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Weare Beards For Bucks

The Weare Police Department raised \$31,160 for the Hillsborough County - North Child Advocacy Center, the 2nd highest in the state. Officer Lewis was the top individual fundraiser in the state, raising an astounding \$27,525.



Christmas Scarecrows

Use your imagination... Santa, Mrs Claus, Elves, Rudolph, The Grinch. Bring your creation to Butler Park at 3:30 p.m. on December 5th. Prizes awarded by Hillsborough Pride.



Reserved for a veteran

A place setting to honor veterans who served our country in war and peace and who are missing in action is often displayed in veteran homes and hospitals in observance of Veterans Day. The tradition of creating a missing man table in the Cafe at John Stark was first begun by now-retired teacher Tim Finn. Today Assistant Principal Brian Emery and Eileen Dougherty from Buildings & Grounds brought the tradition back to the Cafe.



Amy and Trislynn Chapman died in a tragic Henniker fire.

Double Henniker fatality

Husband arrives as his wife and child perish

New Hampshire State Fire Marshal Paul J. Parisi, Henniker Fire Chief Jim Morse, and Henniker Police Chief Matt French announced that on November 9th, a call was received for a reported fire at a mobile home located at 41 Ryan Road. Henniker Fire and Police units along with Mutual Aid units responded to the scene and encountered heavy smoke and fire coming out of the rear of the residence. The fire, which was started by a candle, was quickly extinguished, however, Amy Chapman and her daughter Trislynn were unable to escape and were later pronounced dead. A Go-Fund-Me Page has been established at Amy and Trislynn Chapman Mellor Memorial Fund.

The New Hampshire Fire Marshal's

Office – Bureau of Investigations is investigating the incident with assistance from the Henniker Police and Fire Departments. Autopsies were conducted by the NH State Medical Examiner's Office on Wednesday morning at Concord Hospital.

State Fire Marshal Parisi wants to remind everyone to maintain working smoke alarms in their homes and keep exits clear of debris. Please remember that a candle is an open flame, which can easily ignite anything that can burn. Please consider flameless candles which can look and smell like real candles. If you have any questions about fire safety in your home please contact your local fire department or the NH State Fire Marshal's Office.

Chamber sponsors "Light Up Contoocook" December 4th

The Contoocook Chamber of Commerce invites you to join in a night of merriment on December 4th from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Bundle-up the family and take a stroll through Contoocook to see the Holiday lights aglow

throughout the Village, and the light displays in all the business windows. Grab a cocoa or coffee, enjoy the sounds of joyous music, and soak-in all the Holiday cheer! Safe distancing and masks highly encouraged.



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Hillsborough man named a Myra Kraft Community MVP Award winner

Every year since 1998, the Kraft family and the New England Patriots have been celebrating those who give their time to help others. The program was originally known as the Community Quarterback Awards and were presented to those who exemplify leadership, dedication and a commitment to improving their communities through volunteerism. In 2011, the awards were renamed in honor of the late Myra Kraft who committed her life to volunteering. As part of the New England Patriots Foundation's ongoing Celebrate Volunteerism initiative, the Kraft family traditionally hosts a special ceremony at Gillette Stadium to celebrate the honorees.

On Friday, Oct. 30, the Kraft family and the New England Patriots hosted a virtual ceremony to celebrate 26 volunteers from all across New England. Twenty-five organizations received grants of \$10,000 in honor of their outstanding volunteers and one grand prize winner received a surprise \$25,000 donation.

Dan Hebert of Hillsboro, N.H. was recognized as a 2020 Myra Kraft Community MVP Award winner. In honor of his dedication to volunteering, the Kraft



Dan Hebert

family and the New England Patriots Foundation will make a \$10,000 donation to the New Hampshire Jumpstart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy. Dan has spent the past 20 years volunteering for the New Hampshire Jumpstart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy. As the founder and president of the organization, he leads all of the programming efforts, which

provide financial education to people of all ages.

"I am humbled and honored to be selected as one of this year's Myra Kraft Community MVP Award recipients," said Dan. "Recently I was asked when will I retire from this work and my response was, you don't retire from a vocation. For me, volunteering means the focus has to be on the mission and no task or assignment can be beneath me."

The nonprofit offers the "I Can Save" program for second graders, an educational competition for high schoolers and facilitates an educational workshop program for local teachers. He is a dedicated, passionate leader, committed to helping others achieve financial success.

"It's always been about the kids," said Dan. "Financial education has the potential to change lives – especially for children of less advantaged circumstances or whose parents can't, for whatever reason, give them sufficient financial guidance at home. If we truly desire economic equality for tomorrow's consumers, then financial education must start today—and I'm proud to do my part."

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Yesteryear Local history as reported in The Messenger

November 15, 2019

Peterborough Rotary Club launches Operation Santa
Hopkinton 6K Turkey Trot & Pancake Breakfast
Henniker students learn about Azalea Park
Grapevine receives \$15,000 grant from Bantam Grill

November 16, 2018

Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce revived
Kearsarge High School observes Anti-Bullying Day
New Boston Firefighters receive award
Newbury man guilty of multiple sex charges

November 17, 2017

Washington man dies in Route 31 crash
The New Boston Beacon planned for January 2018
Peterborough woman charged with felony OWI
Bow police seek help in solving a hit & run

November 11, 2016

Bradford soldier killed in training accident
Warner man arrested for 1993 sexual assault
Northfield man withdraws guilty plea for selling drugs
Man busted for selling drugs from Bow's Hampton Inn

November 13, 2015

Hazmat Team called to Franklin's Watts Regulator
Newport firefighters rescue couple and their pet tortoise
Granite United Way honors Bow man
Quick firefighter response saves New Boston home

November 14, 2014

Bow man's scheme targets elderly
5th Annual Craft Fair at New Boston Library
Peter Flynn recognized with Volunteer Service award
Goffstown Community Thanksgiving being planned

November 18, 2013

Henniker man arrested and charged with arson
Andover veteran honored posthumously
Newport man sentenced to year in jail
PSNH to close Hillsborough office

November 16, 2012

Bradford Road Agent controversy won't go away
Superstorm Sandy relief flown from Newport
Hillsborough man to be retried for negligent homicide
Two suiters for New London's 1941 School Building

November 11, 2011

Washington hosts veterans' appreciation dinner
Double fatality in Deering car accident
Three proposals for Newbury's Town Center
ConVal considering closing three schools

November 19, 2010

New London surplus used to reduce tax rate
Auditors critical of Hillsborough Town Clerk
Newport plans for its 250th Celebration
Compliance increasing with Hopkinton pay-as-you-throw

Henniker Rotary Club wraps up Community Flags Project's successful year

It's that time of year when we honor the sacrifices of all veterans, on Veterans Day. Once again, the American flag flew over hundreds of front lawns in Hillsboro and Henniker, many of which are placed as part of the Henniker Rotary Club's 'Community Flags Project.'

The Club is concluding the project's inaugural year with over 200 flags which promotes patriotism and raised funds for charitable use within the communities of Henniker and Hillsboro.

Project coordinator Nicole Lang is pleased with the success of the project. "The communities have been really supportive. After each holiday, we receive a new wave of subscriptions. During the pandemic, the flag holidays unexpectedly became a way for community members to connect with one another and feel united."

The annual fee of \$50 provides the placement of an American flag at the subscriber's property on 5 federal holidays: Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Veteran's Day. At the conclusion of the "Flag Season" in November, the flag pole pipe is removed from the subscriber's lawn until the following season.

The Henniker Rotary Club encourages all interested community members to subscribe now for the 2021 Flag Season, to

ensure availability of supplies. To get more information, or to subscribe, email HRC-Flags@gmail.com today.



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The H-D Support Staff completed its quarterly cleaning of the on/off ramps at the end of Henniker Street. Missing in picture was Carolyn Yetter Lischke. L-R Christa Liquori, Wanda Davy Ancil, Emma Liquori, Dave Dick, Deviroux D'Errico, Kelly D'Errico, Kelly Learn, Jennifer Doherty.

Scout Troop #2 selling Christmas wreaths

The Boy Scouts of Troop 2, serving Antrim, Bennington, Frankestown, and Hancock sell custom decorated Christmas wreaths each year as a fundraiser for their scouting activities. Their beautiful Balsam Fir wreaths are available in 22", 26", 30" and 36" sizes. For more information or to place an order visit their website, <http://www.scoutwreath.org>. The wreaths start at \$20. With COVID-19, all of their fundraising had been canceled. Selling wreaths is the only fundraiser they will have this year. They still managed to get out on a whitewater rafting trip, and even that couldn't have been done without community support.

Frankestown replaces Fire Department doors

Frankestown Fire Chief Larry Kullgren provided the Select Board with updates to various Fire Department equipment. He also presented an estimate for the replacement of 2 station bay doors of \$6115.00 each. The Board approved replacement of the two garage doors with funds to come from the current operating budget based on savings during the current fiscal year.

Kearsarge High School was remote this week

Kearsarge Regional High School will move to remote learning for the rest of this school week due to a positive case and the need for some students and staff to quarantine. All other schools in the Kearsarge School District will remain open and operate as normal.



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Hillsborough EMT named to National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians

Raymond Barker, EMT, Hillsboro Fire Department, was recently recognized by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians for achieving 40 consecutive years of National EMS Certification. This distinction is an honor held by few EMS professionals.

To maintain his status as a Nationally Registered EMT, Raymond completed, on a biennial basis, the most comprehensive recertification program for EMS professionals in America.

By maintaining his National EMS Certification and completing regular continuing education courses, Raymond has demonstrated his commitment to providing exceptional prehospital emergency medical care. Raymond was Nationally Registered as an EMT in 1980 and has been serving the Hillsboro community since 1971.

Hopkinton tax rate set at \$29.25

The 2020 Hopkinton property tax rate has been set. It is \$29.25 per thousand of assessed value, which is \$0.13 or 0.45% higher than 2019.

The National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians serves as the National EMS Certification organization by providing a valid, uniform process to as-

sess the knowledge and skills required for competent practice by EMS professionals throughout their careers and by maintaining a registry of certification status.



Raymond Barker.



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Teething is normal, but it can be a painful experience for infants and toddlers. Too often, well-meaning parents and caregivers who want to ease a child's pain turn to medications and products that could be harmful.

Soothing children's gums with prescription or over-the-counter (OTC) drugs, homeopathic drugs, or teething jewelry marketed for relieving teething pain may seem like good options. But those products can be dangerous and can lead to serious injury or even death. This also applies to older children with special needs who may use teething jewelry for sensory stimulation.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends alternative ways to treat teething pain, including rubbing infants' gums with a clean finger or providing a teething ring made of firm rubber to chew on. For children with sensory stimulation needs, parents and caregivers should talk to their child's health care provider about safer options.

On average, children begin teething around 4 to 7 months, and have a total of 20 "baby teeth" by age 3. According to the AAP, occasional symptoms of teething include mild irritability, a low-level fever, drooling, and an urge to chew something hard.

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The Deering View Meadow Project informational sign has been installed by Aaron Gill and Rob Girard at The Deering View this weekend. The sign was funded by The Deering Association in support of the work being performed by Parker Garden Design. The sign itself was designed by Heidi Waugaman-Page of Karma Graphics and printed by MaineLine Graphics in Antrim. The sign will inform passers-by of the plan.

Hopkinton High remains open despite Covid

Hopkinton High School was notified of a student with a confirmed case of COVID - 19. The student was in school for one day, Monday, November 2. As per protocol, the school notified DHHS to determine the guidelines for contact tracing. Officials are confident that the contact tracing within the school is complete. The necessary connections have been completed. The gap in time from the student's attendance in the school combined with the straightforward contact tracing allows the school to remain open.

Bennington Police looking for hit & run driver

Bennington Police Chief Bret Sullivan reports that Nicole Brouillet, 30, of Bennington, was traveling north on North Bennington Road when she was struck by a 2004 Subaru Legacy, whose driver ran off on foot. Both vehicles sustained extensive damage and were towed, but Brouillet was not injured. Police have not released the name of the suspected driver and owner of the Subaru.

SAU #34 budget is up 1.99% to \$1,252,033

A Public Hearing will be held on the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for SAU #34 Thursday, December 3, 2020, 6:30 p.m. Virtual Location: <https://zoom.us/j/96036096787?pwd=WkYzakIR2tUbTBMQXZJY1doK2ExUT09> Meeting ID: 960 3609 6787 Passcode: 967692 or Audio by Phone Only: 888 475 4499 US Toll-free; Meeting ID: 960 3609 6787. The SAU #34 Board meeting will commence immediately following the hearing. The requested budget is set at \$1,252,033 which reflects an increase of 1.99%.

Recount confirmed Jeanne Dietsch's defeat

A recount has confirmed that Denise Ricciardi, (R-Bedford), has unseated Senator Jeanne Dietsch, (D-Peterborough), by 409 votes. Teams of volunteers began recounting the ballots on Tuesday. They took a second look at all the ballots cast in the hometowns of both candidates. When that didn't change the outcome very much, Dietsch called an end to the recount.

Francestown Winter Parking Ban in effect

Francestown's winter parking ordinance prohibits parking in any way that impedes snow removal on public roads. It took effect at the start of November and stays in effect until April 1. Vehicles parked in violation of the ordinance may be towed by Francestown Police or their designees at the owner's expense, and violators can be subject to a \$50 fine for each violation, according to the town ordinance.

TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

According to a study recently published in *The Lancet*, giving a single dose of preventive antibiotics to all women after childbirth involving forceps or vacuum extraction could prevent almost half of maternal infections including sepsis-equivalent to around 5,000 in the USA. The study found that for every additional 100 doses of antibiotic given prophylactically, 168 doses could be avoided due to fewer postdelivery infections meaning that a policy of universal prophylaxis after birth could help to reduce antibiotic use by 17%. Infection rates after assisted vaginal birth without antibiotic prophylaxis are around 16% worldwide, and up to 25% after caesarean section. In 2016, an estimated 19,500 women died because of pregnancy-related infections globally. Even in high-income settings, infections account for 1 in 20 maternal deaths, and as many as 1 in 8 in the USA. For every woman who dies from pregnancy-related infection, another 70 women develop a severe infection and survive, often with long-term health consequences.

New research published in the *American Journal of Psychiatry* supports the effectiveness and safety of esketamine nasal spray in treating depression in people who have not responded to previous treatment. This study is one of the key studies that led to the recent Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval of esketamine nasal spray, in conjunction with an oral antidepressant, for use in people with treatment-resistant depression. Depression is common, and as many as one-third of people with depression are considered treatment resistant-not finding relief from symptoms even after trying several antidepressants. Esketamine offers a new fast-acting treatment for people that have not responded to other depression treatments.

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Hancock's Harris Center celebrates its 50th Anniversary

The Harris Center celebrated the conclusion of its 50th Anniversary Year and recognized several extraordinary partners at its 50th Annual Meeting. Meade Cadot was honored with the Educator of the Year Award, a fitting distinction for a man who has spent more than four decades giving his talents to the Harris Center, first as Executive Director and now as Naturalist Emeritus. Cadot also taught in Antioch University New England's Environmental Studies Department for 30 years, inspiring countless students and naturalists along the way. His knowledge of birds, mammals, and winter tracking is legendary, and his land protection know-how is invaluable; he is a true Harris Center treasure.

The 2020 Laurie Bryan Partnership Award – honoring former Harris Center Executive Director Laurie Bryan's achievements in working with community partners – was presented to Chris Conroy of Heartwood Media, who donated his time and creative talent to produce five short videos that tell the Harris Center's story, beautifully commemorating its 50th anniversary milestone.

Richard Haskins and Peter Harrison

shared the 2020 Volunteer Extraordinaire Award for their incredible dedication to maintaining Harris Center trails. In addition to these awards, the annual meeting also included a brief business meeting, in which outgoing Board Chair Richard Pendleton was thanked for his years of service, and

three new board members – Daniel Henderson, Karrie Kalich, and Denise Zimmer – were voted in.

The meeting concluded with an announcement that the Harris Center had surpassed its goal for its 50th Anniversary Fund.



Hillsborough Police have not released the name of the juvenile who flipped his car on Bridge Street Monday morning. Fortunately only minor injuries were reported.

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Publisher's Perspective

One veteran's challenge to America's youth

Twice each year we pause to honor those who served in our armed forces. On Memorial Day, we honor those who paid the ultimate price and gave their lives defending our country. Veteran's Day is dedicated to all veterans who served America at the expense of their personal safety.

Some call us heroes - We are not! Some say we were brave - We were not!

America's veterans are ordinary men and women of which much was asked in extraordinary times; who overcame their fears to serve a nation that gave them so much; and who fought not for glory but out of a sense of duty to defend this great continuing experiment in democracy and personal liberty we call America.

I served in Vietnam and was away from my friends and family for one year. Some of my colleagues who fought WWII were gone for 3 or 4 years and recently our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan are serving extended or multiple tours of duty.

How can today's younger generation get a true sense of what War is like? Imagine for a moment you are a track athlete and you can go home after running in 100 meets. Trouble is most runners die by the 33rd meet. That's what fighter pilots faced in Vietnam. They could go home after flying 100 combat missions, but the odds were

they would be shot down before the 33rd.

We have a special mission for members of the Student Council. The only problem is that for every ten of you who go on this mission, eight will be killed. That's what happened to the Rangers who took the cliffs over Normandy, or the bomber pilots who flew the raids over the German oil fields during WWII.

The Soccer team will suffer only 20-30% casualties on their next mission, the best odds yet. But, the reward for surviving that mission is that you get to go on another with the same odds, and then another and another. Just like the Marines who fought at Guadalcanal, Korea, Viet Nam, Iraq or Afghanistan.

They knew the odds before they went but they went anyway.

Could you do the same? Would you? If you survive that experience you are a different person. Your whole outlook and philosophy of life changes in ways others will never understand.

With luck and God's grace, you will never have to experience that, but you can still honor those who have. Soon the future of America will be in your hands. When your turn comes, honor it, improve it and pass along a better life to your kids. That's all the thanks any veteran could ask.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

An open letter to all the people in Hillsborough, Antrim and Windsor. It was exciting to see so many people voting. Hundreds of people registered to vote on Election Day, and thousands of registered voters turned out. I don't know if we broke any records, but it was very gratifying to see so many people fulfilling their civic responsibility and voting. I want to thank all the people who participated, the town clerks and all their poll workers, all the candidates who ran, and most of all, the people who voted. It is critical that the electorate send clear signals to their party leaders, about the scope and direction their elected officials should follow in representing their districts. I thank you for your confidence in me that I will continue to represent you to the best of my abilities. Please contact me at any time, on any issue

or concern as we face the next two years.

Jim Fedolfi, Hillsborough

Dear Editor:

Thank you to everyone who supported me in this recent election by prayers, poll standing, financially and your vote. As your Representative, I will uphold the promises I made to you which is to work with other representatives to find ways to battle this State deficit due to Covid 19. I will be a vote to help small businesses with tax cuts when they are just trying to stay afloat during these difficult times. Just as important, I will be that vote to protect our NH Constitutional rights, especially the 2nd Amendment. Reach me at (603)456-2873, nataliewells4nh@gmail.com or facebook.com/nataliewells4nh.

Natalie J. Wells, Warner



Hillsborough (l) and Franconstown (r) held impressive Veterans Day Ceremonies on Wednesday.



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John Stark Generals Girls Volleyball Team falls to Gilford's dynasty

VOLLEYBALL Division II Semifinals

John Stark 1, St. Thomas 0: The Generals advanced to the D-II final after St. Thomas had to forfeit the semifinal due to coronavirus concerns. This will be the first finals appearance for Stark.

Division II Championship

Gilford 3, John Stark 0: The John Stark Generals started strong but eventually fell to the Gilford Golden Eagles who captured their third straight title and the 17th in the team's history. Gilford dug out of an early hole to claim a 25-16 win in the first set, and built a 7-2 lead in the second set before the Generals responded behind strong serving from Izabella Nelson and Paige Hamel, and came back to tie things up at 8-8.

Gilford then pulled away at the end of the set for a 25-17 lead. Stark again jumped out to a 4-1 lead, before the Eagles went on a 10-2 run to take an 11-6 lead midway through the set, which led to a 25-18 win in the third set and a cham-

pionship sweep. Lil Stogner finished with a team-high seven kills for Stark. Brooke

Patnode had 15 assists and five aces and Brianna Bodner had three blocks.



Bottom Row: Alyssa Villemaire, Destiny Vickers, Izabella Nelson, Brianna Bodner, Kaylee Montgomery, Lillian Stogner; Middle Row: Brooke Patnode, Paige Hamel, Brianna Lynn, Lauren Desrosiers, Alexis Mandrino; Top Row: Kristen Hrubowchak, Emma Cate, Brooke Blackburn, Jeff McClellan. Geskus Studios photo.

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Hopkinton captures 3rd consecutive Girls Soccer Championship

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Division III Semifinals

Hopkinton 4, Belmont 0: The Hawks' victory advanced them to their third consecutive D-III final. Freshman Keegan St. Cyr gave Hopkinton a lead just 2:30 into the semifinal against Belmont on a left-footed laser shot. The Hawks scored another before halftime and added a pair of insurance goals in the second half. Ashlee Brehio, who had four goals in the Hawks' 5-0 quarterfinal win against Kearsarge, finished with two goals and an assist on Thursday. Lizz Holmes also had a goal and Annie Higginbotham had an assist. Kally Murdough and Maddy Follansbee played tough defense in front of keeper Emily Fleegle, who earned the shutout.

Division III Championship

Hopkinton 4, Campbell 1: Campbell's Josephine Oberto scored first in the second minute of play, which was a wake-up call for Hopkinton. Late in the

first half Hopkinton's Annie Higginbotham got a great pass from Jessie Carney but was pushed over in the box, earning her a penalty kick which she converted for a goal. Going into half time it was tied 1-1. In the second half Hopkinton came out with a renewed energy and purpose. The Hawks earned a corner kick early. Ashlee Brehio took the kick curving it in with the outside of her foot and putting it in the net. This gave the Hawks momentum. Six minutes later Brehio took a free kick caused by a foul from about 40 yards out which she was able to put into the far upper corner of the goal making this a 3 to 1 game. Six minutes later, Higginbotham was taken down in the box and the Hawks got another PK. It was decided Brehio should take the kick which she drilled into the inside of the right post

giving the Hawks a decisive 4 to 1 lead. They never looked back from there. This was Brehio's 20th goal of the shortened season including 3 hat tricks. Goal keeper Emily Fleegle did a great job, allowing only one goal in all of post-season play. Defense was stellar from Kally Murdough and Maddy Follansbee. The speed and ability of Jessie Carney and Annie Higginbotham contributed to getting the ball where it needed to be. It took a whole team and Coach Mike Zahn to accomplish this goal! The Hawks are losing only two seniors this year, Caitlin Clark and Brooke Carlson who have contributed so much to the team as captains and teammates, along with their skill and deciation. With most of the girls remaining for the team, the future looks promising for next year.



Ashlee Brehio scored three of the Hawks' four goals, giving her 20 goals in the shortened season including 3 hat tricks.



#7 Caitlin Clark- Capt. #11 Brooke Carlson - Capt. #21 Annie Higginbotham - Capt.#4 Kally Murdough #8 Ashlee Brehio #9 Juliana Pardo #10 Loren Charron #13 Emily Fleegle #14 Ellie Sintros #15 Madeline Follansbee #18 Olivia Cressy #20 Jessie Carney #2 Paige Martin #12 Elise Miner #22 Madison Carmichael #3 Lizz Holmes #17 Keegan St. Cyr #6 Sarah Chodosh #5 Katie Brown #19 Lexi Lawler #0 Beth Taylor Manager - Lily Owen Coaches: Head: Mike Zahn Asst: Courtney Benson, Ellie Morrall and Rusty Wightman.

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Aaron Christenson and Keith Audette admire the newly-installed heating system at Smith Church.

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Henniker officially welcomed home a Hometown Hero, Officer Stephen Dennis who returns after his Marine Corp. deployment.



Bruce Barton (left) US Army veteran received a plaque honoring his many years of Army service and his years as chair of the Newbury Veterans Committee, and Ed Wollensak (right) Air Force veteran was honored as the wreath layer commemorating all the fallen in past conflicts.

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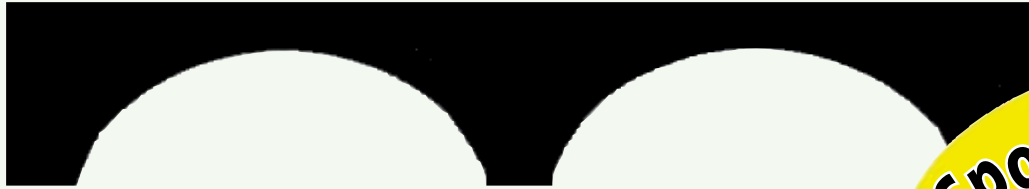
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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Daniel Clark Stodola

DEERING - Daniel Clark Stodola was born on January 20, 2004. He went home to be with the Lord on November 6, 2020. While our hearts grieve, our hope is in the Lord who works all things together for good. Daniel was a senior at Trinity Christian Academy in Concord. Daniel will be dearly missed by his parents, Steve and Rhonae Stodola of Deering, New Hampshire; his older siblings, Kristy Stodola, Drew Stodola and David Stodola; grandparents, Kathryn Johnson of Augusta, Georgia, Doug and Ruth Stodola of Rockford, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Ronald Hill and Jerry Olsen. In addition, Daniel was loved by many uncles, aunts, cousins, friends and classmates. A memorial service to remember Daniel's life and anchor our



hope in God was held Tuesday, November 10, at 11:00 am at Trinity Baptist Church in Concord, New Hampshire. His burial will take place on Friday at The Wilds in Brevard, North Carolina. In lieu of flowers, any memorial gifts can be given in Daniel's memory to The Wilds of New England, 1181 Deering Center Road, Deering, New Hampshire, 03224.

Stephen J. Pasquale

ANTRIM - Stephen J. Pasquale, 62, passed away suddenly at his home in Antrim on November 4, 2020. He is survived by his significant other, Michelle Zimmerman, with whom he lived; his mother, Pietrina L. Pasquale of Oakham, MA; brothers: James Pasquale of Nashua; Michael Pasquale & wife BettyJo, and Joseph Pasquale, all of Clinton, MA; sisters: Susan Stone



of Lunenburg, MA; Carolyn Palka & husband Jim of Ann Arbor, MI; Linda Benson & fiancé Richard Cote of Clinton, MA; and Nancy McKenzie & husband Paul of Oakham, MA; many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. He is pre-deceased by his father, Joseph H. Pasquale. Calling hours were held on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 in the Philbin-Comeau Funeral Home, 176 Water Street, Clinton, MA. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11:30AM on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at St. John the Evangelist Church, 80 Union Street, Clinton, MA. Burial will later be held privately in St. John's Cemetery, Lancaster, MA. Guests were respectfully asked to observe appropriate social distancing and wear a mask while attending all services. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Stephen J. Pasquale to: Veterans Inc, 69 Grove St, Worcester, MA 01605.

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Town of Weare

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

This hearing will be held at the Town Office Building conference room, 15 Flanders Memorial Drive in Weare, NH. Please note, any person with a disability who wishes to attend this meeting and needs to be provided a reasonable accommodation in order to participate, should call the Weare Board of Selectmen's office at 529-7525 at least twenty-four hours in advance so that arrangements can be made.

TOWN OF HENNIKER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Henniker Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 6:15 pm** at the **Henniker Community Center**, 57 Main St., Henniker NH. The purpose of the public hearing is to accept the Health insurance surplus funds from Health Trust FY2020 not to exceed \$19,754.16 to the Town of Henniker per RSA 31:95-b, III(a). For documentation or questions contact the Town Administrator at 603-428-3221.

Town of Weare

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Public Hearing on December 1, 2020 at the Weare Town Office Building, beginning at 7:30 PM.

Public Hearing for:

Continuation of Case #11-20

Administrative appeal from Applicant Frank Campana of 322 Quaker Street, for an appeal from the issuance of a driveway permit, which was in violation of 36.3.5.1, also by definitions of Driveway, Common and Driveways. Permit is for Tommy Cooper of 334 Quaker Street, Tax Map 201-113-1.

Case # 12-20

Application for a Special Exception from Jack Dearborn Revocable Trust, Jack Dearborn Trustee for property on 162 Gould Road, Tax Map 411, Lot #98 in the Commercial District. The special exception is for residential use in the commercial district by the Zoning regulation section 3.4.2 which states: When any existing nonconforming use of land or buildings has been destroyed or discontinued for two (2) years, the land, structures, and buildings shall thereafter be used only in conformity to this ordinance, except that the Zoning Board of Adjustment, after a public hearing, may permit the resumption of said nonconforming use.

Case #13-20

Application for a variance from Gil and Shelley Duquette of 271 Quaker Street. Tax Map 404, lot 84 in the Residential District. The variance application is for Article #3, section 3.5 and 3.5.1, which authorizes reduced setbacks on a single family residence.

Minutes of October 6, 2020

Minutes of November 3, 2020

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, please email Kdearborn-luce@weare.nh.gov.

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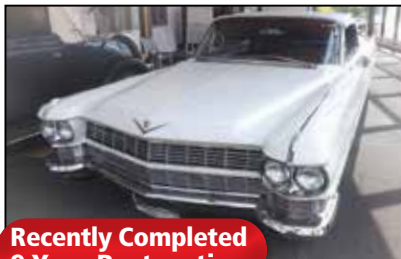
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