in the B-1 (commercial) district.

d) Change Affordable Housing from a non-permitted use to a permitted use in the B-1 (commercial) district.

e) Change Commercial Riding Stables and Riding Trails from a non-permitted use to a permitted use in the B-1 (commercial) district.

f) Change Recreational Camping/Tenting Parks and Recreational Camping Vehicles from a non-permitted use to a use permitted by special exception in the B-1 (commercial) district.

g) Change Year-Round Greenhouse or Farm Stand from a use permitted by special exception to a permitted use in the B-1 (commercial) district.

h) Change Childcare Daycare Nursery, Childcare Group Daycare Center, Childcare Preschool Program, and Childcare School-age Program from a use permitted by special exception to a permitted use in the B-1 (commercial) district.

i) Change Non-profit Lodges, Fraternal and Membership Organizations from a use permitted by special exception to a permitted use in the B-1 (commercial) district.

j) Change Non-profit Country, Hunting, Fishing, Tennis, or Golf Club without Liquor License from a use permitted by special exception to a permitted use in the B-1 (commercial) district.

k) Change Indoor and Outdoor for Profit Recreation Establishment or Clubs from a use permitted by special exception to a permitted use in the B-1 (commercial) district.

l) Change Adult Uses from a use permitted by special exception to a non-permitted use in the B-1 (commercial) district.

m) Change Self-Service Storage Facility from a use permitted by special exception to a permitted use in the B-1 (commercial) district.

n) Replace the words Laundry, Dry Cleaning Plant with Laundry Dry Cleaning Plant and Change the use.

o) Rezoning from M-1 (industrial) to B-1 (commercial) two (2) specific areas located near the Henniker/Hopkinton Town Line, along Maple Street (Route 127) and Routes 202/9.

p) Insert a new Section XIX entitled Commerce and Community Overlay District (CCOD). The overlay district is to include properties located near the Henniker/Hopkinton Town Line, along Maple Street (Route 127) and Routes 202/9.



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Warner's Kearsarge Indian Museum ranked in nation's Top Ten

There are well over 100 Native American museums in the United States, and the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum of Warner was recently ranked sixth in the top ten best museums of its kind in the country. Powwows.com rated the New Hampshire museum for its incredible displays of artifacts and how it showcases the living Native American culture through events, powwows and its annual Harvest Moon and Naturefest, a traditional harvest celebration.

The museum was especially recognized for its guided tours inside, which give visitors a greater understanding of the many exhibits. Outside tours through the Medicine Woods showcase over 100 native plants that Native Americans historically used for food, medicine and shelter. The museum was also recognized for reclaiming this corner of the property that had been used as a private farm dump.

"We're pleased to be recognized as one of the top ten Native American Museums in the country," said Andrew Bullock, Executive Director of the MKIM. "Rather than a 'bigger is better' approach, this



At the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, an exhibit of the Great Plains Region includes a tipi and the bison, which provided shelter and food for the people living in that area.

award recognizes our unique efforts to educate visitors through displays, events and workshops, which foster a better understanding of contemporary Native issues and responsible environmental stewardship."



Stoddard 5th grader is NH Kid Executive Councilor

Patrick Lavoie, a 5th-grade student at James Faulkner Elementary School in Stoddard was sworn in as a NH Kid Executive Councilor at the State House on Friday, January 17. Patrick was a finalist in the NH Kid Governor Civics Project and, while he was not elected as NH Kid Governor (that honor went to Suzy Brand from the Sant Bani school), he will serve as a NH Kid Executive Councilor to advise the NH Kid Governor much in the way the adult panel does. Underage use of tobacco was Patrick's campaign platform.

His campaign team heading into the election was comprised of al students in



Koziell-Betz has been hired as the Town of Peterborough's new Recreation Director.

Lisa

grades 3, 4, and 5 at James Faulkner. His classmates were instrumental in creating Patrick's campaign video and they all joined him at the State House on Friday. In addition to the swearing-in ceremony, JFES students were given a tour of the State House and ate lunch in the State House Cafeteria.



Patrick and his family at the State House in Concord (I-r): big brother Thomas, dad Ryan, and mom Amy.



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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1

THE OPEN DOOR: 7-9pm, in the vestry of Smith Church February is Ladies Month, and this Saturday we'll enjoy Pam Stohrer, Banjo Becky Mercier, Lizz Ferdina (bring your kazoos!) Lisa & Granny, and then one of our favorite feature acts, Nice & Naughty. Your token \$5.00 at the door helps supply coffee, snacks and supports local causes like Operation Christmas. We hope to see you there.

ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT: The Elkins Fish & Game Club is holding their 6th Annual Fishing Down Under charity ice fishing tournament on Kezar Lake in North Sutton. This was rescheduled from January 18th due to ice conditions. 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 on the web site:elkinsfishandgame.net

WAR ON CANCER: James A. Tuttle Library 10:30 -11:30am. 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 8:00 PM. 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.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4

LEGION MEETS: American Legion Post 50 Antrim, will have their monthly meeting at the Post home on West St., at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

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

ITALIAN NIGHT BUFFET: 5:30pm. A variety of pasta, plus salad, garlic bread, beverage, and brownie & toppings bar. Adults: \$8.00; Kids 6-12: \$5.00; under 6: Free ; Family rate: \$28.00 (2 adults and 3 or more children). No one turned away. Donations accepted if unable to cover the asked amount. Hillsboro United Methodist Church.

CHILI COOK OFF: Antrim's Tuttle Library is holding its 3rd Annual Chili Cook Off on Saturday, February 8th. Call to register at 588-6786 - space is limited! Bring your chili in a crockpot after 10am. Come in after 11am to help taste and vote for your favorite! Winner announced at 3pm. Free to the public.

CENTER FOR THE ARTS: "Crooners, Cabaret, and Chocolate" 7pm, Whipple Hall, New London. A Val-

Attention Candidates for School and Town Offices

Send us your photo and a brief statement of why you are running for that office and we'll publish it in our February 28[™] issue of The Messenger. If you don't have a photo, stop by our office at 246 West Main Street in Hillsboro and we'll take one for you.

DEADLINE FOR YOUR SUBMISSION IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

MAIL TO: The Messenger PO Box 1190, Hillsboro, NH 03244 or EMAIL: leighb@tds.net The Hillsboro Lions Club presents HARLEM SUPERSTARS SHOWTIME BASKETBALL



Date: March 27, 2020 at 7:00 PM Location: Hillsboro-Deering High School Advance Tickets: \$12 Adults / \$10 Students ••• At the Door: \$14 Adults / \$12 Students Tickets at The Messenger and Hillsboro U-Haul



entine's Celebration with the Nancy Tripp Trio Music, champagne, desserts, and chocolate. Tickets on sale at Tatewell Gallery, Morgan Hill Bookstore and online.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9

BLUES CONCERT: The New Boston Community Church will be holding a mid winter Blues concert, Skip Philbrick, Jarvis Adams, and special guest Jay Crowley on drums will be performing. This is a free event but donations will be accepted for the Church. There will be a short intermission with snacks available. 4-6pm.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14

ALL SHOOK UP: GHS Performing Arts will present its annual February musical All Shook Up the weekends of February 14th and 21st. All Shook Up is a musical comedy built around a number of songs made famous by Elvis Presley. It takes place in 1955, somewhere in middle America, where one girl's dream and a surprise visit from a mysterious leather-jacketed, guitar-playing stranger help a small town to discover the magic of romance and the power of rock & roll. Among the 24 songs featured in the score are classics like "Heartbreak Hotel," "Love Me Tender," "Don't Be Cruel," "Can't Help Falling in Love," and of course the title tune. Tickets can be pre-ordered in the Main Office now.

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: 5am 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 3pm.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE: The Monadnock Folklore Society presents the second in its series of English Country Dances with the theme "Dance Around Monadnock." from 2 - 5pm, the dance will be held at the Peterborough Unitarian Universalist Church in Peterborough, NH, with Fred Breunig teaching dances that will appeal to all, from novice to experienced dancers. Admission is \$10. For more information call (603) 876-4211 or visit http://www.monadnockfolk. org. The Monadnock Folklore Society has presented dances and concerts of traditional music since 1982.

DEERING SERVICE: Come join us for a very uplifting and inspirational worship service at the Deering Community Church at 10am. Eveline McDougall and Douglas Reid will partner with Reverend Bill Beardslee to lead this special worship service centered around the theme of Eveline's new book, Fiery Hope: Building Community with the Amandla Chorus. Through song, storytelling and sharing excerpts from the book, participants will partake in the Fiery Hope that is music and a life well lived.

OPEN HOUSE: The Region 14 Applied Technology Center is holding an open house from 1-3pm at ConVal High School. This open house celebrates National CTE Month and all of the unique career and technical education programs offered to our students. The Region 14 ATC serves students in the ConVal, Jaffrey-Rindge, and Mascenic school districts.

ON NORWAY POND: MONP's major choral concert highlights Gabriel Fauré's beloved Requiem, featuring our own Norway Pond Festival Singers' mixed chorus and organist Mary Ann Fleming, joined by harpist Maria Rindenello. Soloists include Philip Stoddard, an award-winning singing actor and recent graduate of the Marcus Institute for Vocal Arts at The Juilliard School, and the spellbinding treble soloist Litha Ashworth, a New England Conservatory (NEC) sophomore.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18

BOOK DISCUSSION: with Irene Buchine, Author of "Celia and the Little Boy", Tuesday, 6:30pm at Antrim's Tuttle Library. This is a collaboration between the James A. Tuttle Library and The Grapevine. Free to the public. Please call 588-6786 for more information. This is NOT a ConVal sponsored activity.

TRI CHAMBER MIXER: At Hopkinon's Lakehouse Tavern at 5pm. Back by popular demand! Our first of the year mixer and networking event between Contoocook Chamber of Commerce, Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce, and Henniker Chamber of Commerce. Great opportunity to meet like minded people and promote your business in a low key setting. Food, door prizes, and easy networking. \$5 members of any of the Chambers, \$10 non members. Pay at the door or reserve your spot with one of the Chambers.



Town of Deering, NH LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Deering will hold a public hearing on the Annual Budget on Thursday, February 6, 2020 beginning at 7:00pm. The Public Hearing will take place at the Deering Town Hall, 762 Deering Center Road, Deering, NH.

TOWN OF HENNIKER – PUBLIC NOTICE

Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session for additions and corrections to the checklist, Wednesday, February 5, 2020 from 7 – 7:30 pm at the Henniker Town Hall, 18 Depot Hill Road, Henniker, NH.

This is the last day to register for the Presidential Primary until February 11, 2020.

School Administrative Unit #24 Henniker, NH 03242

Henniker Community School Preschool through Grade 8

Main Office & School Health Office Assistant

Candidate will work part time in the main office and part time in the nurse's office. Must be organized, computer literate and able to multitask in a fast-paced environment.

Custodian

Knowledge of basic custodial duties, dependability and flexibility are requirements of the position. Ability to diagnose, problem solve, and self-direct preferred. Immediate start date, hours may be flexible.

Send letter of interest, resume, application * and three current letters of reference to:

Mr. Matthew Colby, Principal Henniker Community School 51 Western Ave., Henniker NH 03242 (603) 428-3476

*available online at: http://www.sau24.org/index.php/employment-application

Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Nicholas "Nick" A. Perkins HILLSBORO - Nick's last call came

in January 22 at 8:15 am. He fought the good fight but his opponent won. Nick was born in Concord, NH on September 29, 1982. Nick was a firefighter/first responder, trucker,



mechanic, ATV enthusiast, gun enthusiast, and the most well known and liked person in Hillsboro. He leaves behind his parents Ken and Judy Perkins and a brother Curtis Perkins of Hillsboro, his many uncles, aunts, cousins, and many friends that will always carry Nick in their hearts. Celebration of Life will be held at the Post 59 American Legion in Hillsboro from 12-4 on Sunday February 9, 2020. Donations may be made in his name to the Hillsboro Fire & Rescue Squad P.O. Box 350 Hillsboro, NH 03244.

Gary "Scott" Sanossian

NEW BOSTON - Gary "Scott" Sanos-

sian passed away on January 19, 2020 at the age of 50. He passed peacefully surrounded by his family. He is survived by his mother, Joan Sanossian of New Boston, his father, Gary Sanos-



sian of Hollis, his wife, Susan of New Boston, his brother, Craig and his wife, Andrea and their sons, Nick and Justin of Nashua, his daughter, Kristen and her husband, Chris and their children Addison, Landon, Nicholas and Molly of North Carolina, his son, Stephen and his wife Bethany and their children, MacKenna and Wesley of New Boston. In 1989, Scott broke his neck in a tragic diving accident which resulted in him being quadriplegic. He lived 30 years as a medical miracle and proudly raised two children. Despite the cards he was dealt you could always count on him for a smile or an ear to lend. All who had a chance to know this amazing soul will be grieving. Please keep his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Thomas C. Cooper

WEARE - Thomas C. Cooper of Weare, NH passed away on January 19, 2020 in Wellington, FL. Tom was born August 16, 1943 in Newark, NJ, the son of Dr. David Paul and Lotte Weil Cooper and was the loving husband of Rhonda Frisch-Cooper. He will be greatly missed by his wife, his sister Anita Cooper Tsamakis of Volos, Greece and her daughters Elli and Elizabeth and their families, his sister Camille Sutro Cooper (Kenneth Rossner) of New York City, and his sisters-in-law Susan



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Monday, February 3rd @ HDHS JV starts @ 5:00 Varsity starts @ 6:30

TOWN OF HENNIKER PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

BOND HEARINGS AND BUDGET HEARING FEBRUARY 10, 2020 6:15 PM

Henniker Town Hall, 18 Depot Hill Rd., Henniker, NH

Pursuant to RSA 33:8-a, the Henniker Board of Selectmen and the Commissioners of Cogswell Spring Water Works will hold a public hearing to receive comment on the proposed issuance of a bond or note for the purpose of installation of new waterpipe to replace 800 feet of failed water main that is currently under route 202/9.

Pursuant to RSA 33:8-a, the Henniker Board of Selectmen/Sewer Commissioners will hold a public hearing to receive comment on the proposed issuance of a bond or note on the proposed Wastewater Treatment plant upgrades detailed in the recent asset management plan completed in 2019.

The Budget Hearing is a continuation of the February 4, 2020 Public Budget Hearing.

Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Frisch Lehrer (Harvey Lehrer) of Lenox, MA and her family and Cynthia Frisch of Greenacres, FL. He also leaves behind extended family in the U.K. and close friends including David and Marianne Gold of Genolier, Switzerland and their daughters Hansje and Tanya. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Temple Beth Jacob, 67 Broadway, Concord, NH 03301 or Hadassah Northern New England, 1320 Centre Street, Suite 205, Newton Center, MA 02459.

Robert (Bob) Henry HENNIKER - Robert (Bob) Henry

passed away January 21st, 2020. He was born in Medford, MA to Diantha and Robert Henry. He is survived by his wife, Linda Henry and his daughter, Meghan Henry. A service will be held



on Feb 9, at 2:30 pm at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Hopkinton, NH and will be followed by a private interment at a later date.

Cynthia J. 'CJ' Warren GOFFSTOWN — Cynthia J. "CJ" Warren, 63, of Goffstown, died Jan. 25, 2020, in Elliot Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer, surrounded by family and friends. Born in West Springfield, MA, on Sept. 14, 1956, she was the daughter of Francis and Beverly (Parkyn) Dean. Surviving family members include her mother, Beverly Dean of Virginia; her partner and wife of 32 years, Kathleen Kammer of Goffstown; her sister, Pamela Leathers and husband, Charles of Virginia; and her brother, Michael Dean and wife, Rhonda of Dover. She was pre-



deceased by her father, Francis Dean, and one brother, Grant Warren in 2018. Calling hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a Service of Remembrance beginning promptly at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 2, in Lambert Funeral Home & Crematory, 1799 Elm St., corner of North Street, Manchester. In lieu of flowers. memorial donations may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284; Friends of Manchester Animal Shelter, 490 Dunbarton Road, Manchester, NH 03102; or Lakes Region Mental Health Center, Attn: Development Center, 40 Beacon St., East, Laconia, NH 03246.

Mary C. Weis

PETERBOROUGH - Mary Carolyn Decrouez Weis, 86, of Peterborough, NH, died Sunday, January 26, 2020. Mary was born January 12, 1934, in Neuilly-sur-Seine, France, to Pierre Joseph Armand Decrouez and Martha Head. She is survived by her children: Sarah of Montague, MA; Jonathan of Harrisville, NH; Peter of Gill, MA; and Richard of Florence, MA; eight grandchildren: Vera & Lucas Foley, Faith Weis, Henry Weis, Mirela & Alice Weis, and Cerys & Onora Coffey; and one greatgrandchild, Ezra Weis; and her brother, Pierre Leon Nicolas Decrouez of Conshohocken, PA. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert P. Weis, in 2016.



A memorial service will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church, 51 Concord St, Peterborough, NH 03458 on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 10:00am.

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GSIL is seeking a dependable personal care attendant in Bradford, NH. Our consumer, an active, working quad-riplegic, needs assistance with morning personal care 5 days a week, Wednes-day - Sunday from 6:00am - 12:00pm. Prior personal care a plus, but training is also available. Please contact Ashley at 603-568-4930 for more information. Pay rate is \$10.75/hour. GSIL is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

GSIL is seeking a personal care attendant for a female consumer in Newbury, NH who is looking for assistance in the mornings from 7am-11am for bathing, dressing, grooming, and light housekeeping as well as miscellaneous tasks. Consumer uses a slide board for transfers, experience with that is helpful, but willing to train. If interested, please contact Ashley at 603-568-4930 for more information. Pay rate is \$10.25-\$10.75 per hour. GSIL is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

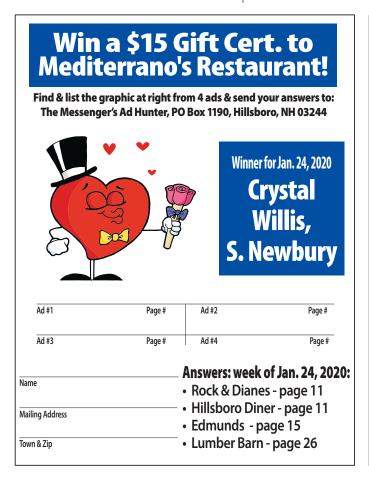
ConVal hosts Annual Student Recognition Breakfast

The Student Support Team at ConVal Regional High School hosted the 13th Student Recognition Breakfast.

Forty-nine students were recognized for their positive contributions to the ConVal Community.

Students were nominated by faculty and staff. The recipients were: Ben Asbury, Anna Bartsch Lucas Blanchette, Callie Boisvert, Taylor Burgess, Dalton Charleston, Rya Collins, StevenConway, Shona Cousens, Jack Craig Jared Crooker, Rosie Crooker, Tracie Dailey, Jordan Drummond, Kayla Duval, Matt Gilcreast, Elizabeth Guptil, Eliza Harris, Kyle Howe, TristanHutchinson, Kylie Johnson, Wylie Kendall, Brandon Keough, CarsonKingsberry, Lena LaFleur, Haven Lambert, Shevonne MacKeigan, Ethan Marony, Lillianna McCarthy, Eva McCullough, Zach Nielsen, Gabby Oja, Alex Olivo, Madigan Rogers, Keegan Ross, Naissa Schofield, Mitchell Schulz, Andrew Skillings, Lillian Stapelfeld, Will Thompson, Thoa Turner, Molly Tyle, StevenVanEtten, Evan Wagner, Jonah Wheeler, Reid Wilson, KendraWing, Jarrett Whole, Riley Woodbury.

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