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John Stark Peer Leaders

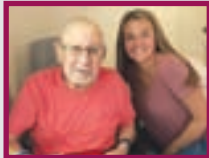
Meg Girardet, a John Stark Peer Leader, writes a letter to her pen pal, a 4th-grade student at the Henniker Community School. John Stark Peer Leaders continue their mission of building community during remote



learning with a letter writing project with students at the Henniker Community School and the Weare Middle School. To date, there are 25 Peer Leaders writing to 25 students.

Stark's Capstone Project

The Capstone Project at John Stark is defined as a student's pursuit of new learning and working with a mentor too. It is a graduation requirement. Chelsea Woodsum participated in a six-week job shadow at the Hillsborough County Nursing Home shadowing three different Occupational Therapists. She observed multiple residents in various conditions.



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Hopkinton School District voters turned out in even larger numbers the second time around, but the proposed budget was defeated again.

Hopkinton voters say "NO" again

Revised Hopkinton School District budget rejected

After having a total of six alternative budgets rejected in drive-by voting on May 16th, the Hopkinton School Board put forth a 7th proposal, asking voters to approve a \$21,072,696 operating budget on May 30th.

With just over 1,400 voting previously, the numbers swelled to 1,717 Saturday, but the results were the same. The budget was easily rejected by a vote of Yes: 770, to No: 949.

Because of the budget, Moderator James

Newson recessed the meeting until Wednesday, August 12, at 7 pm for an online meeting, and to Saturday, August 15, 2020, at 9 am, for voting at the Hopkinton Middle High School.

Newson cautioned that a further postponement of the recessed meeting may be necessary in order to hold the meeting safely and effectively. He hoped to be able to conduct that meeting under the regular meeting format.

NEC and Town to coordinate a smooth campus opening

Dr. Michelle Perkins, President of New England College and Dr. Wayne Lesperance, Vice President of Academic Affairs met with the Henniker Select Board to discuss reopening the campus this fall. President Perkins said that because of the virus, she expects a 20% reduction in the usual 1,000 students on campus. She stressed that students would be tested on arrival and classroom teaching would be only one day per week with the oth-

ers via Zoom. Lesperance apologized for not keeping the Board informed of campus plans, and promised future cooperation and coordination, and agreed to join a Town-Gown joint committee.

He said that he could not guarantee that students would follow the Covid guidelines on and off campus, but stresses that those who did not would be sent home with no refund.



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SAU 34 Task Force formed to plan for return to school

The District Leadership Team composed of SAU and Building Administration, the Facilities, Technology, and Food Service Directors, the District Nurse, the Grant Managers, and the Union Presidents held its second meeting on Tuesday, May 26, 2020. Surveys to obtain initial feedback from families and staff members are being finalized and will be distributed via email this week. Surveys for students and the community at large are in process and will be distributed soon. All the surveys will have a link to volunteer to participate in the planning process.

Stakeholder Forums are being organized and will be held between June 13 and June 30th. These forums will be an opportunity for members of our community to share their experiences and ideas

with the school principals and district leadership. Staff from all across the SAU volunteered to participate in the Task Forces planning for the 2020-2021 school

year. The Task Forces are formed and will begin weekly meetings next week.

The Task Force membership can be found on the SAU 34 Website.



Firefighters were still on the scene Monday battling hot spots and flare-ups.

Fire causes heavy damage at Cousineau Forest Products

Firefighters from around the region responded to support Henniker in battling a fire at Cousineau Forest Products on Sunday. Firefighters were hampered by heavy winds which caused the fire to spread into nearby woods on the 26 acre facility.

Initially called to the scene just after 3 p.m., firefighters remained on the scene into Sunday evening. The

fire consumed piles of logs and a building used for shredding and processing wood. At its Henniker processes wood into chips, bark mulch, whole tree wood chips, biomass fuel, playground surfacing, pallets and clean wood waste.

Despite an estimated \$500,000 in damage, the company plans to be back operational soon.



No caption needed.

Henniker Chamber plans to repair town's brick sidewalks

Administrator Joe Divine informed the Select Board that the Henniker Chamber of Commerce is requesting permission to replace and relay the brick downtown. They have partnered with NEC, Daniel's, and Davis & Towle. The Town would not be responsible for any of the costs associated with this downtown work. He has spoken with the Highway Superin-

tendent, Leo Aucoin, who supports this project. Town Legal Counsel advises that the Chamber of Commerce and the Town enter an MOU that details the project with expectations and specifications for the work. After the job is completed, the Board can hold a public hearing on the acceptance per RSA 31:95-e. The Board unanimously approved.

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Yesteryear Local history as reported in The Messenger

June 7, 2019

Warner man's rape conviction upheld
Hillsborough man sentenced to 6 months in jail
Deering's School of Falconry featured on Netflix
Hopkinton may raise age to buy tobacco vapor products

June 8, 2018

Hometown boy joins New Boston Police Department
Henniker Select Board OK's deduct sewer meters
Dunkin-Jenkins Trust proposes Performing Arts Auditorium
Mount Sunapee Resort will soon be sold

June 9, 2017

Hillsborough celebrates Peter Brigham Day
Senator Shaheen tours Franklin downtown businesses
Crotched Mountain to close rehabilitation hospital
Henniker Selectmen rebuke Fortner's effort to remove Aucoin

June 3, 2016

Four men arrested on riot charges in Northfield
Telephone bomb threat at Bow High School
Newport Guidance Councilor appeals indecent exposure
New Scoutmaster installed at Hopkinton Troop

June 5, 2015

Hopkinton celebrates its 250th Anniversary
New Boston Town Administrator back on the job
Franklin's Riverbend Mill to be converted to 45 apartments
Town of Bow seeks roundabout options

June 6, 2014

Fired Weare police sergeant files suit against department
Goffstown Police Chief's "Wish List"
Andover woman hurt in bicycle accident
Hillsboro-Deering taxpayers receive \$700,000 refund

June 7, 2013

Deering Firefighter indicted
Newport sex offender arrested again
Mark Campbell is new HDES Principal
Hopkinton Selectmen reverse position on Transfer Station

June 8, 2012

Attorney General commends Henniker officers
HDHS fights Leukemia & Lymphoma
Two saved in New London
Antrim boy hit by car on Main Street

June 10, 2011

James O'Rourke returns to Hillsboro-Deering
Henniker Chamber electrifies Angela Robinson Bandstand
Newport Selectmen accept budget cuts
Sunapee Police Department acquires speed sign

June 4, 2010

Illegal immigrant confesses to Henniker murder
Wine sales allowed on New London Common
Elderly Andover man joins Walk-A-Thon
Warner continues to plan Exit 9 improvements

Historic ceiling restoration completed at Hillsborough Library

The Fuller Public Library's ceiling restoration work has been completed. The beautiful hand-painted ceilings have been cleaned and the paint that was flaking has been reattached and inpainted to blend with the rest of the pattern.

The decorative frieze did need to have a few areas reattached before cleaning. Who knew that underneath the green-brown color of the frieze was a beautiful cream color, covered by years of fireplace

soot and coal dust from the furnace. This project was made possible from a grant from the State Art Council for the Department of Cultural Resources; the money came from the Mooseplate Grant, funded

by the sale of conservation plates.

We can't wait until we can open and you can all enjoy the beauty of the John Butler Smith House. An Open House will be planned sometime in the (near) future!

H-D honors its retiring teachers

At the beginning of this week's virtual H-D School Board meeting Chair Kathryn McGinn recognized three staff members who are retiring at the end of this year. Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to Katherine Ralph, 24 years; Chuck Nystrom, 7 years; and Linda Carson, 22 years. The Board went on to discuss other topics, including an agenda and time for the Board's annual summer "retreat." They asked Superintendent Hassett if they could use a room in one of the schools where they could "socially distance," and he responded that they could.



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Dr. Esin Narli-Trangaris

Adults who have lost teeth due to nontraumatic reasons may have a higher risk of developing cardiovascular disease, according to a new study.

Cardiovascular disease is the number one cause of death of men and women in the United States, and previous studies have linked cardiovascular disease with oral disease. Oral disease is an inflammatory disease that frequently causes tooth loss due to the breakdown of periodontal tissue.

The causal association between oral disease and cardiovascular disease is not well known, so researchers in this study looked at tooth loss not caused by trauma, as well as cardiovascular disease, including heart attack, angina and/or stroke.

The study included 316,588 participants from the United States and territories between the ages of 40-79. Overall, 8 percent were edentulous (had no teeth) and 13 percent had cardiovascular disease. The percentage of people who had cardiovascular disease and were edentulous was 28 percent, compared to only 7 percent who had cardiovascular disease but did not have missing teeth.

In addition to edentulous participants, those who reported having one to five missing teeth or six or more, but not all, missing teeth were also more likely to develop cardiovascular disease, even after adjusting for other factors such as body mass index, age, race, alcohol consumption, smoking, diabetes and dental visits.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

They may start as well-intentioned efforts to calm anxiety, improve sleep or ease depression, but prescriptions for sedatives known as benzodiazepines may lead to long-term use among one in four older adults who receive them, according to new research published in *JAMA Internal Medicine*. That's despite warnings against long-term use of these drugs, especially among older people, because they can increase the risk of car crashes, falls and broken hips, as well as causing other side effects.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Libtayo (cemiplimab-rwlc) injection for intravenous use for the treatment of patients with metastatic cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma (CSCC) or locally advanced CSCC who are not candidates for curative surgery or curative radiation. This is the first FDA approval of a drug specifically for advanced CSCC. CSCC is the second most common human cancer in the United States with an estimated annual incidence of approximately 700,000 cases. The most common form of skin cancer is basal cell cancer. Squamous cells are thin, flat cells that look like fish scales and are found in the tissue that forms the surface of the skin. CSCC usually develops in skin areas that have been regularly exposed to the sun or other forms of ultraviolet radiation. While the majority of patients with CSCC are cured with surgical resection, a small percentage of patients will develop advanced disease that no longer responds to local treatments including surgery and radiation. Advanced CSCC may cause disfigurement at the site of the tumor and local complications such as bleeding or infection, or it may spread (metastasize) to local lymph nodes, distant tissues and organs and become life-threatening.

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WMUR-TV9 viewers have voted Friendly Beaver Campground in New Boston as the 2nd best campground in the state.

Hopkinton seniors honored with a parade

The Hopkinton High School senior car parade will be held on Friday, 6/12, starting at 6:00pm. The parade will begin at Harold Martin School, travel down Main Street & take a right turn onto Rt 103. The parade will end at the high school. Please remember to follow the social distancing guideline for the safety of everyone. Please find a safe, socially distant spot along the parade route to celebrate our graduates!

Warner Board approves Rail Trail design

Tim Blagden, from the Rail Trail Committee, joined the Warner Select Board meeting to discuss obtaining quotes and trail design for a portion of the trail from West Main Street to behind the Sunoco Station as part of the continuing Rail Trail expansion project. Blagden is still working on gathering quotes for the project. Jason Allen reached out to Central New Hampshire Regional Planning to discuss the planning and design process. The Committee plans to submit the project for grant funding by the June 19 deadline and will keep the Board updated as activity progresses. A motion to move forward with the trail as proposed by the Rail Trail Committee provided that snowmobiling is allowed on the trail was unanimously approved.

Weare Building Inspector under Fire Dept.?

Weare Fire Chief Robert Vezina met with the Select Board to discuss placing the Building Inspector under the administration of the Fire Department. Selectman Burdick asked the Chief what he inspects now. He listed several items. Administrator Naomi Bolton then asked if he was certified to do so. He replied yes. Next, she asked if the new hire would be under his administration, trained and certified. The Chief answered in the affirmative and listed the training options. The Board decided to revisit this issue in two weeks after a trip to Loudon, to gain insight as their Inspector is overseen by their fire department.

Francetown's Community Market is open

The Francetown Community Market opened last Friday at the horse sheds in the center of town from 4 to 7 p.m. This is the third year of the market, which is run by the town's Recreation Commission. Products include baked goods, mushrooms, jams and jellies and other assorted local goods. The Francetown Garden Club is hosting a booth this year in lieu of their annual plant sale, which was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

New London town beaches open this weekend - subject to Covid-19 guidelines

New London Town Beaches will be open beginning this weekend. Lifeguard hours - Sat & Sun 10am-4pm (weather dependent & subject to change) Bucklin & Elkins Beaches Safety Procedures regarding Covid-19 will be in effect until further notice, and include:

- Bathroom/changing room (single use only) are OPEN during guarded hours
- Playground, floating docks, boats, etc. will not be available
- Social Distancing must be practiced at all times (min. of 6 ft.)
- Beach use is limited to New London Residents
- Beach Sticker required - (Visitor/guest passes will not be allowed)
- Beach users must check in with attendant at single entrance/exit
- When capacity is reached new arrivals will have to wait for available space before entering
- Bucklin Beach capacity is a maximum of 80 persons
- Elkins Beach is a maximum of 75 persons
- Actual numbers of people will depend on ability to social distance**

The following beach activities are

permitted:

- Walking/running; swimming; sitting, playing, and sunbathing as long as social distancing is maintained. Group activi-

ties will not be allowed. If a beach user does not follow the guidelines they will be asked to leave. Further action may be taken for non-compliance.



Members of the Henniker Lions Club have begun planting the club's Community Garden! The garden has been expanded this year, to provide additional food to the Henniker and Hopkinton Food Pantries.

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QUALIFYING FOR A MORTGAGE



By: Joyce Bosse

To some potential buyers, particularly first-time buyers, the prospect of meeting a mortgage lender may seem a little scary. Lenders look first at your income, but not just the total amount; how you earn it is also important. For example, income from bonuses, commissions and overtime can vary from year to year. If these sources make up a large percentage of your income, your lender will want to know how reliable they are.

Your lender will also consider the relationship between your income and expenses. Generally, your fixed housing expenses (mortgage payment, insurance and property taxes, but not repairs or maintenance) should not be more than 28 percent of your gross monthly income, although this is not an absolute rule. Your lender will also consider other long-term debts, such as car loans or college loans. It is a good idea to bring the following when you meet with your lender:

Employment, salary and bonuses, and any other source of income for the past two years (bring your most recent pay stub, previous year's W-2 forms and tax returns if possible)

The most recent account statement showing the amount of any dividend and interest income you received during the past two years

Official documentation to support the amount of any other regular income you may receive (alimony, child support, etc.)

Job stability is a factor that a mortgage lender will look for, and two years at your current job helps, but this also is not an absolute requirement. If you change jobs but stay in the same line of work, you should not have a problem—especially if the job change is an advancement or increase in income.

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Hillsboro-Deering Playground work begins

Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School and the HDES PTO are happy to announce that demolition of the current playground will be starting on June 20. The project is set to last through July 26. We are asking for patience with our process, it is all volunteer run, so we are working on the weekends. Volunteers can sign up through our post on the Hillsborough Community Facebook page or PTO members' Facebook page. Please contact PTO.HDES@gmail.com with any questions.

Area churches reopening in house services

Hillsboro United Methodist Opening June 7th: 9 AM Quiet Reflection Communion & prayer. 10 AM Regular Worship. Those who wish to stay home may follow us on Facebook.

Catholic Churches Parishioners are invited to return to weekend and then weekday Masses. Live-streaming a week-end parish Mass has ended, at least for now.

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Kearsarge Schools' Appreciation Parade

On June 6 beginning at 10:00 am, a parade of first responder vehicles will travel through portions of the Kearsarge School District to shine a light on our students – those who are graduating, those moving up to new schools and those returning to the same school in the fall. Congratulations to all our students and thank you to our school staff! The Police and Fire units will line up on Main Street in Warner near the TDS facility and proceeding to Sutton, New London, Newbury and Bradford. Contact your Police or Fire Chiefs for the best location to observe the First Responders Salute to our Students and Staff.



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Henniker Select Board proposes to adjust warrant by priorities

The Henniker Select Board discussed the order of priority articles on the current Warrant, and if any of these articles should be tabled and not dealt with at this current time. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that the new order would be:

Article 1: moved up from #10, Town's \$5,628,228, Operating Budget

Article 2: up from #20, Library's \$229,000 Operating Budget

Article 3: up from #35, Cogswell Spring #515,000 Operating Budget

Article 4, up from #34, Wastewater \$632,000 Operating Budget

Article 5: up from #23, \$750,000 Highway Block Grant

Article 6: up from #16, \$25,000 Parks Trust Fund

Article 7: up from #17, \$18,500 to purchase a lawn tractor

Article 8: up from #9, \$75,000 to hire a Certified Lake Management Consulting Firm

Article 9: up from #14, \$70,000 Ambulance Fund Capital Reserve

Article 10: up from #15, \$275,000 to purchase an ambulance

ALSO UP FOR VOTE ARE:

13. \$99,000 Full Property Revaluation

18. Adopt the provisions of RSA 79-E

19. Adopt the provisions of RSA 72:81

23. \$177,945 for road improvements

24. \$25,000 Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

THE BOARD WILL MOVE TO TABLE:

* \$3,200,000 Wastewater Upgrades

* \$350,000 for the installation of new water pipe

* \$39,000 Revaluation

* **21.** \$109,250 Library Renovations

* **22.** \$30,000 Library Consultant

* **25.** \$25,000 Fire-Rescue Building Maintenance Fund

THE BOARD WILL MOVE TO AMEND THE

FOLLOWING ARTICLES TO APPROPRIATE ONLY \$1.00 TO EACH:

26. Establish a Wastewater Treatment Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund

27. Town Owned Building Expendable Trust Fund

28. Transfer Station Capital Reserve Fund

29. Bridge Repair Capital Reserve Fund

30. Police Building Maintenance Fund

31. Technology Expendable Trust Fund

32. Police Department Equipment Expendable Trust Fund



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Weare Select Board approves opening Chase Park under Covid guidelines

Parks & Recreation Commission Chair JaNeen Lentsch and Parks Director Lisa Purington-Grollijahn met with the Weare Select Board to discuss opening the Chase Park beach and boat ramp on June 6th.

The beach will be open from 9 a.m.

to 8 p.m. with the boat ramp closing 1/2 hour earlier. Any vehicles left after closing will be towed at the owner's expense. Picnic tables will be spaced 10 ft. apart.

There will be no lifeguards on duty, but the bathrooms will be available. The Attorney General has advised that no

parties larger than 10 will be permitted.

Earlier in the meeting the Board had approved the hiring of 18 new or returning staff, who will receive an orientation on June 5th. The Board recommended but did not mandate that the staff wear masks while on duty.



Ken Matthews and Ed Sauer of Hillsborough Reborn began preparing the downtown flower barrels for planting.



Parks & Recreation Commission Chair JaNeen Lentsch briefs the Select Board.

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Peaceful protests over the death of George Floyd have spread across America, even to rural Hillsborough. A similar protest is being planned for Friday at 4pm. I'll be there and I urge you all to join us as a signal that we refuse to be a nation divided. LDB.

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Publisher's Perspective

George Floyd R. I. P.

I had another Publisher's Perspective, written and ready for inclusion in this week's paper, celebrating the remarkable unity Americans have shown during this Covid-19 pandemic.



It will have to wait, as the death of George Floyd has reopened lingering racial tension which threaten to tear us apart. This newspaper has always, and will continue to be a supporter of our police. They are hometown heroes who risk their lives to keep us safe. The overwhelming majority are not only good cops, but good citizens. But, when cops cross the line, they must be immediately held accountable. Floyd's brutal treatment by Officer Derek Chauvin was appalling enough. It was magnified by Minneapolis officials' delay in arresting

him, giving the impression of a coverup. Even today Chauvin has only been charged with second degree murder and the other officers who witnessed and assisted in the arrest have finally been charged.

While this tragedy has ripped us apart, it gives us the opportunity to heal wounds that have festered for centuries.

White Americans must immediately raise our voices, demand swift justice, applaud and join in the peaceful protests. While we condemn the looting and rioting, our judgement must be tempered by the knowledge that we didn't grow up Black, and that there is some validity to White privilege.

Black Americans must immediately raise their voices and while demanding equal treatment under the law, condemn the looting and rioting. Black leaders like former President Obama and Rev. Al Sharpton need to emphasize that looting and rioting demeans the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks and Medgar Evers.

We have come a long way from slavery to the election of a Black president, but racism and bigotry still exist in America. Together we can close the divide.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

There was a 2 week period between the first and second budget votes. My question, why is the board waiting until August now? Here is what I see...people get new jobs elsewhere, jobs can't be posted until there is an approved budget, schools will have a week to post, interview, complete background checks and hire before school starts. Why are we not coming up with something sooner? Hopkinton citizens have spoken. I want a zero increase budget from last year. The moderator made the amendment 6 vote 2 weeks after the initial vote. WHY are we waiting 2 months for amendment 7? The HS lost it's two newest English teachers this year. They have done the interviews but now can't give these people contracts, so they will likely go elsewhere. Waiting until August is a HUGE mistake, especially when you are missing 2/3 of a HS department that is required to have.

Rita Blanchard, Hopkinton

Dear Editor:

Rochelle Kelley, the Weare School Board member that was disrespectful to law enforcement needs to understand that as a leader in the town she needs to be held to a higher standard. She needs to think about what is she teaching children. These activities can lead to violence and people claiming to be peaceful have been inciting violence. People have had enough and are not sitting back and letting people like her have their way. Rochelle if you want to end this you should make a publicly apology to the police and promise it will not happen again. If you do not and this gets worse what happens is on you not the people involved in violence like this. People of Weare, you should take steps to impeach or use other methods to remove her from office. Doing this will send a message that her actions ►



Letters to the Editor

are not acceptable. The last resort is when she come up for reelection to run a person against her and vote her out of office. Unfortunately, that is a long time off and a lot of people will forget. Her friends probably don't care unless it affects them. Actually, some or most of them will agree with her and consider this freedom of speech.

Had enough? Let's start ending it here and now. You do not need many of the 4000 that signed the petition to start taking back this country. Start working to take control from the well-organized powers controlling this country, state, and even local things. Don't let this continue. Fight back, vote, get others out to vote.

O. Theresa Colby, Hillsborough

Dear Editor:

While the Library has been closed to the public we have been able to work on our "honey do list." I would like to thank the following for all of their help with these projects: Keith Wing for helping his wife, Laura, with 2 weekly video storytimes (if you missed them they are on our Facebook page until the end of the month!) and for sanding and repainting our book drop; Tom McClure for lending us his scaffolding for the ceiling restoration project- with the savings in rental fees we were able to have more of the ceiling cleaned and repaired; Peter Dunbar for refinishing our circulation desk; Matt Gallo for helping to install our new bike rack; Tom Kamberis for helping to create gardening videos for our Facebook page; and all the staff at the Library for working so hard during the Covid-19 shutdown. I am very lucky to work with such a great group of people who go above and beyond everyday and we are all very lucky to have such generous people who will volunteer and donate to their community.

Samantha Gallo,

Director Fuller Public Library Hillsborough

Hillsborough seniors are resuming activities

June GHSS Activities: GHSS is starting to resume some of our programs and activities.

Please help us alert our local seniors.

- Hillsborough Monday, June 8, Quilt Helpers Needed. We have many quilts that need to be knotted and readied for the next step in their creation. We have enough spacing to get folks together to perform this task so if you would like to help and join a small group for some time together, come to St. Mary Church at 10 a.m. with your mask and support this project. Hope to see you there.

- Hillsborough Tuesday, June 9 and Thursday, June 1: Chair Yoga Classes Are Resuming. Chair yoga is an exercise program that helps with stress, pain and fatigue also with joint lubrication, balance and other aging issues. Classes resume at St. Mary Church on Tuesday and/or Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in six week segments beginning on the 9th. You must wear a mask. Call Janett Gilman at 478-3544 to sign-up.

- Hillsborough Wednesday, June 9, Warner Shopping Trips. We are again offering shopping in Warner on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Pick-ups are at Maple Leaf and the Park and Ride lot. Initial pick-up is at 9:00 a.m. Call Lee Avery at 478-3432 to join this trip. Masks are required and only six passengers can be accommodated per trip.



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Neighbors helping neighbors



Bill Gould donated \$1,500 to Meals For Henniker today, raised from the Rick Hall Golf Classic. Rick was committed to our community, and donated food, funds, and time freely to help others. He would be happy to see these funds being used to feed Henniker neighbors in need.



Teachers and administrators at Sutton Central Elementary School initiated the Friends of Sutton Caring Card Project. Anyone can call one of six businesses from surrounding towns and make a donation, which is then credited to a gift card. The gift cards are collected by the school and distributed to families in need or those who just need a boost. So far, more than \$4,500 has been raised, generating 85 gift cards that have gone to 35 families in Sutton and 20 in Bradford. The goal is to raise \$10,000 by June 15, the end of the school year. "We think it's a great little project, and it's just really brought our community together, so we're willing to take it as far as we can," Downing said.



The Henniker Beautification Alliance did a great job sprucing up Woodman Memorial Park.



Neighbors helping neighbors



Congratulations Sergeant Richard Nelson, who has served full-time with the Peterborough Police Department since April of 1997 and part-time with our Department since 1995.



SERVPRO of Concord came to the Bradford Police and professionally cleaned all of the cruisers at no cost, making sure that the officers were in a clean and worry-free atmosphere.



Mark Johnson recently donated this desk for the Washington Fire Chief's office, helping the Department fill its newly built station.

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Pandemic Service Plan At Tucker Library

Staff returned to the building on June 2nd and set up the library for SELF CHECK-IN returns at the front door. All returned materials will be quarantined for 72 hours. June 3rd thru June 6th the library will be open for SELF CHECK-IN returns at the front door. On June 3rd the staff turned on the RESERVE FUNCTIONS of the library catalog (<https://tucker.biblionix.com/catalog/>) so patrons can begin requesting materials for CURBSIDE PICKUP. They may also call the library during hours of operation for personalized reader advisory service. The number is 428-3471. Emailed requests will also be accepted at tuckerfreestaff@comcast.net. June 9th library will begin offering CURBSIDE PICKUP at the rear of the building at the designated entrance. CURBSIDE PICKUP will occur daily Tuesday-Saturday. The staff will process requests for CURBSIDE PICKUP as they are received. They will wear appropriate PPE's including face masks, face shields, and gloves. They will place materials in brown paper bags. When patrons come for their materials they will announce their name at the appointed location and step away from the door. A staff member will then place the bag on a table outside, return inside, and then signal the patron to approach.

Tucker Free Library Service Hours will be:

HOURS	FRONT DOOR	REAR DOOR
Tuesday 1-6	Self Check-in 1-6	Curbside Pickup 3-6
Wednesday 1-6	Self Check-in 1-6	Curbside Pickup 3-6
Thursday 1-6	Self Check-in 1-6	Curbside Pickup 3-6
Friday 9-2	Self Check-in 9-2	Curbside Pickup 11-2
Saturday 9-2	Self Check-in 9-2	Curbside Pickup 11-2

Patrons requiring assistance or home delivery are urged to call the library at 428-3471.

Hillsborough's Manahan Park is now open

Hillsborough's Manahan Park will be open for the duration of the summer and the guidelines for social distancing should be followed at all times. Swimming is at your own risk (no lifeguards are on duty) and the Department of Environmental Services has announced that they will not be testing the water this year (Beard's Brook as well). Picnic tables can be used, however, we do not have staff at the beach to clean and disinfect them. Please make sure you clean them before and after use and take the necessary precautions for you and your family. Please be respectful and clean up after yourselves and either carry out your trash or dispose of it in our trash cans at the park. Bathroom facilities are not open.

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H-D teachers thankful for Board & administration's support

Recently the H-D School Board gave its teachers gift certificates to local restaurants to both thank them and support local businesses. This week the teachers responded with this letter:

"On behalf of the members of the Hillsboro-Deering Federation of Teachers, I would like to thank you for your unique and thoughtful gift as part of this year's unusual Teacher Appreciation Week. The combined efforts of the School Board, SAU and building administrators have made us feel genuinely appreciated, especially during these challenging times. It was an added benefit to know that the district was helping local small businesses in the process.

While the circumstances surrounding the health crisis and shutdown of our schools has had a profoundly negative impact on our towns, state and nation, there have been bright spots that have illustrated how resilient and compassionate our community is. I am immensely proud of how all stakeholders in our school community have rallied together to work to do what is best for all of our students and families. Some of the best of who we are as

a district has come through during the last two months, and the Board and SAU play a large role in that. Our district's culture is a big reason why we enjoy coming to work

every day and why so many of us spend our whole careers in one place. Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU." Alex Luhtjarv, President, H-D Federation of Teachers.



Greenfield Fire responded to the area of 48 Cornwell Road for a single vehicle motor vehicle accident. Upon arrival, no one was found around the vehicle.

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Email info@warnerhistorical.org to register for this free event. You will receive instructions on how to join the presentation. There will be opportunities to ask questions and interact with the presenters. This talk is the first in a series titled, All Aboard! Economic, Social and Environmental Change During New Hampshire's Railroad Era.

The series is part of a multi-group collaboration exploring the impact of the railroad on rural New Hampshire towns and Native American groups across the United States. Our goal is for people to look beyond the trains and stations to see the



A train approaching the Waterloo station in Warner.

changes in society facilitated by railroads. The project is supported in part by a grant from New Hampshire Humanities and the

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

June E. (Howard) Hazen

HILLSBORO - Beloved Mother, Grandmother, June Elizabeth (Howard) Hazen, 95, of Hillsboro, NH died Wednesday May 27, 2020 at Pleasant View Nursing Home in Concord. June was born in Newport, NH on June 27, 1924 to the late Ralph and Ora (Sylvester) Howard Beland. She was also predeceased by her husband, Floy C. Hazen who died in 1996; 1 daughter, Diane E. Hazen; 2 brothers, Robert & Richard Howard; 2 sisters, Jean Lemieux & Joan Slomsinsky. She was survived by 3 sons, Carroll B. Hazen, of Hillsboro, NH, Douglas F. Hazen, of El Paso, TX, Bruce C. Hazen, of Hillsboro, NH; 2 daughters, Sandra J. Harris, of West Hartford, CT, Roberta M. Voorhees, of Antrim, NH; 11 grandchildren, Kevin Plaisted, Rod Plaisted, Christine Mailloux, Toby Voorhees, Chris Voorhees, Kelly



Hazen Lawrence, Beth Hazen, Angela Hazen, Doug Jr., Stephanie Murray, Bonnie York; several nieces & nephews, great-grandchildren, and great great grandchildren. Private burial will be held at Harvey Memorial Cemetery, Hillsboro, NH.

Arthur A. Kendrick

HENNIKER - Arthur A. Kendrick, 92, of Henniker, passed away on Tuesday, May 26, 2020, with his wife Sally by his side. He was born on September 26, 1927 in Cambridge, MA. He retired and moved back to Henniker in 1978. In 1984 he opened the restaurant he'd always dreamed of, Country Spirit. He is survived by his wife, Sally Hazen Kendrick of almost 67 years; one brother, David Kendrick and his wife, Shawn; two daughters and a son, Toni Kendrick, and her spouse, John Johnston, Michael Jon Kendrick, and his wife, Arife Ozkan, Kath-



ryn Reynolds and her husband, David; six grandchildren, Kendrick Johnston and his wife, Cristina Cordaro, David Reynolds Jr, Jenna Johnston and her husband, Mike Herman, Matthew Reynolds, Beyyine Ozkan, and Jon Kendrick; three great-grandchildren, Brodie, James and Lily; many sisters and brothers in-law, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister. Services & Burial will be held at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made to the White Birch Senior Center, PO Box 2035, Henniker NH 03242 or the Henniker Food Pantry, PO Box 55, Henniker NH 03242.

Gerret Shane Rice

WEARE - Gerret Shane Rice, 49, of Weare, NH, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, May 23, 2020, at Catholic Medical Center. Born in Concord on April 9, 1971, he was the son of David L. and Martha E. Rice of New Boston. He was previously employed as a Police Officer for the Town of New Boston Police

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

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who he enjoyed very much. A celebration of life will be held at a later date which is yet to be determined.

Robert Andrew MacLellan

HENNIKER - Robert Andrew MacLellan of Henniker New Hampshire was born on January 9, 1960 in Newton Massachusetts. He passed peacefully in his sleep early Friday morning May 29. He is survived by his wife, Brenda (Gile) MacLellan, of Henniker, NH; son, Blake MacLellan, of Portland, ME, and stepsons, Bradley Bishop Jr, of Manchester, NH, and Benjamin Bishop, of Portland, ME, along with his siblings, Kathy, Patrick MacLellan, of Brattleboro, VT, Mimi Renahan, of MA, and Nancy Salisbury, of MA, 2 grandchildren, Jack B. Bishop and Eve I. Bishop. He was predeceased by his father Peter, mother Anne Marie and eldest brother Peter MacLellan. Service will be held at the convenience of the

family at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Londonderry Middle School c/o Robert MacLellan Activity Fund 313 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH 03053.



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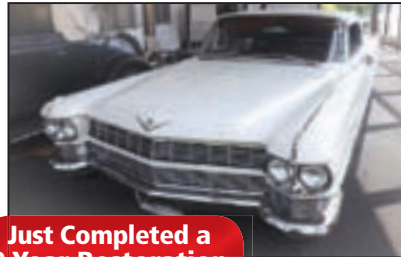
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