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Ledyard Bank promotes 3

Ledyard National Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of Robert Christensen to Senior Vice President and



Robert Christensen

Commercial Banking Officer, Joe Scarbo as an Assistant Vice President and Commercial Relationship Manager and Katie Blake to Vice President and Regional Retail Manager.

Bob joined Ledyard National Bank in 2013 as Vice President and Commercial Loan Officer, coming from People's United Bank, where he served as Vice President and Commercial Loan Officer.



Katie Blake

Katie Blake joined Ledyard in 2016 as Ledyard's Branch Manager in New London. In her new role as Vice President and Regional Retail Manager, Katie



Joe Scarbo

will be responsible for managing the overall performance of Ledyard's retail branches while continuing to manage the New London branch.

Joe Scarbo will be responsible for strengthening and growing commercial client relationships in the Upper Valley and surrounding area. He joins Ledyard with over seventeen years of local banking and lending experience and expertise in business banking.



Peter Davenport, owner of Henniker's Harvester Market, is a major supporter of the Rotary's Flag Project.

Colby-Sawyer reopens Sept. 7

12-week fall semester with in-person instruction

Colby-Sawyer College announced plans Thursday for a return to in-person instruction on its 200-acre New London, NH campus that will both best ensure the safety of the campus community and also comply with all government ordinances surrounding COVID-19.

The college will implement a 12-week fall semester with in-person instruction to begin on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7, and conclude Tuesday, Nov. 24. Students will be required to leave campus prior to Thanksgiving, and will complete final exams remotely Dec. 2-5. A recess previously scheduled for Oct. 12-16 will no longer occur.

While on campus, all individuals will be required to wear a cloth face covering when maintaining a minimum social distance of 6-feet from others isn't possible, and confirm daily that they have neither had a temperature nor experienced symptoms consistent with COVID-19 over the previous 24 hours.

The college will implement additional precautions and safety measures as deemed necessary in order to best ensure the health and wellbeing of students, faculty and staff. In addition, college officials will continue to work closely with both state and local officials to make certain all ordinances surrounding COVID-19 are met.

Henniker man charged with driving at over 100 mph



Kevin Gilman, 48, of Henniker was arrested Thursday night after driving at speeds of more than 100 mph and leading police on a pursuit down I-93 from Bow to Manchester. Gilman was spotted in Bow by Trooper Kevin McGregor of Troop D, who pursued him south to Exit 10 in Hooksett. Shortly after the pursuit

had been terminated, Trooper McGregor came upon a motor vehicle crash in Manchester, and located the vehicle disabled in a parking lot where Gilman was taken into custody. Gilman has been charged with disobeying a police officer, reckless driving, felony reckless conduct and operating after suspension-subsequent and released on personal recognizance bond pending arraignment.



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Student Speaker: Avery Forrestall



Valedictorian: Camryn Plaza



Salutatorian: Hailey McKillop



Student Rep.: Lauren Zevos

Stark graduation speaker captures the essence of battling a pandemic

John Stark's Class of 2020 and their parents celebrated a simulated traditional commencement ceremony Saturday, on the athletic field while observing social distancing and Covid-19 guidelines. The 138 graduates heard words of wisdom and advice from Valedictorian Camryn Plaza, Salutatorian Hailey McKillop and Student Representative Lauren Zevos, but it was the non traditional words of Avery Forrestall, a two-time survivor of leukemia, which captured the spirit of this non traditional graduation.

"It's Resilience that breeds Brilliance," Forrestall said. Recalling his own struggles, he said, "I was resilient when I had to do remote learning before it was cool, when I was the only one in my school who was learning remotely because being around other people was too risky. I had to be resilient when doctors told me I had days to live and I looked back at them with a smile." "And now my fellow Generals," he continued, "we're faced with our own struggle, as conflict looks us in the eyes to see if we are who we say we are. To see if we're resilient. In a time where we're plagued by a pandemic. In a time where leaders scream complacency in the face of

race driven murder. In a time where light seems to fade as fast as the money in our pockets. In a time where we're 6 feet away from the senior year we always dreamed about. It seems as if darkness surrounds us." "Today, we chase resilience. We catch resilience. We wear the word resilient like a badge of honor. To my fellow classmates, this pandemic, this trial, this will teach us more than any summative assessment. This will be more valuable than any SAT score or any scholarship. This will prepare

us for any conflict that will come our way. Because we've faced adversity. We've faced trauma. We've faced being let down. But today we face victory. Because it's the Resilience we have on this day that breeds our Brilliance tomorrow. I would say we're the future, but this year has pushed us to become the present and I'm so thankful that I get to be surrounded by so many beautiful people making meaningful changes. I can't wait to change the world with all of you."

New London Select Board reviews its financial options

The New London Select Board held its final Zoom meeting Monday evening. Now that Governor Sununu has relaxed the 10 person rule, the Board will hold its next meeting at Whipple Hall in order to allow public attendance while maintaining social distancing. Arrangements for chairs, tables and audio are being made.

Finance Officer Wendy Johnson reported that the town's cash flow is on track with last year's, but the board authorized her to apply for a \$1 million Tax Anticipation Note as a precaution. As a further hedge against the pandemic, the Board approved going ahead with the 1.5% cola for

all employees (\$3,400/month) but decided to delay the Step Increases (\$42,167/year) and the hiring of a new firefighter and highway employee (411,678/month) for at least a month. Highway Superintendent Bob Harrington asked the Board to approve Pike Industries for future work without issuing a RFP. Pike, he said, has given the town the lowest rate in the area and this would allow for earlier scheduling of work. He also recommended that he be allowed to proceed with the highway work previously approved because asphalt prices were now low but increasing. The Board unanimously agreed to both.

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- June 21, 2019**
105 abused dogs in Bradford
Hopkinton graduates "On the road to somewhere"
Stark graduates urged to "Take a deep breath"
Kearsarge graduates urged to "Share your talents"
- June 22, 2018**
Rotary sponsors "Flags Over Hopkinton"
Franklin Mayor vows to veto efforts to raise tax cap
New Boston officials ponder \$1.3 million surplus
H-D Board considers Performing Arts Center
- June 23, 2017**
Goffstown cancer survivor thanks school & community
John Stark voters reject teachers' contract again
Bow K-9 Officer receives a hero's sendoff
Henniker sued for wrongful termination
- June 17, 2016**
Antrim woman rescued from Mount Washington
Sunapee speed stop results in felony drug bust
Renovations on Mary Haddad Bandstand completed
Conservation Easement prevents Corvus acquisition
- June 19, 2015**
Grassmere Town Hall lease under review
H-D's Heidi Welch named "unsung hero"
Bow developer fined \$12,000 by Attorney General
Weare Police investigating 2nd vandalism spree
- June 20, 2014**
Goffstown's Villa Augustina closing after 100 years
New London Police Officer assaulted during arrest
Planning begins for Hopkinton's 250th Celebration
Hillsborough's Dee Grimes given Patriot Award
- June 21, 2013**
Newport Selectmen honor life of Richard Chappell
New Boston to drop PSNH for electricity
Warner looking to increase economic development
Wilmot hosts 4th Annual Pie Breakfast
- June 22, 2012**
Antrim signs PILOT Agreement with Antrim Wind
No charges against driver in Newport fatal accident
Sunapee Lakers repeat as Division IV Baseball Champions
Hopkinton Hawks claim Baseball Championship
- June 24, 2011**
Bennington's St. Peter's Church to be closed
Hillsborough named "Historic Community On The Rise"
Sutton needs additional cemetery space
Weare man charged with indecent exposure
- June 18, 2010**
Cahill to head NH Police Chief's Association
Newport School Board recognizes staff excellence
New London skateboard park coming soon
Henniker Chamber of Commerce kickoff

Hopkinton's Class of 2020 "Always wanted to be out of the box"

Hopkinton High School's 73 graduates gathered with their parents, socially distanced, on the outfield grass, to celebrate a nearly traditional graduation on Saturday.

Valedictorian Emma Roth captured the feelings of "disappointment, sadness, fear, and downright heartbreaking realizations" shared by all when she said, "If someone had told me in September that this is how my senior year would end, I would never have thought that I would be able to get through it, but here we are, getting through it together." Quoting Les Misérables, she urged her classmates to remember that "even the darkest night will end, and the sun will rise." Salutatorian Georgia Westbrook recalled the importance of the Hopkinton community and the appreciation she felt for her classmates. "I spent a lot of high school looking forward to when I would meet new people who would have no idea what I was like when I was thirteen years old, but Hopkinton's small size has made us grow close, and we all share memories and experiences that have defined our childhood."

Principal Chris Kelley praised the school administrators, staff, parents and



Hopkinton's class of 2020 celebrated an almost traditional graduation, while observing all social distancing and Covid-19 guidelines.

graduates, who had adapted to this modified ceremony.

The senior class honored Corrine Lajoie, a school counselor and director of guidance, who is retiring after 20 years with the school district, by selecting her to deliver their commencement address. She urged her students to always look for the silver lining, because this nontraditional ceremony was appropriate for a class that "has always wanted to be outside of the

box." She left them with a final thought. "I share your mixed feelings about leaving good friends, poignant memories, and safe surroundings," she said. "At the same time, I feel the anticipation of new adventures, new friendships, and new learning." Lajoie left the graduates with a final wish: "I hope you always carry a piece of Hopkinton, and this school, in your hearts because, you can take the student out of Hopkinton, but you can't take Hopkinton out of the student."

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SOFT DRINKS FOUND TO BE THE CRUCIAL LINK BETWEEN OBESITY & TOOTH WEAR



Dr. Esin Narli-Trangaris

A new study has found that sugar-sweetened acidic drinks, such as soft drinks, is the common factor between obesity and tooth wear among adults.

Scientists found that being overweight or obese was undoubtedly associated with having tooth wear. Significantly, they also found that the increased consumption of sugary soft drinks may be a leading cause of the erosion of tooth enamel and dentine in obese patients.

It is the acidic nature of some drinks such as carbonated drinks and acidic fruit juices that leads to tooth wear.

Tooth wear is ranked as the third most important dental condition, after cavities and gum disease. The consumption of acidic food and drink is a leading cause of this. Obese patients also have other risk factors such as increased likelihood of gastric reflux disease (heartburn) which was controlled for in this study.

Previous research has found that tooth wear affects up to 30% of adults. It is the premature wearing of teeth due to the softening of the dental enamel from dietary or gastric acids, combined with wear and tear. It occurs when the outer layer (enamel) of the tooth slowly dissolves. This can lead to changes in the shape or appearance of teeth, and they can become sensitive when eating or drinking cold food and drinks. At its worst, the tooth structure can gradually wear away. Severe Erosive Tooth Wear reduces quality of life and can mean complex and costly procedures. Tooth wear is preventable; changes to consumption habits can help stop people from getting it or making it worse.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

According to a network meta-analysis research article published in the May 1, 2018 issue of the *Journal of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (JAAOS)*, the nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) naproxen was ranked most effective in individual knee osteoarthritis treatment.

Researchers have shown that color vision problems caused by retinal damage on a cellular level can result from a high dose of sildenafil citrate, the popular erectile-dysfunction medication sold under the brand name Viagra. The results demonstrate that excessive use of the drug could lead to long-term vision problems, including irreversible damage. The findings have been published in the fall issue of *Retinal Cases*.

Antibiotics have saved many lives by rescuing patients with bacterial or fungal infections, but these valuable drugs also have a dark side. Many antibiotics can have undesired effects on the body's metabolism, causing more or less severe symptoms. Fluoroquinolones are some of the most frequently used broad-spectrum antibacterial antibiotics, and usually prescribed for respiratory, urinary or ear infections. While they are generally well tolerated, some patients receiving fluoroquinolones develop severe health problems, among them tendon rupture, permanent nerve damage, or depression. A new study published in *Nucleic Acids Research* investigated the effect of ciprofloxacin — a commonly prescribed fluoroquinolone — on mitochondria. Ciprofloxacin caused impaired mitochondrial energy production and blocked cellular growth and differentiation. This dramatic impact on mitochondrial DNA is the likely cause for most negative side effects experienced by patients, and also a reason to use fluoroquinolone antibiotics with great caution.

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Henniker Rotarian Joyce Bosse presented the Club's "Service Above Self" Award to Peter Adamo, III during ceremonies at the Henniker Community School on June 10th.

Henniker Community School 8th Grade Promotions

Peter Paul Adamo, Brady Thomas Austin, Johanna Marie Baudin, Rachel Elizabeth Berube, Peter David Bill, Abigail Elisabeth Breed, Donovan Andrew Carroll, Emma Kate Davis, Madison Clare DeGray, Hayleigh Suzanne Dennis, Logan Guy Espinoza, Juel Tristen Ferreira, Judith Kathleen Foote, Gianna Marie Fournier, Michael Scott Gardner, Avery Marie Geaumont, Eleanor Falconer Girardet, Caleb Michael Hauptman, Erika Summer Healy, Natalie Julia Jensen, Brody Charles Jones, Alexander Keirstead, Izabel Christina Korbet, Jonathan Kalobe Levesque, Mathias Alexander Sanborn Libby, Ryan Michael Manco, Seth William Marquardt, Ava Emerson Martin, Maggie Grace McGinty, Lauren Alyssa Meade, Kayleigh Rose Megowen, Daniel Xian Morette, Brody Robert Palmateer, Byron Maddox Parrish, Daniel Parker Patenaude, Izayah Perkins, Lilith "Lily" Peterson, Sawyer Ryan Peterson, Todd Andrew Sheppard, Eleanor (Ella) Ruth Smith, Dalton Mark Stewart, Perry James Stratton, Ariana Marie Tovar, Jeannette Vandel, Madison Savannah Walto, Mariah Lynn Walton, Noah Elliott Wegman, Megan Kienia Weston, Brady Robert Woodbury, Alexis Ray Young.

2020 Award Winners

- Ambassador Award:** Kayleigh Megowen & Hayleigh Dennis
- Scott Parmenter Award:** Ava Martin
- Spirit Award:** Ella Smith
- Henniker Teachers' Award:** Seth Marquart & Noah Wegman
- Mary Coffin Award:** Mariah Walton & Madison Walton
- Rotary Service Above Self Award:** Peter Adamo, III
- Citizenship Award:** Brody Jones & Izabel Korbet



Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School staff gave their students a spectacular summer sendoff.

Hillsborough woman files to run for NH House of Representatives

Riché Colcombe of Hillsborough has filed to represent Hillsborough's District 38, which includes Antrim, Bennington, Frankestown, Greenfield, Greenville, Hancock, Hillsborough, Lyndeborough, Wilton, and Windsor, in the NH House of Representatives.

Now retired after a 25-year career at EMCOR Services New England Mechanical, a leader in HVAC mechanical and building automation services, Riché started her career as a secretary, and through hard work, dedication and strong leadership skills, advanced to the position of Vice President and General Manager.

In retirement, Riché has dedicated her time to volunteering with several organizations such as Back In The Saddle Equine Therapy Center (BITS ETC), Special Olympics NH, Intown Concord, and the Greater Hillsborough Senior Services. She is an active member of the Hillsboro Night Riders, and Woodford (VT) SnoBusters Snowmobile Clubs, and the Contoocook Valley ATV Club. Riché is an energetic Member of the Board of Directors for the Greater Hillsborough Area Chamber of Commerce, is Treasurer/Secretary of the



Greater Hillsborough Town Republican Committee, is Treasurer for BITS ETC, and is an Alternate Trustee with Hillsborough's Fuller Public Library.

In endorsing her candidacy, Robert Nash, Chairman of the Greater Hillsborough Republican Town Committee said, "Dedicated, smart, and energetic, she will be an active, thoughtful Rep. who will make all of her constituents proud."

In outlining her reasons for running,

Colcombe said, "We've seen a majority in Concord vote for devastating bills that would burden our state's economy and destroy the New Hampshire Advantage. I want to be a part of a new majority that fights for the Granite State, helps to rebuild our economy, takes action to preserve our conservative values and protects the New Hampshire Advantage. I will fight for our business community, I will never support an income or sales tax, and I will always support the Second Amendment."

Riché and Marc, her husband of 30 years, chose to make Hillsborough home in 2016, after living in the small community of Wales, Massachusetts for 26 years.



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H-D Senior Athletic Awards

Female Senior Athlete Award

Morgan Racine (Soccer, Basketball)

Male Senior Athlete Award

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USMC Female Senior Distinguished Athlete Award

Tempest Przybyla (Volleyball, Basketball, Track)

USMC Male Senior Distinguished Athlete Award

Benzito Ketterer (Soccer, Basketball, Track)

Town of Antrim reopening town buildings

In March Antrim closed all municipal buildings to the public but continued doing business using mail, drop box, phone, and on-line services. The Emergency Management Team, First Responders, Town Personnel, and the Town Hall Management Team have gone above and beyond to do what was needed.

Monadnock Hospital resumes some services

Monadnock Community Hospital has now resumed some non-emergency medical services for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic caused the hospital to limit its offerings. Services being reopened to non-urgent patients include primary care, behavioral health, orthopedics, surgery, operating room services, radiology, lab, physical therapy, and occupational health. MCH will continue to maintain readiness in the event of a surge in patients with COVID-19, and as such is not completely resuming normal operations at this time.

Only minor injuries from Weare ATV crash

On Saturday June 13, 2020 New Hampshire Fish and Game Conservation Officers were notified of an All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) crash in the Hopkinton-Everett Riding Area in Weare. Members of the Dunbarton Police and Fire Departments, Weare Police and Fire Departments, U.S. Army Corps Rangers, and Conservations Officers responded to the scene of the crash. The operator was identified as 38-year-old Jonathan Mendez of Lowell, MA. It was discovered that Mendez was attempting to pass another ATV operator and lost control of his machine, resulting in Mendez being thrown from the ATV and sustaining a minor injury. Excessive speed and inexperience were found to be the two major contributing factors of the crash. Mendez was wearing protective equipment, including a helmet and eye protection, which helped save him from suffering further injuries.



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John Stark graduates rode in a massive post graduation parade through Henniker and Weare, (left photo); while Hopkinton graduates received a similar honor in their town, (right photo).

Henniker Rotary Club joins MaskUP New Hampshire campaign

The weekend of June 27 members of the Henniker Rotary Club will be staffing the repurposed White Birch Van as the “Maskmobile” and distributing free masks to the general public.

On Saturday June 27 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM the Maskmobile will be located at the Henniker Community School and on Sunday, June 28 from Noon to 4:00 PM, in the Sylvania Plant parking lots for

drive-through pickup. Henniker Rotary President Steve Neuhoff, who heads up the Henniker/Hillsboro MaskUP projects, said, “No one person or organization can address all of the COVID19 challenges we face, but together, putting Service Above Self, we can each make a difference for our neighbors and community.”

MaskUP New Hampshire masks will be distributed free, although donations

are encouraged to help fund the campaign. These masks are designed to be washed and reused, so be sure to keep them clean and ready to go when you go out. Henniker Rotary thanks you for keeping our communities, neighbors and friends healthy and thriving and being part of the COVID19 solution.

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Schoodacs Cafe available for a new owner

Darryl Parker, owner of the recently closed Schoodacs Cafe in downtown Warner, is hopeful someone may take over the space potentially with the same brand. He is offering to include all the equipment and the use of the brand with the lease of the space. He also has some inventory to kick in to help a new operator get started. It is a pretty sweet deal if they can assemble a team to operate the business. Parker owns the building and his goal is that "Schoodacs" always have a home here if at all possible. Anyone interested should email info@schoodacs.com

Free school lunches through August 31

The waiver approved by the USDA and the State of NH has been extended to offer meals to all students 18 and under free of charge through August 31, 2020. All children under 18 are eligible for this service. This will be Pick Up Only and you Must Sign Up. Pick up will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 am-11 am at Weare Middle School for students who attend schools in Weare, including JSRHS. Pick up will be at the Henniker Community School for students who live in Henniker and attend either HCS or John Stark Regional High School. Meals include 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, with 3 servings of each on Fridays for the weekend. You must sign up for this program.

Hillsborough's Fuller Public Library is open

Hillsborough's Fuller Public Library has reopened after a 3 month shutdown. If you plan on coming in, you will not be able to search for your own books but you can order at the circulation desk and use the computers for a limited time. After you have ordered your books you can wait outside on the porch and we will deliver them to you. Masks are necessary if you cannot keep 6' apart. At this time we will not be assisting anyone with the computers. Porch service will continue for those of you who like that.

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Congratulations to those who just graduated or are about to graduate from one of our fine area high schools. It is traditional, at this time of year, for just about anyone to offer you his or her sage advice on what to do with the rest of your life. Here, for what it's worth, is my contribution.

Get Out Of Town: Your hometown has nurtured and supported you all these years, but it has also limited your perspective on the world around you.

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Cherish Diversity: America owes its greatness, in large part, because it has been a melting pot of races, cultures and ideas. Different is not divisive. Reach out and understand what your fellow man has to offer.

Listen: Just like in class, too often our misunderstanding of the other person's position results from the fact that we just were not listening. I've always learned more with open ears than with an open mouth.

Dare To Dream: Don't be satisfied. Demand excellence. I was never much of a philosopher, but this quote has stayed with me my whole life. "What the mind of man can conceive and believe, man can achieve." Believe in your self and go for it! Don't be afraid to risk failure in order to

achieve success. Remember failure is only permanent if you give up. Admit your mistakes, learn from them and move on.

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Bradford businessman files for NH House of Representatives

Thomas Dunne filed to represent Merrimack County District 6 (Bradford/Henniker) in the New Hampshire House of Representatives. He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy, owner of Dunne's Demolition & Asbestos Removal environment service business, an organic farmer, and a Merrimack County Committee member.

As a lifelong N.H. resident, growing up in Nashua, Tom moved to Bradford twenty-two years ago to retire from his business to pursue organic farming. As a father of three grown children, Tom is greatly concerned about the health and well-being of NH's youth, particularly in the area of drug usage and the opioid crisis.

As a self-employed businessman, the success of all private industry is essential to the economic welfare of NH, and a matter of top priority to help make sure laws and regulations are not unnecessarily created to be a detriment to the creation or growth of one's business.

Tom wants to focus on the state budget to keep spending low, and fight higher taxes that place a greater burden on NH taxpayers and businesses. Democrats rejected a Republican proposal to prevent a



Tom Dunne (center), flanked by GOP National Committeeman and Hillsborough County Chairman Chris Ager (left), and Rep. Al Baldasaro of Londonderry - Rockingham County District 5 (right).

looming 12.5% business tax increase, and a 2.6% Business Profit Tax in January 2021, creating a larger burden on struggling small businesses and the jobs they create. Many of these businesses provide important jobs for our youth.

As a great-grandfather of one, and grandfather of two, Tom is also concerned about the ever growing Federal debt of \$25 trillion, and how this reckless spending left unrestrained will be an unsustainable burden for generations to come.

Tom explains that, "As a life-long Republican, I stand up for the U.S. and N.H. Constitutions and Bill of Rights preserving freedom, limited government, and unlimited opportunity for all." Tom will not be an absentee voter, and every issue will have to pass constitutional muster. It is with great pleasure Tom looks forward to talking with Bradford and Henniker residents to hear their concerns, and represent them in District 6 as their State Legislator to bring their voice to the table.

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Campbell Fund Announces Scholarships

The Eleanor A. Campbell Charitable Fund announced the award of twenty-four scholarships to students and alumnae of Hillsborough-Deering and John Stark Regional High Schools. Two special awards were made to Weare students. Weare senior Jaimason Lacasse was awarded the Eleanor Campbell scholarship for a student interested in medicine and health. He will attend DeSales University. The Guild Scholarship, sponsored by the Deering Community Church Women's Guild, is awarded to a student interested in environmental studies, agriculture, education or community service. Naomi Prevo is this year's Guild Scholar. She plans to attend Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Other awards were made to Elizabeth Aubin, Samantha Innerfield, Shelby Sizemore and Chelsea Woodsum, all members of John Stark class of 2020, and Alexa Archambeault and Haileigh Bilodea, alumnae. Hillsborough-Deering senior Lily Gibson was awarded the Sherwood Scholarship for a student interested in journalism or political science. She plans to attend Bennington College. Amos Ek is the recipient of the Tyrell Scholarship for a student interested in business. He will attend Dickinson College. Other scholarships went to seniors Cooper Brien, Mia Carter, Jack Ferguson, Julian Howell, Nathan McGillicuddy, and Joseph O'Brien. Awards to graduates already in college were made to Cheyenne Elliott, Zoe Galatas, Halie Hurd, Joshua Marshall, Kimberly Rodier, Izabella Warren, Emily Wightman and Samuel Zdon.

H-D Board prepares for its annual retreat

Cathy Kaplan, the AWARE coordinator for the Hillsboro-Deering School District, made a presentation to the Board explaining the program. AWARE stands for Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education. The Board also discussed the policy and its revisions pertaining to suicide prevention. Also on the agenda was to determine items to be discussed at the Board's annual retreat. The Alternative School at the airport in Deering and long-term plans for that program, Single Start times for all three schools, re-entry planning for the Fall and Insurance were all topics to be discussed.

State outlines procedures for September voting

According to new state guidance, prospective voters, wishing to register, would request an absentee ballot from their city or town clerk's office, or from the NH Secretary of State. Along with filling out a registration form, voters will need to provide a current photo ID and a proof of residency (e.g. a bank statement, bill, or other document with person's address). Also needed will be a witness, standing six feet away or behind a window, to watch the voter sign their form and to attest via affidavit to the voter's identity. Forms will need to be returned, by mail or by hand, to local clerk's.



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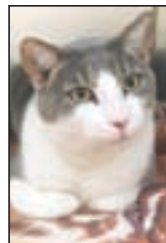


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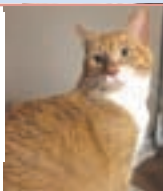


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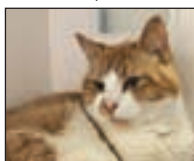
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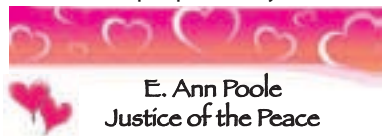
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Leslie Roy Dillon

HILLSBORO - Leslie Roy Dillon, born October 23, 1958, passed peacefully at his home on June 10, 2020. Born in Everett, MA, Founder of Olde Hearth Chimney Service. He was a volunteer for the Deering Fire Department and served as Chief for several years. Predeceased by his parents Edward and Vivian Dillon, he leaves behind his siblings; Ronald Nickerson of Rochester, MN, James Dillon, Kathleen Weber and Steven Dillon and his wife Emily, all of Hillsboro, NH. His children; Catherine Cook and her husband Casey of Antrim, NH, Matthew Dillon of Hillsboro, NH, and Alison Dillon and her fiancé Douglas Clark of Gilsum, NH. He had 7 grandchildren whom he adored and he cherished his many nieces and nephews. A celebration of life for Leslie is to be held at a later date due to Covid-19 restrictions.



Leo Gerald McQuillan

ANTRIM - Leo Gerald McQuillan passed away unexpectedly in his home in Antrim on June 13 at the age of 74. He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Priscilla; his children Scott and wife Brittany, Melissa and husband Brian, his son Chris, and Stephanie and husband Eric, and 11 grandchildren who adored him. Above all he loved being husband, dad, and grandpa. A service to honor his life will be held this coming Saturday, June 20th, at 2pm at Renew church in Hancock, 53 Elmwood Rd, Hancock, NH. Wear bright colors and bring happy memories to share. In lieu of sending flowers we ask that donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at support.woundedwarriorproject.org. Feel free to send cards with your favorite memories of Leo or monetary gifts to Priscilla McQuillan, 8 Depot St. Apt D, Antrim, NH 03440.

Dawn Perry Carter

NEW LONDON - Dawn Perry Carter of New London, New Hampshire died on

June 8, 2020 at home with her family. Dawn was born on March 28, 1937 to Jane (Keegan) Perry and Donald Perry of Easton, ME. Dawn was predeceased by her husband Robert in 2007. She leaves a daughter, Heidi Carter Milardo and her husband Joseph of Rye, NH and a son, Andrew Carter and his wife Michelle of Alton, NH. She leaves grandchildren Morgan Milardo Schermerhorn and her husband Kyle of Lowell, MA, Lucas Milardo and his fiancé Maddey of Bath, ME, and Keegan Carter and his fiancé Christa of Burlington, VT. She also leaves a great grandson, Theo Schermerhorn. All services will be private.



William E. (Bill) Merrow

DEERING - William E. (Bill) Merrow of West Deering, NH, died May 29 at Gosnell Memorial Hospice House in Scarborough, Maine, after a six-month

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Ronald Tams

NEW BOSTON — Ronald Tams, 90, born in Stoke-on-Trent, England, on December 10, 1929, died June 12, 2020, after a brief illness. Ronald was the father of Mary Savage (husband, Charles), Ellen Tams, James Tams (part-

ner, Nancy Sacco) and Ronald Tams Jr. Ron's wife, Julia (deceased) was the mother of Randolph Bauer (wife, Lisa) Thomas Bauer (deceased) and Christine Harrington (husband, Richard). He was the youngest child of Edward and Gertrude Tams. He had four siblings: Albert, who died in WW II after his plane was shot down over the English Channel, Vera, Gertrude and Edward. A memorial service will be held at a later date (due to Covid-19 restrictions). For more information or to sign an online guestbook, go to frenchandrising.com. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Piscataquog Land Conservancyplcnh.org.

Brian R. Higgins

ANTRIM - Brian R. Higgins, 62, of Antrim, passed away at Catholic Medical Center in Manchester on April 5, 2020

with his family by his side. He was born in Peterborough on March 11, 1958, the son of Richard and Phyllis (Frazier) Higgins. Predeceased by his wife Janet Higgins. Brian is survived by his son Joe Higgins, and wife, Gretchen of Troy, NH. Son Josh Higgins and his fiancé Caitlin Divirgilio of Dover, NH. Grandchildren Aidan, Owen, and Hunter. His love and partner Jennifer Sandquist and her children Hannah and Matt and Grandson Kason. His sister Carolyn Robichaud, husband Paul and their children Maureen, Eugene, Lance Cote. A Celebration of Brian's life is being planned and will happen when restrictions ease.



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Henniker approves several highway projects & reopening Town Hall

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1. H.W. Dow's bid of \$22,800 for work on Diamond Dive, Ridgetop Drive, Bacon Road, Western Ave (from Oaks to Old Hillsboro Road), Ramsdell Road, Ruffled Road, and Flanders Road (From Rt. 114 nearest to Intervale Restaurant to Craney Hill Road).

2. Field Works of NH's bid of \$19,850 for 85 miles of mowing.

3. Henniker Crushed Stone's bid of \$21,400 for 4000 tons of crushed gravel.

4. GMI's bid of \$276,722.50 for paving Gould St., Union St., Water St., Pearl St., Patterson Hill Rd., and Goss Dr.

In other business, the Board approved The Spirit of Henniker Organizational Team's (S.H.O.T) request to host the 11th annual Music on Main Street, in September, and the reopening of the Swap Shop at the transfer station as soon as sufficient volunteers are lined up.

Finally, the Board approved the reopen-

ing of Town Hall to the public on June 22nd, subject to social distancing require-

ments and the recommendation that visitors use masks.



Leigh Bosse of Hillsborough Pride (l) and Kyle Knapton of the Greater Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce (r) join Suzie and Tony Martelli in cutting the ribbon to officially open Martelli's in downtown Hillsborough.

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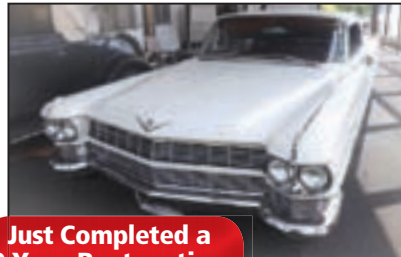
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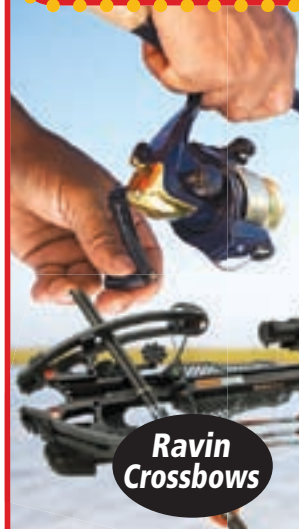
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Town of Weare

PUBLIC HEARING

The Weare Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 29, 2020 beginning at 6:30 PM for hearing public testimony and comment regarding 1) adding fees for walk-ins at Chase Park AND 2) adding a facility use fee for out of town for profit organizations to use the recreational fields including, but not limited to Gazebo, Ineson Field, Purington Field and Bolton Field.

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