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## Scouts Honor Ed Hebert

Edmond "Ed" Hebert has been the linchpin of Troop 2 for much of its long, storied history. He has been a guiding force in Troop 2 for more than 50 years, serving as Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster and now, Committee Chair. For his many years of service to Troop 2, Mt Monadnock District is proud to present Edmond Hebert with the 2020 Unit Award of Merit.



## Boyer For Executive Council

Goffstown's Kelly Boyer has announced that she is a candidate for the 4th District seat on the NH Executive Council.



Boyer currently serves on the Goffstown Select Board as its first openly LGBTQ member and the first woman on the Board in the last 10 years. She has worked in the non-profit field, including AmeriCorps, the YMCA and PlusTime NH.

## Chasse Ranks In Top 5%

John Stark Regional High School Junior Nathan Chasse has qualified for the American Invitational Mathematics Exam based on his performance in the American Mathematics Competition. To qualify, Nathan needed to score in the top 5%.



These Henniker Community School preschool cats in hats celebrated Dr. Suess's birthday during National Read Across America Day. From Mrs. Gagnon's preschool, back row: Lincoln Buteau, Pilot Timmons, Olivia Haley, Maddy Warnes, Evie Birdsey, Adrien Boutilier, Conner Brandl, Hatley Nye. Front row: Crosby Van Cor Hosmer, Ava Sevigny, Finn O'Shea, Kendal St. Onge, and Liam Grimes.

## Superintendent Parenteau

### Hillsboro-Deering Graduate To Lead The District

The SAU 34 Board has announced that Patricia Parenteau has accepted the position of Superintendent effective July 1, 2020 to succeed Mr. Robert Hassett who is retiring at the end of the school year.

Parenteau has been with the H-D School District since 2001 and has been part of the SAU leadership team since 2006, most recently acting as the Assistant Superintendent. Parenteau has a Bachelors and Master's degree in Communication Disorders as well as a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS) in Educational Leadership with a concentration in Curriculum and Assessment. Parenteau also holds a current NH Department of Education Superintendent Certification. Mrs. Parenteau and the SAU board have agreed to a two-



year contract where she will execute the mission, vision and goals of the school district. Parenteau has been instrumental in the development of the SAU 34 Strategic Plan and will be a guiding force in steering the district towards student success while keeping our strategic plan in the forefront. Parenteau has a strong background in program development, grant management and educational budgeting. As a long-term Hillsborough resident and an alumni, she has an established reputation within our community and staff and knows the needs of our schools and students. She is a committed leader who will hit the ground running and do the difficult and essential work needed to continue to raise the bar on the education provided to SAU 34 students.

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# Washington's Town Meeting honors Ron and Grace Jager

The attendees of the 2020 Washington Town Meeting approved 35 articles in just over 4 hours and 30 minutes.

Selectman Tom Marshall started the meeting by informing the townspeople that both the Meetinghouse and the Safety Center projects have been declared complete and under budget.

Some of the remaining funds were used to purchase a theatre curtain, an audio system, lighting, a projector and screen and additional tables and chairs to be used in the Meetinghouse upper level. This beautifully renovated space is now available for taxpayers to reserve and rent for events. Tom also brought the town up to date on the work being done to restore and renovate the old schoolhouse in the center of town. Two non-budget articles of interest included:

\* Article 17, passed after spirited discussion. The town voted to discontinue the process of electing the Fire Chief at the annual meeting and give the Selectmen the authority to appoint the Fire Chief for an indefinite period. The Fire and Rescue Department will recommend a qualified candidate to the Selectmen to fill the position as required.

\* Article 33 appropriated \$5000 to help fund the town's 2020 Old Home Days festivities.

\* Article 34 appropriated \$5000 to develop plans for restoration of Mill Pond in East Washington.

During the meeting, Town Moderator and poet, Guy Eaton, read a poem in tribute to Jim Hofford, to whom this year's town report was dedicated. Moderator Eaton also read a poem of thanks to Tom Marshall, who has filled for many

years and continues to fill the position of Selectman. This year's recipients of the Rich Cook Citizen's Award were Ronald and Grace Jager, who were honored for their many contributions to the town of Washington over the past 53 years. The Jagers authored two comprehensive histories of the town and were instrumental in establishing the Duncan Jenkins Trust. Grace served as Town Archivist, was a be-

loved teacher at Hillsboro Deering schools and continues to bring beautiful music to the Washington Congregational Church. Ron was the Town Moderator from 1997 until 2010, served as a Selectman, member of the Future of the Town Hall Committee and Washington's Vision Committee. The town's poet in residence (Guy Eaton) read a fitting poem honoring the Jagers for their many years of service to the town.



Selectman Jed Schwartz (r) presents the 2020 Rich Cook Citizen's Award to Ronald and Grace Jager.

## SAU #34 Operation Budget defeated 416 yes to 420 no

Hillsborough and Deering voters were nearly unanimous in their support of the School District Warrant, passing all but one of the requests by large margins.

Articles approved included: compensation for officers and agents, the \$23,121,866 Operating Budget, a new three-year contract with the support staff, and \$200,000 deposited into four

Expendable Trust Funds. Less enthusiasm was shown for the SAU Office. The requested \$1,172,621 SAU operating budget was defeated in both towns. Hillsborough voters cast 308 Yes votes opposed to 315 No's. In Deering voters did approve the measure 108-105, but not by enough to negate the Hillsborough vote. The results were similar.



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

**March 15, 2019**

ConVal district files suit against State of NH  
Hopkinton School District voters approve \$9.8 million bond  
John Stark/Hopkinton wins Division II Hockey Championship  
Hillsborough voters spend \$9 million in little over 1 hour

**March 16, 2018**

Bow voters want community building saved  
Henniker Selectman Ben Fortner resigns  
Goffstown voters reject request for additional firefighters  
After 5 hour debate mixed results at Hopkinton School meeting

**March 17, 2017**

Northfield officer's reaction saves woman from fire  
Mount Sunapee skier found unresponsive  
Peterborough trio arrested at Monadnock Country Club  
Newport man arrested with stolen jewelry

**March 11, 2016**

Franklin firing range takes fire  
After four defeats, Bow Public Safety Building approved  
Bradford Town Hall renovation fails by 5 votes  
Weare voters support highway garage - nix cruisers

**March 13, 2015**

Midnight assault on Goffstown man  
Bow Safety Complex fails to get 2/3 vote  
Henniker school budget cuts \$115,000  
Great Brook School survives another vote

**March 14, 2014**

Bomb scare at Kearsarge Middle School  
Bennington juvenile charged with sexual assault  
New Boston voters approve town & school budgets  
Goffstown OK's budget - kills zoning changes

**March 15, 2013**

Andover woman dominates Chocolate Fest  
Two men arrested during Henniker drug bust  
Future of Bradford's Town Hall still uncertain  
Great Brook School survives two attempts to close it

**March 16, 2012**

Jim Coffey "Inappropriate but not guilty"  
Newport Officials upset with state plans  
Antrim Selectmen sign Wind Farm agreement  
Four hours plus not enough for Bradford meeting

**March 18, 2011**

Newport selects its new Police Chief  
Hancock Market set to reopen  
New London Town Administrator search begins  
Hopkinton voters add \$100,000 to budget

**March 12, 2010**

Stephen Pecora sworn in as Hopkinton Police Chief  
Sunapee suicide call leads to drug arrest  
Newbury voters delay vets' hall repairs  
Andover voters slash town budget

**Coming up: Administrative Professionals Day  
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# Persistence pays off as Newbury voters approve \$3.75 million Fire Station

After several failed attempts, the Newbury Fire Department will soon have a new home. Wednesday night, voters easily met the 2/3 vote requirement to approve the \$3,750,000 request for the design, construction and equipping of the new Fire station, to be located next to the

Veteran's Memorial,

After trimming \$15,000, the \$4,369,614 operating budget passed easily. The Library Trustees reduced their request from \$270,000 to \$200,000, which passed, as did placing \$296,000 into 3

established Capital Reserve Funds and another \$88,000 maintenance expendable trust funds.

Other items approved included: \$39,500 for a new police cruiser and \$180,000 for a new 6-wheel dump truck.

**The Golden Rule**

**Buddhism:**  
Hurt not others with that which pains yourself.

**Christianity:**  
Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

**Hinduism:**  
Treat others as you would yourself be treated.

**Islam:**  
Do unto all men as you would wish to have done unto you.

**Judaism:**  
What you yourself hate, do to no man.

**Native American:**  
Live in harmony, for we are all related.

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Police Chief Bradley Wheeler addresses voters at Town Meeting.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

A new Cochrane Review has found that increasing the intake of omega-3 fats found in fatty fish and fish oil supplements during pregnancy reduces the risk of premature births. Premature birth is the leading cause of death for children under 5 years old worldwide, accounting for close to one million deaths annually. Premature babies are at higher risk of a range of long-term conditions including visual impairment, developmental delay and learning difficulties. For pregnant women, increasing the daily intake of long-chain omega-3s lowers the risk of having a premature baby (less than 37 weeks) by 11% (from 134 per 1,000 to 119 per 1,000 births) and lowers the risk of having an early premature baby (less than 34 weeks) by 42% (from 46 per 1,000 to 27 per 1,000 births).

Patients given clot busters to treat a heart attack fared equally well if they were given the standard blood thinning medication clopidogrel versus the newer, more potent drug ticagrelor, according to research presented at the American College of Cardiology's 68th Annual Scientific Session.

Elderly people with high blood pressure, or hypertension, who took medicine to keep their 24-hour systolic blood pressure around 130 mm Hg for three years showed significantly less accumulation of harmful brain lesions compared with those taking medicine to maintain a systolic blood pressure around 145 mm Hg, according to research presented at the American College of Cardiology's 68th Annual Scientific Session. However, the reduction in brain lesions, visible as bright white spots on a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scan, did not translate to a significant improvement in mobility and cognitive function. Researchers said it is likely that three years was too short a time for such benefits to become apparent.

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## ELITE ATHLETES EXHIBIT POOR ORAL HEALTH DESPITE BRUSHING TWICE DAILY



Dr. Esin Narli-Trangaris

Elite athletes have high rates of oral disease despite brushing their teeth more frequently than most people, finds a new study published in the British Dental Journal.

A research team surveyed 352 Olympic and professional athletes across 11 sports, including cycling, swimming, rugby, football, rowing, and hockey. The dental check-ups revealed substantial amounts of oral disease, finding that nearly half (49.1%) had untreated tooth decay, the large majority showed early signs of gum inflammation, and almost a third (32%) reported that their oral health had a negative impact on their training and performance.

Elite athletes have poor oral health despite their efforts to care for their teeth. This new study found that 94% reported brushing their teeth at least twice a day, and 44% reported regularly cleaning between their teeth (flossing)—substantially higher figures than for the general population (75% for twice-daily brushing and 21% for flossing).

The researchers found that the athletes also regularly use sports drinks (87%), energy bars (59%) and energy gels (70%), which are known to damage teeth.

The researchers found that a majority of the athletes in the survey already have good oral-health habits in as much as they brush their teeth twice a day, visit the dentist regularly, don't smoke and have a healthy general diet.

However, the sugar in the sports drinks, energy gels and bars they frequently use during training and competition increases the risk of tooth decay, and their acidity increases the risk of erosion. This could be contributing to the high levels of tooth decay and acid erosion seen during the dental check-ups.

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## Janice H. McElroy Rotary District Scholarship

The Rotary Club of Henniker is pleased to announce a district wide scholarship in memory of Henniker's Janice H. McElroy, who served as Rotary District 7870 Governor in 2011-2012. Prior to her death in 2014, Jan McElroy requested that any donations received in her memory be dedicated to establishing a scholarship fund for non-traditional students. It will be awarded to a person who is 21 years of age or older and has completed high school or earned a G.E.D. There must be at least a three-year gap between graduating from high school and full time college attendance or a record of part-time college for three years after graduating from high school. The scholarship can be used for expenses at a four-year or a two-year college, or for another type of accredited institution, such as a technical or vocational program. The scholarship award will be a minimum of \$1,000. Applications are obtained from [steve\\_n@mcttelecom.com](mailto:steve_n@mcttelecom.com), President of the Henniker Rotary Club. Applications need to be completed and received no later than April 15, 2020. The selected recipient will be notified in late April and will be presented the award at the Rotary District 7870 conference at the Portland Marriott at Sable Oaks, Portland, Maine on May 1-3, 2020.

## Antrim Scholarship applications available

The Antrim Scholarship Committee welcomes 2020 applications from Antrim students planning to continue their education beyond high school, and from town residents already studying at the college level, or furthering their professional credits. Applications for financial assistance for the 2020-21 academic year are available at the Antrim Town Hall; or online at the town's website ([www.antrimnh.org](http://www.antrimnh.org)); or through the ConVal High School Common Application available through the school's guidance office. Completed applications (including a transcript of current grades and a short essay) must be postmarked no later than May 1, or stamped as received at Antrim Town Hall by May 1. Last year, 12 Antrim residents received a total of \$21,750 from the four scholarship funds.

## Live, On Stage, Radio Drama in Greenfield

Join us for a fun evening of great food, entertainment and two classic whodunits. Yours Truly Johnny Dollar, the man of action packed expense account, in "Murder is a Merry Go-Round." Candy Matson in "The Case of the Black Cat." Saturday night, March 28th at 6pm at the Greenfield Meeting House, Greenfield. All proceeds to benefit the Greenfield Historical Society. \$20 per ticket, \$35 per couple. Call 603 547-3451 to reserve tickets.

# Undeterred by fire alarm, Hillsborough voters finish in record time

Hillsborough's Town Meeting Tuesday evening began at 7:30 p.m., and despite a 15 minute delay to correct a faulty fire alarm, adjourned at 8:45 p.m. During that time, voters approved the proposed \$7,944,653 Operating Budget, \$722,672 for the Water Department and \$868,229 for the Sewer Department, all without question or debate.

Voters also salted away a total of \$384,000 in 10 separate Capital Reserve Funds. Another \$250,000 was approved for Road Work, after Highway Superintendent Bill Goss was given a prolonged rousing, standing ovation for his 42 years of dedicated service to the town.

Article 11, asking for \$50,000 for police body cameras generated some discussion, but after Police Chief Dave Rorick fielded several questions, it passed by voice vote.

A pair of petitioned warrant articles generated the most debate. The first called for adoption of the NH Resolution for Climate Action. Resident Roger Shamel said the proposal for carbon cash-back programs provides significant economic

benefits to consumers. After a half dozen speakers on the both sides of the issue, a showing of voting cards revealed a clear majority in favor. The second would urge state representatives to appoint an

independent body to redistrict political boundaries. Susan Shamel said it would end the political posturing of the past. No one spoke in opposition and the measure passed by voice vote.



Hillsborough voters lined up at the mic to discuss an article calling for climate action.

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New London Fire Department members took advantage of the mild temperatures to sharpen their ice rescue skills in Elkins.

### **ConVal budget & warrant articles approved**

ConVal School District voters easily approved an operating budget of \$50,565,103.

\* \$550,000 was added to the school district's Building Capital Reserve by a vote of 2326 yes

\* \$25,000 to add to the school district's Athletic Fund.

\* \$25,000 to add to the school district's Health Trust Fund.

2392 yes to 901 no

\* Voters authorized the School Board to negotiate the installation of a solar panel array at the high school 2441 yes to 876 no

\* Voters approved \$70,000 to establish an expendable trust fund to fund alternative energy and energy efficiency projects. 2242 yes to 1042 no.

### **Hopkinton officials taking extra precautions**

The Hopkinton School District Annual Meeting is scheduled for this Saturday, March 14, at 9:00 am in the high school gymnasium. A meeting was held between board members (two), school administrators, the moderator, and the school district's attorney. The logistics and procedures, including postponing the meeting, were discussed. By state statute (Section 197:1), the District is required to hold its annual meeting during the month of March. In addition, there are concerns that if the spread of the virus continues to rise, the risk to all those potentially affected would increase. Based on these factors, it is our intent to hold the meeting as scheduled. We will continue to monitor any changes in guidance from both the NH Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the CDC. Logistical preparation for the meeting will include additional precautions and the following accommodations will be implemented.

\* Additional hand sanitizers will be available.

\* Ballot counters will have rubber gloves available.

\* Space will be provided for social distancing in the gym and the auditorium will be available as an additional venue. Speaking to an article and voting will have to take place in the gym. Your understanding, patience, and support are appreciated.





Selectman Jim Bailey (l) presented a certificate to outgoing Selectman Jon Dailey in recognition of his valuable service on the board, (left photo). Sharon Wilkins (l) and Joyce Bosse (r) presented fellow Checklist Supervisor Mary Lou Kulbacki with a bouquet in appreciation of her many years of service in the position, (right photo).

## Annual Pats Peak Pond Skim set for Saturday March 21st

Pats Peak announces its annual Pond Skim Contest on Saturday, March 21, 2020. Participants try to ski or snowboard across a man-made pond. Some make it across and some take the icy plunge into the pond. Registration for the Pond Skim event is from 8:30am to 11:30am with the event starting at 1pm. The entry fee is free but the purchase of at least a Bluster Area Lift Ticket or Pats Peak Season Pass and a

costume is required to enter the contest. Entry is limited to the first 100 participants with prizes awarded for Best Costume, Best Splash and Best Skim. "This is such a fun spring event. The crowd loves seeing them make a big splash and cheers when they make it across. Having the costumes as a requirement is a great addition to the event," says Jim Wall, Events Director. Now is the time to buy a 2020/2021

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## Around Our Towns



Henniker Rotary President Steve Neuhoff (l) welcomes Town Administrator Joe Devine as the club's newest member as Membership Chair George Mobley and sponsor Peter Flynn look on.



The Goffstown Rotary Club's newest member, Police Chief Eric Sereno, was sworn in by Club President Robbie Grady, and pinned by Eric's sponsor, and former Police Chief, Rob Browne.



Former Cadets, Andrew Wawrzyniak and Meg Hoppert, are the two newest members of New Boston Fire and Rescue. Andrew is NH State Certified FF I and Meg is an EMT.



During the Hillsboro Challenge 2020 Santander Bank collects food items and personal care items. Stop by and say thank you to Denise Gaber-seck, Anne King, Gina Jordan and Dionne Moore.



Students, organizations, and staff that participated in Goffstown High School's RESPECT Week, a teen-centered campaign that takes place during Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month.



Culinary classes at Kearsarge Regional High School had the chance to work with guest Chef George Malavasic from Johnson & Wales University.



Congratulations to Team 501 The PowerKnights from West High/Goffstown High for winning the 2020 NE FIRST District Granite State Robotics Event and the Autonomous Award.



The staff and students of Center Woods Elementary School invited the Weare Police Department to attend Curriculum Night.

# Greenfield Fire Department personnel fit tested for safety masks



Members of the Greenfield Fire Department were fit tested for N95 masks. This is a precautionary measure that really should be done once a year for our personnel's safety. The process takes about a half hour and ensures the N95 mask the rescue personnel are wearing is truly preventing contaminants from getting into their respiratory system. The process starts with the rescue personnel having a solution sprayed in their mouth (Bitrex sensitivity solution) to determine their sensitivity. The agent is sprayed into the mouth one pump at a

time, until they can taste it (not very tasty), which depends on the person. Some people it may take 3 squirts and others may take up to 30.

Once the sensitivity level is determined, the rescue personnel puts on a N95 mask and then a hood over their head as shown in the picture. The same agent is sprayed into the hood as the first part of the test except this time, it's sprayed at a much higher concentration.

The rescuer is then asked to perform a variety of tasks like moving their head side to side, up and down, talking (in last night's case reciting the alphabet) and in the end, jogging in place for as long as 30 seconds. As long as the rescuer does not taste the same agent sprayed at the beginning, their

N95 mask is properly sealed and blocking germs or bacteria from getting to them.

Although we laughed at parts of the process as we were jogging in place in the middle of the meeting room with a plastic bag over our heads, the process is to be taken very seriously to protect the members of the department. At our regular monthly business meeting a few weeks back, rescue personnel were also reminded of the proper questions to ask that will help to determine if we have a possible Coronavirus patient. These types of precautionary measures should also be used with patients that may also be exhibiting flu-like symptoms. Thanks to The Academy of First Response for conducting this very important test.

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## Publisher's Perspective *by Leigh Bosse*

### Character Counts



New London Police Chief Ed Anderson has announced his retirement at the end of this month. It is typical and expected on these occasions to say, "He will be missed." Having begun his career as a New London Police Cadet and risen through the ranks to become a dispatcher, part-time officer, full-time of-

ficer, Corporal, Sergeant and finally Chief, Anderson epitomizes the very best in law enforcement. Becoming Chief in March of 2014, he took over a disenchanted demoralized department left in shambles after the disastrous tenure of former Chief David Seastrand. The Select Board's decision to promote Anderson has paid dividends from day one.

Working in less than favorable conditions, he has upgraded every aspect of the department and restored the dignity and respect our police deserve.

Yes, Ed, you will be missed. Your successor has big shoes to fill.



## Letters to the Editor

### In a Nutshell II

If you have a home in Deering, and do not attend town meeting you are missing an enjoyable morning. Also you are not fulfilling your responsibility as a citizen. It is interesting to hear the presentations from elected officials and the governing body (US). Those of us that go regularly sit in the same seat. Sometimes the only place we catch up with a fellow Deeringite is at town meeting.

We vote – sometimes not the same way as someone you are sitting next to – then we get up and “chew the fat” during break. Then when all is said and done we continue to chat sometimes going to lunch with someone you see once a year. If you don't attend town meeting then you are not aware of the “roped” off area in the back and who sits there. If you are afraid to attend town meeting, what makes you think attending an SB2 meeting will give you the strength to speak up and vote. It won't! Join us Saturday March 14 at 9 am.

*Beth Kelly, Deering*

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### Dear Editor:

To all those people who are against Deering being an SB2 town, the one thing all of you keep saying is that you would miss the town getting together, yet you already know the town gets together anyway, cause we have what's known as either a Deliberative session or a Public

hearing to go over what will be discussed and voted on. Yet you all failed to mention that when you wrote all your letters to the Editor. That's sad. Another thing that is sad, the fact that you don't really care if the whole town comes out or not. You want to stick to the old ways. Some of us can't do that. You love to know what everyone else is voting. Sorry but in my eyes, voting should be in private, not out in the open. People should be able to digest what they hear and read. They should be able to do their research on it before having to make a decision. Not be forced into it. Last year at the town meeting, I felt forced into making certain decisions that I didn't feel comfortable with. Yet I didn't want to be the odd ball out. What's the real reason you really want that? Cause your really making it to where some towns people want to say good bye. It's really not called for.

*Thanks, Cecile Brown,  
West Deering*

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### Dear Editor:

Thank you note to our election workers and school officials. They did a great job, taking extra precautions against the Coronavirus. We have a great team and I would like them to know how much they are appreciated.

*Thank you, Maureen Billodeau,  
Town Clerk Weare*

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# New London voters authorize gift of 1.4 acres to the Outing Club

Article #23 asked New London voters to authorize the sale of town-owned 1.4 acre parcel of land on Parkside Road; it was amended to instead give the land to the Outing Club as it abuts the Outing Club property.

Other than that minor change, voters

approved the remaining articles, completing the entire 24 article warrant in record time, and headed home by 9:30pm.

In addition to the \$1,422,540 municipal budge, voters also approved:

\*\$2,258,450 for police, fire and emergency management.

\*\$2,626,528 for Highways and sanitation.

\*\$250,000 for a Library sprinkler system.

\*\$267,285 for Health & Welfare.

\*\$805,708 for Recreation.

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\*\$638,510 into 13 Capital Reserve Funds.

## Help to erect H-D's playground

The Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School PTO is excited to announce that we are in the final stages of our new school playground! This playground will be accessible to all students and community members and is ADA compliant. We have successfully raised over \$85,000, and with the taxpayer's contribution allocated by the School Board warrant article we have achieved our goal! We are partnering with the School Board and will be ordering the equipment in early April. Demolition will be June 27th and 28th, construction will be July 18th and 19th, and we will be spreading wood chips shortly thereafter. We will need volunteers for all these dates. Feel free to contact PTO.HDES@gmail.com for information. Please follow Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School on Facebook for updates.



Moderator Michael Todd calls the New London Town meeting to order.



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## Sports

### NORDIC SKIING



**ConVal:** The ConVal Nordic team finished its regular season this past Wednesday at the Division II State Meet held at the Great Glen Trails Nordic Center at the base of Mount Washington. Logan Burnham's performance in both the morning classical race and the afternoon skate competition earned him second place overall as a Division II skimeister.

### BOYS BASKETBALL DIVISION III QUARTERFINALS

**#4 Hopkinton 68, #5 Winnisquam 50:** Key players: Hopkinton – Kevin Newton-Delgado tallied 21 points, Shepyrd Murdough 16 with Luke Reidy and Owen Milchick adding 12 each.

### DIVISION III SEMIFINALS

**#1 Gilford 53, #4 Hopkinton 40:** Despite a valiant effort, the Hawks road to the Championship was blocked by top seeded Gilford.

### DIVISION II REGULAR SEASON

**Manchester West 86, John Stark 53:** The Generals hung tough in the first half, trailing 32-26 at the break, but West added 29 in the third quarter to put the season finale away.

### HOCKEY

### DIVISION III QUARTERFINALS

**#4 Stark/Hopkinton 4, #5 Kearsarge 2:** The General Hawks gave up two goals in the first period, but went on to a 4-2.

**#7 ConVal/Conant 7, #2 Belmont 4:** ConVal/Conant advanced to the NHIAA Division III semifinals thanks to a dramatic 7-4 upset of 2nd seeded Belmont. Evan Turner had a hat trick with Quinn Mose and Aidan King scoring a pair of goals each.

### DIVISION III SEMIFINALS

**#1 Berlin/Gorham 3, #4 Stark/Hopkinton 2, OT:** The General Hawks took the top seed to overtime, but Ben Estrella beat his defender at the right wing circle and picked the top corner for the winner at 4:36 of overtime to send Berlin/Gorham to Saturday's state final Brett Padnode scored both goals for JS/Hopkinton.

**#6 Kennett 4, #7 ConVal/Conant 0:** Kennett controlled the pace of the game from the drop of the puck.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL DIVISION I QUARTERFINAL

**#6 Goffstown 53, #3 Memorial 50:** Kelly Walsh led Goffstown



# Sports

with 18 points and Livi Brannen chipped in 11 critical points as Goffstown (14-6) overturned a one-point deficit after three quarters.

### DIVISION II QUARTERFINALS

**#4 Lebanon 56, #5 John Stark 44:** Lebanon took advantage of 25 John Stark turnovers, taking an 18-12 lead through the first quarter and building on it throughout the game.

## HILLSBORO-DEERING HIGH SCHOOL WINTER ATHLETIC AWARDS 2020

### SKI TEAM

MVP Award – Chloe Braun – Zach O'Connor Most Improved Skier Award – Emma Curley – Tiarnan Burke Smith

### BOWLING

Hambone (MVP) Award – Jeremy Riendeau Wombat Award (Most Improved) – Cameron Jones Headpin Award (Coaches Award) – Cooper Brien

### SPIRIT TEAM

Spirit Spotter Award – Kimmy Mclemore Strong Arm Award – Farren Clancy Fearless Flyer Award – Arianna Hargreaves

### BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

MVP Award – Zack Coombs Top Teammate Award – Owen Coombs Coaches Award – Jack Ferguson

### BOYS JV BASKETBALL

MVP Award – Thomas Doyle Most Improved Player Award – Logan Clough Coaches Award – Louis Iadonisi

### GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

MVP Award – Fayth Grimes Coaches Award – Emily Howell Sportsmanship Award – Erin Dean

### GIRLS JV BASKETBALL

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# Election Results (Contested Races)

## ANTRIM

### Library Trustee (1)

William Bryk.....38  
Nancy Blair.....228

### Trustee Of Trust Funds (1)

William Bryk.....86  
Michael Connolly.....175

## BENNINGTON

### No Contested Races

## BRADFORD

### Select Board (1)

Marlene Freyler.....164  
Jordan Dunne.....19  
David Nunnally.....145

### Budget Committee (2)

Laurie Colburn.....169  
Claire James.....121  
Timothy Mckenna.....238

### Planning Board (2)

Claire James.....121  
Mel Pfeifle.....154  
Pam Bruss.....191  
Sonny Harris.....138

### Scholarship Committee (1)

Elizabeth Bouley.....61

Mary Keegan-Dayton.....226

### Zoning Board (2)

Nathan Bruss.....221  
Beth Downs.....178  
Steve Pierce.....125

## DEERING

### No Contested Races

## FRANCESTOWN

### Planning Board (2)

Betsy Hardwick.....385  
Sarah Hibbard.....316  
Melissa Shattuck.....179

### School Board (1)

Stephan Morrissey.....113  
Kevin Pobst.....370

## GOFFSTOWN

### Sewer Commission (1)

David Pierce.....815  
Will Singleton.....463

### School Board (3)

Jenelle Anne O'Brien.....957  
Heather Trepacz.....959  
Zuzana Buzzell.....786  
Otis Hendershott.....767

## GREENFIELD

### Library Trustee (1)

Bruce Dodge.....129  
Andra Hall.....69

### School Board (1)

Katherine Heck.....161  
Kimberly "Kim" Kamieniecki.....42

### Supervisor of the Checklist (1)

Sheila E. Nichols.....88  
Ellen M. Sanford.....107

## HANCOCK

### No Contested Races

## HENNIKER

### Town Clerk/Tax Collector (1)

Heidi Aucoin.....195  
Kimberly Johnson.....700

## HILLSBOROUGH

### Select Board (1)

Keith Cobbitt.....124  
David Fullerton.....155  
David Rogers.....330

### Planning Board (2)

Stephen Bennett.....280  
Denise DeForest.....364  
John Segedy.....243

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# Election Results (Contested Races)

## HOPKINTON

### Budget Committee (2)

Rich Huston.....	699
Steve Reddy, Jr.....	525
Gregory Sagris.....	463

### School Board (2)

Matt Belanger.....	319
Andrea Folsom.....	550
Delcie Madden Lipoma.....	527
Robert Nadeau.....	564

## NEWBURY

### No Contested Races

## NEW BOSTON

### Selectman (1)

Joyce Arivella.....	506
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David Litwinovich.....	875
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### Fire Ward (2)

Wayne Blassberg.....	931
William Goren.....	499
Joe Segien.....	879

### School Board

Kary Jencks (no results available yet)	
Sam Perron (no results available yet)	
Keith Prive (no results available yet)	

## NEW LONDON

### Library Trustee (1)

Marianne McEnrue.....	256
Phyllis Magner.....	211
Steven Solomon.....	215

## WARNER

### No Contested Races

## WASHINGTON

### Cemetery Trustee (1)

Dale Havunen.....	89
Phil Barker.....	60

## WEARE

### Moderator (1)

Howard Kaloogian.....	612
Eilenn Meaney.....	816

### Fire Wards (1)

Leah Cushman.....	632
Ricky Houde.....	621

## WINDSOR

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## Invention Convention at Weare Middle & Center Woods Upper Elementary School

Weare Middle and Center Woods Upper Elementary Schools held their Invention Convention the first week in March. The Invention Convention is part of The Young Inventor's Program, a K-12 project-based learning program that provides a hands-on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) educational enrichment opportunity to budding youth inventors.

"Selecting the winners to compete at the Regional Convention

on March 31 at Southern New Hampshire University was difficult for the judges of teachers, administrators and community members as all of the projects showed such creativity," said WMS/CWUES Principal Shawne Hillard. "But, in the end," she continued, "five students and their projects were selected to move on to regionals.

Students moving on to regionals from the Weare Middle and Center Woods Upper Elementary Schools are:



Claire McCallum's Super Secure Solar Shredder, a solar operated shredder for junk mail located outside next to your mailbox, also won the Original and Unique Award.



Cameron DeNapoli for the Playful Puppy, an invention in which tennis balls are pushed by air to your dog so he can play while you're away. Cameron's invention also won the Judges' Choice Award.



Grace Meisser for the De-ice-inator, which first squirts an alcohol and water solution on your windshield while the other end has a squeegee to remove the melting ice from your windshield. The De-ice-inator also won the Practical and Useful Award.



Molly Heath's The Crusher 3000, which crushes plastic into smaller pieces to recycle easier, which also won the Environmental Award.



Sadie McCallum is taking her ATOM (Automatic Therapy Orthopedic Machine) to regionals. The ATOM helps people stay in proper form in physical therapy and also won the Medical Award.

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# Peterborough Rotary club hopes to reinstate ConVal's Quest Program

The Peterborough Rotary is seeking alternate funding sources for the ConVal Quest summer program. The Quest summer program, a free weeklong educational camp for ConVal middle schoolers at the Sargent Center in Hancock, has been operating for the past six years.

Recently, however, the School Board dropped it from the 2020 budget as a cost saving measure. The program costs \$45,000 a year to run with ConVal School contributing \$22,500, and the Rotary the remainder through donations from fellow Rotarians and members of the community, as well as corporate donors including Monadnock Paper Mills, Lake Sunapee/Bar Harbor Bank, New Hampshire Ball Bearings, the Vose Farm Business Center, and the NH Charitable foundation.

Peterborough Rotarian Andy Peterson,

## Zoning amendments approved

Hillsborough voters approved all four zoning amendments proposed by the Planning Board, each by large margins.

chair of the Rotary's ConVal Quest Committee, said he hopes the families who benefited from the program in the past will help the

club to come up with a creative solution for future funding.



Bradford held a well attended Candidates Forum last Saturday with a full slate of candidates on hand.

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## MOLD IN THE HOME



By: Joyce Bosse

Molds are tiny microscopic organisms that digest organic matter and reproduce by releasing spores. Mold is a type of fungus; there are over 100,000 mold species. In nature, mold helps decompose or break down leaves, wood and other plant debris. Molds become a problem when they go where they are not wanted and digest materials such as our homes.

Mold enters your home as tiny spores. The spores need moisture to begin growing, digesting and destroying. Molds can grow on almost any surface, including wood, ceiling tiles, wallpaper, paints, carpet, sheet rock and insulation. The mold grows best when there is lots of moisture from a leaky roof, high humidity, or flood. There is no way to get rid of all molds and mold spores from your home. But you can control mold growth by keeping your home dry.

When molds are disturbed, they release spores into the air. You can be exposed by breathing air containing these mold spores. You can also be exposed through touching moldy items, eating moldy food or accidental hand to mouth contact. Most molds do not harm healthy people. But people who have allergies or asthma may be especially sensitive to molds. Sensitive people may experience skin rash, running nose, eye irritation, cough, nasal congestion, aggravation of asthma or difficulty breathing. People with an immune suppression or underlying lung disease, may be at increased risk for infections from molds. A small number of molds produce toxins called mycotoxins. When people are exposed to high levels of mold mycotoxins they may suffer symptoms, including fatigue, nausea, headaches, and irritation to the lungs and eyes. If you or your family members have health problems that you suspect are caused by exposure to mold, consult with your physician.

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### 'Restore, Protect, Connect': Annual Lecture Series at Fox Forest kicks off March 17

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The N.H. Division of Forests and Lands and the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests have announced speakers and topics for this year's Cottrell-Baldwin Environmental Lecture Series.

The series celebrates the environmental and scholarly legacy of New Hampshire's first state research forester, Henry Ives Baldwin, and Annette and Bill Cottrell, long-time members and benefactors of the Forest Society.

Topics for 2020 are:

- March 17: "Trout Stream Restoration" by John Magee, fish habitat biologist, N.H. Fish and Game Department
- March 24: "Restoration of the New England Cottontail Rabbit" by Heidi Holman, wildlife diversity biologist, N.H. Fish and Game Department
- March 31: "Edible Wild Plants of the Granite State" by Russ Cohen, expert forager and author of "Wild Plants I Have Known... and Eaten"
- April 7: "Water Connections: What Fresh Water Means to Us, What We Mean to Water" by Jim Rousmaniere, journalist and historian.

Continuing education credits are available for the Trout Stream, Cottontail Rabbit and Water Connections courses.

The lecture series takes place at Fox Forest's Henry I. Baldwin Environmental Center, 309 Center Road in Hillsborough. All lectures start at 7 p.m. and run until 8:30 p.m. There is no cost to attend and pre-registration is not required. Early arrival is recommended for the best seating.

# Warner voters face full agenda -adopt several new RSA's

The following is a list of warrant articles passed at Warner's Town Meeting: Adopted RSA 32:14 Budget Committee. Adopted RSA 72:29-A Surviving spouse credit \$700. Adopted RSA 36-A-1 Establish a Conservation Commission. Adopted RSA 36-A:5 Establish a Conservation Fund. Adopted RSA 72:35 Disabled Veteran Credit \$1,400. Adopted RSA 31:110 Establish a Town Forest. Adopted RSA 72:37 Blind exemption \$15,000. Adopted RSA 202-A:4-d Library - accept gifts other than money. Authorized the Selectmen to accept gifts of personal property. Adopted RSA 36-A:5 III Land Use Change Tax into a Conservation Fund.

\$50,000.00 (Fifty Thousand Dollars) to be added to the already established Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund was amended to say, "All equipment purchases utilizing the Highway Capital Reserve Fund

must be listed in the approved Capital Improvement Program for the year purchased unless an emergency requires that an existing piece of equipment be replaced due to breakdown."

## Litter Critter Street Squad volunteers honored

The Litter Critter Street Squad was established in March 2019 as an effort to keep Goffstown's roadways beautiful and free of trash.

The group works hand-in-hand with Goffstown DPW under the town's "Adopt A Spot" program. The select Board has named them as Volunteers of the Year.



Director of Public Works, Tim Allen tells Warner voters why his department needs a new truck.

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# New Boston voters again reject proposal for new Fire Station

New Boston voters have again rejected the Fire Department's pleas for a new Fire/EMS facility. This year's request for a \$2,750,000 bond not only failed to receive the necessary 3/5 vote, it failed to receive a majority and was overwhelmingly rejected, 679 Yes to 826 No.

Also rejected, 667 Yes to 831 No, was the proposed \$5,832,204 Operating Budget. The default Budget now stands at \$5,312,639.

\$150,000 was approved for the Fire Department Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund, \$55,000 to refurbish a pumper truck, as well

as \$35,300 to purchase and install a holding tank at the Bunting Fire station. Narrowly rejected (725 Yes-766 No) was a request for \$44,639 for a new Fire Command Vehicle.

Voters disapproved \$100,000 for the

Highway Capital Reserve Fund, \$70,000 for purchase of a 6-wheel dump truck and \$132,000 for new backhoe

An \$11,000 request for police body cameras was defeated 662 Yes - 814 No.



Last Friday Antrim Officer Christensen and Officer Hunter were SUPER good sports and played Just Dance with teens at Avenue A that evening—they loved the PD's visit! Officer Christensen takes the time to meet our teens and answer questions! The teens are always eager to play pool and foosball with him! We are grateful that our youth have the chance to meet local law enforcement in this way.

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# Events: Community Bulletin Board

**EVENTS CANCELLED:** Due to worries over Coronavirus, Greater Hillsborough Senior Services has cancelled all March trips.

## SATURDAY MARCH 14

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:** To watch the film Curious George Royal Monkey. The movie will be shown on the big screen downstairs at Smith Memorial Congregational Church. Admission is free and complimentary popcorn and a drink will be served. The doors open at 6:30 PM and the movie begins at 7pm.

**WINE AND CHEESE SOCIAL:** with Silent Auction to benefit Pillsbury Free Library in Warner, from 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Pillsbury Free Library, 18 E. Main St., Warner NH - Sponsored by the Circle of Friends of the Pillsbury Free Library, this popular biannual event includes music, food and beverages, a raffle, and the chance to bid on donated art, miscellaneous fine items, and area business services, with all profits to be used to enhance the building, services and programs of the Pillsbury Free Library. Auction tickets available in advance at the library, or at the Door. This year's offerings will include a special limited ticket raffle for a grandfather clock, tickets available

in advance or at the social. Images of the auction items are being posted as they arrive.

**FULLER LIBRARY:** Needlefelting class at Fuller Public Library. You will learn how to needlefelt an Autumn NH Scene with Laura from Spinner Farm in Deering. The class is \$10 and will be held on 2 Saturdays from 10am-12pm each day. Please stop by the library to register and pay the fee, spots are filling quickly.

**CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE:** Supper, two seatings: 5:00 & 6:30pm. 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 not able to cover the asked amount. Hillsboro United Methodist Church.

**CENTER FOR THE ARTS:** St. Patrick comes to New London. 7:00pm. Irish Step Dancing and Music. At Whipple Hall, New London. Tickets on sale at Tatewell Gallery, Morgan Hill Bookstore and online.

## SUNDAY MARCH 15

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Antrim Baptist Church will be offering a free pancake breakfast from 8:30 to 10:00 am. Menu includes plain and blueberry pan-

cakes, sausage, fresh fruit, orange juice and coffee.

## MONDAY MARCH 16

**HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS:** 10:00-12:00. St Mary's Crafty Critters: Handkerchief Sachets. If you have any hankies that are important to you, this would be a nice way to use them. All supplies will be provided. There is a minimal cost of \$2.00 per sachet. Any questions about any of these events please feel free to call Barbara Hays at 603-464-2692.

## TUESDAY MARCH 17

**BOOK DISCUSSION:** with Irene Buchine, author of "Celia and the Little Boy" 6:30 pm at Antrim's Tuttle Library. A mother's story about childhood depression and hope. A collaboration between the James A. Tuttle Library and The Grapevine. Free to the public. This is NOT a ConVal sponsored activity.

## THURSDAY MARCH 19

**TALKING ABOUT RACE:** A book discussion group. at 6:30pm at Antrim's Tuttle Library, "So you want to talk about race" by Ijeoma Oluo is the next book for discussion. Please join us to listen, learn, and share ideas and feelings. Free to the public. Please call the library for more information at 588-6786.

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## FRIDAY MARCH 20

**FISH FRY:** at 5pm-7pm, Magdalen College of the Liberal Arts, 511 Kearsarge Mountain Road, Warner, NH. Guinness battered fried cod, hand cut french fries, baked beans, coleslaw and more. \$10 per adult, \$5 for children ages 6-12, and children 5 or younger are free. 50-50 raffle goes to support a specific class event.

## SATURDAY MARCH 21

**WASHINGTON DINNER:** Annual Maple and Mud Dinner. **CANCELED PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Saturday & Sunday March 21 & 22, United Church of Warner, 43 East Main St, plain and blueberry pancakes, waffles, scrambled eggs, homefries, sausage and beverages, \$10 each, children under 5 eat free. Sponsored by the United Church of Warner and the Warner Historical Society.

**MAPLE SYRUP TASTING CONTEST:** noon-3pm, Schoodacs porch, 1 East Main Street, taste all the local syrups & vote for the one you think is tastiest, the winner of the first annual tasting contest gets bragging rights and their name inscribed on the "Tastiest Maple Syrup at the Kearsarge Maple

Festival" plaque. Sponsored by the Warner Historical Society and Schoodacs.

**MUSIC ON NORWAY POND:** launches spring with the return of Choro Bastardo's amazing jazz pianist and composer Henrique Eisenmann, asking "To what degree can I challenge your perception of melody, of tonality, of pulse? Maybe the joy of art is exactly to focus on these less expected pathways, these new directions filled with surprise and excitement."

## SUNDAY MARCH 22

**HANCOCK REPUBLICANS:** Hancock Republican Town Committee Hosts: Lynne Blankenkober: (R) Primary Candidate for NH CD-2 Christopher Connelly: (R) Primary Candidate for Hillsborough County Sheriff Lynne Blankenkober and Christopher Connelly are the scheduled speakers at the Hancock Republican Town Committee (HRTC) at 4:00pm in the Caverly Meeting Room (downstairs) at the Hancock Town Hall.

## THURSDAY MARCH 26

**SOUP AND BREAD TOUR:** from 6 - 8 pm. Join us at Warner Town Hall for free soup and bread followed

by a talk by Hanna Flanders of Bradford's Kearsarge Food Hub about local farming and a sustainable community, presenting some of the ideas contained in her recent Ted Talk in Concord. Discussion to follow. Sponsored by Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce. Cosponsored by the Warner Energy Committee and the Pillsbury Free Library Limited seating. Donations accepted.

## FRIDAY MARCH 27

**WARNER CONCERT:** Award-winning fiddler Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki will be joined by fellow New Hampshire natives Matt Jensen on guitar and Chris Noyes on upright bass. 8pm-10pm at the Warner Town Hall. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at the door, the Historical Society Office at 15 West Main St, Main Street Bookends or online at warnerhistorical.org.

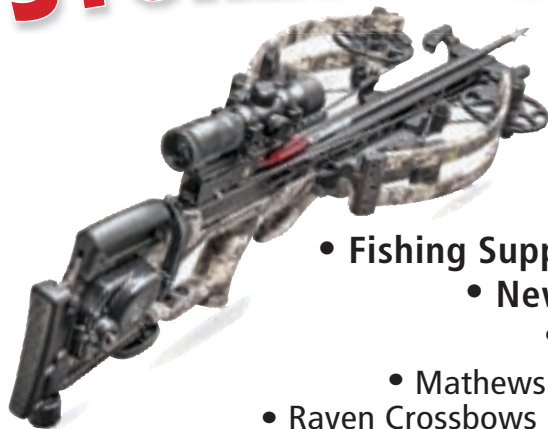
## SATURDAY MARCH 28

**HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS:** NHOS Annual Orchid Show. Observe exhibits, plants, supplies, jewelry, artwork and more at this show. Admission is \$8 for seniors. Transportation is \$8. Leaving Shaw's at 10 a.m. Call Linda Kowalski at 603-464-5264 to reserve your place.

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# Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

## Aedan Brent Sherman

WARNER — Aedan Brent Sherman, 45, passed away on March 4, 2020. Born in Concord on March 17, 1974, he was the son of Patricia Clogher Sherman and Leslie O. Sherman. Family members include his wife, Kimberly Sherman; his son, Chris Acres; his mother, Patricia Clogher Sherman; his father, Leslie O. Sherman and his wife, Eileen Burke Sherman; his sisters, Stephanie Gardner and Hilary Hawkins; his nieces, Amelia Gardner, Molly Trayner and Skyler Sherman; his nephew, Zylis Hawkins; and many other family and friends. A memorial visiting hour is planned for Wednesday, March 11, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Christ the King Parish, 72 S. Main St., Concord. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 4:30 p.m. from Christ of King Parish. A reception will follow at 6 p.m. at the Red Blazer



Restaurant, 72 Manchester St., Concord. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

## Nancy Lee Brooks

GREENFIELD - On Saturday, February 29th 2020, Nancy Lee Brooks, beloved mother, passed away at the age of 70. Nancy was a free spirit born in Neptune, NJ. She moved to Greenfield, NH with Alton Brooks Jr, where they built their life together. She is survived by her three children, Jennifer Arsenault, Becky Brooks, and Brian Brooks; one grandson, Nicholas Arsenault; and many many brothers, sisters, cousins and friends.



## Douglas Alan Cressy

CONTOOCCOOK - Douglas Alan Cressy died peacefully, surrounded by family at Concord Hospital on Friday, March 6, 2020. He was 54 years old. Doug was a na-

tive and lifelong resident of Contoocook, NH, born to Lester and Bonita (Loomis) Cressy on June 22, 1965. Doug graduated from Hopkinton High School in 1984 and married Kristine Carter of Warner, NH, in 1991.

Doug was a devoted husband to Kristi, and loving father to their two children, Karissa (Cressy) Carr, wife of Jay Carr of Warner, NH, and Zackery Cressy of Contoocook, NH. Doug was also an adoring grandfather "Papa" to Hayden and Addy Carr. Other family members include Doug's brother, Brian, and his wife, Libby (McNeill) Cressy of Contoocook, NH, mother-in-law, Vicki Symonds of Sutton, NH, brother-in-law Ron Carter of Warner, NH, sister-in-law, Chelsi (Flagg) Poirier and her husband Matthew Poirier of Hopkinton, NH, and his many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held at the American Legion Post 81




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in Contoocook, NH on Sunday, March 15, at 3:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Doug's name to the Hopkinton Fire Fighters Association, PO Box 513, Contoocook, NH 03229, as well as the American Diabetes Association, PO Box 15829, Arlington, VA 22215.

## Charles T. Rosmus

DEERING - Charles T. Rosmus, 72, passed away peacefully on March 5, 2020 from cancer. Charles, or known to his friends and family as Moose, was born on August 8, 1947 and was the son of Raymond S. Rosmus and Anita (Steger) (Rosmus) Lagasse. He was predeceased by his loving wife of over 50 years Estella F. (Torrey) Rosmus and his daughter, Torrey Anna (Rosmus) Demanche, and his brother, Ronald R. Rosmus. Charles was survived by



his 3 sons, Raymond J. Rosmus of Williston, ND, Charles D. Rosmus of Deering NH, and Christopher A. Rosmus and his wife, Kim of Somersworth NH, and his son-in-law, Tim Demanche of Nashua NH. He was also survived by his brothers Raymond Rosmus of Hemet CA, and Michael Rosmus of MN, and his sisters, Mary Jane Perusse of Nashua NH, and Ronalda and her husband, Pat Buckley of NH. Charles was also survived by his 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren who he enjoyed spending time with very much. He was also survived by his brother-in-law Lester W. Torrey and his wife Annette of RI, and his sisters-in-law, Jessie Guay of NH, Kathy Boucher of VT, Carol and her husband, Armand of VA, Diane Gratz and her husband, Gary of FL, Dawn Bureau and her husband, Peter of NH, along with many nieces and nephews and cousins. The family is planning on holding a Celebration of Life gathering some time in the late spring or early summer; for more

information please contact his son Charles in Deering NH. at cdr1234@tds.net.

## Raymond Gregory Wallace Jr.

FRANCESTOWN - Raymond Gregory Wallace Jr., who dedicated his life to his family, passed away unexpectedly on February 9, 2020. He was 67 years old. Wallace was born to Raymond G. Wallace and Eleanor L. Foy of Boston. He was preceded in death by his mother, Eleanor, and sister, Diane. He is survived by his wife, Lisbeth, two children, Gregory and Christopher, father, Raymond, and brothers, Robert and Michael. A memorial service will be held in early summer. Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made in Wallace's memory to the Frankestown Land Trust, PO Box 132, Frankestown, NH 03043.



## The Deuse, Moore and Hermis families



*Would like to thank our relatives, friends and community members for your uplifting support. We sincerely appreciate all that has been done for us regarding the loss of Miles and Makenzie.*

## Town of Weare

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

#### BID NOTICE

The Town of Weare, NH is soliciting bid proposals for the following items:

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Information details are available at the Public Works Department, 224 Merrill Rd. Weare NH 03281, or call (603-529-2469), or E-Mail: j.sarno@weare.nh.gov. All bids will be due Friday March 27, 2020 by 9:00am.

Bids will be opened Friday March 27, 2020 at 9:00am and Bid decisions will be made Monday, March 30, 2020 at the BOS meeting.

The Town of Weare reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

## Town of Weare

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

#### REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Town Of Weare NH is Soliciting Bid Proposals for 2020 Asphalt Paving And Reclaiming Projects.

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Information details are available at the Public Works Dept. 224 Merrill Rd, Weare NH, or call (529-2469) or E-Mail: jsarno@weare.nh.gov.

All Bids will be due by March 27, 2020 at 9am. Bids will be open at 9am March 27, 2020. Bid decisions will be made on March 30, 2020 at the BOS meeting.

The Town of Weare NH reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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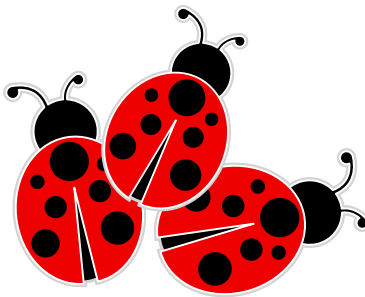
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Emerald Lake Village District (ELVD) will hold a Budget Hearing to review the 2020 Proposed Budget and Warrant Articles on Monday, March 23, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Village District Office, 147 West Main St., Suite 103, Hillsborough, NH.

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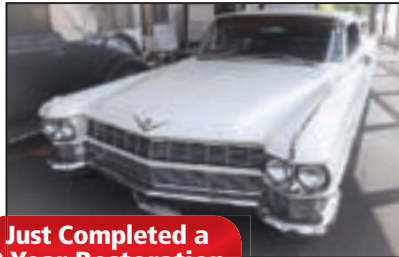
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