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Small Businesses Adapting

Small businesses across America are adapting their business practices to deal with the COVID-19 crisis. This young entrepreneur set up a Drive-Thru on West Main St across from Wyman's in Hillsborough to market her wares.

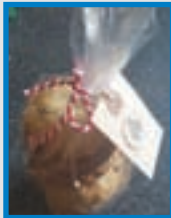
Another Hometown Hero

Dee Dee Grimes recently retired after 30 years of dedicated service in the Hillsboro Fire Department Auxiliary including several terms as President.



Service Over And Above

A big thank you to the wonderful lunch ladies of John Stark. Not only have they been doing an amazing job feeding our kids in our community, but today they thanked the bus drivers for delivering those meals with a goodie bag of cookies!! You ladies are amazing.



Second grade at Simonds said thank you to the New London Rotary Club for the Literacy grant that supplied them with Cinderella stories from around the world! They are excited to explore various countries' fairy tales and "travel" around the world.

Tomie dePaola RIP

Famous New London children's book author dead at 85

Beloved children's book author and longtime New London resident Tomie dePaola has died, his publisher announced on Monday. He was 85 years old. He was best known for writing the Strega Nona series and "26 Fairmount Avenue." Tomie dePaola was born in Meriden, Conn. He earned an MFA from the California College of Arts & Crafts in Oakland, California, and a BFA from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York, according to his biography on



Random Penguin House. Throughout a 30-year career, the famous children's book author published nearly 200 books in 15 different countries. He won multiple awards, including the University of Southern Mississippi Medalion, the Smithsonian Medal, the Caldecott Honor Award for Strega Nona, and the Kerlan Award from the University of Minnesota for his "singular attainment in children's literature." The Catholic Library Association awarded him the Regina Medal for his "continued distinguished contribution."

The Messenger responds to the COVID-19 Challenges

With so many of our traditional weekly drop locations, like banks and restaurants, either closed or limiting access, we at The Messenger have taken steps to maintain service to our loyal readers and advertisers.

First: We have increased the number of copies dropped at high traffic locations such as Shaw's in Hillsborough, Harvester and the Pharmacy in Henniker, Antrim Marketplace,

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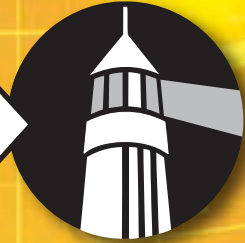
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Union Leader features a story highlighting Deering's Jenna Rheault

Jenna Rheault is waiting to play the final game of her rookie campaign in the National Women's Hockey League, but the 23-year-old defender from Deering and her Boston Pride teammates have already had a special season.

Boston opened the five-team NWHL season by winning its first 19 games, marking the best start in the league's five-year history. The Pride finished the regular season with a 23-1 record and defeated the Connecticut Whale, 5-1, in the semifinals on March 8 to advance to the Isobel Cup final against the defending champion Minnesota Whitecaps.



Boston was set to host the championship game on March 13 at Warrior Ice Arena, but the NWHL announced on March 12 that the game would be rescheduled to a later date in Boston due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Like her teammates, Rheault, who played at St. Paul's School of Concord and the University of New Hampshire, is trying to stay close to game shape by going for runs and doing weight training, stick-handling and shooting whenever she can.

"Obviously, we are still hoping to play the final," Rheault said. "We're still encouraging each other to, even though the gyms are closed, to go for a run, do something — try to motivate each other to do something hockey related or just athletic."

As Rheault trains and waits to hear when she and her teammates will play in the final, she is also finishing her semester at UNH. Rheault is working toward a master's degree in occupational therapy and currently doing fieldwork with the Goffstown school district.

With schools teaching online due to the pandemic, Rheault is working remotely with Goffstown students in first through fourth grade. She gives them small activities to do like animal yoga or strategies like deep breathing exercises to help them through this confusing time.

"It's a cool opportunity after you get over the frustrating part," Rheault said. "It's really truly beneficial. Everything is close to what they do with telehealth, which is online servicing doctors use to treat patients that can't come into the physician's office."

Whenever she and her Pride teammates finally get the opportunity to play Minnesota for the Isobel Cup, Rheault said they will have no problem regaining the momentum they built all season.

"This team is a super special team and one that's close to my heart," Rheault said. "We have talented players, players who work really hard, and ultimately we all have one goal in mind and that's to hoist up the cup. As soon as we step on the ice, we'll be back."



Welcome New Readers!

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

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April 5, 2019

Arrest made in 2008 death of New London man
Hopkinton Fire Chief bars Rescue Squad responding to fires
Weare man convicted of child pornography
Manchester man dies in Peterborough crash

April 6, 2018

H-D to receive \$278,439.20 Safety/Security Grant
Admitted New London child abuser reached plea deal
Andover drone builder lands \$1.8 million Government contract
Newport teacher nominated as Teacher of the Year

April 7, 2017

Sununu nominates Gordon MacDonald & Ken Merrifield
Goffstown Selectmen support town's First Responders
Ben Fortner wants Aucoin fired and Blomback demoted
Threat at Belmont High found "Not Credible"

April, 2016

Strong opposition to para-military facility in Bradford
Goffstown couple charged with criminal threatening
LRGH announced staff reduction of 58 people
Choose Franklin working with Colby Sawyer College

April 3, 2015

New Boston joins Sheriffs Street Crime Task Force
Henniker man hospitalized after fire destroys house
Goffstown High School's Nate Bracy honored
Kearsarge Middle School student wins Geographic Bee

April 4, 2014

Police report rash of thefts in Dunbarton
Bow voters reject Public Safety Complex
Goffstown man arrested for burglary
New London Police Department enlarged and reorganized

April 5, 2013

Chief David Seastrand "retires"
H-D Board seeks contract modification from teachers
Only 33 voters at Newport Deliberative Session
Hopkinton moves forward with expansion of Transfer Station

April 6, 2012

Newport gun range approved
Judge Brackett Scheffy retires
New London Recreation to control Whipple Hall
Antrim considers non-resident fee at Gregg Lake

April 5, 2011

Burroughs becomes Newport's 13th Police Chief
Antrim wind tower project takes new turn
Hopkinton Independent School sold for \$410,000
Booth evades Newport Police-checks into hospital

April 2, 2010

Is Peter Christians headed to bankruptcy?
New London & Sunapee plan joint sewer project
Henniker brothers sent to prison
Hopkinton-John Stark robotic team needs help

Antrim Select Board adopts COVID-19 emergency protocols

With Governor Sununu's order # 17 all previous actions the Town of Antrim has taken to prevent the spread of the Covid-19 virus will remain in effect until May 4th. After consulting with our Health Officer and listening to State officials we have decided to close Antrim Town offices effective March 18 in order to protect Antrim Residents and Town employees from potential exposure to the Covid-19 virus. The following measures are currently in place:

- * Town Office is closed to the public until further notice. If it is necessary to see a staff member, please call the Town Office before you visit to ensure the correct person is available.

- * The Library has implemented precautions which can be found on the Library's page of the town website.

- * All Recreation programs are cancelled until at least April 6th.

- * All Department of Public Works facilities and the Fire Departments facilities are restricting public access. Please call the departments if you need their services.

- * All recycling at the Transfer Station (excluding paper) is suspended until

further notice. The trash compactor will be available for disposal of household waste. You may dispose of recyclables with your household waste. Additionally, please use discretion discarding bulky waste and wait to discard items requiring a disposal

fee, such as televisions or propane tanks, until the situation abates. The Police Station will be limiting face-to-face contact with the public. Officers will continue to respond as normal to any and all emergency calls and calls for assistance.



Hillsborough Firefighters responded quickly to this truck fire on the bypass off-ramp last week. The vehicle's brakes locked up and the driver kept going, igniting the tires. No one was hurt.

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wanted to reach out with an update on how we are handling our business to our best to support the health and safety of both you and our team.

We want to do everything in our control to mitigate the spread of the virus in order to protect our communities and have made the decision to extend the temporary office closure until May 4th, unless otherwise communicated.

In this world of uncertainty, we appreciate your understanding. We hope at the very least that times like these remind us that we are all in this together. We as a team appreciate your small business support now and always.

We hope to see your healthy, happy faces soon!

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

New research published in *Annals of Medicine* has found that depression and the use of antidepressants are each associated with an increased risk of venous thromboembolism (VTE). The study has also shown that each of the various classes of antidepressant medications are associated with an increased risk of VTE. VTE, a condition in which blood clots form in the veins of the legs or lungs, is a life-threatening condition and its treatment is associated with high healthcare costs.

A new study has shown a significant average decrease in the Children's Depression Rating Scale (42.5%) among adolescents with treatment-resistant depression (TRD) who were treated with intravenous ketamine. The study, which demonstrated the tolerability and potential role of ketamine as a treatment option for adolescents with TRD, is published in *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology*.

A new study in the *Journal of Neurology* finds that pregabalin is not effective in controlling the chronic pain that sometimes develops following traumatic nerve injury. The results of the international study, which was driven by an effort to identify effective non-opioid pain medications, did show potential in relieving pain that sometimes lingers after surgery. Pregabalin, which is marketed by Pfizer under the name Lyrica, is approved to treat chronic pain associated with shingles, spinal cord injury, fibromyalgia, and diabetic peripheral neuropathy. However, it is also commonly prescribed as an "off label" treatment for chronic nerve injury syndromes that occur after motor vehicle accidents, falls, sports injuries, knee or hip replacement and surgeries such as hernia repair or mastectomy.

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New Boston Police Officer Tanya Bellemore and Sergeant Timothy Loveless would like to send a thank you to Laurie Matheos for the preventative cleaning supplies she dropped off.

COVID-19 at Hopkinton Elementary School

Superintendent Steve Chamberlain has confirmed that the Hopkinton School District was informed of its first known positive test for COVID 19 (an employee at Harold Martin School). The individual has relatively mild symptoms and is doing fine. The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has been notified and provided guidance. The timing behind the positive test does not coincide with any day students were in the school (this staff member was not involved in the material pick up process). DHHS is recommending self-monitoring for HMS faculty and staff. Due to the timing of distance learning and the work of our custodial staff, the building is safe for the limited access currently allowed.

New Boston Police make sexual assault arrest

On March 26th, the New Boston Police Department arrested James Donnis Perry, 28, of Nashua, who was charged with one count of Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault, four counts of Attempted Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault, and one count of Obstructing Government Administration. The charges stem from an incident at an "Air BnB" in New Boston on March 14, 2020 where an adult female was sexually assaulted. Officers from the New Boston Police Department were assisted in the investigation by investigators from the Hillsborough County Attorney's office and Nashua Police Department.

Students make N95 respirator mask covers

The John Stark Chapter of the National Honor Society has undertaken a project to get as many mask covers made as possible to donate to local hospitals. Due to a shortages, these one-time use masks are being reused and there is no way to disinfect them. The homemade cloth covers the John Stark National Society is collecting can be used over the N95 respirator masks to prevent any virus droplets from directly contacting the N95 mask. This will make reusing the N95's safer for medical professionals. To help those on the front line of the COVID-19 outbreak, the John Stark National Society Chapter is encouraging all members of the greater John Stark community to get involved and join John Stark in making these homemade masks for donation to local hospitals.

Warner Select Board and Fire Chief discuss compensation

Warner Fire Chief Sean Toomey met with the Select Board to discuss Fire Department Wages. Toomey talked about the stipends first. In 2019, the Chief position received \$5,496.91 for a stipend, the Deputy Chiefs and Clerk Treasurer all received \$1,083.03. Sean said when he was looking at increasing the hourly rates for his staff, he took the assumption that the stipends account for the extra duties/responsibilities for the four positions, Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chiefs and Clerk Treasurer.

When the Chief proposed the new pay rates for 2020 he came up with new stipend values: \$8,250 for the Chief, \$1,680 for the Deputies and \$1,160 for the Clerk Treasurer. On average a Fire Chief will complete at least 20 hours of administrative work a week and he felt the stipends should be increased.

Toomey asked if it's accurate to say there seems to be an issue with his pay rate (\$30.00 per hour). Judy Newman-Rogers said her conflict is with the stipend being changed, but she was overruled by the other two Board members in January. Chairman Clyde Carson asked if everyone

was now on the same page with regards to the Fire Department wages. Judy said she understands it. This year the Board will work with Sean and look at what needs to be done, based the Town's wage study. Toomey said that based on his math, as a Fire Chief, he might make \$15,000 next year between calls and the stipend. He said

the amount of work for a Fire Chief, with a \$200,000 budget, millions of dollars in apparatus and a \$3,000,000 Fire Station and getting paid \$15,000 a year is a steal for a Fire Chief Newman-Rogers said if Toomey could help change the negativity that's out there as she has heard it, she would appreciate that.

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At the conclusion of Wilmot's Town Meeting, residents presented Charles Thompson with Norman Rockwell's "Freedom of Speech" print, in appreciation for his many years as Moderator. Shown with Thompson is a photojournalist from National Geographic, who had been on assignment covering Wilmot's Town Election and Town Meeting.

Attorney General warns of COVID-19 scams

The N.H. Attorney General's Office is warning residents to be alert to possible scams arising from the COVID-19 outbreak.

Federal prosecutors in New Hampshire and elsewhere issued similar warnings earlier this week.

"Scammers may take advantage of fears related to [the] COVID-19 outbreak by selling bogus 'treatment' and 'prevention' products, establishing fake charities, and sending seemingly legitimate emails with malicious links or attachments," the N.H. Attorney General's Office said in a news release.

The Attorney General's Office noted that there are no approved over-the-counter medications, vaccines, oils, lotions or other products that can treat or cure COVID-19, the disease caused by the novel coronavirus. "Always check with your health care provider before buying such products," the office said.

Other advice from the Attorney General's Office includes:

If an appeal to donate is claiming to come from a charity, make sure the organization is registered with the Attorney General's Charitable Trusts Unit. A list is available at doj.nh.gov/charitable-trusts.

If an appeal comes from an individual, "think hard" before donating unless you know the person and what that person is going through.

Check that you are dealing with the charity or individual and not someone using a "deceptively similar name."

Don't be rushed into donating.

Don't assume calls for donations on social media are legitimate.

Look out for fake emails claiming to be from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

For more information or to report scams, call 1-888-468-4454, email DOJ-CPB@doj.nh.gov or visit doj.nh.gov.

New Boston Police make felony arrest

On March 28th, 2020, the New Boston Police Department arrested Scott Matthew Perreault, 32, of Seabrook. He was charged with one count of being a Felon in Possession of a Dangerous Weapon (Firearm), and two misdemeanor offenses of Operating with a Suspended Registration, and Possession of a Controlled Drug.

Hopkinton Fire Chief and Select Board discuss new pumper truck

Fire Chief Jeff Yale met with the Hopkinton Select Board via Zoom Monday evening to discuss the purchase of a new pumper for the Department. The current truck is 25 years old and past its useful life. Yale has made arrangements with Emergency One of Ocala, Florida for a fair trade. The new truck would cost \$525,316 after trade and would need about \$50-\$60,000 to outfit it, including about \$30,000 worth of radios. Yale said this would save about \$75,000 over the price of a custom order.

The town currently has \$385,000 in the Capital Reserve Fund, with the remainder to be raised at Town Meeting. Yale informed the Board that with Town Meeting delayed until at least May 16th, the company is willing to hold the truck for up to 75 days, if it receives a Letter of Intent from the Select Board. After an extended discussion, the Board asked Yale to see if the time could be extended, but if not, it would sign the current Letter.

In other business, the Board voted to close the Skateboard Park and post the trail system, reminding hikers not to congregate.

Administrator Neal Cass gave the Board some good news. Health Insurance cost which were originally projected to increase as much as 6.4%, will actually be

2.3%, a savings of about \$10-\$15,000 this year. He also gave kudos to Dimitri's who, immediately upon hearing of the Food Pantry's need for eggs, donated 25 dozen.



Weare Police would like to welcome Officer Barry Charest, a certified officer who has been in law enforcement since 2012. Officer Charest is also a Sergeant First Class with a training unit in the U.S. Army Reserves. We are glad he is here as he brings high ethical standards and common sense to his policing approach.

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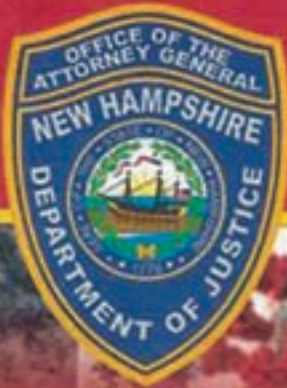
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Do not be tempted by claims and advice on social media or websites that a product or treatment can cure or prevent COVID-19.

Currently, there are no prescription or over-the-counter pills, vaccines, oils, lotions, or other products available to treat or cure COVID-19. Always check with your health care provider before buying such products.

BE CAREFUL WHEN MAKING DONATIONS

Before making donations to support those who are ill or suffering financially because of the COVID-19 outbreak, **DO YOUR HOMEWORK:**

- If the appeal claims to be from a charity, make sure that it is registered with the Attorney General's Charitable Trusts Unit. The list may be found here: www.doj.nh.gov/charitable-trusts/
- If the appeal is for an individual, think hard about donating unless you know the person needing help and that person's circumstances;
- Do not let anyone rush you into making a donation;
- Check that you are dealing with a legitimate charity or individual and not an "imposter" with a deceptively similar name;
- Do not assume that social media recommendations for donations are legitimate.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR PHONY CDC EMAILS

Be careful about opening emails claiming to be from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or from others claiming to have information about COVID-19. Clicking on links or attachments could cause a computer virus to infect your device.

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Publisher's Perspective *by Leigh Bosse*

An Exceptional Woman

The Town of Hillsborough recently lost one of its most dynamic champions with the death of Yvonne Wieglesman.

Joyce and I were fortunate to meet Herm and Yvonne just as they were buying their Hillsborough home in September of 1993 and have been friends since then. That day was a great fortune for Hillsborough as this amazing couple immediately adopted the town as their own and worked tirelessly to make it a better place to live, work and raise a family.

As the town's biggest cheerleader, Yvonne was one of the co-founders of

Hillsborough Pride and served on its Board of Director, from day one. She started the Farmer's Markets, Arts In The Park, Thursday's Concerts In The Park and was one of the original organizers of Olde Fashioned Christmas.

When Yvonne learned that her illness was terminal, her first instinct was to throw a party, inviting a houseful of friends to join her in celebrating her wonderful life.

It is traditional in such circumstances to say, "She will be missed." We all know in this case - she certainly will.

Pelosi's Politics Above People

In last week's issue, we saluted the spirit and dedication of Henniker's Monica Rico, who like millions of Americans, have put aside any differences and stepped up to help the less fortunate during this COVID-19 crisis.

That "Can Do" spirit even permeated the U.S. Senate where both parties put aside politics as usual and unanimously passed the historic pandemic aid package by a vote of 100-0.

To his credit, long-time Trump adversary, Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY) and the entire Democrat minority, joined with Republicans to show what being an American is all about.

Unfortunately not all the Democrats were so patriotic. In the U.S. House, Speaker Nancy Pelosi held the needed aid package hostage in an attempt to promote her own partisan social agenda. In order for the support of House Democrats, Pelosi was demanding:

- * Same Day Voter Registration
- * Require states to allow Voting prior

to Election Date

- * Increase Fuel Emission Standards for Airlines

- * Improving Consumer Info of Airplane Greenhouse Gases

- * Expansion of Wind and Solar Tax Credits

- * Limiting Audits of Election Results

- * Elimination of USPS Debt, With Additional Borrowing Authority

- * Corporate Pay Equity & Board Diversity

- * Extend VISAs, for Indian & Chinese Workers

- * Unprecedented Collective Bargaining Powers for Unions

- * Expansion of Use of Minority Banks and Credit Unions

What in the H*** does this have to do with limiting the spread of COVID-19 and supporting a faltering economy."

I can think of only one word in response - DISGUSTING. Oh, sorry, I just thought of two more words; DEPLORABLE and DESPICABLE.



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— Dwight D. Eisenhower —

AZ QUOTES

Bradford Select Board responds to Brooks McCandlish's Fire Dept. concerns

At their last meeting, Brooks McCandlish admonished the Bradford Select Board to improve its communication and cooperation with the town's Fire Department. During Monday's meeting the Board approved sending the following response to McCandlish: "This letter is in response to your recent inquiry and letters regarding the leadership of Bradford Fire & Rescue and the Selectmen's Commentary in the 2019 Town Report. We hope this letter helps clear up any concerns you may have.

Chief Goldberg made statements during our meeting on July 28, 2019 to the effect that Gary Dion was the man for the job and that we did not need to do any more interviews with MRI because his mind was made up. Then Chief Goldberg notified us August 5, 2019 that the firefighters had unanimously voted for Gary Dion as their choice for next chief. Based on these events and our past experiences in dealing with him, we were convinced that Goldberg did not want to continue interviews and that he would never change his mind. The Select Board did not agree with the choice, but could not stop the firefighters from electing Gary Dion as their next volunteer chief, so we (the Select Board) issued a statement

that we would not move forward with the hiring process - meaning a) that we would not hire Gary Dion as a town employee, and also b) that we would not hold further interviews with the three finalists because Chief Goldberg had already declared that his mind was made up.

It is our hope that as we continue to

search for a new, permanent part-time Fire Chief that we can have a more productive two-way dialog with the Fire Department membership that will result in the best possible outcome. For now, Interim Part-Time Chief Christopher Olsen has been appointed to continue down the path the Town's people voted for at the 2019 Town Meeting."



Simonds School Counselor Linda Cermak and Principal Dr. Tim Stokes have been working on a project with MainStreet BookEnds owner Katharine Nevins, who has been gathering donations from customers and local residents who are interested in helping Simonds students during the school closure. She used these donations to create gift bags with books, games and art supplies that are tailored to each student's interests. Linda and Tim recently delivered to sixteen students with more to come.

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THANK YOU to those behind the scenes. Kearsarge Food Service has been preparing an average of 150 meals daily, and the bus drivers are delivering lunches throughout the district. In total, the district has served about 1,200 meals since remote learning began.

New London Recreation Department

Spring is here, summer isn't far behind! It's time to start registering! Registration is OPEN for the following Programs/Special Events

SWIMMING LESSON

Swimming lessons are open to all age 3-15 yrs old at both Bucklin and Elkins Beach. Cost: residents \$40, non-residents \$50.

LEARN TO SAIL - "SUNFISH SAILBOATS"

Join us for sailing lessons at Bucklin Beach, open to children ages 9-15 years old. Session #1 starts June 29 10:00am-12:00pm. Cost: residents \$45, non-residents \$55.

JR SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMPS!!

Jr. Summer Adventure is offering fishing, archery, fort building, gardening, mini golf, Lake Sunapee Cruise, and hiking! Register now to join the fun! For children ages 8-13 years old. Cost: residents \$50, non-residents \$55. These camps typically take place on Tues/Thurs for 1/2 day.

"SUN & FUN" SUMMER DAY CAMP

This eight-week program is open to all children ages 5-12 years old. Filled with friends, fun, adventure, exploration and trips every Wednesday! Camp runs Monday-Friday from 8:00am-4:30pm. Early drop off & late pick up are also offered. Cost: residents \$130, non-residents \$140. Come for the day, week, or the whole Summer!

GRANITE STATE TRACK & FIELD

This great introduction to Track & Field is open to all children ages 9-14 years old. Practice is held 2x per week, including 2-3 track meets. Providing flexibility for other activities and sports.

Cost: residents \$25, non-residents \$30.

6TH ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL VENDORS!

The Strawberry Festival is Sat., June 20, 10:00-3pm on the New London Town Green! Register to reserve your spot! Vendor cost \$25 for 12x12 space.

NEW LONDON FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

The Food Truck Festival is back! Save the Date - Sunday, September 20 from 12:00-4:00. Tickets On Sale Now!

EASTER EGG HUNT

This event has been postponed until further notice. We are taking it week by week and will do our best to keep you updated. The start of our Spring/Summer programs will be impacted, to what degree we are not yet certain. New London Recreation Dept. is implementing a "pay later" system for all programs as this will ensure that you still receive the pertinent information regarding the activity you have registered for.



The New Boston Police DEpartment would like to give a sincere thanks to Cathy Hayes for keeping the officers in mind, by providing a generous donation of homemade masks with available filter-inserts.

Police rescue 14-year-old Peterborough girl

N.H. Fish and Game officials report that a 14-year-old girl was rescued after becoming lost in the woods Friday when she went for an evening hike on the trails off Prescott Road. She was rescued by Peterborough Police at about 9 p.m. near Middle Hancock Road, just before two New Hampshire Fish and Game officers arrived on the scene. The girl apparently set out at about 6 p.m. for an hour-long walk along wooded trails near her home when she became disoriented as darkness fell. The teen told officers that she tried to return home using a familiar shortcut but took a wrong turn. She managed to call 911 just before her phone died, and from that call officers were able to determine her location. Police found the girl in the woods about 1,000 feet from the road.

Weare approves Alpha Storage's expansion

Alpha Storage presented the Weare Planning Board with a proposal to accommodate five new buildings, an attached office and an additional outside storage area with parking. The revised plans were submitted and reviewed by the Board. Items of concern in the review provided by Meridian were addressed and notes on plans were completed. The easement for the shared driveway was reviewed by the attorney and will be amended for final approval. It was noted that there are now 15 trees planted by the office. The cistern was discussed, and reviewed by the Board of Fire Wards for their review and approval. The application was approved.

H-D School Board holds emergency session

With the current payroll authorization expiring this Friday, the Board held an emergency session via Zoom, to discuss payment to employees during the COVID-19 lockdown. Superintendent Bob Hassett reported that it would cost \$5,850,270 to pay all school employees through the end of the school year. The Board voted unanimously to continue to pay all employees through May 4th, and to continue this discussion at Monday's meeting.

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PLANTINGS TO SAVE ENERGY



By: Joyce Bosse

Deciduous trees — those that lose their leaves in the fall — are a good choice for energy savings as they will cool your house in the summer and warm it in the winter. Plant them along the western and southern sides of your house, taking care to keep them away from power lines and other obstructions that may get in the way as they grow. In warmer weather the leafy branches will shade and cool anything below the canopy. In cold weather, the bare limbs will allow sunlight to filter through to warm the house.

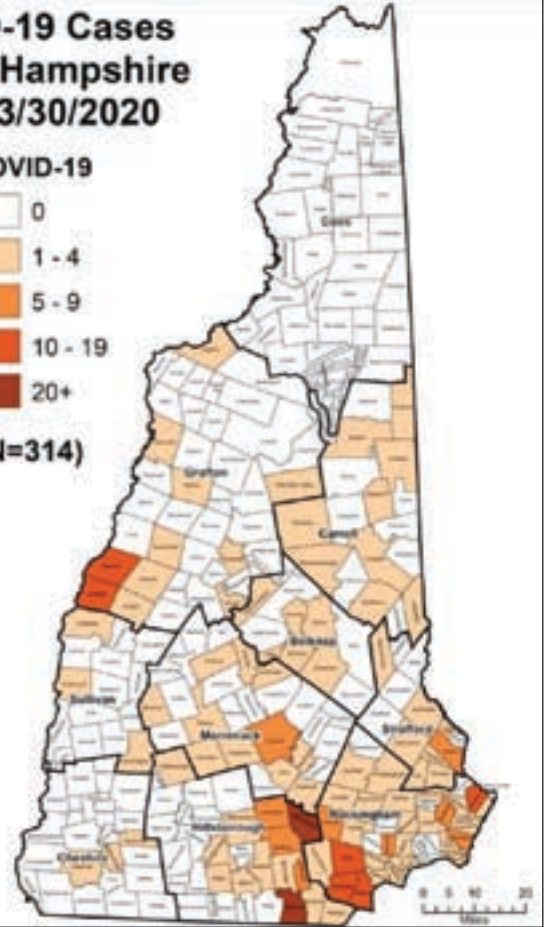
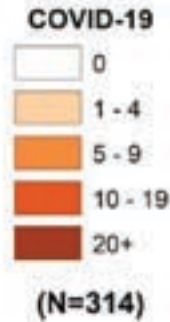
A second alternative for energy-saving landscaping are shrubs. They can be planted to form a living fence between your house and the sun. To protect your home from winter winds, plant evergreen shrubs along the west and north sides. Shrubs also can be planted near sliding glass patio doors and windows to shade architectural features such as these, which transfer heat during the summer months. Choose varieties that grow about six to to eight feet tall, high enough to block the late afternoon sun.

Vines grow quickly and are a good choice if you have limited ground space or want to start saving on your energy bills immediately. Vines also can be trained to grow up an arbor or porch to cool your home. In winter, trim back the vines to let in more sunlight. Not all vines are a good choice for landscaping as some may damage paint, shingles, brick, or other wood by retaining moisture, especially if they are growing right on a wall or side of a building. One way to avoid this is to erect a trellis two to three feet away which allows access, as well as good air circulation. Train deciduous vines to grow up the trellis.

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COVID-19 death confirmed at Crotched Mountain - ConVal employee infected

Officials have announced the death of a 46-year-old resident of Crotched Mountain's adult program in Greenfield. A Crotched Mountain spokesman said the man, who had a history of respiratory issues prior to his COVID-19 diagnosis, died Sunday from complications of the disease. Superintendent Kimberly Rizzo Saunders has confirmed that an employee of ConVal Regional High School in Peterborough has tested positive for COVID-19, a school district official confirmed Tuesday. The employee had been working remotely since March 20, did not have consistent contact with students. Close contacts of the employee have been notified, Rizzo Saunders said, and were asked to self-isolate. "The person is at home and has mild to moderate symptoms, and has begun to feel better," she said.

Emily Cobb New London's new Police Chief



The New London Board of Selectmen are pleased to announce that Emily M. Cobb has been sworn in as Chief of Police for the Town of New London. Emily began her service in New London in 2016 and most recently held the rank of Lieutenant. Prior to coming to New London, Emily was a police officer in the City of Claremont, where she was born and raised. Emily takes over from Chief Edward Andersen who retired in March. A reception for both will be held at a later date.

Commissioner intervenes, ConVal families receive 100% refund

Kevin Treat, owner of Best of Times Travel Agency is now offering full refunds to families who booked school trips with his agency.

South Meadow School Principal Anne O'Bryant was forced to cancel the eighth-grade trip to Washington D.C., because of the COVID-19 outbreak.

She has previously said that after weeks of negotiating with Treat, families were offered a 15% refund.

Families at the Peterborough Middle School paid about \$850 per student for the annual trip, which was supposed to happen in April.

The reversal came Monday after ConVal Superintendent Kimberly Rizzo Saunders reached out to the state Department of Education.

Grant Bosse, spokesman for the New Hampshire Department of Education, said some schools had been having difficulty getting full refunds for canceled trips.

"We have heard this from several

school districts," Bosse said. "Part of the problem is that local travel agents have to get refunds from tour operators and other vendors before they can remit the full refund to parents and schools."

Department of Education Commissioner Frank Edelblut wrote an open letter last week to the travel and tourism community asking for these companies to give full refunds for cancelled trips.



Weare Police released this picture and asked the public's help in naming the horses that had been donated to the department. After receiving several entries they announced the names "Hook, Line & Sinkler" APRIL FOOLS!

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HENNIKER RABIES CLINIC: scheduled for April 18 has been postponed until a later date. When we have more information, we will be sure to let everyone know.

PETERBOROUGH RABIES CLINIC: that was scheduled for Saturday, April 25th has been cancelled. If your dog needs to be re-vaccinated, please contact your veterinarian to schedule an appointment.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: The Henniker Rotary

Club Scholarships deadline for applications to be submitted has been changed to April 22, 2020 due to the current virus caused home school schedule. As has been the case in the past students may download the application from the Henniker Rotary Website. Please mail completed applications to: Henniker Rotary Club, P.O. Box 695, Henniker, NH.

EASTER EGG HUNT: at Town Hall for Saturday, April 4, 2020, 10:00am has been cancelled.

HILLSBOROUGH ZBA: All Hillsborough ZBA Meetings have been cancelled until further notice due to COVID 19.

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FIRST FRIDAYS: The Center for the Arts has cancelled many upcoming events and have postponed others. Our April 3 First Friday "A Celebration of Poetry-A Snapshot in Time" has been cancelled. Our May 1 First Friday "Gallery Night" has been postponed to the following month's First Friday, June 5th. On June 5 we will host two First Friday events, an "Open Rehearsal" at the New London Barn Playhouse, followed by "Gallery Night" Opening Receptions at four MicroGalleries in New London from 6:30-8:00.

DEERING MEALS: Deering volunteers have made non-perishable food bags for people affected by Covid-19 (coronavirus). The bags are available for pick-up or delivery. Please call Town Administrative office between 8am - 4pm to arrange.

TOWN of HENNIKER

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

CRUSHED GRAVEL

The Town of Henniker is inviting bid proposals for the portable crushing of 4000 cubic yards of gravel. Bid proposals must be on company letterhead clearly stating price, specifications, and accompanied with a certificate of insurance. Bid envelopes must be sealed and marked, "Crushed Gravel Bid 2020" and mailed to the Town of Henniker Town Hall, 18 Depot Hill Road, Henniker, NH 03242 by April 27, 2020 at 2:30 pm when they will be opened publicly via Livestream and read aloud. Contact person Leo Aucoin, Highway Superintendent 603 428-7200. Bid Specifications and details are available on the Town website and at the following link https://www.henniker.org/sites/default/files/fileattachments/General/page/23821/crushed_gravel_2020_revised.pdf

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Michael Margulies

DEERING - Michael Margulies of Deering, NH passed away at Epsom Healthcare Center on Sunday, March 15, 2020. Mike was born in Suffern, NY on May 6, 1940 to Max and Ruth (Brennan) Margulies. Mike's greatest joy and proudest accomplishment was the family he leaves behind. His wife of 53 years, Elizabeth, whom he always joked about meeting on a blind date and marrying 3 months later on June 10, 1967; his daughter, Maureen, grandsons Joshua and Adam, and his great granddaughter, Evelyn. He is also survived by his sister, Frances (Kitty) Davis of NC, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his sister, Elisabeth (Betsy) Olson whom he loved dearly. A Masonic Service will be held June 6 at 2:00 pm at the Masonic Temple on Gay



Avenue in Hillsboro immediately followed by a reception. Memorial donations may be made to the Deering Fish and Game Club, PO Box 694, Hillsboro, NH 03244, with youth conservation camp noted in the memo field.

Diane Brown McClintock

ANTRIM - Diane Brown McClintock, 79, lifelong resident of Antrim NH, died on March 18, 2020 at Cheshire Medical Center Keene NH. She was born in Concord NH on March 18, 1941 a daughter of Arthur Tasker and Barbara Leavitt Brown. She was survived by her husband, Phillip R. McClintock of Antrim, NH, Scott & Diane Weaver McClintock, grandsons Luke & Conner of Hamilton, MA, Todd & Lora Wagner McClintock, grand-daughter, Megan & grand-sons, Carl and Evan of Peterborough NH. One brother, Brian & Caryn Martell Brown and



Family, Hooksett NH, one sister, Terry & Daryl Brown Ferber and Family, Upper-saddle River NJ. There are no calling hours. Burial will be sometime in May. Donations may be made in her name to the CVNA 30, Pillsbury St., Concord NH, 03301.

Louise M. Lawrence

PETERBOROUGH - Louise Moses Lawrence, 98, a prominent local artist, passed away after a period of declining health, with her daughter at her side. Born in Hancock, NH, the daughter of the late Damon L. Moses and Nellie Mae (Munnhall) Moses, Louise is survived by her daughter Cynthia, her grandchildren Brandon and Abby, loving nieces and nephews and her devoted lap cat Marley. Her husband, Dr. Charles T. Lawrence, her brother Malcolm R. Moses, her son Damon, and her cherished pets



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and grand-pets predeceased her. Burial will be private. A memorial service will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Monadnock Healthy Teeth, a dental clinic established in memory of Dr. Charles T. Lawrence, 452 Old Street Road, Peterborough, NH 03458 or to Monadnock Humane Society, 101 West Swanzey Road, Swanzey, NH 03446.

Mark L. Jones (1934 - 2020)

WARNER - Mark L. Jones, 85, born April 26, 1934, was called to his Heavenly home March 24, 2020 after a long Battle of MDS. Mark is survived by his wife Madeline of 68 years; He was preceded in death by his son, Dennis R. Jones, grandson Brent W. Harner and brothers, Wilbur Jones, Paul Jones and Luke Jones. Surviving are daughters, Janice Harner and spouse Kim



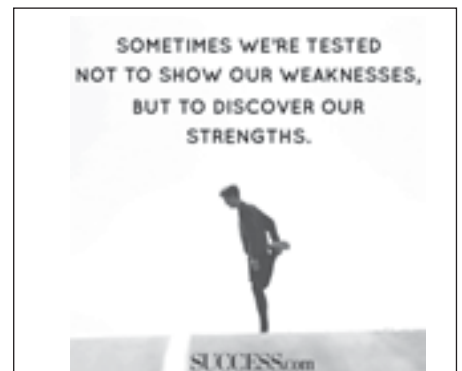
and Debra Moore and spouse Ron; four grandchildren, Cliff Harner, Chad Harner, Tish Kay and Riane Guay; and 10 great grandchildren. Surviving siblings are Lorraine Snyder, Charlotte Eyester, Darlene Blimline as well as nieces and nephews. Mark will be laid to Rest at The Church of Christ In Christian Unity Cemetery, Ashland, PA.

Carolyn "Billy" Noel Falcigno

BENNINGTON - Carolyn "Billy" Noel Falcigno, 83, died peacefully in her sleep on January 13, 2020 in Hollywood, FL at the Peninsula Retirement Community. Carolyn was born in New Haven, CT on May 8th, 1937, one of four children to Clarence and Gertrude (Adams) Noel. Carolyn and Joseph raised 5 children, Deborah (Jed) Carr, Aventura, FL, Christine (Thomas) Cacace, Hamden, CT, Lisa (Steven) Mar-



tini, Carlisle, MA, Anthony (Cindy) Falcigno, Hamden, CT, Jo-Ann (Thomas) Hopkins, Dublin, NH. Seven grandchildren, Michael Cacace (taken too soon by cancer in February 2012), Christa Cacace Saracini, Nicole, Joseph and Gregory Martini, Sarah Hopkins Precourt, Jessica Hopkins, eight great grandchildren, Morgan Cacace, Juliana and Michael Saracini, Lucas and Oliver Precourt, Charlotte, Blake and CJ Martini. A service of Christian burial was held on March 24th in North Haven, CT.



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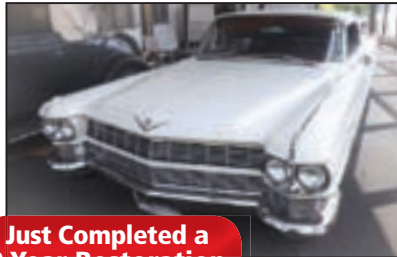
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Kearsarge Indian Museum of Warner will celebrate a special event on April 12th to honor its founder, Charles "Bud" Thompson. Bud will be turning 98 on that day, and is the oldest resident of Warner.

Over the years, he has touched many lives through his work helping to build the MKIM into a nationally-recognized museum. He also oversaw the restoration of many buildings at the Canterbury Shaker Village, and was instrumental in preserving the Village as a not-for-profit institution. His outgoing and friendly personality has impacted many, so the MKIM is holding a card shower to honor Thompson on his birthday.

"Bud thrives on social engagement," said Andrew Bullock, Director of the museum. "He would love to receive a note

saying how his life and works have had a positive impact on friends, the museum or the environment.

Please share your best wishes with a

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CORRECTION

In last week's letter regarding the old Methodist Church, we omitted Marina Hammon's e-mail address. It is hamfarm@gsinet.net or her phone is 603-478-5412.

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