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### Peterborough Vet Honored

The Commission's highest honor, the Ellis R. Hatch Junior Award of Excellence, was awarded to Dr. Derek Fritz, a veterinarian who has been a huge asset to the Fish and Game Department. Dr. Fritz of Tenney, Fritz, and Combs Animal Hospital in Peterborough, NH, has been assisting the NH Fish and Game Conservation Officers for a number of years. He is always willing to offer assistance to help Conservation Officers investigate poaching incidents, whether it's lending his expertise or taking X-rays.



### KRHS Student of Month

Nina Spinney, a senior of Newbury was selected as the September student of the month. Spinney is an honor roll student at Kearsarge Regional High School and is involved in several extracurricular groups. She serves as the Student Council President, and is an engaged member of the Culture and Climate Initiative. Additionally, Spinney is the student representative to the School Board, and has roles in Youth and Government and Yale Model Congress.



Kearsarge Elderly Housing.

## Warner Seniors being ignored

### *Kearsarge Elderly Housing unresponsive to complaints*

Residents at Kearsarge Elderly Housing, a senior community located at 26 North Road in Warner, have been complaining that their landlord has been unresponsive to multiple complaints of health and safety violations, including lack of heat and hot water, and defective security lighting. The residents were reluctant to identify themselves as they feared being evicted.

Since this property was built or renovated using funding from HUD's Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly program, residency is usually restricted to households earning 50% of the Area Median Income or less with at least one member age 62 years or older. Tenants pay rent based on household income.

This rent is usually the highest of the following three amounts: either 30% adjusted monthly income, or 10% unadjusted monthly income, or, if receiving welfare assistance, the housing costs portion of this assistance.

When notified, Town Administrator Diane Ricciardelli quickly responded and promised to notify the Select Board and Welfare Officer as the town had not previously been notified.

Robert Plante, Director of Housing for the facility, initially denied any knowledge of issues with the gas supply, but acknowledged that the heating system had been replaced and the security lights were being repaired. He then issued the following reply, "As is our practice for all maintenance calls, we have promptly investigated these reported maintenance items, and when necessary obtained qualified contractors to conduct the repairs."

Any resident that has concerns or follow-up questions about their maintenance requests are encouraged to contact Robert Plante, Director of Housing at 603-225-3295 ext. 1112 and the issue will be researched and responded to accordingly.



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# Henniker man arrested on 5 counts of child sex abuse

On October 18, 2020, Henniker Police arrested Mark Anderson, 69, of 346 Bear Hill Road, Henniker, NH on warrants issued from Concord Police Computer Crimes Unit who was subsequently assigned the case from the NH Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)



Task Force, on five counts of Distribution of Child Sex Abuse Images and five counts

of Possession of Child Sex Abuse Images.

The arrest was part of an investigation conducted by Concord Police Computer Crimes Unit working from a CyberTip report of suspected child sexual abuse images.

Concord Police Computer Crimes Unit is an affiliate of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, work-

ing to combat child exploitation in New Hampshire.

Anderson was held at the Merrimack County House of Corrections and was arraigned on October 19, 2020 at the Merrimack County Superior Court.

Police are asking that anyone with information pertaining to this case please contact the Henniker Police Department.

## Reopening New London Library

The New London Select Board dealt with a variety of issues during its Monday meeting. Jean Connolly from the Center for the Arts appeared to request permission to use Whipple Hall for its events. Town policy says non-profit groups may use the facility up to four times per month without charge. However, the Board felt that with the hall closed because of the pandemic continuing, it was too early to reopen and thus denied the request.

Sandra Licks briefed the Board on plans to reopen the Tracy Memorial Library. A soft opening is being held next week with limited walk-ins being allowed at any one time. Computer, copier and printer services are not yet available, and youth services sessions are by appointment only. Masks must be worn at all times and use of the restrooms is "at your own risk" as they are not being regularly cleaned.

The request of Pine Hill Ski club to use town land for x-country trails was unanimously granted.

A suggestion to let the Emergency Management Director use the former Recreation Department was denied. Building & Facilities Chair Bob Bowers proposed allowing the police to use the space as a conference/break room.



At the Greenfield end of Russell Station Road there is an incredible Halloween display! The owner of this amazing collection is accepting Trick-or-Treaters this year.

## Antrim/Bennington Lions Club seeking new members

On Tuesday, November 17 at 6:30PM via ZOOM the Antrim-Bennington Lions Club will hold a virtual Meet And Greet. 'Many Hands Make Light Work' as we service the surrounding communities with Youth Vision Scanning, Operation Santa and the Home and Harvest BBQ. We want YOU to consider becoming a member of the A-B Lions Club! Please come to hear all about the Antrim-Bennington Lions Club. Who we are, What our mis-

sion is for the local community, Where we provide services, When we meet and when our largest community activities take place, and How we operate as a non-profit organization in the community. Check out our Facebook page as well: <https://www.facebook.com/ablions/>

To connect on November 17 please use this information, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6421181911>

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**Yesteryear** Local history as  
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**November 1, 2019**

Alex Ager named Kearsarge Choral Director  
Warner Advisory Committee developing 250th Mural  
Similar road names confuse Hillsborough 1st responders  
Goffstown taxpayers facing a \$5.98/1000 tax increase

**November 2, 2018**

One-time tax break for New Boston  
Hopkinton Library takes first steps at reopening  
Contoocook man indicted on multiple firearms charges  
New England College features Segway inventor Dean Kamen

**November 3, 2017**

Hopkinton residents evenly split on gun range  
Franklin murderer told his sisters, who told police  
Goffstown School District tax rate miscalculated  
New Boston upgrades its emergency service communications

**October 28, 2016**

Franklin withdraws from SAU #18  
New Boston Police Department being sued by former officer  
Format offered to combine Newport town & school finances  
Bow Police seek help in solving home burglary

**October 30, 2015**

Major drug bust in Hillsborough  
Franklin Police confiscate meth lab  
Power outage forces evacuation of Weare schools  
Pair of pit bulls attack Bow man & a dog

**October 31, 2014**

Demands for Hopkinton Fair Board to resign  
New Boston students learn fire safety firsthand  
Goffstown Selectmen approve wheelchair transportation  
MaineLine Graphics relocates to Antrim

**November 1, 2013**

John Velleca sworn in as Weare Police Chief  
Newport's WCNL is Radio Station of the Year  
ConVal teen expelled for bringing gun to school  
Antrim & Bennington may merge police departments

**November 2, 2012**

Newport WWII veteran Jessie Scott dead at 105  
Hillsborough hires Laura Buono and Robyn Payson  
Wilmot Police Chief updates selectmen  
New London Hospital Days may become Chamber Days

**November 4, 2011**

Plans for Hillsborough's Kemp Park progressing  
Tragedy strikes Deering family again  
Former Antrim man makes NASA "green"  
Weare Police arrest two men for Lanctot's burglary

**November 5, 2010**

Eolian asks Antrim for "payment in lieu of taxes"  
New London's Town Report places first  
Newbury Selectmen challenge FEMA liaison  
Bradford to revamp Parks & Recreation Dept.

*Coming up: Veterans Day*

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## Hillsboro Lions Club recognize Don Ager for a lifetime of service

After serving the Hillsboro Lions Club and Lions International for over four decades, Don Ager has announced that it is time for him to take a step back.

During those 41 years he has served as a member of the Board of Directors, 1st VP and President as well as being Secretary for over 30 years.

He has served as a Zone Chairman, Region Chair, Deputy District Governor, First Vice District Governor, District Governor and Council Chair. He and Meg have attended 28 consecutive USA/Canada Leadership Forums, and 8 International

Conventions.

Don is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, a Progressive Granite State Fellow and a 150 Club member, a William A. Smith fellow. He received the International President's Medal and six International President's Certificates of Appreciation. In addition, Don has been recognized as the

Club's Lion of the Year multiple times and Secretary of the Year by District 44N.

Lions President Leigh Bosse said it was difficult trying to recognize someone who has done everything and won every award there is. "The only thing I could think of was to have the Club designate Don as "Mr. Everything."

### GHSS's Home Delivery Service

In a gesture of community cooperation, Greater Hillsborough Senior Services has volunteered to provide home delivery of the Lions Club's Senior Dinner on November 14th. Those who want their meals delivered should call 724-5272 to sign-up.

Lion's Club President Leigh Bosse said, "we welcome and appreciate GHSS's participation in spreading the holiday spirit during this time of sacrifice. It is just another example of what a special place this is."



Lions President Leigh Bosse (l) presents veteran member Don Ager (r) with a plaque designating him as the club's "Mr. Everything."

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New Boston Fire Department Cadets Krar & Hunter are learning how to operate the Jaws under the supervision of Dean Ericson at a recent training session.

## **Warner working to preserve the Food Pantry**

Chairman Clyde Carson briefed the Warner Select Board on recent activity regarding Erin Reed and Partner, who were operating the regional Community Action Program out of the Warner Community Center ("Old Graded School") building until recently. Recently, the women appeared before the board and announced that they were resigning their posts but hoped to continue their work under the legal umbrella of the non-profit Main Street Warner organization. Carson said he met last week with Reed and Partner as well as Town Administrator Ricciardelli, Bret Ingold of the Warner Public Market (who is working with two women on their new food pantry) and Neil D. Nevins of Main Street Warner (which recently purchased the old Masonic Hall building) as well as representatives of the main CAP office in Concord. He said there were some diverse views expressed at the meeting but that all agreed that they hoped to be able to create a local system that serves Warner's needy residents with food, as well as assistance with heat and other concerns. At this point, Carson reported that CAP wants to keep their food pantry going; how that moves forward, as well as the space that CAP rents at the Town-owned Community Center is still unresolved. The Chairman said he hoped to hold another meeting, with some CAP representatives who were unable to attend the first meeting. He added that the local CAP office serves about 14 local communities but many of their clients are Warner residents.

## **Operation Christmas Applications Available**

Hillsborough's Operation Christmas applications are out and are available at the local schools, the Food Pantry, Hillsboro and Deering town welfare offices, or you can see Bonni at Premier Printing. If you are not able to get to one of those sites please email Operation Christmas at hillsborooperationchristmas@yahoo.com and a copy of the application will be forwarded to you.

## Henniker residents ask the Select Board, “Who is assessing the assessors?”

Representatives of Vision Government Solutions briefed the Henniker Select Board on their recently completed reevaluation of Henniker Properties, which resulted in residential building values increasing an average of 34%. Residents Keith and Nancy DeMoura were on hand to dispute the findings. They cited three major errors and asked, “Who is assessing the assessors?”

Susan Adams from the Azalea Park Committee received permission to have the letters on the arch repainted. Bill Lustig is donating his time to remove the letters, get them to the person doing the painting and put the letters back on the arch. The cost is \$500 and is being spent from their account with donations received.

Permission was also granted to install a new memorial bench. The cost is \$500 and is being spent from their account with donations received.

Rescue Chief Greg Aucoin informed the Board that the 2012 Ford F450 Ambulance has a blown motor and is not operational going forward.

With repair estimates in the range of \$15,000 - \$20,000 dollars, he was granted authority to post the ambulance and



Sandra Schmucki and Stephen Whalen of Vision Government Solutions briefed the Henniker Select Board on their new reassessment of property values in town.

accept bids for two weeks after all of the equipment and gear has been removed. He also requested approval for a 4% merit wage increase for his per diem employees and as means of retaining them. It was unanimously approved retroactive to September 1st.

Transfer Station Superintendent Kristen Bergeron would like to start replacing the trash cans located in downtown. She would like to buy six new/updated trash cans on this year's budget, keeping them in the

barn at the transfer station until spring. There's \$2,178 left over in the landscaping expense line, and the recommendation is to take the remaining from overtime.

It will be done in 3 phases: Phase 1 – Community Center, Bandstand, Teen Center, Town Hall, Next to Sonny's (2020); Phase 2 – Town Hall Ball Field, Soccer Field, Concession Stand at Soccer Field, Azalea Park (2021); Phase 3 – Bottom of highway, park next to river, Grange Hall. The Board approved.



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## Drinking White Wine

You might think sticking to white wine would spare your teeth. But the acids still weaken the enamel, leaving the teeth porous and vulnerable to staining from other beverages, such as coffee. Swishing with water after drinking or using toothpaste with a mild whitening agent can fight the staining effects of red and white wines.

## Potato Chips

The bacteria in plaque will also break down starchy foods into acid. This acid can attack the teeth for the next 20 minutes—even longer if the food is stuck between the teeth or you snack often. You might want to floss after eating potato chips or other starchy foods that tend to get stuck in the teeth.

## Constant Snacking

Snacking produces less saliva than a meal, leaving food bits in your teeth for hours longer. Avoid snacking too frequently and stick to snacks that are low in sugar and starch—for example, carrot sticks.

## Binge Eating

Binge eating often involves excessive amounts of sweets, which can lead to tooth decay. Binging and purging (bulimia nervosa) can do even more damage to dental health. The strong acids found in vomit can erode teeth, making them brittle and weak. These acids also cause bad breath. Bulimia can lead to a variety of serious health problems, so be sure to talk to your doctor if you have been purging.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

Vegetarians who take the dietary supplement creatine may enjoy improved brain function, according to a new study. The research was presented at the American Physiological Society's (APS) annual meeting. Creatine is a chemical stored in the muscles and brain that helps build lean muscle. In addition to being produced by the human body, creatine is also naturally occurring in red meats and seafood — and in smaller amounts, dairy products. People who do not eat animal products generally have lower creatine levels in the brain than those who consume meat.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has cleared for marketing two tests that can detect the presence of the bacteria *Chlamydia trachomatis* and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, which cause the sexually transmitted infections, respectively, chlamydia and gonorrhea, through diagnostic testing of extragenital specimens. These are the first chlamydia or gonorrhea tests cleared for use on samples from the throat and rectum, allowing for more screening, and making it more likely these diseases are caught and treated right away. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Sexually Transmitted Infections Surveillance Report, the rate of sexually transmitted infections is steadily increasing, with an estimated 1.7 million cases of chlamydia and more than 500,000 cases of gonorrhea in the U.S. in 2017 alone. Both infections can be contracted through vaginal, anal or oral intercourse. Typically, both infections can be easily treated, but if left untreated, both infections can cause serious complications for patients, including infertility.

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## Deering Fire members endorse mask mandate

At the regularly scheduled Board meeting last Thursday the Deering Fire Department membership endorsed, by motion, the following guidelines for the public entering Town owned buildings. "Given that there is an ongoing global pandemic and that cases of the virus, COVID-19, are currently on the rise, and that colder weather is on the way that will force many people indoors where there is less air circulation, this Board of Selectmen remains concerned about the health, safety, and welfare of Deering residents. With the safety of Deering residents uppermost in our thoughts, and by the authority granted the Board of Selectmen under RSA 41:11-a (I) we, following CDC guidance to prevent the spread of the virus, mandate the wearing of face coverings and maintaining social distancing by the public when entering all town owned buildings."

## Warner Board withholds cease-and-desist order

Chairman Clyde Carson briefed the Warner Select Board on some complaints that the board has received recently about what may be unpermitted activity at Pumpkin Blossom Farm. He said that he's recently spoken with Missy Biagiotti, who owns the farm with her husband, and learned that the farm is now closed for the season, so that sending a cease-and-desist order seems unreasonable. He said the couple had planned to come to this meeting but decided against it because they were unable to bring a lawyer and had some difficult discussions at meetings of the ZBA several years ago. The Chairman said the owners want to move forward in an organized and legal manner and are planning to meet with the Planning Board. The Select Board can look at the issue again in the spring. Selectman Newman-Rogers said she was disappointed that the Biagiottis didn't come to the meeting and that it would be appropriate for the selectmen to create some kind of written record of what has transpired so far regarding the property and the complaints. In addition, the owners would be aware of how the Planning Board's process would work and the amount of time they will need to make any necessary changes to their plans before next spring. Chairman Carson asked that Newman-Rogers work with Ricciardelli to create a letter to be sent to the farm owners in the next few weeks reflecting those suggestions. Newman-Rogers and Ricciardelli agreed to work together on the letter.



# Hillsborough Pride again coordinating an Olde Fashioned Christmas

While the Covid-19 Pandemic has forced some changes and modification to the program, Hillsborough Pride is pleased to announce that 2020's Olde Fashioned Christmas will be held as scheduled on December 5th.

Now in its 16th year, this year's festivities are dedicated to the memory of Yvonne Wiegman, one of its original organizers. The event is a celebration of both the commercial and religious aspects of the holiday, culminating in caroling in Butler Park prior to Santa's Parade and the tree lighting in the park.

New this year is a "Christmas People Contest." Like a scarecrow but Christmas themed. Santa, Mrs. Claus, Rudolph, Elves, or the Grinch; use your imagination, build yours and bring it to Butler Park at 3:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded.

Churches, civic groups and businesses who wish to participate should contact Pride Chairman Leigh Bosse at 464-3388 to be included on the event program.

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Chris O'Connor and Mike Bradley livened up a recent Hillsborough Democrats' sign wave with a little music.

### New London establishes Financial Advisory

Former Selectman Bill Helm met with the New London Select Board to propose establishing a new committee to advise the Board on financial projections. Helm believes that an important element in the process of considering investment options for the Town over the next decade is the availability of impartial information regarding the financial capacity of the Town to consider a mix of options. He proposed that the current Select Board commission a panel consisting exclusively of former selectmen to develop a methodology to display such information, and suggested that he, Larry Ballin, Peter Bianchi and Doug Lyon be appointed to undertake this project representing a diverse cross section of the Town, all able to undertake this assignment objectively. Member Nancy Rollins requested that Finance Director Wendy Johnson be added to the committee, and the Board unanimously agreed.

### National program at Hillsborough Library

Fuller Public Library-Project LIFT is pleased to announce that it is one of six public libraries that has been selected nationally as a pilot site for the Propagating Promising Practices (P3) for Literacy and Workforce Development at Libraries project. The goal of the P3 project is to expand technology-enabled practices to support adults in building their literacy, English language, and workforce skills and knowledge. As a pilot site, we are running a Learning Lounge which is meeting remotely or by appointment on Tuesdays from 10:00 to 12:00 am and Thursdays from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

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Rain brought physical education students indoors for some open gym time at Center Woods Upper Elementary School with Ella Foot and Lea Araiza climbing the wall (left). Finn Travers from the Henniker Community School tests the changes to states of matter using Diet Coke and Fruit Mentos to see if the reaction differed (right).

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## Publisher's Perspective

### Give credit where credit is due

With the Election on Tuesday, let us remember that the candidate whose policies we despise and who we would never vote for is just another human being trying to make a difference in society.

Though you may vote for another, give them all the credit for having the courage and commitment to throw their hats in the ring and endure the grinding political process.

As Teddy Roosevelt once said, "It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man [or

woman] who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by the dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions and spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who, at worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly; so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory or defeat."

The candidates are doing the hard part. The least you can do is get off your backside and vote for one of them. LDB



## Letters to the Editor

### Dear Editor:

We are in an election cycle like we have never seen, with extreme polarization and high emotions on both sides. During this time we request that you remember our shared values as members of the Hopkinton Community. In the spirit of democracy it is important to be respectful and refrain from stealing or defacing signs. Please keep in mind that there is more that unites us than divides us. We hope you all vote and stay safe.

*Amy Metcalf – Chair,  
Hopkinton Democrats*

*Ron Noyes – Chair, Hopkinton GOP*

### Dear Editor:

If you're like me when you go to vote, half the people on the ballot I have never heard of! There might be a few sentences on a piece of paper that talks about the candidate but they could be lying through their teeth to tell you what you want to hear. You just don't know that person's character. Makes it hard to make a decision. So hopefully this helps, Riche Colcombe has been a contributing member of the Hillsboro Night Riders Snowmobile Club for quite some time. Most every project we take be it a bridge, mapping, fundraisers ect. her and her husband Marc are always there to lend a hand. To me this says a lot about a person's character. Our club is full

of great people and Riche is one of them. So hopefully this helps. I am not telling you who to vote for but at least you'll be better informed. I will be voting for Riche Colcombe on election day. Vote for whom ever you want but get out and Vote!!

*Steve Livingston, Hillsborough*

### Dear Editor:

Natalie Wells is a dedicated public servant, with common sense, sound judgment and a strong sense of the values that make New Hampshire the great place it is. I've worked with her in Concord when she served as your Representative, working hard for the people and businesses in her district. She has your best interests at heart in everything she does, and I hope you'll support her with your vote on September 8th and November 3rd.

*Bob Giuda, State Senator*

### Dear Editor:

Only two choices. When you vote on November 3 you have only two choices: Vote for capitalism and freedom or vote for socialism and government control. Unfortunately this is not a statement original to me, however, it is quite to the point.

*Frank Campagna, Weare*

### Dear Editor:

We are writing today in enthusiastic ▶



## Letters to the Editor cont.

support of two candidates for State Representative, Clyde Carson (District #7 Warner and Webster) and Faith Minton (District #25 Warner, Webster, Andover, Danbury, Salisbury), both very active members of our Warner community. Clyde Carson has been our State Representative four terms and also serves as Chair of our Select Board in Warner. We have seen how responsive he is to concerns and issues here, working to have all sides heard and to expand and improve community services to all. Clyde led in the Town of Warner's transition to solar, providing clean renewable energy to power all of the town buildings and properties. He takes this hometown common sense and compassion to the State House giving voice to his constituents.

Faith Minton has demonstrated an incredible commitment to our community over the past 40 years. Faith has always worked tirelessly to have everyone's voice heard and represented, as a public school teacher, a Kearsarge Regional School Board member, a small business owner, and a leader in numerous community organizations and volunteer associations.

It is hard to imagine our town functioning without the conscientious and thoughtful work of both Clyde and Faith. They always show up, always listen, and are always ready to do the hard work of bringing people together in support of our families, our communities, and our State. We whole-heartedly support Clyde Carson and Faith Minton as our State Representatives, and encourage all to vote for them on November 3 or on your absentee ballot.

**Neil and Katharine Nevins, Warner**

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### To the Editor:

Next Tuesday, November 3, is Election Day. If you have not already voted, I humbly ask for your vote for state representative. If elected, I will be your voice in Concord, will attend committee and general sessions, and will act according to your direction. If you have already voted for me, thank you for your trust and support.

New Hampshire deserves leaders who will move the state forward. We want to be a state which attracts business and skilled workers and gives young families opportunities to stay local, earn a living wage, and raise and educate their children in small town communities that exemplify the "New Hampshire Advantage."

We can accomplish that with creative approaches to problem solving but to do so we need a team of members willing to work together. That's why it's so important to vote the entire ballot. For state reps, vote for Marjorie Porter and me (District 1) as well as Jim Bosman and Stephanie Hyland (District 38). And so the efforts of your Representatives are not wasted, vote for Dan Feltes - a governor who will enact legislation that helps us all. Voting in person is easy and safe.

If you haven't returned your absentee ballot, please take it to your town clerk. Your voice is so important and your vote counts! Thank you to all who have contributed to and supported me. I am honored.

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Mrs. Thomas's 6th-grade class playing in the new gaga pits from the Henniker PTA.

### Henniker PTA donates two Gaga Ball Pits

Students at the Henniker Community School are thrilled with the two new gaga ball pits that were generously provided by the Henniker PTA. The gaga pits are a popular new feature in the daily rotation students have for activities during outdoor recess. (Each cohort of students is assigned a specific place on the playground on a rotating basis to maintain COVID protocols.)

In gaga, a gentler variation of dodgeball, players hit the ball at each other with their hands and are eliminated if the ball strikes them on or below the knee. The last one standing is the winner.

If you'd like to get involved, the Henniker PTA meets virtually the second Monday of each month. For more information, email the Henniker PTA at [hennikernhpta@gmail.com](mailto:hennikernhpta@gmail.com)

### Local vendors form Deering Winter Market

A group of local vendors have formed the Deering Winter Market, which will be held at the Deering Fish and Game Club off Longwoods Road in Deering. The market will operate from 4:00-7:00 pm on Fridays. The first market will be held on November 6, 2020. Vendors will include; Ed & Carol's Kitchen selling quick bread, pies, cheesecakes, meat pies, jellies, and jams; Dollar Shy Farm selling dips, pretzels, whoopie pies, and cannolis; Beyond the Horizon selling a variety of yeast breads, maple syrup, and cookies; Blooms and Shrooms selling fresh mushrooms and tomato pies; Cards by Pam selling cards, paper gifts, and favors; Sally Jane Thompson selling hand crafted jewelry; Backwoods Beauty selling lotions, rubs, deodorants, soaps, perfumes, baby products, and seasonal items. Masks required and hand sanitizer available.

### Peterborough tried to lock out Town Clerk

Peterborough's former Deputy Town Clerk Gayle Bohl has filed a whistleblower lawsuit against the town alleging that after she reported Guyette's refusal to follow COVID-19 safety protocols, her boss, Town Clerk Linda Guyette created a hostile work environment. That made her sick and forced her to take anti-anxiety medication. As part of the suit, Bohl revealed that Town Administrator Rodney Bartlett actually padlocked town hall to keep Guyette out after she repeatedly attempted to enter after receiving a positive COVID-19 test.

# The Influenza Pandemic of 1918-19 and its 100-year legacy

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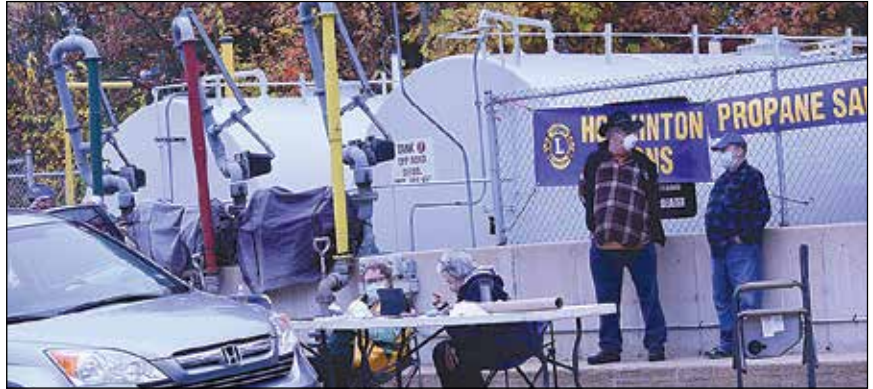


yet it is a disease that few remember or know well. What was this influenza, how did it impact the U.S. and the world, and how did the U.S.--already fighting World War I--respond to it? It was a pandemic too important to forget, yet it faded from memory for decades. And now that we have remembered it, can and have we applied lessons from it to the current COVID-19 pandemic?

Join the Hopkinton and Warner Historical Societies November 12, 7pm for a Zoom talk by Marion Girard Dorsey, Associate Professor of History at the University of New Hampshire.

Dorsey earned her J.D. from Harvard

University and her Ph.D. at Yale University. She has researched and written extensively on the History of Law and the History of Medicine. Email director@hopkintonhistory.org or info@warnerhistorical.org for Zoom login information.



The Hopkinton Lions held a successful propane sale to help the Lions support the community with special thanks to HR Clough.

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### **Hopkinton School & Select Boards meeting**

The Hopkinton Select and School Board held a joint meeting Monday evening. The Boards discussed issues with the George Park Project including correcting the drainage and moving the driveway in order to be safer for the busses. Anna Wells asked that the trees taken down be replaced. Norm Goupil noted that the school facilities project is currently on budget and on schedule. The Boards also discussed planning for Town and School Meetings according to the original RSA's and Executive Orders. Last year's are still in effect, so it may be possible to again use ZOOM and drive-by voting. It might help to have the town and school meetings spaced further apart so voters won't be overwhelmed by ZOOM, but drive-by voting in March might not be as practical as in June or July. Seth Aframe spoke on the search for a new Superintendent and said they have hired the national recruiting firm of Hazzard Young. A survey was sent out to try to determine in what areas the school is doing well and which need improvement. It was noted that both Boards are trying to balance safety with normalcy and the actions of both the school and town effect the other; the Selectboard passed a resolution that people wear masks while entering a business and is discouraging Trick or Treating, and the School is using a matrix to determine whether to have in school or remote classes. The School is also talking about how to handle the weeks after Thanksgiving Vacation.

### **Hopkinton Board meeting**

The Board learned that a surplus of \$43,500 will be returned to the Town from the Health/Dental account. They discussed the reopening of the Slusser Center, but with Merrimack County's numbers increasing, it doesn't appear that that will happen soon. It will be a 3-phase opening, but no date has been set. The Board is also looking into the increased traffic between Hopkinton and Pats Peak due to GPS directions going on back roads (Sugar Hill, College Road and River Road) instead of using Route 114.



# Sports

## FOOTBALL

**H-D/Hopkinton 36, John Stark 7:** Junior Jack Morrall and sophomore Eli Tanuvasa each caught and ran for a touchdown, and senior quarterback Mike Oberheim threw for two touchdown passes and ran for another.

**Goffstown 46, Memorial 13:** The Grizzlies rebounded from a slow start to beat Manchester Memorial 46-13 Saturday in the final regular-season game for both teams.

## BOYS SOCCER

**Hopkinton 4, Hillsboro-Deering 0:** Quinn Whitehead scored a pair of goals, leading the Hopkinton boys' soccer past Hillsboro-Deering 4-0 on Monday in a Division III first-round.

**Hopkinton 6, Winnisquam 0:** Quinn Whitehead scored twice for the Hawks.

**Lebanon 1, John Stark 0:** Ryan Oliveira scored in the 57th minute to lift the visitors in the Division II tournament game. Griffin Auch started the play with a serve into the box to Robert de la Cruz, who laid it off to Oliveira, who split two defenders and scored from 10 yards out. Ryan Tanski and Colbie Delisle combined on the shutout. Generals goalkeeper Daniel Hilyard was superb, making eight saves.

## FIELD HOCKEY

**Goffstown 4, Derryfield 0:** Jessica Vo, Bethany Dubreuil, Maggie Jorzczak and Grace Taylor scored for the Grizzlies, seeded first in Division II, Region 4.

**Souhegan 1, Goffstown 0:** The Sabers controlled the play throughout on the way to a 1-0 win advancing to Wednesday's Division II semifinal against Oyster River. The win was Souhegan's third over Goffstown this season.

**John Stark 3, Bow 1:** Aubrey Fischer led the Generals by scoring two goals. Delaney Forrestall had a goal and an assist, while Kacie Weston also had an assist. Sydnee Pelletier had 10 saves.

**Merrimack Valley 2, John Stark 1:** The Generals (6-3-0) had a goal called back in the first half, saw another shot hit the post and had to settle for a scoreless tie at halftime against visiting MV.

**Hopkinton 6, Conant 0:** Madeleine Maughan and Caroline Barrett anchored the Hopkinton defense in front of goalie Sienna Mills, who has not allowed a goal in two playoff games.

**Bishop Brady 3, Hopkinton 2:** Hopkinton held first-half leads of 1-0 and 2-1 thanks to goals from Charlotte Presti and Natalie Allen (goal, assist), but the Giants tied things up before halftime. Libbey Hicks converted a penalty stroke with 18 seconds left in the third quarter to give the Giants a 3-2 lead they would see to the end of the contest.

## GIRLS SOCCER

**Hopkinton 9, Mascoma 0:** Hopkinton scored the first eight goals in just 28 minutes of game time. Keegan St. Cyr, Emily Fleegle and Beth Taylor all shared time in goal to earn the shutout.

## ConVal School Board approves winter sports

The ConVal School Board to allow winter sports including hockey, basketball, skiing, spirit and wrestling as proposed by Athletic Director John Reitnauer. The season will start after Thanksgiving and run through Martin Luther King Day.

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## Antrim Community Board committee seeks more ideas from residents

The initial 50 survey responses from Antrim residents have disclosed a wealth of resources in town — people who know how to fix cars and work with wood, residents who enjoy collecting and love to dance, train buffs, kayakers, cooks, fiber artists, gardeners and much more. And many are interested in some of the project ideas that have come up over the months, namely a Welcome Wagon, “neighbor networks” to help seniors stay in their homes, and initiatives aimed at preventing suicide.

The basic job of the Antrim Community Board is to discover these “people resources” (through surveys, conversations, and interviews) and collect them in one place (the Antrim Community Asset Bank), and then bring like-minded people together to develop projects such as:

Creating and strengthening social or hobby groups: Pulling together train buffs, walkers and hikers, collectors of all types, knitters and quilters, kayakers, or corn hole or cribbage players.

Construction projects: Putting up community bulletin boards, creating a community café or business incubator space, new recreation areas, or a Community Center.

Event projects: Expand and sustain Home & Harvest and The Festival of Trees, bar-beque and chili cook offs, Winter Ping Pong.

Addressing head-on the difficult issues we face: Home-based suicide and drug and alcohol abuse prevention initiatives designed by and for our town, providing local support for fellow townspeople and families who are struggling or facing a crisis, making sure neighbor-to-neighbor supports for our children, families, and elders are there when they are needed so that no one falls through the cracks.

You can help. Please fill out the ACB survey with your interests, talents, ideas, and

hopes for our town. The more of “you” in the Antrim Community Asset Bank, the more we can accomplish. This information will only be used with your permission by the ACB to do its work. You can fill out the survey online at [www.antrimnh.org/antrim-community-board/webforms/take-survey-here](http://www.antrimnh.org/antrim-community-board/webforms/take-survey-here) or send it back by email or regular mail to PO Box 639 in Antrim. For information from a real person, please contact coordinators Kristen Vance McCormick at [KristenKMcCormick@gmail.com](mailto:KristenKMcCormick@gmail.com) or 446-7754, or Gordon Allen at [wgordonallen@gmail.com](mailto:wgordonallen@gmail.com) or 588-2742 — or talk with someone you know on the Steering Committee.



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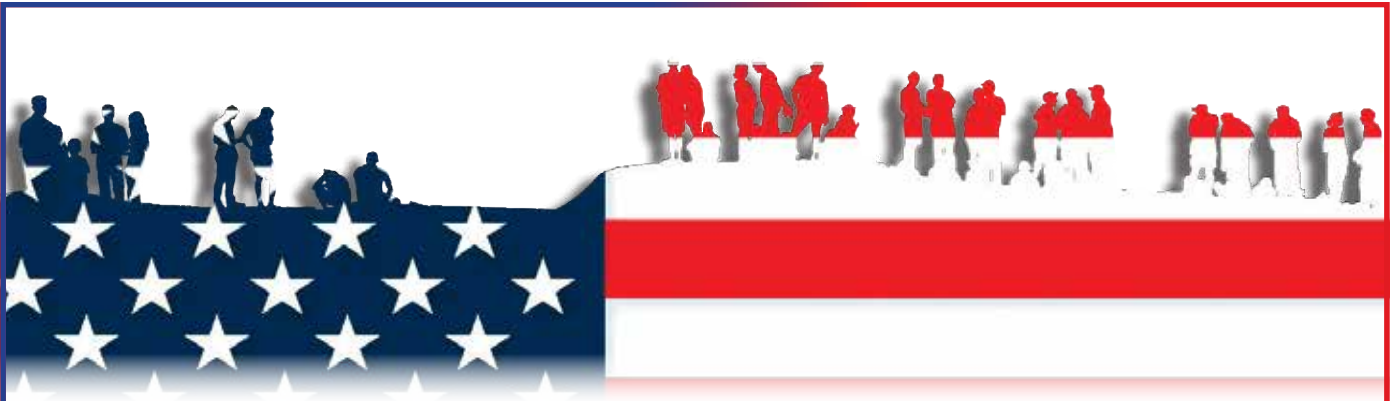
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We, the undersigned members and friends of the Deering Community Church, UCC, pledge ourselves to strive to live lives free of bigotry and to work to rid our institutions - legal, educational, financial, social, environmental - of the systemic bias and exploitation that infects them. We will endeavor to create a culture, which respects the humanity and value of everyone, particularly those who for centuries have suffered the scorn and exploitations of the majority.

Signed:

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# Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

## Warren F. Williams

WARNER - Warren F. Williams, 91, of Pleasant View Retirement died October 6, 2020. Born in New Castle, PA, he was the son of Frank D. Williams and Clara M. Williams. He was Past Master of the Harmony Masonic Lodge in Hillsboro, past DEO of The Grand Lodge of NH. He is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, Virginia Williams; four children, Neil of Exeter, NH, Bruce of Umatilla, OR, and twins Matthew of Bowling Green, KY and Audrey Carr of Dublin, OH; as well as eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren & his niece Linda Thompson. He was preceded in death by his sister, Helen A. Thompson of New Wilmington, PA. A memorial service will be held later at the convenience of the family. Any donations can be made in the name of Warren F. Williams to the charity of your choice.



## Patricia Ann Whitney

HILLSBORO - Patricia Ann Whitney, daughter of Leona Facemire and Charles Wing Sr, of Hillsboro, NH, passed away peacefully on the morning of Wednesday, October 21 after an extended illness. Patricia was born June 1, 1940 in Leeds Maine. Pat is survived by her loving husband, David, of 65 years, of Hillsboro, NH; and her sister June and her husband, Marcel Kallanian of Antrim, NH and sister in law, Dorothy Wing. Additionally she is survived by her 3 children (and spouses), Gary and Kimberly Whitney of Hillsboro, Alan and Patricia Whitney of Nashua, Michelle and Norris Dozois of Washington, NH; her 10 grandchildren, Jeoff Whitney, Heather Kennett, Katrina Gregory, Samantha Whitney, Hannah Whitney, Christopher Weier, Amanda Fournier, Jason Weier, Gregory Whitney, Jonathan Whitney; 15 great-grandchildren, and



many beloved nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her sisters, Stella and Jack Burnham, Arlene and Raymond Burnham, Dawn and Frank Strout, Gladys Patten; and brothers, Charles Wing Jr, Francis and Carol Wing; and grandson, N.J. Dozois. Friends are invited to walk through calling hours Sunday November 1, 2020 from 5-7 pm at the Holt-Woodbury Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 32 School St., Hillsboro, NH. Graveside services will be held Monday November 2, 2020 at 11 am in Harvey Memorial Cemetery Hillsboro, NH. Monday there will be a Celebration of Life at the American Legion in Hillsboro.

## Richard W. Huntley

WEARE - Richard W. Huntley, 95, of Weare, passed away on Monday, October 19, 2020 at home surrounded by his family. Born in Merrill, ME on July 25, 1925 the son of Irvin and Ina



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(Galison) Huntley. Richard was predeceased by his wife, Ruth (Newell) Huntley; sisters, Elizabeth, Ruby, Marietta, Gladys and a brother, Delbert. Members of his family include a daughter, Ruth Ann Goldthwaite and her husband, Paul of Atkinson, NH; two sons, Rev. Richard W. Huntley and his wife, Deborah of Bow, NH, Duane Huntley and his wife, Phyllis of Concord, NH; seven grandchildren, Shawn, Melissa and Laura Goldthwaite, Kristina A. Mitchell, Sarah Strycharz, Jessica and Matthew Huntley; 12 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Ethel Hamilton, and Florence Newell. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Richard's memory to Crossroads Community Church, 6 Branch Londonderry Turnpike East, Bow NH 03304.

### Harold S. Barker III

GREENFIELD - Harold S. Barker III passed away peacefully at Pheasant Wood Nursing Home on Feb. 13th 2020 after a long battle with Parkinsons disease. He leaves his wife Grace of 45 years and his

stepson Alan Easton, both of Greenfield, three grandchildren, two great grandchildren, two cousins and two nephews. Harold enjoyed watching NASCAR, hunting, fishing, traveling and camping with his family. He served his country proudly for many years. A graveside service is Saturday Nov. 7th at 2pm at Greenvale Cemetery, Greenfield.



### Nathan Erik Ryder

PETERBOROUGH - Nathan Erik Ryder, 37, of Peterborough, passed suddenly on October 3, 2020. He was born in Concord on September 17, 1983, the son of Michael and Sarah (Beaumont) Ryder. Predeceased by his mother, Sarah (Beaumont) Ryder in November of 2019, Nathan is survived by his father, Michael Ryder; his sisters, Monica Auth and Victo-



ria Ryder; his brother, Stephen Ryder; his half-brother, Jon Willett; his grandparents, Al and Marilyn Weber; and extended family across the world. He also leaves behind countless friends and acquaintances with whom his kind heart and strong character impacted immensely. Services for Nathan will be held Sunday, November 8th at 1pm at the Maplewood Cemetery in Antrim, NH on RTE 202; while services for Sarah will be held at the same location on November 7th at 1pm.

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# Events: Community Bulletin Board

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 31

**TRICK OR TREAT HOURS:** Antrim: Oct. 31, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Bennington: Oct. 31, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Bradford: October 31, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Deering: Oct. 31, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Goffstown: Oct. 31, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Henniker: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Hillsborough: Oct. 31, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Hopkinton: trick-or-treating is discouraged. New Boston: Oct. 31, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Newbury: at town office, Oct. 31, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. New London: October 31st 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Peterborough: Oct. 31, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Trunk or Treat Warner: Oct. 31, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Washington: Oct 31, 2020, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Town Common Weare: Oct. 31, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3

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**LEGION MEETS:** American Legion Post 50 will hold the monthly meeting at the Post home on West Street at 7:30 PM. All members, veterans & guests are welcome to attend.

## 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

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## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10

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

## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14

**SENIOR DINNER:** 44th Annual Hillsboro Lions Club Senior Dinner, American Legion Hall. Serving a FREE Turkey Dinner from 1-3 p.m. Covid precautions

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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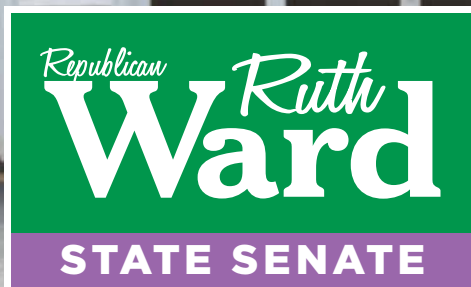
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HB712 Paid Family/Medical Leave	<b>NO</b>	HB1672 Ease Absentee Voting	<b>NO</b>
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**2019:** Censured by full House for "disorderly speech" during debate on school zone gun ban. Forced to make formal apology.  
**2020:** Reprimanded by full House for skipping mandatory sexual harassment training.  
**2020:** Spends the final two meetings of the House at UNH in distant mask-refuser section.



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*“Count me in as an enthusiastic supporter of Natalie Wells. Natalie will help me Pass a balanced budget and stop any income tax, sales tax, or increased taxes on Small businesses. You can count on Natalie Wells to help me maintain the New Hampshire Advantage.”*

**I will also be a Vote to Protect our Constitutional Rights, Families, Seniors & Veterans.**

**I ask for your Vote on November 3rd**

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# Antrim Hillsborough & Windsor VOTING GUIDE



TAKE THIS WITH YOU ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 3

Offices	Republican Candidates
for <b>Governor</b> Vote for not more than 1	<b>Chris Sununu</b> ●
for <b>Executive Councilor</b> Vote for not more than 1	<b>Dave Wheeler</b> ●
for <b>State Senator</b> Vote for not more than 1	<b>Ruth Ward</b> ●
for <b>State Representatives Hillsborough District 1</b> Vote for not more than 2	<b>Jim Fedolfi</b> ● <b>John J. Valera</b> ●
for <b>State Representatives Hillsborough District 38</b> Vote for not more than 2	<b>Riche' Colcombe</b> ● <b>Jim Creighton</b> ●
for <b>Sheriff</b> Vote for not more than 1	<b>Christopher Connelly</b> ●
for <b>County Attorney</b> Vote for not more than 1	<b>John J. Coughlin</b> ●
for <b>County Treasurer</b> Vote for not more than 1	<b>David G. Fredette</b> ●
for <b>Register of Deeds</b> Vote for not more than 1	<b>Jack Flanagan</b> ●
for <b>Register of Probate</b> Vote for not more than 1	<b>Elizabeth Ann Moreau</b> ●
for <b>County Commissioner</b> Vote for not more than 1	<b>Robert H. Rowe</b> ●

★★★ **VOTING TIMES AND LOCATIONS** ★★★  
**Antrim: Town Hall 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.**  
**Hillsborough: Middle School 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.**  
**Windsor: Town Hall 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

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# When it comes to protecting jobs and paychecks, there is only ONE candidate...

<b><i>Standing for Families</i></b>	 <b>Ruth Ward</b>	 <b>Jennifer Alford-Teaster</b>
Opposes a NH State Income Tax	✓ Yes	✗ Undecided <sup>1</sup>
Opposes a NH Sales Tax	✓ Yes	✗ No <sup>2</sup>
Opposes spending millions in tax dollars for Boston to Manchester commuter rail	✓ Yes	✗ NO <sup>3</sup>
Opposes an additional payroll tax	✓ Yes	✗ NO <sup>4</sup>
Opposes raising taxes on NH small businesses	✓ Yes	✗ NO <sup>5</sup>
Has taken the “No New Taxes” pledge	✓ Yes	✗ NO <sup>6</sup>
Worked to lower property taxes	✓ Yes	✗ N/A
Worked to expand broadband in rural communities	✓ Yes	✗ N/A
Opposes a sales tax on new trucks and SUV’s	✓ Yes	✗ NO <sup>7</sup>
Supports Gun Rights	✓ Yes - NRA “A” Rating	✗ NO - NRA “F” Rating

**For a strong economy, the choice is clear – Ruth Ward**

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# NOVEMBER 3 VOTE REPUBLICAN



JIM **FEDOLFI**

JOHN J **VALERA**

JIM **CREIGHTON**

RICHE **COLCOMBE**

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