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### Matt Holmes back at work

Conservation Officer Matthew Holmes,

the Warner native who has had a recurring role on the Animal Planet show "North Woods Law," returned to work this week after recovering from a serious crash in June.



### **Student Services Director**

Superintendent
Jacqueline Coe
announced the appointment of Martha
LeMahieu as Director
of Student Services



for SAU 24 schools beginning October 19th. She has been Principal at James Faulkner Elementary School, an SAU 24 K-5 school located in Stoddard since 2014. Beyond her principalship duties at James Faulkner, she has also handled aspects of Student Services.

### **New Faulkner Principal**

Superintendent Jacqueline Coe has announced that Allison Peterson will serve as Interim Teaching Principal at James



Faulkner Elementary, effective October 19. Superintendent Coe's nomination of Peterson was approved by the Stoddard School Board at their meeting on Monday, October 5. Allison Peterson will replace current Teaching Principal Martha LeMahieu who is moving into a Senior Leadership position at SAU 24 in Henniker as Director of Student Services.



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Parker Marsh and Aleah Wallace (third grade) L-R in a math lesson.

## **New London Building & Facilities**

### Police Dept. renovations, Recreation Dept. relocation

The New London Building and Facilities Committee issued its fourth Preliminary Report with the Select Board, addressing issues related to options for the Police Department; and additional matters related to the Recreation Department.

The Committee reviewed the following options for addressing the stated requirements of the Police Department: A. Do nothing at the present time; B. Make only those changes necessary for safety and security of the premises and the operation of the department, as determined by the Police Department; C. Renovate the space now occupied by the Police Department and the Recreation Department to serve the requirements of the Police Department; and, D. Construct a new building. The Committee would recommend that changes recommended by the Police Department related to safety and security should be undertaken as soon as reasonably possible, and would recommend, if and when the Selectmen decide to make an investment in reorganizing and providing more space for the Department, a renovation be undertaken of the current space occupied by the Police Department and

that space occupied by the Recreation Department, but, would not recommend pursuing the construction of a new police building for the foreseeable future.

It is incumbent upon the Police Department to identify to the Selectmen those which it believes are of an immediate need of remediation, and for the Selectmen to assess the need and respond as appropriate including a sprinkler system and fire safety improvements; bullet-proof glass and walls at specified locations; and relocation of the electronic equipment now housed in the room containing the water intake system and piping.

The Committee also recommends that the renovation work to Whipple Hall, which the Committee understands to have been considered by the Selectmen, be undertaken simultaneously with the Police Department renovations, or within a short time thereafter. These improvements (sprinklers, sound system, HVAC, window coverings, etc.) would allow the use of Whipple Hall as needed on an infrequent basis for Police Department training when the number of personnel exceeds the space available. See related story on page 9.

### FREE COLLEGE COURSES

### Self-paced classes and testing available at no cost to NH high school students

**Education Commissioner Frank Edel**blut today announced a partnership with Modern States, a philanthropy dedicated to making a college degree more affordable and accessible, to offer free courses providing New Hampshire students with the opportunity to earn high school and college credit. Modern States will pay for 1,000 College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) tests, which could save students as much as \$1.5 million in college tuition. Modern States' tuition-free online courses prepare students for CLEP exams, which are offered by the College Board. They are accepted for credit at 2,900 colleges and universities across the country, including the University System of New Hampshire and New Hampshire Community College System. Under New Hampshire's competency-based system, students who demonstrate proficiency by passing CLEP exams can also receive high school credit.

"Through remote instruction, New Hampshire students have gained experience with self-directed online learning, which is exactly what Modern States offers. Dual and concurrent enrollment programs give students a chance to earn high school and college credit simultaneously so that when they step onto a college campus, they are already well on their way to a degree and a bright future," said Edelblut. "Modern States paying for the costs of the CLEP tests will effectively let New Hampshire students earn college credit for free. This partnership provides a great new resource for New Hampshire families."

Modern States offers 32 courses, including foreign languages, math, science, English and economics. Courses are selfpaced and designed to prepare students

to pass the corresponding CLEP exam. There are six locations across New Hampshire where students can take the exams. The free, online courses are taught by professors from universities such as MIT, Columbia, Johns Hopkins, Tufts, Rutgers, and George Washington. Modern States will pay the \$89 exam fee and the proctoring fee (\$25-\$30) for Granite State students who take the first 1,000 tests. At an average cost of \$1,500 per course credit, students will have the opportunity to take free exams that could save them

up to \$1.5 million in tuition.

"There is a critical need for educational support to ensure high school students can achieve their dream of earning a college degree," said Steve Klinsky, Modern States' founder and CEO. "I am pleased to work with Education Commissioner Edelblut to bring Modern States' tuition-free online courses to the students of New Hampshire." For more information, visit www.modernstates.org or contact Jennifer Leckstrom at (215) 681-0770 or jleckstrom@rosecomm.com



Bob Wilkonski standing in front of the boxes to be delivered to Liberty House.

### Newbury Veteran's Group's successful Clothing Drive

The Newbury Veteran's Group held a Clothing Drive at the Vet's Hall on the Saturdays of September 19 & 26th.

The drive was very successful, having collected in excess of 70 boxes

which are being delivered to Liberty House in Manchester.

Thanks to all the people who brought clothing to the Vet's Hall to make this a very beneficial drive.

### October is One-of-a-Kind Sofa Month

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There has been a fierce debate over the last decade or so about the health benefits of omega-6 fatty acids. One side believes they are too ubiquitous in the diet and fuel the inflammation underpinning many of today's chronic diseases. Another side believes that the most consumed omega-6-linoleic acid (LA)-could be just as important as omega-3s in reducing disease risk. A study, published in 2017 in The Lancet, analyzed data from 20

studies involving almost 40,000 people from 10 countries, in whom 4,347 new cases of diabetes occurred over time. These studies included adults with a wide range of ages and without any diagnosis of type 2 diabetes at the onset of the studies. In this study, people with the highest LA levels were 35% less likely to develop diabetes than those in the lowest 10% of LA levels.

Taking a folic acid supplement daily before pregnancy may reduce the risk of gestational, or pregnancy-related, diabetes, according to a new study in Diabetes Care. Folic acid is the synthetic form of folate, or vitamin B9, which is found in leafy green vegetables, nuts, peas, beans and other foods. The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommends that all women of reproductive age take a daily supplement containing 400 to 800 micrograms of folic acid to reduce the risk of conceiving a child with a neural tube defect, a class of birth defects affecting the brain and spinal cord. Gestational diabetes results when the level of blood sugar, or glucose, rises too high. It increases a woman's chances for cesarean delivery and for blood pressure disorders during pregnancy. It also raises the risk of cardiovascular disease and type 2 diabetes later in life. For infants, gestational diabetes increases the risk of large birth size and of obesity during childhood and adulthood. . .

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**Chewing on Ice** 

It's natural and sugar free, so you might think ice is harmless. But munching on hard, frozen cubes can chip or even crack your teeth. And if your mindless chomping irritates the soft tissue inside a tooth, regular toothaches may follow. Hot foods and cold foods may trigger quick, sharp jabs of pain or a lingering toothache. Next time you get the urge for ice, chew some sugar-Dr. Esin Narli-Trangaris less gum instead.

### **Cough Drops**

Just because cough drops are sold in the medicine aisle doesn't mean they're healthy. Most are loaded with sugar. So, after soothing your throat with a lozenge, be sure to brush well. Whether the sugar comes from a cough drop or a hard candy, it reacts with the sticky plaque that coats your teeth. Then bacteria in the plaque convert the sugar into an acid that eats away at tooth enamel. Hello, cavities.

### **Gummy Candy**

All sugary treats promote tooth decay, but some candies are harder to bear. Gummies stick in the teeth, keeping the sugar and resulting acids in contact with your enamel for hours. If your day just isn't the same without a gummy critter, pop a couple during a meal instead of as a separate snack. More saliva is produced during meals, which helps rinse away candy bits and acids.

### **Bedtime Bottles**

It's never too early to protect teeth. Giving a baby a bedtime bottle of juice, milk, or formula can put new teeth on a path to decay. The baby may become used to falling asleep with the bottle in his or her mouth, bathing the teeth in sugars overnight. It's best to keep bottles out of the crib.

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### October 11, 2019

Joe Devine named Henniker Town Administrator Grapevine holds Suicide Awareness & Prevention Forum Greater Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce revived Colby Sawyer honors three distinguished alumni

### October 12, 2018

Warner Town Clerk resigns Hillsborough man sentenced to 7-15 years in prison Weare man missing since subpoena - found dead Unregistered vehicle leads to marijuana bust

### October 13, 2017

Officials silent over departure of Newbury Chief GST names Ray Eaton a Hometown Hero Goffstown fire consumes Lemay & Sons facility Hillsborough man caused Bow crash

### October 7, 2016

Questions linger over New Boston woman's death Antrim to conduct 2020 Community Profile Franklin woman pleads guilty to social security fraud Newport Selectmen make water restrictions mandatory

### October 9, 2015

Goffstown conducts school emergency shooting drill Supreme Court hears Dunbarton v. Goffstown dispute One Bow man arrested in drug bust, another sought Franklin Savings Bank supports several area non-profits

### October 10, 2014

H-D Board seeks a \$700,000 Alternative School New Boston Police seize 57 marijuana plants One dead, one injured in Franklin crash New sexual assault charges in Dunbarton

### October 11, 2013

Conservation area named in honor of Tom Watman John Stark leads state in anti-bullying programs John Velleca named Weare Police Chief Veteran Newport Selectman Beverly Rodeschin steps down

### October 12, 2012

Newport woman named "Teacher of the Year" Weare man charged with indecent exposure Suburban for Warner Fire Department OK'd Lost Hillsborough boy found after four hour search

### October 14, 2011

Newport man dies from gas fire burns Bradford fire leaves family homeless Henniker approves Pat's Peak expansion Bennington replaces totaled police cruiser

### October 15, 2010

Warner dedicates Jim Mitchell Community Park Newport Selectmen decline gift of clock Two killed in Andover and Henniker accidents Stoddard EMS receives heroism award

### Henniker Select Board adopts a \$75.00 stipend for election workers

The Henniker Select Board quickly dispatched its agenda Tuesday evening. Selectman Scott Osgood proposed raising the rates of election workers in the FY 2021 budget. Currently the election workers (Moderator, Ballot Clerks and Supervisor of the Checklist) receive minimum wage (\$7.25 an hour). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the vital role these election workers play, Osgood proposed a stipend be paid to these election officials in the amount of \$75, to be paid to all Town Election Officials in addition to the customary remuneration paid for the 2020 September Primary and 2020 November General Election. The Board unanimously agreed.

Vice Chair Hooper suggested making masks a requirement at Select Board Meetings. This mandate would be for the Board, employees, and public attending meetings. Hooper feels that if the Board does not want to mandate masks, all meetings should return to the ZOOM platform. The Board agreed and applied the mandate to all town boards and committees.

This is for the safety of all involved. Legal Authority: N/A, Financial Details: N/A. Town Administrator Comment: It is my

opinion, any requirement the Board makes for Select Board meetings should apply to all board and committee meetings as well for consistency.

ALSO: Town Administrator Joe Devine reported that the Athletic Committee has

provided additional space for the Food Pantry in the building they share.

On the recommendation of Police Chief Mathew French, the Board set Trick or Treat hours at 5:30 to 7:30 on October 31st.



Here is yet another "New Hampshire Advantage."









Stop in and say hello to the new owners of the Hancock Market.

### New owners take over at Hancock Market

Rebecca MacNeely and her husband, Paul, purchased the Hancock Market on Sept. 15 from Jarvis and Marcia Coffin, who also own the Hancock Inn across the street. MacNeely stressed that the entire staff remains, including butcher Adam Stacy, and that the store continues to stock beef cuts from Boyden Beef in Vermont. She is asking everyone who comes in the store what they'd like to see them stock, and is contacting local vendors in hopes of stocking more local products.

### **Greenfield & Peterborough Officers promoted**

Frank Shea of the Greenfield Police was promoted to sergeant. Shea worked for about five years as an officer in Hancock before returning to Greenfield. Greenfield is hiring for an officer to fill Roberge's position. Chief Brian Giammarino said that his replacement will have "very big shoes to fill."

The Peterborough Police Department promoted Master Patrolman George Xenakis to patrol sergeant, to fill the supervisor vacancy left by Sergeant Richard Nelson, who retired in May, Police Chief Scott Guinard said. Xenakis started with the department as an officer and worked his way up the ladder.

### **Goffstown Trick-or-Treating from 6-8pm**

The Town of Goffstown is announcing Trick-or-Treating is currently planned for Saturday, October 31 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Town wants to promote a safe Halloween for everyone with the following safety tips.

### FOR TRICK-OR-TREATING:

- Adults should accompany young children while they are out.
- Walk on sidewalks, not the street. Use crosswalks when crossing the street.
- Always travel in familiar, well-lit areas and stay in groups.
- After dark, carry a flashlight or glow stick to increase visibility.
- Phones down, heads up. Be aware of your surroundings.
   FOR MOTORISTS:
- Drive slowly and stay alert.
- Watch for children walking across the street or at intersections.
- Enter and exit driveways slowly, keep eyes out for children.
- After dark, keep eyes out for trick-or-treaters in dark clothing.
- New or inexperienced drivers should avoid driving after dark on Halloween.

### Remarkable young Hopkinton woman wins Girl Scouting's highest award

Getting people away from screens and out into nature was the goal of one determined Girl Scout, leading her to create a brand new nature trail in her hometown where anyone could get fresh air, exercise, and even learn a bit about local flora while leaving the electronics behind.

Emma Rothe is now a Gold Award Girl Scout, earning Girl Scouting's highest award for making her community a better place.

Rothe, 18, of Hopkinton personally cleared about a third of a mile through the forested land behind the Hopkinton Public Library, and installed informational signs along the trail for her Gold Award project, Hopkinton Nature Walk. The relatively flat trail winds through the forest alongside the Hopkinton Story Walk.

The Gold Award is the highest honor available to a Girl Scout in high school, and is the capstone for her Girl Scout service.

The signs along the trail each describe a species of local plant life and provide some background information on that species.





The Hopkinton Recreation Department has agreed to maintain the trail, and Girl Scout troops in the area will also contribute to upkeep, sustaining the project well into the future.

"Emma's project is a unique addition to the town," said Paula Simpkins, of the Hopkinton Recreation Department. "As we see more people engaging in outdoor activities, she combined both the element of exercising and exploring the outdoors along with an added educational component about our natural woodlands here in town. The project was very well done and impressive! I'm sure we will have many residents enjoying and appreciating her project."

Rothe's achievement earning the Gold Award is just one of many. She is the Valedictorian for the Class of 2020 at Hopkinton High School, was captain of her Nordic skiing team, and participated in varsity cross country, and track and field all four years of high school.

She hopes more Girl Scouts step up to the challenge of Girl Scouting's highest awards. "If anyone is thinking about doing a project in their community, but is overwhelmed by how big it seems, don't worry!" she said.

"Start by reaching out to your town, seeing what your community needs, and then plan it out! It may seem impossible, but I am here to tell you that it is very possible if you just take it one step at a time!"

Rothe is currently a freshman at St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York, and hopes to major in chemistry.



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Christina Chadwick and Laura Buono are organizing the 2022 celebration of Hillsborough's 250th.

### Planning for Hillsborough's 250th Celebration

Town Administrator Laura Buono and Historical Society President Christina Chadwick co-chaired the initial planning meeting for the Town of Hillsborough's 250th Celebration. The actual date will be November 14, 2022, but the group hopes for celebratory events throughout the year. Groups attending the meeting included the Lions Club, Masons, Hillsborough Reborn, Hillsborough Pride, Living History and Summer Fest. The groups were asked to think about various events they could sponsor and report back at the next meeting on November 7th.

### **Dodge & Bixby Libraries Race Forums**

On Tuesday, October 20, 6:30pm, the GEP Dodge Library in Bennington and the GH Bixby Library in Francestown are cosponsoring a Zoom program: Talking About Race: Staying Curious, Moving Forward and Being Part of the Solution. The program will be facilitated by Allen Davis, an educator and social justice advocate. The focus will be on the experiences of three local African American residents: Claire Holston, Luis Rosa and Doug Sutherland, who have generously offered to share what it means to be an African American in the U.S. today. Their experiences will be the starting point for an open and thoughtful conversation on race and how as a community we can learn to appreciate and understand experiences and perspectives different from our own. Participants will learn how to move forward individually and as a community to be more inclusive and compassionate. Please email or call the Bixby Library: francestownlibrary@gmail.com or 547-2730 to pre-register for this program. The meeting ID will be sent to registered participants the week before the program. Please call the GEP Dodge Library: 588-6585 or the GH Bixby Memorial Library: 547-2730 for additional information.

### Hancock considers using regional prosecutor

The Hancock Select Board is considering a switch to a regional prosecutor for court cases out of the town's police department. Hancock could have Michael Beausoleil represent the Department in court for anything other than simple arraignments. Beausoleil serves as prosecutor for Antrim, Bennington, Deering, Dublin, and New Ipswich. The cost of joining would be based on the town's average annual number of cases that go to court and trial. Greenfield departments do their own prosecutions in court. Greenfield Police Chief Brian Giammarino estimated it would cost taxpayers between \$25,000 and \$35,000 annually if they contracted with a prosecutor. "It's a lot more work for me, but the alternative is a lot of money," he said, adding that he has good sources for when he needs legal advice. Giammarino said he personally enjoys seeing an arrest through to the court room.

### Possible coordination between Outing Club and New London Recreation Committee

The New London Building & Facilities committee recommends that if the Selectmen support renovations to the Police Station to include the area now utilized by the Recreation Department, it will be necessary to relocate the Recreation Department.

The Committee notes the following options it has considered:

SAU space. This, in conjunction with the option of partnering with the Outing Club is the Committee's preferred course to pursue, subject to its continued availability and the negotiation of terms with the SAU.

The Committee concluded that the space available at the SAU fulfilled the current functions of the Rec. Dept. more adequately than its offices at the Buker building. It also provides access to the SAU gym and playing fields and is in close proximity to a significant segment of the population it serves at the elementary school. This option would require: negotiation with the SAU and Outing Club as to shared use of the facilities (gym) and fields; and other matters which may arise in pursuing this option.

Partnership with the Outing Club to share space at their proposed new facility. The Outing Club is open to this option, but is only in the beginning stages of formulating plans for a new facility and executing fundraising. Thus, this option would likely not be available at the time of renovations to the Buker building. It is in part for this reason that the Committee believes that a two-step process is necessary: first relocate the Recreation Department to the SAU

building, and second, move the function to the new Outing Club facility, if that is then available. Or, if the Outing Club facility is not available, pursue another alternative.

The Select Board is waiting for the appointment of a new recreation director and discussion with the Recreation Commission before meeting with the Outing Club.



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By: Joyce Bosse

The annual cost of PMI can vary but usually is between .19 percent and 1 percent of the total loan value, depending on the loan terms and loan type. PMI can be paid up front, but most buyers prefer that it be included in their mortgage payment. The cost can vary based on several factors that include loan amount, loan-to-value ratio, occupancy (primary home, second home, investment property), documentation provided at loan origination, and, probably most of all,

Once the principal of the loan reaches 80 percent (the owner has 20 percent equity in the home), the PMI is usually no longer required and can be canceled, although you may have to prove your equity by having a new appraisal done to show that the house is worth at least 20 percent more than you owe on it. (Note: Some lenders may require that PMI be paid for a fixed period even if the principal reaches 80 percent.) The cancellation request must come from the servicer (the company you send your mortgage payment to) of the mortgage to the PMI company that issued the insurance.

Note: PMI may be waived or avoided through some types of government or other loans. Check with your lender to determine your situation.

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Mrs. Richardson, a 5th-grade teacher at the Henniker Community School, has been teaching students about COVID-19 protocols such as handwashing and social distancing by turning them into science experiments. Olive Ruffo (left photo) checks out how germs spread and the importance of proper handwashing using GloGerm oil and a black light in this handwashing lab. To illustrate what 6 feet looks like for social distancing, students took the 6-Foot Catapult Challenge using a small toy. Raegan Dennis (right photo) was the clear winner--she launched hers 26 feet!

### Town of Hancock's new Social Media Policy

The Hancock Select Board recently signed a Social Media Policy. According to Chair Laurie Bryan, the action wasn't prompted by any specific event, but in an effort to update Hancock's personnel manual, which previously only covered email and telephone calls. The Policy contains guidelines for any social media account associated with a department, board, or committee in the town, and outlines the responsibilities of town employees on their personal social media accounts. Social media efforts will now be primarily focused on providing information on town services and programs, according to the policy, which also lays a framework for the kinds of comments that may be deleted from threads on town social media accounts. Unacceptable content includes any comments that are unrelated to the original topic, threats, comments supporting or opposing a political campaign or ballot initiative, information that might compromise the safety and security of public systems, encouragement of illegal activity, profane or obscene content, or anything that perpetuates discrimination by race, creed, color, age, religion, gender, or national origin.

### **New London to replenish Capital Reserves**

New London Finance Director Wendy Johnson attended a joint meeting of the Select Board and Budget Committee to discuss funding of Capital Reserve funds in the 2022 budget. Agreed allocations include: \$50,000 Building Maintenance; \$24,000 Computer Replacement; \$30,000 Energy Projects; \$130,000 Public Safety; \$30,000 Sidewalks; \$330,000 Heavy Equipment; \$100,000 Gravel Road Paving; \$20,000 Sewers; \$25,000 Conservation Land; \$35,000 Library; Total additions \$842,510; Total Expenditures \$696,900.

### Goffstown man seriously injured in crash

Charles Daly, 38, of Goffstown, remains in critical condition at a Boston hospital after a serious single-car rollover left him pinned under the wreckage Saturday afternoon. State police closed the southbound lanes of the F.E. Everett Turnpike in Merrimack for nearly two hours. The cause of the crash is not yet known. The accident is being investigated by Trooper John Tyo of New Hampshire State Police Troop B.



Area Rotary Clubs are participating in the Million Mask Challenge.







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# Letters to the Editor

### **Dear Editor:**

Riché Colcombe is running for the New Hampshire House of Representatives to represent Hillsborough County District 38. I have had the privilege to get to know Riché over the past year and was instantly impressed with her character, resume, and commitment to her community and the state. First and foremost, I believe our Representatives should live a life of character and integrity. There are many examples of this in Riché's life, but what stood out to me was Riché's accomplishment of becoming the first female Vice President in her company in the HVAC industry. As a woman myself I understand what it takes to break glass ceilings and achieve professional goals. It takes relationship building, corporate and institutional knowledge, and being the best at what you do. Riché was promoted on her merits and achieved a first! This is exactly the type of fortitude and credibility we need in the NH House.

Commitment to community is also important. Riché has immersed herself in many areas of her community and has made a lasting and meaningful impact on Hillsborough 38. A member of the Greater Hillsborough Area Chamber of Commerce Board, the Library Trustees, a NH Granite State Ambassador Volunteer, and a volunteer with a local therapeutic riding program helping veterans and those with disabilities, Riché gives of her time and talent in so many ways. She truly knows the district and the people who live in it. Who better to represent you all than someone who is part of the fabric of your community?

Putting your name on a ballot is a hard decision. It requires a sacrifice of significant time to ensure that your community's voice is heard in Concord. Recently Riché explained to me that it was an easy decision for her to make because she cares deeply about her community and state. Her

dedication and motivation to serve coupled with her tremendous resume in business, finance, and leadership, make Riché your best choice for State Representative in Hillsborough 38. I am proud to support this amazing woman, Granite-Stater, and American. Hillsborough 38 is so fortunate that Riché chose to live in your district! You can learn more about Riché at www. riche4nh.com. Please vote for Riché Colombe on November 3.

Lynne Blankenbeker, proud resident of NH for nearly 30 years

### Dear Editor:

New Hampshire - the Live Free or Die state, defenders of First Amendment rights, replete with 'Don't Tread on Me' flags – is supposed to be better than this. On Saturday 10/3, I placed a political yard sign outside my home in Weare. Within three hours, it was stolen. I wish this was an anomaly, but that, sadly, is hardly the case. In total amongst five local candidates I spoke with, 48 of their signs have been stolen or defaced. This includes large 4' x 8' signs that are well-anchored and would likely take a coordinated effort between two or more people to quickly steal. Stealing, defacing or improperly removing signs is NEVER acceptable. It is cheating, it is cowardly, and it is a crime. According to the NH Department of Justice: "In addition to the available criminal penalties for violating RSA chapter 664, the Legislature has established a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation for "removing, defacing, or destroying political advertising on private property." RSA 664:21, VI (a)-(b)." (https://www.doj.nh.gov/election-law/faq. htm#remove-signs). More importantly, it is simply wrong and immoral, no matter which candidates you support or oppose. It is a patriotic and unselfish act to run for political office at any level. Candidates



often spend a tremendous amount of their own time, effort and whatever money they can scrape together to perform this civic duty. They should not have to deal with this insanity. Let's all work together and stop the theft and defacing of political signs.

Derek Winsor, Weare

### Dear Editor,

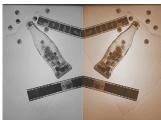
Jim Fedolfi and John J. Valera aren't the best choices to represent the towns of District 1 (Hillsborough, Antrim and Windsor) in the coming election. Both of them seem to operate on the assumption that being elected as a Representative to the NH legislature obliges them to cast votes only some of the time. Jim Fedolfi served in the term that just ended in September. Of the 223 votes on measures before the legislature this term, he didn't cast a vote for 161 of them. That's not voting 72% of the time! You can check it out for yourself by going to http://www. gencourt.state.nh.us/house/members/member.aspx?pid=8299. Click on "Voting Record" to see his votes. John J. Valera's voting record was only slightly better in the last term he served in 2018. He didn't vote on 176 of a total of 252 ballot measures. That's 70% of votes missed. You can verify these numbers by going to http:// gencourt.state.nh.us/nhgcrollcalls/rollcallsbylegislator.aspx. This kind of absenteeism is hardly representing us at all. Is this the performance we want from our representatives? Marjorie Porter and Susanne F. White will be far better at looking out for our interests. They will actually show up to do the work

Norma Webster, Hillsborough

### **Help Hillsborough Community Center Project**

The Hillsborough Community Center Project board would like to invite you to join our fundraising committee. We are seeking motivated people who see the value of what a community center will bring to Hillsborough and its surrounding towns. Our goal is to build a fully self-funded center that will offer opportunities for our seniors, children, families, and business owners to engage in social, educational, and healthy activities. We are planning a meeting space for clubs and large and small events, a professional kitchen to support events and offer incubator space for entrepreneurs, exercise space and a swimming pool, and a community garden. This goal will happen in phases, and we need your fundraising ideas and participation to support capital fundraising events. Please call Gene Gould at (603) 464-4007 if you would like to get involved and to help us make this project happen.

### Stark Teacher adapts to Covid-19 challenges



Coca-Cola Bottles, Arden Ulmer

Photography I students at John Stark Regional High School could not work in the darkroom this fall due to COVID precautions, so JSRHS art teacher Tracy Travers and her students figured out a way to create digital photograms. Photograms are photographic images created by projecting light through translu-

cent and opaque objects instead of using a camera.







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### **FOOTBALL**

**Goffstown 35, Alvirne 6:** Jarrett Henault has accounted for six (three passing, three rushing) of the Grizzlies' 11 touchdowns this season, including three (two passing, one rushing) in their 35-6 victory over Alvirne.

**Hillsboro-Deering/Hopkinton 28, Merrimack Valley 7:** Jack Morrall ran for 218 yards and three TDs and a twopoint conversion on 28 carries and Alex Brown logged eight tackles, three assists, a fumble recovery and a sack for Hillsboro-Deering/Hopkinton.

### **FIELD HOCKEY**

**Goffstown 1, Concord 1:** The Crimson Tide's Maria Armaganian scored with five minutes left in the fourth quarter, but the Grizzlies' Alyssa Gabbidon responded with two minutes left. Goffstown's Jaiden Lacerte (three saves) and Maddie Sage (two saves), split time in goal.

**Goffstown 4, Manchester Memorial 0:** Goffstown received goals from Grace Taylor, Bethany Dubreuil, Grace Murphy and Makayla Strickulis.

**John Stark 2, Bow 1:** Bella Pelletier scored the game-winning goal midway through the third quarter. Meg Girardet also scored and Sydnee Pelletier made nine saves for the Generals.

### **BOYS SOCCER**

**Bow 6, Hillsboro-Deering 0:** Highlights: Bow scored four goals in the first half and held strong in the second half for its third shutout of the year.

**Merrimack Valley 3, Hopkinton 1:** Hopkinton pressed in the final minutes, and even got a header off the post from keeper Burns who was up in the offensive third, but Wormald and the MV defense held on for the win.

**John Stark 1, Bow 1:** After playing to a 2-2 draw in Bow on Monday, the two teams tied again on Thursday in Weare.

**Hopkinton 0, John Stark 0:** Hawks goalie Aidan Burns made five saves, Generals goalie Daniel Hilyard four in the double shutout.

### **GIRLS' SOCCER**

**Hopkinton 4, John Stark 2:** The game was tied 1-1 at halftime, but Hopkinton took control of the second half with sustained possession and chances.

**Merrimack Valley 1, Hopkinton 0:** A through ball from Chloe Morgan freed up Alyssa Woodman to score the game's only goal in the 15th minute.

**Bow 3, John Stark 2:** Bow took a 1-0 lead on a free kick from Roberge before the Generals answered to take a 2-1 lead. Roberge tied things with another free kick goal, this one from an eyepopping 35 yards out, and LaPerle scored the game winner after a nice run in the final minutes of the contest.

### **GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL**

**John Stark 3, Hillsboro-Deering 0:** Hillsboro-Deering started strong and caught Stark sleeping, but Lauren Desrosiers used some strong serving to wake up the Generals and then back on track for a 25-10 win in the first set. Stark controlled things from there, winning the next two sets 25-5 and 25-16 to take the match on Senior Night.



Hillsborough's 2nd Dunkin' should be opening soon.

### Peterborough being sued over mistreatment

Peterborough's Deputy Town Clerk has resigned, and is suing the town over her claims of mistreatment at the hands of Town Clerk Linda Guyette. Attorney Chuck Douglas has notified Town Administrator Rodney Bartlett that his client "will be filing a lawsuit as a whistleblower for the miserable treatment she endured at the hands of Town Clerk Linda Guyette."

### No Halloween block party in Francestown

Kevin Pobst, as the school board rep, met with the Francestown Select Board to discuss the request from the school district for unused funds from the Town's GOFERR grant to cover expenses not reimbursed by FEMA. The Selectmen will decide after hearing from the School Board what expenses were incurred between 9/1/20 and 10/15/20.

Dawn Kirlin and Mike Beisang were present to discuss Halloween this year. All felt that it would not be wise to host the traditional Halloween block party and trick or treating. The Board later in the meeting decided to not host the traditional events and to not close Main Street.

### **Bradford Select Board is considering SB2**

The Board debated the pros and cons of migrating to an SB-2 structure for Town Meeting. Senate Bill 2, also known as SB2, is a form of town meeting that has two sessions. The first session (deliberative session) is for explanation, discussion, debate and amendments to the proposed operating budget and warrant articles. The second session (voting session) allows voters to cast an official ballot to pass/fail proposed articles. Jason Allan and Michael James expressed support for the structure. Michael feels that the current Town Meeting structure is a forum that creates an environment of bullying. Jason expressed support as a Town resident, feeling that the structure is easier to participate in. Marlene Freyler was not in favor; she feels that participation in Town Meeting and awareness will decrease. The Board will explore the topic in more detail.

### ConVal seeking over \$220,000 for defective tents

The ConVal school district is suing Monadnock Tent and Event for \$220,236.99, to recover its financial losses after some of the tents the company was contracted to set up couldn't meet state safety standards. That amount covers money spent on tents that were not able to receive permits, labor costs, engineering costs, and electrical work, according to the statement. The contract for the 80 or so tents Monadnock Tent and Event set up throughout the district cost about \$480,000.





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### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The Town of Weare NH is requesting proposals for solid waste hauling services. Information and requirements may be obtained from the Town of Weare Public Works Dept, by contacting the Public Works Director, Benjamin Knapp at 603-529-2469 or e-mail bknapp@weare.nh.gov

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### Help Hillsborough's Operation Christmas

It's that time of year again! The Operation Christmas committee has begun meeting to prepare for Christmas 2020. Last year 77 families with 137 children were helped. Each year custodial parents fill out applications for their children age 16 and under to receive one toy and one article of clothing for each child. Each gift must be under \$50. These requests are written on "gift tags" which are put out in several locations around Hillsboro for people to take and purchase the items. All items are collected by the committee and checked, and double checked, to make sure they are the right item, the right size, and age appropriate. Then the parents pick them up before Christmas so that they can be wrapped and placed under the tree to brighten a child's Christmas morning. We are asking of you to donate to help us out. Every year, there are gift tags that don't get taken, gift tags that never get returned and families that we learn about at the last minute. Money donated to Operation Christmas is used to make sure no approved applicant goes without. If you can't donate money at this time, is there some other way you can help us?

### **Mount Sunapee meets with Newbury Board**

Peter Disch, General Manager of Mount Sunapee has requested to meet with Newbury's Planning Board concerning local regulations that apply to the leasehold area of Mount Sunapee. The specific regulations that apply are Newbury's Zoning Ordinance — Article11. Mt. Sunapee Recreation District and the Planning Board's Regulations for Site Plan Review. The Planning Board responded that it had an excellent working relationship with his predecessor, and asked him to contact Newbury's Land Use & Assessing Coordinator, Tiffany Favreau, and let her know, at least a week in advance of the Board's meeting, a date when he would be able to meet with the Board.

### Francestown adopts Hazard Mitigation Plan

Randy Wheeler, representing the Francestown Academy Inc., presented the Select Board with a history of the Academy and its contributions to the Town of Francestown and asked that the Board reconsider their Town Hall Rental policy and its associated fees. The Board agreed to take it into consideration. Maddie Dilonno from the SNHPC requested that the Board formally adopt the revised 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan for Francestown. Mr. Kunhardt asked that the Grenier dam on Old Turnpike Rd be removed from the plan. The Board adopted the plan. Brad Howell recognized the value of the work that Henry Kunhardt does for the Town but asked that the Board be apprised of projects that will involve him beyond the demands of his position as a Selectman.

### Area Rotary Clubs have joined the Million Mask Challenge Tour

Rotary's Million Mask Challenge Tour made possible by the Rossi Family Foundation arrived Tuesday, October 6th, at the Manor Fire Station in Concord with the goal to deliver masks at no cost to first responders, healthcare providers, and front line workers in cities and towns from Maine to Connecticut who have found themselves running short of masks.

Henniker Rotarians have joined with

### Help locating missing Weare man

The Weare Police Department is asking for the public's help in locating a missing person. 37 year old Manuel Soares has been missing since September 28, 2020. He was last seen in the area of the Elliot Hospital in Manchester, NH, around 9:40 pm. Manuel did not have access to a vehicle and his cell phone has been off since last seen.

Manuel is approximately 5'9" tall and 200 pounds. When seen last, he was wearing a tan shirt with plaid shorts and black Crocs. He also has a surgical scar on his right hand. Anyone with information related to Mr. Soares is asked to contact Lieutenant Frank Hebert at 603-529-7755. Rotarians from 24 New Hampshire towns such as the Greater Monadnock, Hopkinton, and New London Clubs to distribute 100,000 masks locally. Henniker Rotary Club President Frank Malinoski presented two of the four thousand masks received

by Henniker to Laura Anderson, Medical Director of NEC. These are in addition to the hundreds of masks that were given out earlier this year. Recipients spoke of the importance of this project and were grateful for the efforts by the members of Rotary.



Henniker Rotary Club President Frank Malinoski presents 1/2 of the club's allocation of masks to NEC Medical director Laura Anderson.

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### PLANNING BOARD • AGENDA NOTICE

The Planning Board will be holding a public hearing on **Thursday, October 22, 2020** at the Weare Town Office Building, **beginning at 7:00 PM**.

<u>Continuation of Subdivision</u> application for Frank Burl on Rockland Road and Route 77. Tax Map 202, Lot #94. Applicant proposes to create one additional lot. Property is in the Rural Agricultural & Commercial Districts.

**Lot Line Adjustment** application from Thibeault Corporation for property on Clough Park Road. Tax Map 409, Lot 104 and Lot 107. The property is in the Rural Agricultural District.

**Subdivision** application from Thibeault Corporation for property on Clough Park Road. Tax Map 409, Lot 104. The property is in the Rural Agricultural District. The subdivision will create one additional lot.

**Lot Line Adjustment** application from Richard Pitts of 92 Center Road Tax Map 202, Lot 39 and Dawn Palmer of 94 Center Road, Tax Map 202, Lot 138. The property is in the Rural Agricultural District.

<u>Site Plan/Change of Use</u> application from Marico LLC (Marek Rivero) on 65 North Stark Highway. Tax Map 203, Lot 32 in the Commercial District. Applicant would like to renovate space for a retail business.

**Site Plan/Change of Use** application from Deborah Brown, on 3 George Moody Road, Tax Map 203, Lot 108 in the Commercial District. Applicant would like to increase the existing seating of 16 to 20 seats, extend the leach field and amend the parking.

Minutes from October 8, 2020 Continue review of subdivision regulations revisions Continue discussion of private road ordinance Administrative items

Due to the Covid-19 social distance order and the Town of Weare declaration of emergency we will be practicing the safe-distancing and will only allow ten people in the meeting room at one time.

You may be asked to wait in hall and/or outside for your hearing to be called. If you have any questions or concerns ahead of time and to help avoid the gathering of 10 or more people, please email Kdearborn-luce@weare.nh.gov.

**NOTE:** Any person with a disability who wishes to attend this public meeting and needs to be provided a reasonable accommodation in order to participate, should call the Town Office at 529-2250 or 529-7586, at least 24 hours in advance so arrangements can be made.



On October 1st, the Peterborough Police Department had two promotions. Ofc. Shane Sweeney (left) was promoted to Master Patrolman. Master Patrolman George Xenakis was promoted to Sergeant. Congratulations to you both.

### **H-D School Board adds in-school sessions**

The Hillsboro-Deering School Board held a discussion of the pros and cons of allowing 1st and 2nd Hybrid students to increase their in-school days from 2 to 4. Negative factors include: the percentage of students testing positive is increasing, too many changes from hybrid to full return, just getting settled into a routine. Positive factors include: it's better for the younger students to be in the building, teachers can see more of their students' work and it reduces the time spent prepping materials for remote. In a split 3-2 vote the Board opted for 4 days of in-school instruction. Current enrollment numbers show the following breakdown:

| System      | HDES | HDMS | HDHS |
|-------------|------|------|------|
| Remote      | 83   | 67   | 94   |
| Hybrid      | 246  | 191  | 265  |
| Home School | 43   | 14   | 4    |
| PreK & K    | 49   |      |      |
| Voc Tech    |      |      | 15   |
| TOTAL       | 431  | 278  | 378  |

### **New Boston Recreation cancels Halloween**

The Recreation Department and Commission have decided to cancel their Halloween activities this year. They will not be doing Trunk or Treat, pumpkins on the gazebo or collecting candy donations for village residents. We spoke to Sarah and Barb at the Library and they are also not collecting candy donations this year. The Library and Rec Dept will continue to co-sponsor Scarecrow Alley, which has been set up on the town common.

### Stark teacher receives prestigious award



John Stark Regional High School Math Teacher Matthew Caputo has been awarded a 2020 Edyth May Sliffe Award by the Mathematical Association of American Mathematics Competitions (MAA MCC). This national education prize is awarded annually to middle and high school mathematics teachers for their outstanding work to motivate students through participa-

tion in the MAA American Mathematics Competitions. This year twenty teachers received the Slifee award. Matthew Caputo is one of only two recipients of the award in New England.



# **Events:** Community Bulletin Board

### **TUESDAY OCTOBER 13**

**HILLSBORO LIONS CLUB:** Meets at the American Legion. 6:30pm. Prospective members welcome. Come see what we are about.

### **THURSDAY OCTOBER 15**

**ANIMAL DANCE:** Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains is hosting exciting animal dance and robot-building parties to introduce girls to the world of Girl Scouts. It's a free and fun way for girls and their families to get to know Girl Scouts. Bring a friend or make a new one! An Animal Dance Party is planned for girls in Warner 4:30-5:30pm, at Riverside Park, 40 Riverside Lane. Parents and caregivers are invited to participate. RSVP to 888-474-9686.

### **SATURDAY OCTOBER 17**

**FALL HOLIDAY FESTIVAL:** Harvest, Thanksgiving, Christmas CRAFT SALE. Quilts, pillowcases, accessories, decorations. 9 am - 3 pm. Lunch is homemade. Soup Café open 11am - 3pm (for take out only). Benefit Purling Beck Hall, 2278 East Washington Road, East Washington, NH.

### **MONDAY OCTOBER 19**

HALLOWEEN HOUSES: Join in the Halloween

fun by signing up for the 1st Annual Halloween House contest. There will be the option to vote for the best Halloween House when you vote for your favorite scarecrow. Voting will run Friday October 19th through Saturday October 31st. Cast your votes at the Francestown Village Store and the Francestown Community Market. Email recreation@francestownnh.org to sign up.

### **TUESDAY OCTOBER 20**

**FLU CLINIC:** At Mainstreet Bookends of Warner, 12:00pm. Registered nurses are offering flu shots to people ages 3 and over. Immunizations are free with an ID card from Medicare B, Medicare Advantage, Medicaid, Harvard Pilgrim, Tufts, or Anthem, and \$30 for all others (cash or check). Masks and appointments are required.

**NH GRAVEYARDS:** the Washington Historical Society presents (via ZOOM) New England Curiosities mystery maven, Roxie Zwicker for a virtual sojourn through New Hampshire's legendary graveyards. Discover Colonial and Victorian burial customs, beliefs and ghost stories from some of the most beautiful and long forgotten cemeteries in the region. Highlighted with Roxie's gorgeous photography, attendees will have the information and inspiration to explore these historic gardens of stone.

### **TUESDAY OCTOBER 27**

**HILLSBORO LIONS CLUB:** Meets at the American Legion. 6:30pm. Prospective members welcome. Come see what we are about.

### **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6**

**CENTER FOR THE ARTS:** First Fridays! Gallery Opening Receptions, 5:30-7:00. FREE. Opening Receptions for this and other exhibits all on Main Street New London, The New London Inn, Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, Blue Loon Bakery, and Whipple Hall on Main Street and Tatewell Gallery on Newport Road! — "Eat, Sip, Stroll, and Enjoy the Art!"

### **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7**

HAZARDOUS WASTE: Sutton/Warner Household Collection Event 9am - 1pm. Warner Highway Garage. What to Bring: Household cleaners, solvents, polish, pesticides, herbicides, pool chemicals, oil based paints, stains, varnishes, adhesives, paint remover, oil based driveway sealer, photo and hobby chemicals, mercury containing devices, old fuel and fuel additives. What NOT to Bring: ammunition, explosives, radioactive materials, medical wastes, fire extinguishers, smoke and CO detectors, propane tanks, batteries, latex paint.



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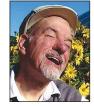


# **Obituaries:** Friends & Neighbors Remembered

### Marc A. Cripe

DEERING - Marc A. "Commander" Cripe, long-time resident of Robin Hill

Farm in Deering New Hampshire, passed away on Thursday, September 24, 2020 with many friends at his side. Marc was preceded in death by his brother Christopher Cripe, father Alan Cripe,

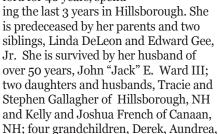


mother Janet Cripe (Janus), and cousin Bonnie Markiewicz (Boulos). Marc was born June 22, 1951 in Shaker Heights, Ohio. He leaves behind his cousins Carole Schmitt (Boulos), Kimberly Schmitt-Allen, Michael Schmitt (Marc's Guardian), John Schmitt, Jov Bilger (Markiewicz) and Janus Wilken (Markiewicz). He leaves behind many loving friends: John Roberts, Sandy Graham, Gene Hulbert, the Donovan family and the staff at Robin Hill Farm and Community Bridges: Heather, Becky, Sheryl, Maegen, Brittany, Dianne, Jovce, and so many more. A celebration of Marc's life was held on Monday, October 5, 2020 at 2:00pm Eastern Time (1:00pm Central Time) via Zoom. Pastor Paul of the Hillsboro United Methodist Church was participating

### Diane L. (Gee) Ward

HILLSBOROUGH - Diane L. (Gee) Ward, 69, of Woodlawn Avenue, died

Saturday, October 3, 2020 at her home. She was born in Concord, NH on October 12, 1950 the daughter of Edward A. and Madeline (Avery) Gee. She lived in Bradford for 40 years, spend-



Austin and Renee; a brother, Robert Avery of FL; nieces, nephews and cousins. Friends are invited to walk through calling hours at the Chadwick Funeral Home, 235 Main Street, New London, NH on Friday, October 9, 2020 from 5:00-7:00 PM. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. in the Harvey Memorial Cemetery, 18 Shedd Road, Hillsborough, NH. Memorial contributions may be made to Payson Center for Cancer Care, 250 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301. Masks and physical distancing are required.

### Barbara Joan Schweigert

HANCOCK - Barbara Joan Schweigert, 66, of Hancock, passed away peacefully at her home on September 9, surrounded by family. She was born in Buffalo, New York on December 29, 1953, the fourth daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry J. Schweigert, (Eleanor Creeden). Barbara is survived by Ann S. McIlvain of Bryn Mawr, PA; Margaret E. Schweigert of New York, New York, Katherine S. Morse of Hancock and Mr. and Mrs.



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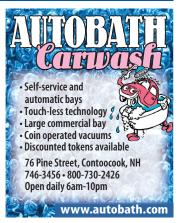
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Harry Joseph Schweigert (Lisa Reuterwall), of Huson, Montana; and many nieces, a nephew and several great-nieces. Donations in Barbara's memory may be made to the Hancock Helping

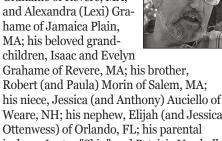


Hands of Hancock, Congregational Church of Hancock, Hancock, NH, 03449 or a charity of your choice. Due to COVID 19, services will be held sometime in the future.

Paul Joseph Morin

HOPKINTON - Paul Joseph Morin, 60, died with his beloved wife and stepdaughter at his side at his Hopkinton, NH home, Sunday September 20, 2020, from a thirty-nine-month journey living with glioblastoma multi-forme IV, a terminal brain cancer with a typical prognosis of fifteen months. Paul was born February 10, 1960 in Manchester, NH to the late Gilles and Gloria (Jolicoeur) Morin. He is survived by his wife, Patricia (Newhall) Morin to whom he married (also on February 10th)

in 2018; his stepchildren, Kristopher (and Dr. Kathrvn Schulte-Grahame) Grahame of Revere, MA: and Alexandra (Lexi) Grahame of Jamaica Plain, MA; his beloved grand-



his niece, Jessica (and Anthony) Auciello of Weare, NH; his nephew, Elijah (and Jessica Ottenwess) of Orlando, FL; his parental in-laws, Lester "Skip" and Patricia Newhall of Rochester, NH; Matthew (and Deadra, Sage and Ava) Heald of New Boston, NH; and his faithful canine companion, Henry Finster. He also leaves behind many loved friends who were by his side constantly during his illness. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in memory of Paul Morin to Tufts Medical Center Neurology Oncology Research Fund, Tufts Medical Center Development Office, 800 Washington Street, #231 Boston, MA 02111, givingtuftsmedicalcenter.org/give.

### Gloria Mae (Houghton) Lugtig

HILLSBORO - Gloria Mae Houghton Lugtig died peacefully in Pleasant

View Nursing Home on October 6, 2020 at the age of 74. Gloria was born April 25, 1946 in Concord NH to Mabel (Wheeler) Houghton and Virgil Houghton. She is survived by especially



her son John Lugtig, daughter in law Deb Wendt, and granddaughter Kailie Lugtig. Gloria had one son and one granddaughter who brought her infinite love and happiness. She had two step grandkids, Brittnee Wendt and Ashley Wendt who she adored as well. She made it this far with the help of her entire family. Gloria will be remembered for her kind heart and her sharp attitude. No services will be held at this time.

### TOWN OF NEW BOSTON

## **ROAD AGENT/HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

The Town of New Boston, NH is seeking to appoint a Road Agent/Highway Department Superintendent. This is an appointed position pursuant to RSA 231:62 for a three-year term. The Road Agent is responsible for preparing and managing the \$1,150,000 highway budget, supervising six full time highway employees, seasonal contract workers and managing all municipal roads, service contracts, sidewalks, bridges, stormwater system and highway equipment and facilities. The preferred applicant will have a minimum of a two year associates degree related to the occupational field, possess five years of supervisory and management experience in road construction, facility maintenance, vehicle and equipment maintenance and annual operating budget development and management or any equivalent combination of education and experience that demonstrates possession of required knowledge, skills and abilities. Residence shall be within a reasonable response time of no more than 30 minutes to the Town of New Boston. The annual salary is \$72,000 to \$78,000 annually depending on qualifications and experience. Position is eligible for all the Town's employee benefits including health insurance.

Please send resume, cover letter and references to: Peter R. Flynn, Town Administrator, Town of New Boston, PO Box 250, New Boston, NH 03070 or via email at p.flynn@newbostonnh.gov.

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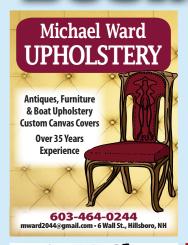
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