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## In Flanders Fields

BY JOHN MCCRAE

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
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We shall not sleep, though poppies  
grow In Flanders fields.



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Members of the Henniker Lions Club joined Jean Durgin (r) in decorating the Route 114 Memorial Bridge dedicated to her late son, Sgt. Russell M. Durgin.

## John Stark's Graduation

### *Planning a traditional graduation as much as possible*

John Stark Regional High School seniors will hold graduation as a whole class on the football field at 10 AM on Saturday, June 13, 2020. The rain date is June 14. Students and two guests will be asked to arrive in one vehicle at an assigned time and will be directed to an assigned spot on the field. Graduates will remain in the assigned grid except when called to the stage to receive their diploma. Guests will remain in their assigned grid throughout. "Our seniors let us know that they really wanted to graduate as a class," said

SAU 24 Superintendent of Schools Jacqueline Coe. "With that as our primary goal, we worked with seniors, parents, and local and state officials to put procedures in place to allow us to safely celebrate the Class of 2020. I would like to thank Principal Gary Dempsey who has worked tirelessly to help formulate this plan," continued Superintendent Coe.

Once the ceremony is completed, there will be a staggered dismissal of participants to their cars for parades led by Weare and Henniker police.

## Hillsborough's 2020 History Alive set for August 16th

Marion Baker briefed the Hillsborough Select Board on plans for the 2020 "History Alive" event. To be held on Sunday only, August 16th, it will be presented on a single site at historic Hillsborough's Center.

The Civil War Reenactors will not be present, but John Porter will speak on the area's barns and Mary Kelly will speak on the Irish immigrants who settled in Hillsborough.

Food vendors will not be included, but visitors are encouraged to bring their own picnic lunch on the lawn, under the trees.

Various exhibits and demonstrations will be spaced around the area including the school house and church. The entire event will be free to all, and although limited this year, will serve as a preview of next year's full blown 250th Celebration.



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# Private donations may fund major renovations to Project Genesis

Youth Services Director Chelsea Szalanski met with the Hillsborough Select Board to discuss potential renovations to the Project Genesis facility on West Main Street, and the possible private donations which could be used to fund the project.

She outlined the following renovations in order from highest to lowest priority:

1. Remove wall between the dining room and game room on the second story of the building to expand current dining room and create a larger space for groups and meetings and dinners
2. Replace wood flooring and carpet on second floor with vinyl flooring to create a cleaner and more durable work space for large groups and youth
3. Sand/Stain staircase to prohibit further wear and damage
4. Replace screens in all upstairs windows
5. Purchase larger dining room table to accommodate all attendees for groups and

meal times

6. Update computer systems so youth can access school work (2 new desktop computers)

7. Purchase 4 additional Wyze security cameras to have reliable surveillance of entire youth center that works with the current security system

8. Purchase a new trailer to allow deliveries of wood from our Wood Bank program that provides free wood to community members in need of fuel assistance

Szalanski estimated the total cost to be approximately \$15,000 to \$17,000, and reported that she has been approached by two prominent Hillsborough families who are considering substantial donations which could cover the costs. She will be soliciting help from local contractors who might be willing to donate their labor and thus stretch the dollars given.

The Board was unanimously supportive and gave tentative approval subject to her return with final cost figures.



Hillsborough's Project Genesis youth center.

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## Procedures set for Henniker's Town Meeting on June 6th

Moderator Cordell Johnson met with the Henniker Select Board to discuss procedures for the June 6th Town Meeting. Voters will be asked to check in through three separate entrances where they will be provided a voting card, ballots and a

warrant. They will then be directed to one of 17 rooms where the meeting will be live streamed. No more than 9 people will be in each room. With 30 articles on the warrant, the Board will meet again Tuesday to set the priority in which they will be taken up.

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

- May 31, 2019**  
New Boston Church choir at Carnegie Hall in NYC  
Warner man wanted by multiple agencies  
Henniker Select Board upset with town's landlords  
Fire at riverMead's assisted living facility quickly extinguished
- June 1, 2018**  
NEC and NH Institute of Art to merge by October  
Henniker & Weare Schools receive \$88,000 Security Grants  
Newport Rotary Club provides six grants to Technical Center  
Hillsborough celebrates Heidi Welch Day
- June 2, 2017**  
Indicted for Negligent Homicide in Dunbarton  
Weare Troop celebrates its 30th & 31st Eagle Scout  
Hillcat Post places 3rd at Cadet Challenge week  
New principals at Franklin & Newport schools
- May 27, 2016**  
Plans for Corvus Groups Bradford facility derailed  
Night time use of Goffstown Rail Trail Opposed  
Bow Veteran's Memorial proposed as Eagle Scout Project  
Newport Guidance Counselor convicted of indecent exposure
- May 2, 2015**  
Former Hillsborough Planner a finalist for Newport Manager  
Franklin reSidents asked to invest in City's future  
New Boston restricts Town Hall parking  
Henniker School Board to privatize school lunch program
- May 30, 2014**  
Hillsborough to combine Youth Services & Park Board  
Former Dunbarton Selectman sentenced  
Two Goffstown men hurt in OHRV accident  
Dunbarton woman hits her boyfriend with a shovel
- May 31, 2013**  
Deering V. Daniels #2  
Warner Selectmen at odds with School Board  
Newbury benefit for Chris Palmer's family  
Family of six survives Hopkinton rollover
- June 1, 2012**  
Auditors critical of Town Clerk Tax Collector  
Weare Policeman sues town  
Hopkinton man nominated as judge  
Warner students replace flags on veterans' graves
- June 3, 2011**  
Newbury Meeting House nears completion  
Antrim time capsule placed at monument's base  
Sunapee to acquire or build a foot bridge  
One killed, two injured in Stoddard rollover
- May 28, 2010**  
Accident mars Sunapee bike race  
Antrim to payoff its debt by 2011  
New London continues to fund milfoil battle  
Warner considers snowmobiles on Class VI roads



# Newbury Select Board approves plan for reopening the Town Offices

The Newbury Select Board has approved plans for Reopening of the Town Office; Phase One: On Monday, June 1st the entrance will be by appointment only. You can call or email the department you need and request an appointment to come in. The department will get back to you with your appointment time.

The doors will remain locked, only appointments will be allowed in.

The employees will continue work in the office and remotely as they have been with limiting in office hours and staggered employees.

Suggestion that the Board authorizes that people entering the town office wear masks.

Have table with masks if needed for an appointment and hand sanitizer at door when walking in.

Wipes available if people would like to wipe down counter before use.

Recommendation for people to still use online services and mail.

In other business, Ken Holmes informed the Board that last week the civil engineer informed him that while the town had obtained approval from the State last fall for the 3" curb cut towards

the north for the Playground/Vet's Memorial parking lot, on-site surveying and engineering has determined that the plan won't meet the required site distancing (due to rise in elevation of Rt. 103 as one approaches town offices) to make it work and obtain NHDOT approval. He

presented a revised site plan that is being engineered. It still meets the primary goal of having a very distinct, separate parking area for the public to use, and will have traffic signage steering citizens to that lot, but eliminates the 3" curb cut so as to meet NHDOT requirements.



Principal Jim O'Rourke and Assistant Principal Joy Clancy visited each HDHS 2020 graduate, presenting them with their Cap & Gown and a Hillcat Strong banner with their photo. See them all on pages 16-19.

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## AS WE AGE, ORAL HEALTH PLAYS INCREASING ROLE IN OVERALL HEALTH



Dr. Esin Narli-Trangaris

Oral health is a critical component to overall health for all ages, but according to a new report, vigilance is especially critical for the elderly.

In a review article recently published in the Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, the authors outline the potential complications that can arise from poor oral hygiene in older adults.

Data from the National Center for Health Statistics indicates that the prevalence of cavities is more than twice as high in older adults than younger adults. The prevalence of periodontitis—a serious gum infection that damages the soft tissue and destroys the bone that supports your teeth—also increases with age. As many as 64% of older adults in the U.S. have periodontitis.

Periodontitis is associated with a variety of medical conditions including cardiovascular disease and diabetes. Patients with replacement heart valves and prosthetic joints should be particularly careful regarding their oral hygiene, according to the authors.

It is well recognized that manipulation of teeth and their support structures can result in bacteria present in the oral cavity being released into the bloodstream, which may lead to infections in parts of the body far removed from the oral cavity.

Without good oral hygiene, the use of fluoride, and regular dental care, older adults are more prone to damage to the oral cavity and the extension of infection into surrounding tissues.

Tooth loss, for instance, can affect a person's ability to chew, which can lead to malnutrition. Chronic oral infection is a recognized risk factor for heart disease, and can also lead to the spread of infection to artificial joints and endocardial implants.

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## TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

Patients who suffer from Aspirin Exacerbated Respiratory Disease (AERD) often experience an additional allergic reaction when drinking alcohol, including nasal congestion, wheezing, and a runny nose. Now a new study published in the journal *International Forum of Allergy and Rhinology* finds a common treatment for AERD — aspirin desensitization — can also help alleviate the alcohol-induced symptoms of the condition.

Taking a low-dose aspirin daily may help women lower their risk of developing ovarian cancer. A new study published in *JAMA Oncology* found that women who reported taking a low-dose aspirin every day had a 23 percent lower risk of ovarian cancer compared to nonaspirin users. The research also found that women who were heavy users of nonaspirin nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), such as ibuprofen (Advil) or naproxen (Aleve), over a long period of time had a higher risk of developing ovarian cancer. Ovarian cancer is the most fatal gynecological cancer, largely due to lack of early detection strategies.

Two recent studies published in the journals *Frontiers in Pharmacology* and *Medicines*, document that patients experienced statistically and clinically significant therapeutic benefits when they used cannabis for dozens of health symptoms, ranging from chronic pain to insomnia, with relatively minimal negative side effects.

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## PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN



Hopkinton's Memorial Park.

The Hopkinton and Henniker Rotary Clubs and the South Weare Improvement Society each sponsored an American Flag promotion for Memorial Day, resulting in the posting of hundreds of flags throughout the area. If you didn't participate last week, it's not too late to join. For a small annual fee, a volunteer from either group will install a temporary stainless steel ground stake at your location, then two days prior to each of five holidays they will place a 3'x5' American Flag on a 10' flag pole in your holder. After the holiday, it will be stored until the next time. Each of the groups offers this service for Flag Day, Independence Day, Veterans Day and Memorial Day. The Rotary Clubs also do it on Labor Day, while Weare uses 9/11 Remembrance Day. If you want to join in the celebration, beginning Flag Day, contact: Henniker Rotary: hreflags@gmail.com, Hopkinton Rotary: hoprotaryflags@gmail.com. South Weare Improvement: 529-7782 or cslindh@gmail.com

## Antrim basement fire quickly extinguished

The Antrim Fire Department responded to 10 High St. last Monday when a freezer, plugged into an overloaded socket, caused the basement to fill with smoke. Fire Chief Marshall Gale reported that the smoke was so thick that first responders had to use a thermal imager to find the source of the fire.

## Negligent driving causes Peterborough crash

Peterborough Police and fire responded to Old County Road last Tuesday to find that a 2000 Jeep Cherokee driven by Kyle Shearer, 19, of Peterborough, had lost control and rolled over. Although the Jeep is probably totaled, Shearer was taken to the Monadnock Community Hospital with non-life threatening injuries to his face. A subsequent investigation has determined the Shearer had been traveling at excessive speeds and he was arrested on charges of speeding and of negligent driving.



## Alma Mater

### University of Vermont Dean's List

**Kayley Noterman**, of Goffstown, **Gina Costello**, of Deering, **Mia Bailey**, of Newbury, **Jake Bears**, of New London, **Carl Betz**, of Warner, **Caelin Burr**, of Stoddard.

### Olivet Nazarene University Dean's List

Troy Borruso of Henniker, Connor Nee of Henniker.

### Bob Jones University Dean's List

**Jacque Bougie**, a Freshman Business major from Deering, and **Rebekah Stevens**, a Junior Nursing major from New Boston.



## New London's solar farm operational - producing 25% of town's needs

Jamie Hess, New London Energy Committee Chair has announced that the Municipal Solar Project recently began producing electricity Thanks to abundant sunshine last week. the 400-panel Sewer Department array is already generating enough power to satisfy more than 25% of the electrical needs of all Town facilities.

When the 200-panel Public Works array goes online in early June, nearly 40% of our electric needs will be met with solar. This is a 'revenue-neutral' project that will incur no cost to the Town or its taxpayers.

Furthermore, our solar arrays have no moving parts, so there is no maintenance required, and they could produce power for as long as 100 years.

In future years we hope to satisfy 100% of our electric needs through solar

and renewable energy. If you know of a promising site for municipal solar in New London, please contact the New London Energy Committee at nordickskate@gmail.com or on its Facebook page at facebook.com/NLECNH.



New London's Municipal Solar Array.



James Faulkner Elementary fourth-grade student Asher Merrill with the Art is Love card he made in art class, which will be shared with the residents of Hillsboro House.

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## SHOPPING FOR A MORTGAGE: BE CAREFUL WITH ADVERTISEMENTS



By: Joyce Bosse

Any initial information you receive about mortgages probably will come from advertisements, mail, phone, and door-to-door solicitations from builders, real estate brokers, mortgage brokers, and lenders. Although this information can be helpful, keep in mind that these are marketing materials—the ads and mailings are designed to make the mortgage look as attractive as possible. These advertisements may play up low initial interest rates and monthly payments, without emphasizing that those rates and payments could increase substantially later. So get all the facts and make sure any offers you consider meet your financial needs.

Any ad for an ARM that shows an introductory interest rate should also show how long the rate is in effect and the annual percentage rate, or APR, on the loan. If the APR is much higher than the initial rate, that is a sign that your payments may increase a lot after the introductory period, even if market interest rates stay the same.

Tip: If there is a big difference between the initial interest rate and the APR listed in the ad, it may mean that there are high fees associated with the loan.

Choosing a mortgage may be the most important financial decision you will make. You should get all the information you need to make the right decision. Ask questions about loan features when you talk to lenders, mortgage brokers, settlement or closing agents, your attorney, and other professionals involved in the transaction—and keep asking until you get clear and complete answers.

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### New London Select Board closes two beaches

The New London Board of Selectmen voted to close the town's two beaches: Bucklin Beach and Elkins Beach. These closures are effective immediately. The Selectmen took this action in the interest of the health and safety of the citizens of New London during the COVID-19 pandemic. In coming to this decision, the Selectmen pointed to the need to be consistent with the Governor's guidance on steps that must be taken to stop the spread of the coronavirus. The Selectmen will monitor this issue on a daily basis to ensure that the beaches are re-opened as soon as it is reasonable to do so.

### Deering Lake beach & picnic area are closed

The Deering Lake beach and picnic area is closed because of the COVID-19 global pandemic. There is a slow opening of parking for cars carrying canoes and kayaks, but the parking remains limited. Parking fees are applicable. Our Lake Host employees will be checking boats before they enter the lake. Please maintain social distancing to ensure their safety. Toilet facilities are for use by lake host employees only. There is no public facility. The Boat launch remains open and there is designated parking for boat trailers. The parking is limited to only that designated space. Only boat trailer parking is allowed. Other vehicles will be ticketed. There is no parking fee for boat trailers.

### Cunningham Pond open by reservations

Peterborough's Cunningham Pond will open on Monday June 1st- by advanced reservation only. Stickers will not be used this year since our office is closed to the public. All Peterborough residents will be able to access the reservation system on our website [www.peterboroughrec.com](http://www.peterboroughrec.com). Reservations are not guaranteed to anyone and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. The reservation system went live at 8:30am on Thursday May 28th.

### Francestown beach open but no lifeguards

The Francestown Select Board discussed beach operations for the summer. The current plan is to not have lifeguards and place signage requiring proper social distancing and require self-monitoring, and carry-in and carry-out for trash and other items. It was also decided to remove the diving float from the property.

### Reservations needed at Rollins State Park

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## Brown Memorial Library remains closed - Pillsbury Free Library has reopened

Brown Memorial Library in Bradford will be closed until further notice. All events scheduled during that time are cancelled.

The Pillsbury Free Library in Warner has restarted lending with curbside pickup by appointment. Items can be reserved by phone 456-2289 or by placing holds in the online catalog at Warner.lib.nh.us. Copy and print from email service is also being offered. Library staff is handling books wearing face masks and gloves, and isolating returned items for 3 days then cleaning them before returning to the shelf. Pre-school story times are being held via Zoom every Thursday at 10:30 AM. Contact Sue at 456-2289 for the link. Wifi signal is available from the parking area, the lawn, or the Park next door, and the password is posted on the doors. Use of a laptop for an

hour outside the building may be available on request. Online services available using library card access include streaming movies, language lessons, genealogy

resources, audio books, ebooks and digital magazines. Visit the website for links to other free resources and information, or to sign up for the library newsletter.

### Camp Manahan program closed

After careful consideration and in the interest of safety, the Hillsborough Board of Selectmen have made the decision that summer camp will not be held this year. If you have already sent in camper registration forms with payments, you will be contacted next week.



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# ConVal Board reverses decision - sends solar array project out to bid

In a reversal of a prior decision to award the solar array project to ReVision Energy, the ConVal School Board has decided to open the project to competitive bidding. The delay makes it unlikely the district will qualify for the financial incentives that justified ReVision as the sole source provider.

Last November, the Board authorized the district to award ReVision a sole source provider agreement to take advantage of time-sensitive tax credit benefits that would result in lowering the power purchase agreement rates and buyout cost. The tax credit for the solar project dropped from 30 percent to 26 in 2019, and if the project is delayed until 2021, the

credit drops to 22 percent, then to just 10 percent in 2022. The project would also have been eligible for a \$10,000 solar

rebate through the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission if a contract was signed before April 17th.

## Elderly Hillsborough man found

A missing elderly Hillsborough man, has been located. The New Hampshire State Police had activated the state's Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert System asking the public to assist in finding him. Edward LeBrun, 87, had been missing since 9:30 a.m. Wednesday. He was last seen in Hillsboro while driving a silver 2006 Toyota Tacoma with a New Hampshire registration 2614559.



Greenfield Fire, Police and Wilton Ambulance were called to Crotched Mountain Road for a single motor vehicle accident, with only minor injuries. Hancock and Frankestown Police Departments assisted with this incident.

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## Publisher's Perspective

### Advice To Our 2020 Graduates

As I usually do this time of year, I started to pen a column of advice to recent high school graduates. Had I done so it would have been great; full of the wisdom, knowledge and insight I have accumulated over a lifetime.

(LOL) But, before I could put pen to paper, I came across the following, by Mother Teresa, which says it better that I ever could.

"People are unreasonable, irrational and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

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Give the best you have, and it will never be enough. Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway."



## Letters to the Editor

### Dear Editor:

You don't really appreciate the hard-working town employees until you need them. Over the years my family has rarely needed emergency-services but this last year has been different. I want to thank the Hillsborough police department for their help when my wife got broadsided turning into Shaw's.

Also, they did an awesome job when someone was stealing off my property. They are out at all hours keeping us safe even when I forgot to turn on my headlights. (darn those auto on daylight running lights) I have also heard great things they have done protecting and serving us. You can complain about the cost but I have found the chief does not waste money and is care-

fully in hiring good people. Our fire department is there 24/7 and again is very careful with our tax money.

I have learned to trust all our department heads to careful look at what is needed to protect us. It is a shock to fall asleep in church and wake up in the town ambulance.

I don't remember much about that day. I understand I died again on the way to Concord and several times over night at the hospital. Without them I would not be here. They need our trust and support. All our town departments have good people working hard to keep this town running great. I thank all these people.

*David N. Fullerton*

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### Planning Board approves Tooky Mills deck expansion

The Hillsborough Planning Board held a hearing Wednesday on Tooky Mills Pub owner, Sean Burt's application to build a 24'x28' addition to the existing deck along Depot Street.

It would include a 7'x14' performance

stage at the end.

The Board unanimously approved the application on condition that live music is allowed from Memorial Day to Columbus Day a maximum of two days per week with music ending by 9 p.m.

### State DOT to pave Warner's Main Street at end of June

Tim Allen informed the Warner Select Board that he has been working with DOT regarding realigning the crosswalks on Main Street. The original state plan would eliminate 3-4 parking spaces, but Allen believes they will now only lose 1 or 2. Sidewalk, ramp downs, and catch basin work

will begin in the following two weeks. There are areas in the sidewalk where you will be unable to walk. The paving will take place at the end of June. An inspection was made of the Horne Street property which will now be put out for bids with an asking price of \$112,000





Happy 102 Birthday to Grandma Louis Fitch! She survived the Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918 and she's surviving the Covid-19 Pandemic. What a strong woman and a true sweetheart.

## New Boston Rec summer programs

New Boston Recreation has announced the cancellation of all summer camps, which includes Camp Coolio, Yeatman Softball, Challenger Soccer and LEGO camp. We don't feel the social distancing and limited group size guidelines are feasible for our camps.

## New London's Strawberry Festival

New London Recreation Department has made the difficult decision to cancel the 6th annual "Strawberry Festival" due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Strawberry Festival takes many months of planning and the unknowns associated with staging an event of this magnitude, at this particular time, are simply too great.

## Minor injuries as motorcycles crash

Two lucky motorcyclists received only minor injuries after a crash on New Boston Road in Francestown Sunday afternoon. Reports indicate that Anhtuan Nguyen, 28, of Lynn, MA was riding westbound with a group of about six other motorcyclists when he lost control on a dirt shoulder and went down. Tung Vu, 47, of Dorchester, MA, then swerved to avoid Nguyen, and was thrown about twenty feet off the road. Both were taken to Monadnock Community Hospital with only minor injuries. The crash remains under investigation, although no citations were issued.

## Two volunteers for Antrim Committee

The Town of Antrim is expanding its CIP Committee from five to seven and is looking for two volunteers who are willing to serve. No experience necessary, but members must have access to Zoom for meetings until the Town Hall reopens, be an Antrim resident over 18 years of age, be able to read and understand Microsoft Excel spreadsheets, and have flexibility to participate in department walkthroughs during the late morning on Monday through Thursday in the fall. Those interested should contact the Planning Department at antrimplan2@tds.net or 588-6785 x227 for more information, as the Town Hall remains closed to the public.



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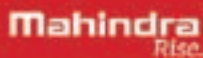
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## Neighbors helping neighbors



These wonderful ladies are among those who've been packing as many as 250 bags a week lately to send home to hungry kids as part of the End 68 Hours of Hunger at ConVal. Thanks so much to Sherri Parks, Barbara Goodwin, Penny Smith, Rosemary Kelly, Melissa Dishong, and Lyn Falcone!



Grace Rowell of Antrim made masks and placed them on her front porch along with a donation jar for Antrim Food Bank. Take what you need and leave what you can.

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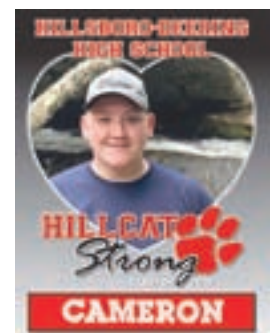
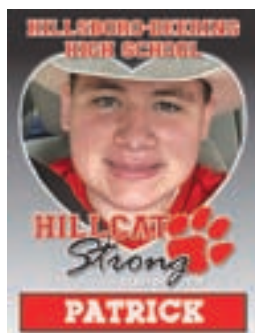
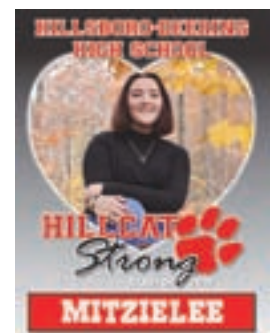
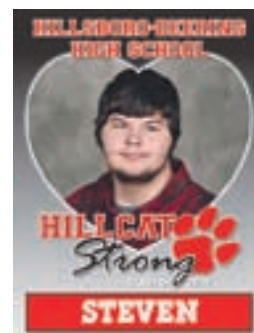
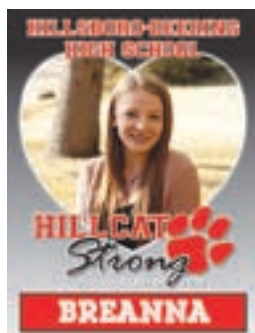
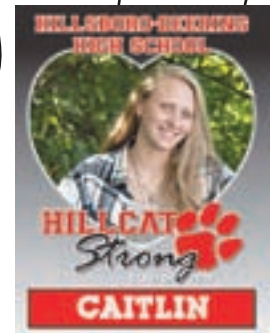
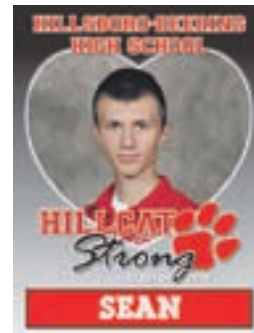
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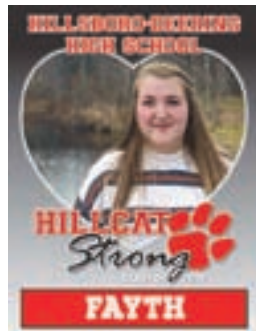
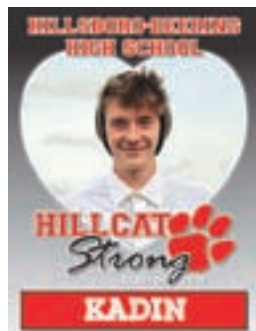
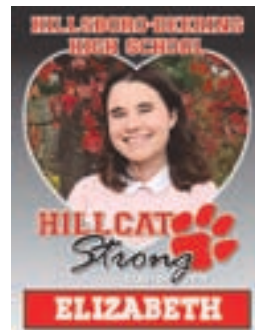
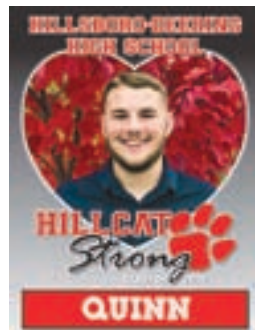
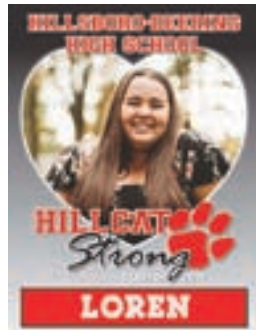
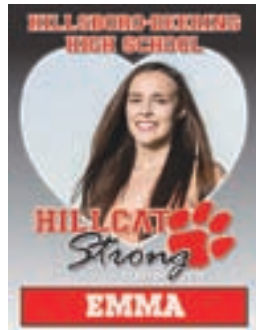
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# Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

## Claude Lionel Bellemare

WARNER - Claude Lionel Bellemare quietly slipped away into the arms of the Lord on May 13th, 2020 after a lengthy illness. Born in Manchester September 2, 1938, Claude was raised with his 5 siblings by the late Marie-Rose (Turmelle) and Mathias Bellemare. Claude is survived by his wife of 29 years, Helene Guay, his daughter Kelley Ellis and her husband Stan, his son Claude and his wife Jennifer (Adams), his youngest daughter Libby along with his grandchildren Yvonne, Claudia, and Emalynn. He leaves behind his sister Madeleine, and his brothers John and Gerry. Claude was predeceased by his brothers Marcel, and Ivan. He fought a good fight, he is at peace now.



## Martin Brooks Nichols

ANTRIM - In her poem The Dash, Linda Ellis writes, "What matters is how we live, and love and how we spend our dash." Martin's dash spanned 94 years and 10 months. He was a life-long resident of Antrim NH. Of all the ways Martin spent his dash, family was the one that he cherished the most. His parents, William Ambrose and Ethel Flora Nichols; brother, Carrol Nichols and nephew, Brooks Nichols preceded him. Martin is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Nancy Lee. Services & Burial will be held at the convenience of the family.



## Harvey Raymond Surette

NEW BOSTON — Harvey Raymond Surette, 81, passed away on May 20, 2020. Born on May 14, 1939, he is the

son of Harvey D. and Celeste ( LeBlanc) Surette. He is survived by his brother, Dennis Surette of MA; his son, Scott Surette of FL; his daughter, Sandra Blajda and husband, Daniel Blajda of MA; his daughter, Karen Noyes and husband, Scott Noyes of NH; his grandsons, Cody Noyes and Parker Noyes; and several cousins. Due to the current social distancing guidelines, a Memorial Service will be held at a later date.



## Edward Henry Kerr Jr.

CONTOOCOOK - Edward H. Kerr Jr., 69, of Contoocook, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on May 21, 2020 after a long courageous battle with cancer. Born in Bellows Falls, Vermont on August 12, 1950. The son of Edward H. Kerr Sr. and Eleanor (Gordon

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# Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Kerr) Howard. He is predeceased by his parents, Edward H. Kerr Sr, and Eleanor (Gordon Kerr) Howard, step-mother Alice (Bingham) Kerr, step-brother Earl Simonds, and step-sister Earline (Simonds) French. Ed is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Jeanne M. (Benoit) Kerr of Contoocook, a daughter Amanda J. (Kerr) O'Keefe of Contoocook and her husband Paul, a daughter Paige Kerr of Manchester, two sons Lawrence and James Kerr of Vermont, sister Marjorie (Kerr) Allen of New Jersey, step-brother Carroll Simonds of Vermont, half-brother Joseph Kerr of California and other close relatives including several grand-



children, nieces and nephews, also very close friends the Hilton and Grogan families. His grandchildren Dylan (Buddy) and Brittany (Cutie Pie) were the light of his life. There will be no calling hours. A private burial will be held at the family's discretion. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice CRVNA or the Meals on Wheels program.

### Lawrence A. Audet

GOFFSTOWN — Lawrence A. Audet passed away peacefully on May 22, 2020. He was 61 years old. Larry is survived by his sisters, Jeannie Starr (NJ) and Nancy Rich (NC), and his brother, Roger J. Audet, Jr. of Goffstown. He is also survived by



his many nieces, nephews, aunts and cousins and made them all feel like they were his "favorite." Due to the current social distancing guidelines, a private burial will take place at Westlawn Cemetery in Goffstown. A celebration of Larry's life will be held at a later date.

### Linda A. Norwood

HILLSBOROUGH- Linda A. Norwood passed away peacefully on May 15, 2020, after a long illness. Linda was born in Peterborough, NH on October, 10, 1949. She was predeceased by her parents, Edwin Norwood and Ruth Blaisdell Norwood, and her brothers Stuart and Stephen. She is survived by her best friend and "sister" Gail Hemenway. A service of remembrance will be held later this summer at the Valley Bible Chapel.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF HENNIKER

**Annual Town Meeting**  
Saturday, June 6, 2020 1:00 PM  
Henniker Community School  
51 Western Ave.

## TOWN OF NEW BOSTON

### ROAD AGENT/HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

The Town of New Boston, NH is seeking to appoint a Road Agent/ Highway Department Superintendent. This is an appointed position pursuant to RSA 231:62 for a three-year term. It is responsible for preparing and managing the \$1,150,000 highway budget, supervising six full time highway employees and managing all municipal roads, service contracts, sidewalks, bridges, stormwater system and highway equipment and facilities. The preferred applicant will have a minimum of a two year associates degree related to the occupational field, possess five years of supervisory and management experience in road construction, facility maintenance, vehicle and equipment maintenance and annual operating budget development and management or any equivalent combination of education and experience that demonstrates possession of required knowledge, skills and abilities. Residence shall be within a reasonable response time of no more than 30 minutes to the Town of New Boston. The Road Agent receives an annual salary commensurate with his experience and is eligible for all the Town's employee benefits including health insurance. Full job description can be found at:

[www.newbostonnh.gov](http://www.newbostonnh.gov)

Please send resume, cover letter and references no later than noon on Friday, July 10, 2020 to: Peter R. Flynn, Town Administrator, Town of New Boston, 7 Meetinghouse Hill Road, New Boston, NH 03070.

## — TOWN OF HENNIKER — PUBLIC NOTICE

The **Supervisors of the Checklist** of Henniker, NH will be at the Henniker Town Hall on June 2nd from 6:30 to 7:00. This is the last day to make any party changes. Please go to **henniker.org** for the forms that can be filled out and just dropped off.

## *Town of Weare*

### PUBLIC HEARING

The Weare Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 15, 2020 beginning at 6:45PM for the purpose of hearing public testimony and comment on increasing the disposal fees at the Transfer Station. Details of the proposed fees can be obtained by calling the Public Works Department at 529-2469.

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



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