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New Executive Director

MainStreet Warner, Inc. is pleased to

announce the appointment of Donna McGinley as Interim Executive Director. Ms. McGinley joins as their first Executive Director at a



crucial time for the organization, as they continue to address the cultural, educational and business needs of Warner during the COVID-19 crisis.

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Dormant since July 6, 2017, the Francestown Village Store reopened on July 4th, thanks to new owner Philip Lawrence (holding child) and his extended family.

Francestown landmark reopens

Historic Francestown Village Store reopens after 3 years

The Francestown Village Store, acknowledged as the second-oldest continually operating store in the country, until it closed its doors in 2017, sprang to life again on July 4th. Francestown resident Philip Lawrence leases the store from the Francestown Improvements and Historical Society, which had made improvements to the facility.

Lawrence, who is operating the store with

the help of his large extended family, was pleased with weekend opening, with nearly 500 people visiting the store.

Currently, the store stocks general grocery items, but Lawrence expects to soon be permitted to sell milk, eggs, meats, and frozen foods. Additionally, applications have been made to begin selling beer, wine, tobacco and lottery tickets on Monday.

Warner abutters object to improving neighbors' property

Warner's Select Board meeting Tuesday evening was dominated by two abutters, quoting NH law and Warner ordinances in opposition to activity on their neighbor's property.

Hastings Rigolette complained about work being done on the abutting Graves property. He said work had begun before a building permit was issued and that since then it has expanded beyond that permitted work. He insisted that this was a change of use and should have gone before the Planning Board and ZBA for a variance. Chair Clyde Carson responded that the Building Inspector had approved the work, but the Board agreed to review the matter and discuss it at a future meeting.

Peter Flynn was concerned with the abutting Horne Street property, acquired by the town five years ago for back taxes. He stated that zoning in the area required a five acre lot and this one was only 1/2 acre with no septic system. Because the town is in the process of putting the property up for bids, he wanted notice to the buyers that they would be required to apply to the ZBA for a variance, which he and his neighbors would oppose.

Member Judith Newman-Rogers said she believed that as a pre-existing, non-comforming use, a variance was not needed, but again, the Board agreed to review the matter and discuss it later.

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Four FBI offices and NY Police converge on Bradford for major arrest

The Town of Bradford grabbed national headlines last week when Ghislaine Maxwell, a woman linked to infamous billionaire Jeffrey Epstein, was arrested there. Maxwell's arrest involved FBI agents from New York, Boston, New Haven, Conn., and Albany and members of the New York Police Department crimes against children task force.

She was a longtime companion of Epstein, who was arrested last summer on sex trafficking charges. In August 2019, he was found dead in his jail cell, in what was ruled a suicide. However, his lawyers and many others have disputed this ruling.

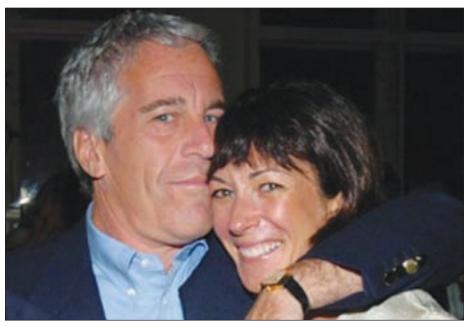
Maxwell is being charged with; conspiracy to entice minors to travel to engage in illegal sex acts, enticing a minor to travel to engage in illegal sex acts, conspiracy to transport minors with intent to engage in criminal sexual activity, transporting a minor with intent to engage in criminal sexual activity.

She is also being charged with two



God speed and a safe return to Hillsborough Police Officer and Deering Firefighter Will Bannister who is being deployed to the Middle East for a year with the Air Force Reserves.

counts of perjury for allegedly lying in a deposition pertaining to her knowledge of Epstein's activities and denying any interaction with underage girls. According to court records, the victims were as young as 14-years-old.



Jeffrey Epstein and Ghislaine Maxwell

Newbury Select Board grants extended trailer occupancy

Newbury Code Enforcement Officer Ladd Kautz recently investigated a travel trailer, deck and shed, with an unapproved septic system located at 109 Village Road and found that it was not permitted and in violation of town ordinances. He then recommended that the Select Board have the camper/trailer vacated by its tenants, the deck removed, the shed be removed and waste collection system tank removed and disposed of in the appropriate manner. The owners, James and Joanne Dionne-Lor requested an immediate meeting with

the Select Board, claiming that no one resides in this camper more than 2 weeks duration from June 1 to October 1, over the last 10-15 yrs. Normally Mrs.

Lot's 85 year old father spends anywhere from 2 days to 10 days then he proceeds to Quebec, Connecticut, Old Orchard, and other family members houses, but due to the Covid 19 he is unable to do the usual. Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Board voted to extend the period of occupancy beyond that specified in the ordinance.



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July 12, 2019

Sylvania to remain in Hillsborough New London's Mary Haddad Trust to acquire 30.4 acres Proposed expansion for Newbury Library Henniker Town Administrator unexpectedly resigns

July 13, 2018

Antrim man is Legionnaire of the Year New London man faces "Insider Trading" charges Bow's K-9 Roxy locates suspected car thief Goffstown girls recovering after being hit by a truck

July 14, 2017

Franklin City Manager leaving for Keene New Boston Fire Chief praises Goffstown dispatcher Sunapee REALTORS support Habitat For Humanity Dollar General seeks Bennington variance

July 8, 2016

Andover program highlights Franklin's downtown
New London Selectmen prioritizing upcoming projects
Franklin woman guilty of social security fraud
Stoddard home fire under investigation

July 10, 2015

Goffstown's Villa Augustina sold Nine tenants displaced after Franklin fire One teen killed, two injured in Weare accident Bow's Public Safety Building Committee seeks help

July 11, 2014

Land search for Warner Fire Station continues Franklin man assaults and burns his sister Thousands pay tribute to fallen Greenfield Marine Illegal Mexican immigrants arrested in Washington

July 12, 2013

Quick response opens Washington roads Deering's Selectmen fires Town Administrator Craig Ohlson New London approves Sunday hours at transfer station Sunapee library fund exceeds one million dollars

July 13, 2012

Charge against Weare Chief dismissed Charges against Newbury driver in fatality dismissed New London Selectmen reject engineer's partial proposal Newport Planning Board holds consult on shooting range

July 15, 2011

Young man found dead in Francestown Resignations demanded in Newport Hospital officials meet with New London Selectmen Three injured in Greenfield accident

July 11, 2010

Antrim scout completes Goodell Memorial Newport considers cameras on the common Sunapee Board considering leash law Hillsborough man arrested for 7th OWI

Hopkinton School Board's proposed budget reflects a 1.8% increase

The Hopkinton School Board met via Zoom to again attempt to formulate a budget acceptable to voters. Member Rob Nadeau presented the board with a detailed spread sheet outlining his recommended cuts. He specified that he tried to focus cuts on administrative and ancillary services, while preserving and protecting student services. Nadeau suggested cuts totaling \$523,476.46, but also restored the Library Aid's position for \$31,033, giving a net reduction of \$492,476.46. In addition to the Library position, his budget would preserve 2 English positions, Arts & Music in the middle and high schools, as well as field trips and sports.

If adopted, this budget of \$20,923,855 would be an increase of 1.8% over the cur-

\$17,625 donation to Police Dept.

New London Police Chief Emily Cobb asked the Select Board to approve the New London Police Benevolent Association's donation of a Livescan Fingerprint System, valued at \$17,625. The device provides instant results for fingerprints and palm scans. The Board gratefully accepted the donation on a 3-0 vote.

rent budget compared to the \$21,072,696, 2.63% increase presented in May and the \$21,416,331, 4.8% increase originally proposed in March. After applying anticipated revenue, the tax rate would increase from \$20,40 to \$20.47/1,000 valuation; thus a

\$300,000 house would face a maximum tax increase of \$21.00

Superintendent Steve Chamberlain supported the proposal as "Supporting the essential core curriculum" and the Board agreed on a unanimous 5-o vote.



SAU 24 Superintendent Jacqueline Coe (r) assists Deb Knapton Hooper (l) cut the ribbon to the newly dedicated Knapton Athletic Field behind the Henniker Community School, in honor of Deb's long time service to the SAU and the community.



ORAL HEALTH FOR OLDER ADULTS — PART



Older adults are at an especially high risk for mouth and tooth infections and the complications that can come with these problems. Losing teeth, which is mainly caused by infection, not only leads to changes in our appearance but may also make it harder to chew certain foods. That can make it harder to receive the nourishment we need to function. Dr. Esin Narli-Trangaris Complete loss of all teeth (also known as edentulism) is less

common now in developed countries like the U.S., but it still becomes more common as we age regardless of where we may live.

We know that poor oral health is more common with increasing age—and there's a connection between increasing age and the incidence of tooth decay. In fact, we know that dental cavities occur in older adults nearly twice as often as they do in younger adults.

The prevalence of gum disease, or periodontitis, also increases as we age. As many as 64 percent of older adults in the United States have moderate or severe periodontitis, compared with less than 38 percent for younger people. Both cavities and periodontitis contribute to tooth loss.

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Metformin can halve the risk of late miscariage and preterm births for women with polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) according to a new article appearing in *The Lancet Diabetes & Endocrinology.* PCOS occurs in 10 to 15 per cent of all women. The symptoms are irregular menstrual periods, increased levels of male sex hormones and small ovarian blisters. In addition, many women with PCOS are overweight. Women

with PCOS also have an increased incidence of impaired fertility, miscarriages, gestational diabetes, premature births and pre-eclampsia.

A randomized trial reported in The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition indicates that magnesium optimizes vitamin D status, raising it in people with deficient levels and lowering it in people with high levels. The study gave confirmation to a prior observational study in 2013 by the researchers that linked low magnesium levels with low vitamin D levels. The trial also revealed something new — that magnesium had a regulating effect in people with high vitamin D levels. The research provides the first evidence that magnesium may play an important role in optimizing vitamin D levels and preventing conditions related to vitamin D levels.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Mavyret (glecap-revir and pibrentasvir) tablets to treat hepatitis C virus (HCV) in children ages 12 to 17. Mavyret was previously approved to treat HCV in adults in 2017. HCV is a viral disease that causes inflammation of the liver that can lead to diminished liver function or liver failure. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, an estimated 2.7 to 3.9 million people in the U.S. have chronic HCV, and children born to HCVpositive mothers are at risk for HCV infection. It is estimated that there are 23,000 to 46,000 children in the U.S. with HCV infection.

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Preserving a decades old tradition, Antrim celebrated Independence Day with a flag raising, reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, singing the National Anthem and a reading of the Declaration of Independence.

Francestown is seeking new police officers

Town Administrator Jamie Pike suggested that the Select Board consider widely advertising for new police officers, as the department has been short staffed for some time. Knowing the available pool of applicants is small, the Board agreed. The Board received an email regarding a citizen's experience at the Transfer Station with another resident who was not abiding by the rules of the recycling shed. It was decided to issue a statement on the importance of practicing social distancing and the use of face coverings. It was also decided to place a container of masks at the Transfer Station for the use of the patrons.

Greenfield forming Broadband Committee?

The Greenfield Select Board discussed the establishment of a broadband committee to research the ability of the town to bond for a town-wide broadband installation similar to efforts by other local towns. The Board met with Tom Bascom and Nanette Perrotte, two volunteers willing to spearhead such a committee. Selectman Marshall suggested that the results from the EDAC broadband survey should be reviewed. At the conclusion of a discussion, Selectman Marshall made a motion to establish a committee to study broadband to see if it can be placed on the 2021 warrant, and to appoint Mr. Bascom and Ms. Perrotte and Caitlin Lawler to the committee, which was unanimously passed.

Status of Peterborough's protest petition ??

Peterborough officials are trying to determine the validity of the protest petition the town received. In the meantime, Deputy Town Administrator Nicole MacStay has recommended that the town proceed with ballot voting as though it were valid. The protest petition would repeal Traditional Neighborhood Overlay Zone 1 of Zoning Amendment 1, and requires two-thirds of voters to approve Article 2 if the petition is valid, but only a simple majority if the petition is invalid.

Chief briefs Select Board on Dept. status

Weare Police Chief Christopher Moore informed the Select Board that he still has a certified full-time officer in background, to possibly interview at the next meeting, with the swearing-in date at the following meeting. This would leave only one opening after this one. The part-time female officer they were looking at is also in the background process. The Chief declared the Police Department is back to a normal schedule. Moore is continuing with projects such as implementing the Corporal position, to provide supervision to each shift, with better accountability. The department now has two officers on administrative leave, eight working the street, and one in background. In total, this will bring the department up to eleven with one vacancy.

New London Select Board setting clear guidelines for beach use

The New London Select Board held its first in person meeting in the last several months, socially distanced at Whipple Hall. The Board asked Recreation Director Scott Blewett to attend in order to address several e-mail complaints over use of the town's beaches over the 4th of July holiday.

Blewett reported that as expected July 4th was a very busy weekend. As beach goers enter the beach they are asked about residency. The person in this role of gate guard is sometimes a beach attendant, a lifeguard or a manager, depending on staff availability. As capacity hit their limit on Saturday beach goers were delayed entry, but nobody was denied.

New London Police came multiple times during the day and issued warnings and tickets for violations. Parking certainly is an issue on weekends as there were many out of state plates and of course those coming from neighboring communities. Member Nancy Rollins was concerned that the Boards' earlier suggestion about ample notice of regulations, soliciting adult volunteers and verification of residents' IDs were not being implemented.

She was adamant that teenage staff

should not be tasked with checking IDs and enforcing the residency requirements. She urged Blewett to immediately begin recruiting adult "Beach Ambassadors" to perform those duties, and volunteered herself as one. Recreation Commission Chair Justin Garzia agreed and stressed the need for a clear understanding that Government issued photo IDs are required for residents and their guests.



Riche Colcombe of the Greater Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce (I) and Leigh Bosse of Hillsborough Pride (r) assist Tooky Mills Pub owner, Sean Burt cut the ribbon to officially open Tooky's expanded deck and music pavilion.



INTEREST RATES



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By: Joyce Bosse

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The Goffstown Rotary Club recently presented its Rotarian of the Year Award to its Treasurer, Cheryl Elliott for her dedication to the club, community, and world.

Hopkinton proposes \$7,353,474.00 flat budget

Hopkinton Moderator Bruce Ellsworth spoke to members of the Select Board regarding procedures for the upcoming Town Meeting and Ballot voting. He had previously drafted a letter outlining those procedures including holding ZOOM meetings on July 20 and July 24, both starting at 6:00 pm, and voting on July 25 at the Hopkinton Middle/High School. After further discussion it was decided that the voting should be from 8:30-2:00. The meeting on the 20th will be a general informational meeting about the warrant articles and the meeting on the 24th will be an opportunity for the public to ask questions and discuss any amendments that are added after the meeting of the 20th. Ellsworth stressed that all comments and amendments between the time of the 20th meeting and 3:00pm on July 23. Ballots will be available on line after 3:00 pm on Friday, July 24 and at the school on Saturday. Voters are invited to submit comments, questions and amendments on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The Board discussed the operating budget figure that will be in the warrant article. Since the original warrant was posted, and in light of COVID-19, they've revised the budget to reflect what has actually been spent and what they feel is necessary. The goal that they have achieved is to have a zero increase for a final budget of \$7,353,474.00.

Harris Center is launching several new projects

Hancock's Harris Center for Conservation Education is celebrating its 50th Anniversary by creating a 50th Anniversary Fund to initiate several new projects. The first project is the installation of a local receiving station for radio-tracking birds, bats, butterflies, and dragonflies, to which small radio transmitters (nanotags) have been attached. The second initiative is a turtle habitat and nest monitoring project for high school students, in collaboration with the Army Corps of Engineers at MacDowell Dam, NH Fish and Game wildlife biologists, and ConVal High School 10th grade honors biology students and teachers. A third project is the publication of a 365-page nature-phenology calendar as part of the Harris Center's education outreach. This perpetual calendar will be available in early fall. A Broad-winged Hawk tracking project, in collaboration with Hawk Mountain Sanctuary in Pennsylvania, is the fourth project poised to launch thanks to the 50th Fund. In this project, satellite transmitters will be attached to one or more Broad-winged Hawks on Harris Center lands in the summer of 2021 in order to study the movement ecology of this iconic species.

Francestown Select Board dealing with littering and junkyard complaints

The Francestown Select Board spent considerable time dealing with complaints about littering and junkyards. There have been many complaints regarding the condition of the beach. People are leaving trash etc. along the beach and surrounding area. The Board decided to have Mr. Kiblin clean the beach area 3 times a week. Chairman Henry Kunhardt met with Mr. Roberts to discuss complaints about his junkyard.

There are 2 to 3 Jeeps on the property, a pickup and an old Ford. Mr. Roberts stated the Jeeps and truck were all registered. The Ford had been a project that he was going to re-condition but just hasn't gotten to. Kunhardt felt that Mr. Roberts

Newbury speeders beware

The Newbury Police Department has had complaints of speeding cars in the area of Mountain Road and the Harbor near the crosswalk/parking area. Both zones have a speed limit of 30 MPH. At varied times officers will be having directed patrols in the areas looking for speeding cars and other violations.

was not in violation of the junkyard statute or the Town's zoning ordinance. Based on these facts, Marsha Dixon concurred, and the Board will send a letter to Mr. Roberts stating that he was not found to be in violation of the statute or ordinance and to include a copy of the complaint. A copy of the letter will also be sent to the complainant.

Regarding the Pellerin property, Code Enforcement Officer John Kendall will be inspecting and inventorying the property this week and will report back to the Board at its next meeting. A copy of the complaints will be forwarded to the Pellerins.



The Pierce Lake Property Owners' Association held its annual 4th of July Boat Parade on Saturday.



Greenfield Select Board critical of handling of citizen's complaint

The Greenfield Select Board discussed a formal complaint received from resident Katherine Heck regarding recent Emergency Management Response Team (EMRT) minutes that make characterizations about her concerns.

Those minutes state "The opening discussion concerned an extremely critical email from Katherine Heck about the contents of our last flyer. The team felt it unwarranted and baseless. Each of the email's talking points were refuted."

Selectman Marshall stated that the role of a public body is to listen to criticism from people who are fulfilling their civic duty and asking questions of that body. He stated that the complaint is

Hillsborough boy hit by car

A 9-year-old boy riding his bike on Church Street was struck by a car last week. His parents declined medical treatment. Hillsborough Police reported that no charges have been filed against the driver as it appears the boy darted out in front of the car. Neighbors report that the boy frequently rides up and down the street. a valid complaint; it is not the role of a public body to cast judgments on people asking question, but "to listen and make adjustments to your messaging."

The Chair agreed and stated that the minutes of a public body should maintain an objective stance and not single out

individuals. Selectwoman Day agreed and stated that she has tried to talk to the EMRT about this, but, "people [in the group] were upset." She stated she would talk to them about it again. The Board agreed to have Selectwoman Day follow-up on the complaint.



The Playground and Pavilion at Greenfield's Oak Park are now back open. Please notice the safety signs before entering the area.









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Publisher's Perspective

Steve Chamberlin will be missed



The Hopkinton School Board has begun the difficult task of finding a new Superintendent of Schools to replace Steven Chamberlin, who has

announced his retirement at the end of the 2020-2021 school year. Chamberlin has been a fixture in Hopkinton schools since 1999 when he was hired as the Assistant Principal of Hopkinton Middle-High School, before being promoted to Principal in 2003. He was named Superintendent in 2009, serving with distinction since then. During his tenure, Hopkinton High School has consistently been recognized as one of the

top academic programs in the state and its athletic teams have been top performers in the NHIAA.

In announcing his retirement, Chamberlin said that there was a "brief discussion" of extending his current three-year contract, but "after significant reflection, it seemed time for a change, the right time for me," he wrote. "Thank you for your support during my extraordinary journey in the Hopkinton School District." It is all of Hopkinton that should thank Steve for his long, dedicated service to the school and its students. He will be missed but his legacy will be remembered for decades.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The boat landing at Manahan Park has been on the agenda for over two years and nothing has been done. It has been in poor shape for years. This is just one thing that could be fixed and help bring people to town. This town needs people coming to town if we want to have businesses. The powers to be TALK about improving things but those same people do things to make things worse. A propane company is coming to Henniker and things are going to Antrim instead of Hillsborough. The tax money brought into those towns helps them not Hillsborough. James C. Bailey, III made it clear some years ago that he did not want the boat landing fixed. Mr. Bailey like he has done with other things said he would talk to the State of NH about it. Nothing has been done. Mr. Bailey lives on the lake and right now he has a semi-private lake and wants it to stay that way. If you want more businesses and lower taxes you need to put people in office that will help make Hillsborough great again. Stay tuned more will be coming about why our taxes are as high as they are. You might say they are not to bad but they can be better. It would also be nice to have more businesses in Hillsborough so we don't have to go to Concord to get things at a reasonable price.

Ellen Marshall, Hillsborough

To The Editor:

How to not get killed by the police when you are stopped by them. Whenever I get stopped by the police, I make sure I am not a threat to them. I put my left hand out the driver's side window and my right hand on the top of the steering wheel. This shows I am not a threat to them. I stay in the car unless asked to get out.

When a police officer stops someone they never know if this will be their last. The post office in Hillsborough New Hampshire is named after Jeremy T. Charron who was killed checking a car with 2 sleeping men. While talking to them, one of them pulled out a gun and shot him. Patrolman Charron was from Hillsborough. He had just returned from the funeral of State Police Troopers Leslie Lord and Trooper Scott Phillips who were killed in the line of duty. When I am carrying a gun, I will tell the officer and ask if he wants it left in the holster or for me to take it out with two fingers and put it on the dash board or the seat. I am careful to make sure they know I am not a

I am totally disgusted by that elected official in Weare that thought it was okay to cough and spit on an officer. What does she think she is teaching the kids? I am also disgusted by the fake news that claimed a home owner threatened "peaceful protesters" with a gun when in fact they broke into

Letter to the Editor

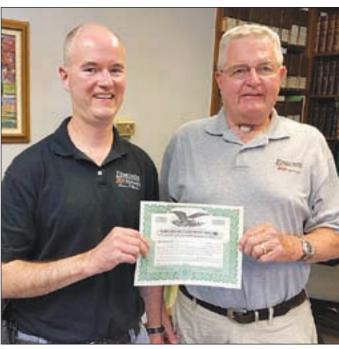
a gated community and had threatened to kill him and his wife with guns they had. When someone takes a stun gun away from a police officer and gets shot, what did he expect was going to happen? Don't fall for the BS in the news. Support your police. They are there to help and protect you. Treat them with respect and you will not have any problems.

David N. Fullerton, Hillsborough

Dear Editor:

Attention people in Hillsborough Antrim and Windsor; as your representative I have been doing what I can to keep everyone as safe as possible during this pandemic. I have purchased over 250 masks and passed them out as best I could I also got 400 masks from the state and passed them out. As I am also one of the at risk for this virus I wanted something better, so I started buying face shields on line and passing them out to other people at risk, not only those with health risks but people such as waitresses who have to deal with a lot of the public. So far I've given out about 150 face shields but I need your help in finding people who are at high risk. I will be getting 50 more shields and I have about twenty five in stock. So, if you know someone who fits either category please contact me. My cell is 568-3872 or e-mail me at jimfornh#gmail.com. I will do my best to try to accommodate all that I can.

Jim Fedolfi, State Representative, Hillsborough



The Edmunds Ace Hardware torch has officially been passed. On Tuesday Rick Edmunds purchased the business from his father Richard Edmunds. Edmunds has been in business for 78 years, during which they have been a living example of what a small family business is all about. There is not enough room on this page to list the many service groups and charitable causes this family has supported. The Messenger salutes their past contributions to our communities and remain confident the traditions will continue under Rick's leadership.



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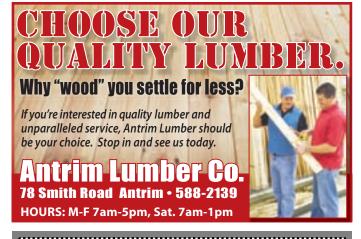
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Henniker kicked off a successful 2020 Concert season Tuesday night.

Greenfield considering Covid-19 precautions

The Greenfield Select Board met with DPW Buildings & Grounds Supervisor Rick McQuade to discuss a list of projects for municipal facilities in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Chair outlined a number of possible projects for the Town Office to start. Topics include changes to the facility, work and cleaning processes, and a discussion about the building layout. A discussion was held on changes to certain work flow and internal traffic routines in the building. Police Chief Brian Giammarino offered his concerns that the back room to the Police Department should remain off limits for use by other staff because the department uses the office as a booking room. A discussion on the break room was held and whether it was possible to wall off the building inspector's office and the waiting room at the Town Office. Funding for these changes is reimbursable through the CARES Act as long as it's accounted for within the time frame of the grant. It was noted that the Department Heads would be requested to provide information relative to their facilities as a next step. At the conclusion of the discussion, the Chair noted an agreement by the Board to put up a wall in the waiting area separating the staff offices and to provide a separate manageable space for the public in the future. A discussion on whether the space could be cleaned by ozone was held.

Being a cop today - not high on the jobs list

Weare Police Chief Christopher Moore informed the Select Board that, according to policeone.com, a national online resource system, that of ten thousand officers polled only 7% would recommend becoming a cop. "It is easy to project it will continue to be hard to hire Police Officers," he said. The Chief feels the steps he has taken over the past year will help them attract and retain employees. His officers have set themselves up for success, though there is more work to do, they are going in the right direction. Selectman Van stated, "He wouldn't be." Vice Chairman Hippler stated, "He wouldn't doubt it." Chairman Meaney stated, "Look at the trends... defunding police...New York City as far as funding." Chief Moore stated, "I'm glad to be here." Selectman Van responded, "We are glad you are, too." "Yes, we are glad," agreed Vice Chairman Hippler.



Western New England University President's List

Jonathan Blanchard of Goffstown, pursuing a BSE in Mechanical Engineering/Mechatronics Concentration.

Samantha Lewis of Goffstown, pursuing a BSE in Civil Engineering/ Environmental Engineering Concentration.

Sydney Lewis of Goffstown pursuing a BSE in Civil Engineering/Environmental Engineering Concentration.

Andrew Reed of Goffstown pursuing a BS in Forensic Chemistry. **Zachary Blanchard** of Henniker graduating with a BSE in Mechanical Engineering/Mechatronics Concentration.

Avery Gorhan of Henniker pursuing a BSE in Biomedical Engineering. **Jamie Cookingham** of Warner, exploring majors in Business.

Western New England University Dean's List.

Emily Campbell of Goffstown pursuing a BS in Biology. **Lindsey Carey** of Greenfield pursuing a BS in Forensic Chemistry.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute Graduates

Hannah Larochelle of New Boston, was awarded a bachelor of science degree in biomedical engineering with high distinction.

Nicholas Fleury of Hopkinton, was awarded a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering with high distinction.

Alexander Norton of Henniker, was awarded a master of science degree in electrical and computer engineering.

Vicky O'Sullivan of New Boston, was awarded a master of science degree in systems engineering.

Jacob Borges of New Boston, a member of the class of 2021 majoring in industrial engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), was a member of a student team that recently completed an intense research project titled Wastewater Assessment and Management at La Escuela Agricola San Francisco de Asis.

James Madison University Dean's List

Shannon Drouin of Dunbarton and **Emily O'Hara** of New London.

Coastal Carolina University Dean's List

Alexandra Knapton, a Undeclared - Science major from Henniker.

Other Colleges & Universities

Mark Powell of New Boston, whose major is listed as Economics BS graduated from The University of Utah.

Wheaton College student **Sarah Owen** of Goffstown, was named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2020 semester.



Non-use and neglect have caused the demise of Hillsborough's original Railroad Station.



Hillsborough Select Board to consider ordinance on ATV & UTV use

Anne Poole returned to the Hillsborough Select Board to discuss public confusion over the rules and regulations for ATV and UTV use on the roads. She said there are quite a few problems on Beard Road with illegal use and speeding.

In 2016 the Board adopted a policy, requested by Jim Morse and Steve Livingston, to allow qualifying UTV, ROV and side by sides on town roads that are posted 35 MPH or less as they were when these same vehicles had tractor plates. They also approved to allow the Contocook Valley ATV Riders permission to expand their trail system to be allowed to ride on Old Rail Road and Contoocook Falls Road from the Henniker town line to the dirt road that runs along the river that leads to Livingston's Auto (old railroad bed). This would allow them to get up to

Hancock Library is featuring Bennington artist in July

The Hancock Town Library is temporarily moving its art exhibits to a new virtual platform. The paintings of local artist Danielle O'Hanlon of Bennington are being featured for July.

Tooky Mill, and she's upset that a Board of 3 people adopted a policy without any public input.

Police Chief David Roarick said Fish and Game does not deal with UTV's on the roads if a town allows them, they are in the woods and on the trails. It's up to the Town to enforce the speed limits, etc. on our roads. The Chief said that they don't normally have problems with UTV's but ATV's are an issue.

Chairman Bailey said the laws are there but if people don't follow them that is when the police should be called and said the Board can hash out some sort of ordinance moving forward.



Mike Crowe and Jack Kidd presented Sergeant Thomas Horne with 10 Fiddleheads gift certificates, purchased by the Steven W. Crowe Foundation, for the Hancock Police Department.





Henniker woman arrested for leaving the scene of an accident

Sahara Dula, 21, of Henniker, was traveling easterly on Western Avenue and failed to stop at the intersection, striking a vehicle driven by Brandi Dubuque, 43, of Washington, who was driving north on Rt 114 entering the intersection.

After the crash, Dula fled the scene along with an unknown passenger. She was located shortly after and transported to the hospital for treatment. Dubuque was treated and released at the scene. Both vehicles sustained heavy damage and were towed from the scene. The crash remains under investigation.



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Henniker Police captured the runaway driver.

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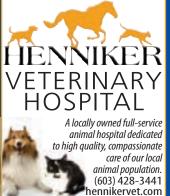
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Events: Community Bulletin Board

FRIDAY JULY 10

MUSIC IN THE PARK: Los Sugar Kings! Boston based quartet known for their dynamic live performances with traditional tunes of Afro-Cuban Son, Rumba-Flamenca and Salsa while adding their own unique repertoire. Depot Park, Peterborough 6pm to 7:30pm.

OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: at Grimes Field, sponsored by Fuller Public Library. Join us in the area of Field #2, bring your own blankets or chairs, and snacks (NO alcohol). Social distancing squares are on the field, we ask that you stay within your area and remain 6 feet from other families. Please remove all trash when you leave. The movie is scheduled to start at 8:30pm, so please be situated by then. The first 50 families to RSVP to the Library will receive a free movie book bag with snacks. Call 464-3595 to RSVP.

MONDAY JULY 13

HISTORY BOOK CLUB: Fuller Public Library's Military History Book Group will meet to discuss the Vietnam War. Read your own book about Vietnam, or call us to borrow something from our collection. Discussion begins at 2pm at the Library. Bring your own refreshments.

TUESDAY JULY 14

HILLSBORO LIONS: Meet at the American Legion 6:30 Meet & Greet, 7:00 Dinner. Social distancing will be observed. Please wear masks.

DAVE SHORE'S TRUNK O FUNK: Trunk O Funk is a Concord, NH-based, 5-6 piece band, playing originals, covers and everything in between. WKXL's Rob Azevedo, host of Granite State of Mind, noted: If you are looking for a funkified, delicious performance, look no further. This crew brings the fun, funk and always leaves the stage with a two-handed style slam dunk." 6:30 - 8:00pm. **HENNIKER SUMMER CONCERT SERIES:**

Angela Robinsson Bandstand, Community Park. Free, although donations are accepted. No rain date. Masks, social distancing.

WEDNESDAY JULY 15

HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS: GHSS Shopping Trip to Walmart. Departing Shaw's at 9:30 a.m. with Marie Mogavero driving. Lunch in town will be decided based on Covid-19 rules in place at the time. Call Marie Mogavero at 724-5272 to join one of these trips. Masks are required and only six passengers can be accommodated per trip. Fee is \$3.00.

TOWN MEETING: Town of Henniker Annual Town Meeting Adjourned to July 15, 2020, 6:00 pm at the Henniker Community School, 51 Western Ave. Henniker NH.

THURSDAY JULY 16

WARNER TOURISM: Rebecca Courser and Lynn Clark will present a program about how hotels,

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF HENNIKER

Annual Town Meeting Continuation July 15, 2020 • 6:00 PM

Henniker Community School 51 Western Ave., Henniker, NH 03242

Town of Weare

PUBLIC HEARING

The Weare Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 27, 2020 beginning at 6:45 PM for hearing public testimony and comment regarding 1) increasing the non-resident parking fees from \$20 to \$40 per day and increasing the non-resident boat fees from \$45 to \$50 at Chase Park AND 2) reducing the speed limit on Rockland Road from 35 to 30 MPH.

Due to the size or the Town Office Conference Room and in keeping with the social distancing rule, people wishing to attend this hearing may be asked to wait in the lobby or parking lot, but everyone will have the opportunity to speak.

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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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT TOWN OF DEERING, NH

Case Number 2020-01

Notice is hereby given that on July 23, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., at the Deering Town Hall, 762 Deering Center Road, Deering, NH 03244, the Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing regarding a request by Jessica M. Morris and Jamie S. Deans for a Special Exception to permit "temporary campers during property clean up prior to rebuilding new structure" per "paragraph 3" of the Deering Zoning Ordinance on the property located at 2 Zoski Road, Tax Map 229, Lot 003.

Important Notice: The Chair of the Deering Zoning Board of Adjustment, finds that due to the State of Emergency declared by the Governor as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with the Governor's Emergency Order #12 pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04, the ZBA is authorized to meet electronically. We are utilizing **Zoom.us** for this electronic meeting. All members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment have the ability to communicate contemporaneously during this meeting through this platform, and the public has access to contemporaneously listen and, if necessary, participate in this meeting. Additional instructions can be found on the meeting Agenda @ www.deering.nh.us



Events: Community Bulletin Board

boarding houses, summer camps and cabins sprang up around Warner's seven railroad stations. Thursday July 16 at 7pm in an online talkinfo@ 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.

NEWBURY CONCERT: At the Harbor 6:30-8:00 p.m. The Flames, local oldies band.

FRIDAY JULY 17

MUSIC IN THE PARK: ISHNA! Performing traditional Irish music, along with world music and song, their concert will be like no other. Depot Park, Peterborough, 6pm to 7:30pm.

TUESDAY JULY 21

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HENNIKER SUMMER CONCERT SERIES:

6:30 to 8:00pm. Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park. Free, although donations are accepted. No rain date. Masks, social distancing. Check www.hennikerconcerts@henniker.org for safety guidelines.

WEDNESDAY JULY 22

HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS: Market Basket Trip to Warner. Pick-ups at Maple Leaf and the Park & Ride lot. Initial pick-up is at 9am. Call Lee Avery at 478-3434 to reserve a seat. Masks are required and only 6 passengers can be accommodated per trip.

THURSDAY JULY 23

NEWBURY CONCERT: At the Harbor 6:30-8:00 p.m. The Fontones-Pop Originals.

FRIDAY JULY 24

MUSIC IN THE PARK: Taylor O'Donnell Quartet. Known for her exploratory vocal timbre and texture in her musical stylings, Taylor O'Donnell uses her roots in R&B, folk, jazz, rock. Depot Park, Peterborough from 6pm to 7:30pm.

TUESDAY JULY 28

LUNCH AT THE DUMP - Acoustic string band playing a mix of traditional and contemporary

bluegrass, folk and blues as well as western swing material made famous in the 1930's and '40's.

HENNIKER SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: 6:30 to 8:00pm, Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park. Free although donations are accepted. Masks, social distancing. No rain date.

THURSDAY JULY 30

NEWBURY CONCERT: At the Harbor 6:30-8:00 pm. Lunch at the Dump. Bluegrass.

HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS: GHSS Shopping Trip to Walmart. Departing from Shaw's at 10am, with Pat Mathison driving. Lunch in town will be decided based on Covid-19 rules in place at the time. Call Marie Mogavero at 724-5272 to join one of these trips. Masks are required and only six passengers can be accommodated per trip. Fee is \$3.00.

FRIDAY JULY 31

MUSIC IN THE PARK: Taylor O'Donnell Quartet. Known for her exploratory vocal timbre and texture in her musical stylings, Taylor O'Donnell uses her roots in R&B, folk, jazz, rock. Depot Park, Peterborough 6pm to 7:30pm.



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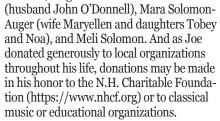
Armand L. Bilodeau

WEARE — Armand L. Bilodeau, 89, died July 3, 2020 at his home following a brief illness. He was born on July 3, 1931 the son of Louis and Alma (Tanguay) Bilodeau. Family members include one son, David A. Bilodeau (Lorraine) of Manchester, two daughters, Michelle Richard (Marc) of Loudon, Lisa Lacasse (Daniel) of Weare, seven grandchildren, two greatgrand children, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his wife of 64 years, Therese R. (Cote) Bilodeau on March 8, 2015, and a son, Rene H. Bilodeau on October 6, 1979. A graveside service was held on Thursday, July 9, 2020 at 11 am in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to an organization pertaining to cancer.

Joseph L. Solomon

HILLSBORO — Joseph L. Solomon died peacefully on June 14, 2020, at the age of 94. He was surrounded by family. He was born in New York, served in the Navy during WWII, and graduated from Oberlin College in 1949. After his wife Doris died in 1997, he moved to

NYC where he met Rhoda Ross, whom he married in 2001. He is survived by Rhoda Ross; her daughter, Sophie Sanders (husband Tony Brown and son Samuel). He is also survived by his three children, Magen Solomon



Robert "Bob" Borsari

PETERBOROUGH - Robert "Bob" Borsari, of Peterborough, NH, blessed with the Sacraments of the Catholic Church. passed away peacefully on June 28, 2020, at Catholic Medical Center surrounded by his beloved family. Bob was born in Plymouth, MA, on July 7, 1934, the son of Alphonso and

Julia (Maini) Borsari. He was the husband of his dear Mary Ellen (Higgins) Borsari who preceded him in death in 1993; loving father of James, (Wendy) Borsari, Michael Borsari, Ellen



Borsari (Lindy)Joseph; dear grandfather and great grandfather, "Nono", to Julia, Conrad, Cameron, Joseph, MariEllen, and Bexley. Bob is survived by his brother Paul Borsari and was preceded in death by his brothers Gino and Alphonso. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated with the family privately on July 13, and a memorial Mass and celebration of Bob's life will be held for the public when it is safe to participate together. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Peterborough Human Services Fund, One Grove Street, Peterborough, NH 03458, or to the Knights of Columbus, Monadnock Council #5790, 12 Church Street, Peterborough, NH 03458.

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Constance (Connie) June Grimstad

HILLSBORO - Constance ("Connie") June Grimstad, 91 years old, took her last

breath at midday, June 19, 2020, at her family home in Hillsboro, New Hampshire, surrounded and supported during her final days by her family, many of whom traveled many miles to attend her. Connie was born



November 6, 1928, in Hillsboro to Romeo Onesime and Nina Francis (Saunders) Duval. who both preceded her in death. Connie is survived by her son, Paul (Patricia) Grimstad, of Darlington, Maryland, and three daughters, Sandy Grimstad, of Hillsboro, Kathleen (Kevin) Craig, of Lancaster, Ohio, and Heidi (Rob) Moore, of Sunbury, Ohio; by her brother, James Duval, of Palmetto, Florida and her sister, Mary Duval, of Venice, Florida; by her grandchildren, Ian (Julie) Grimstad, Abby (Aaron) Fernaays, Jeremy (Martyna) Moore,

and by her six great-grand children: Jackson, Julianne, Riley, Owen, Olivia, and Sofia. Connie was predeceased by her parents, her brother, Frank Duval (late of Lima, Ohio) and her sister, Corinne O'Brien (late of Milwaukee, Wisconsin). A family celebration of her life will be held in Hillsboro. Interment was in Saint Charles Cemetery, Hillsboro, on June 25, 2020. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Concord Regional Visiting Nurses Association.

Judith E. Ouellette

WEARE - Judith E. (Bergeron) Ouellette, 75, of Weare, passed gracefully and

peacefully at Catholic Medical Center on July 3, 2020. Judy was born in Manchester on July 12, 1944, the daughter of the late Alfred and Agnes (Mulroy) Bergeron. Judy is survived by her adoring husband of 56

years, Ronald Ouellette; three daughters, Michele Silva and her husband, Todd, of

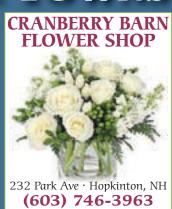
Weare along with their children, Jillian and Jake; Karin Carson and her husband, John, of Weare; Nicole Rheault of Goffstown along with her two sons, Riley and Remy; as well as her son, Richard Ouellette and his wife, Danielle, of Durham along with their sons, Brody and Parker; her sister, Faye Allaire and her husband, Albert, of Sandown; and nephews, nieces, and cousins. There will be a private family Celebration of Life and burial ceremony honoring Judy. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Alzheimer's Association via https://www.alz.org/manh.

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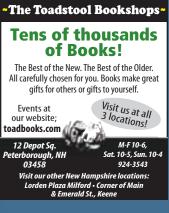
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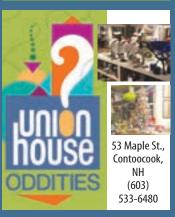




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