# "Your Local Weekly Since 1869 A Tradition Worth Keeping" Free ◆ Our 152nd Year ◆ Issue 11 ◆ March 12, 2021



### **Dinosaurs in Henniker**

Henniker Community School kindergartners in Carrie Flaherty's class have been learning about dinosaurs during the month of February. A Velociraptor sits on Mason Howard's desk. Maevyn Buchanan is behind them.

### This Week In History March 13,1865

Confederacy approves
African American soldiers

### March 14, 1862

Union prevails at Battle of New Bern

### March 15,1831

Confederate General Edward Perry is born

### March 16, 1865

Battle of Averasboro North Carolina ends

### March 17, 1902

Crew of Monomoy Life Station perish in rescue attempt

### March 18, 1967

Brenda Dulinsky is first woman to report for combat duty in Vietnam

### March 19, 1865

Union prevails in Battle of Bentonville North Carolina

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In January The Messenger ran a salute to Area Highway Crews. With the proceeds of that section, Publisher Leigh Bosse (L) presented Hillsborough Highway Foreman Bill Goss (R) with Mediterrano Gift Certificates for his crew.

### **Bill Goss honored**

### Recognized for 43 years of service as Highway Foreman

At the beginning of Tuesday night's Hillsborough Town Meeting the Moderator called Highway Department Foreman Bill Goss to the front to be recognized for his 43 years of dedicated service to the Town of Hillsborough. Goss has announced that he will be retiring this fall. Bill was given a rousing standing ovation on the return to his seat.

Once down to business, it took the small crowd less than an hour to complete the entire warrant. With little discussion

and no debate voters approved:

\$8,010,022.00 Operating Budget. \$730,470.00 Water Department Budget.

\$868,769.00 Sewer Department Budget.

\$510,000.00 to 11 Capital Reserves. \$250,000.00 for Road Improvements. 3-year contracts with Town Employees. 3-year contract with Police & Dispatch. \$10,600.00 for Software Upgrades. \$70,000.00 for LED Street Lights.

### Hillsboro-Deering voters reject 5% contingency fund

H-D School District voters approved the \$23,640,619 Operating Budget by a vote of 525-324. They also approved supplementing several Expendable Trust Funds as follows: \$50,000 HVAC Expendable Trust, \$50,000 Special Education Expendable Trust, \$10,000 Technology Expendable Trust, \$10,000 Paving Expendable Trust, \$10,000 Roofs Expendable Trust. Two requested Warrant Articles were rejected by substantial margins. Article 5, seeking approval of the proposed \$1,202,033 budget was soundly defeated by a vote of 325 Yes to 530 No; Article 11, asking voters to allow the District to retain funds up to 5% of the net assessment of taxable property was similarly rejected 309 Yes to 548 NO.

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### Jelly Belly Company Surprises Veteran Henniker Teacher

After reading the book Inspector Grub and the Jelly Bean Robber by Quentin Flynn with her students, Henniker Community School reading teacher Anne Morrissette wanted them to practice letter writing. With visions of jelly beans on their minds, she selected the Jelly Belly Candy Company for them to write to.

"It's a fun way to practice writing skills and I've done it countless times, but this time was different. This time, each student received a letter back from the Jelly Belly Company," said Mrs. Morrisette. "And not just some form letter, but a personalized letter signed by "Mr. Jelly Belly, Originator of the Bean." The return letters answered student questions, like how they selected the colors to make their jelly beans.

The Jelly Belly Company even took note of a flavor suggestion of one of her students. A student wrote inquiring as to why they didn't have an orange-pineapple-flavored jelly bean. The company responded by writing that they thought that flavor sounded great.

"This is the first time I've ever had this happen," said Mrs. Morrissette. "Every once in a while, I'd get back one form-like letter response, but never individual ones addressing specific questions to individual students." True Confessions Candy shop in Concord also helped add to the excitement. When Mrs. Morrissette was figuring out how and when to give the students their letters from the Jelly Belly Company, she knew they

would be expecting a few jelly beans. "So, I stopped in at True Confessions to pick some up. When they heard the story of why I was buying them, they donated a few packets of Jelly Belly jelly beans to the cause," said Mrs. Morrisette. "I've been teaching a long

time and it has been thrilling to see the generosity and sense of fun these companies have shown my students," she concluded.

It should be noted that this year Mrs. Morrisette celebrated her 20th year of teaching.



Anne Morrisette and three of her students.

### Hopkinton Town Report is dedicated to Derek Owen

Hopkinton native Derek
Owen, 88, died on October 2,
2020. Derek was very active
in local government and NH
politics. For over 30 years,
Derek served on the Conservation Commission. Most of
those years he was the Chair
of the Commission. Because of the
work of the Conservation Commission during Derek's tenure, the town
is known for its preservation of land.
Derek also served 20 years in the NH
House representing Hopkinton. He
is also remembered for his signature

"Farm Here to Eternity" hat. Hopkinton is the town it is because of the volunteer citizens that have given their time and talent in the past and it continues today. Derek was an excellent example of this. Throughout the town

are signs and symbols of how Derek truly made a difference. The legacy he leaves will continue far into the future. As a token of appreciation for his years of service to a grateful Town, the 2020 Annual Report is dedicated to Derek Owen.





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### March 13, 2020

Patricia Parenteau named SAU #34 Superintendent Washington Town Meeting honors Ron & Grace Jager Persistence pays off-Newbury approves new Fire Station Warner Town Meeting voters face full agenda

### March 15, 2019

ConVal district files suit against State of NH Hopkinton School District voters approve \$9.8 million bond John Stark/Hopkinton wins Division II Hockey Championship Hillsborough voters spend \$9 million in little over 1 hour

### March 16, 2018

Bow voters want community building saved Henniker Selectman Ben Fortner resigns Goffstown voters reject request for additional firefighters After 5 hour debate mixed results at Hopkinton School meeting

### March 17, 2017

Northfield officer's reaction saves woman from fire Mount Sunapee skier found unresponsive Peterborough trio arrested at Monadnock Country Club Newport man arrested with stolen jewelry

### March 11, 2016

Franklin firing range takes fire
After four defeats, Bow Public Safety Building approved
Bradford Town Hall renovation fails by 5 votes
Weare voters support highway garage - nix cruisers

### March 13, 2015

Midnight assault on Goffstown man Bow Safety Complex fails to get 2/3 vote Henniker school budget cuts \$115,000 Great Brook School survives another vote

### March 14, 2014

Bomb scare at Kearsarge Middle School Bennington juvenile charged with sexual assault New Boston voters approve town & school budgets Goffstown OK's budget - kills zoning changes

### March 15, 2013

Andover woman dominates Chocolate Fest Two men arrested during Henniker drug bust Future of Bradford's Town Hall still uncertain Great Brook School survives two attempts to close it

### March 16, 2012

Jim Coffey "Inappropriate but not guilty" Newport Officials upset with state plans Antrim Selectmen sign Wind Farm agreement Four hours plus not enough for Bradford meeting

### March 18, 2011

Newport selects its new Police Chief Hancock Market set to reopen New London Town Administrator search begins Hopkinton voters add \$100,000 to budget

### Warner Historical Society program on the town's Indigenous History

Lvnn Clark of the Warner Historical Society and Sherry Gould, Warner resident and member of the Nulhegan Band of the Coosuk Abenaki Nation, will speak about the Indigenous history of the Warner area from creation to the present day. Many people have seen the stone tools used by the area's Native inhabitants thousands of years ago. Many may have heard stories about conflict between early settlers and Abenaki inhabitants of this land. Fewer are aware that Abenaki people lived here and continue to live here in the centuries since.

Join us to learn more about the continuing Abenaki presence here and many other aspects of Indigenous history in the area. We'll open up the conversation to answer your questions and hear your stories.

Our conversation will take place online Wednesday, March 31 at 7pm. Register online: https://bit. ly/3sOBROD



Isabell Blanchard & her daughter Sherry Gould demonstrating Abenaki basket making.

This program is part of an ongoing series of conversations facilitated by the Warner Historical Society. We'll use Zoom for now, but we look forward to meeting face to face later in the year.

The Warner Historical Society formed over 50 years ago to preserve,

educate about and keep alive Warner's heritage. The Society has yearly exhibits, and programs in the Upton Chandler House Museum on Main Street and maintains the Lower Warner Meeting House which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



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Emmitt Button with the rekenrek counting device he built from scratch.

### Young Weare boy shows the power of giving

Emmitt Button, a Learn at Home student in Mr. Ward's kindergarten at Center Woods Elementary, went above and beyond for his project for the 100th day of school in February. The directions for the lesson were to incorporate 100 items in their project. Emmitt ran away with the project with a little help from his dad and mom. Emmitt's idea for his 100-day project was two-fold. First, he made a rekenrek (also known as an abacus) out of wood and plastic beads, while learning some woodworking skills with his dad. Emmitt then decided he'd like to do something more and asked his mom if they could buy 100 items at the store to donate to a food pantry. Off to the store they went and purchased 10 boxes of wheel pasta, 10 boxes of elbow pasta, 10 cans of tuna, 10 chicken ramen, 10 beef ramen, 10 cans of tomato soup, 10 cans of chicken soup, 10 cans of corn, 10 cans of peas, and 10 cans of baked beans. He then packed them up and off he went with his mom to deliver the 100 items to the Friends of Forgotten Children Food Pantry in Concord. "Giving food is a good thing," said Emmitt. "You can give them food and help them stay alive. That's choosing love."

### Hancock Woman's Club offers Scholarships

The Hancock Woman's Club is again offering scholarship assistance to adult women who have been residents of Hancock for at least two years. The scholarships are to help adult women to begin, change or return to their careers after time spent family rearing or other responsibilities. The applicants must provide official confirmation of acceptance to or enrollment in an accredited school, such as a college, university, technical or training school. To apply, applicants must complete the formal application by April 6, 2021. The funds for the scholarships have been provided by gifts from an anonymous donor who funded the original program, the Caitlin Mullin Memorial Scholarship Fund, additional anonymous donations, and the fundraising activities of the Woman's Club. Please contact Vici Robinson at 525-3044 to obtain the application online or write to the Hancock Woman's Club at PO Box 366, Hancock, 03449.

### Hillsborough Youth Services offers "Closer to Nature" Outdoor Education

Youth Services Director Chelsea Mather met with the Hillsborough Select Board seeking permission to launch a new "Closer To Nature" program at Project Genesis. The three part program is scheduled to launch this spring. It includes:

### **■** Community Garden

Planning out seasonally appropriate vegetables to help supplement our Feed-A-Teen program. Gardening education program that teaches the required skills and materials needed for a successful garden and bountiful harvest. Excess crop sharing with Project Genesis youth and families. Estimated Needs/Cost of Program:
• Soil: \$100.00 • Seeds: Donated by Whisman Ranch and UNH Extension Office, Total: \$100.00.

### ■ Bee Program

Explore the crucial role bees have for our environment and the challenges associated with the Colony Collapse Disorder of the bee population. Build and maintain 2

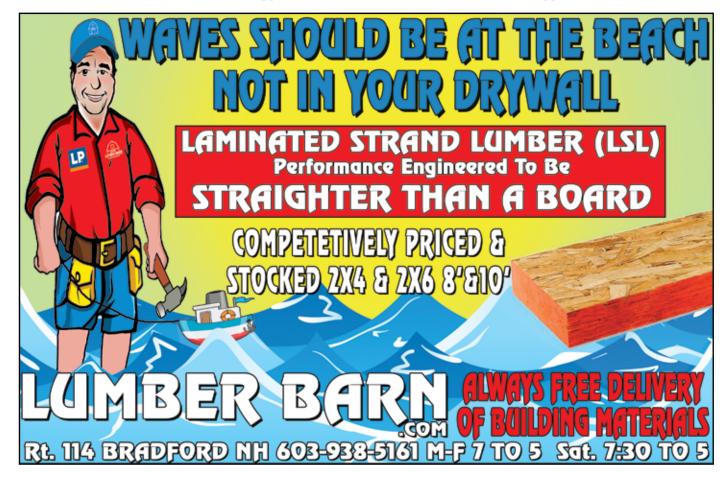


**Project Genesis.** 

bee hives to boost local pollination for the Hillsboro community. Learn about the process of pollination and honey production and work closely with our beekeeper to safely care for and harvest honey. Share honey with Project Genesis youth and families. Learn about the health benefits of local honey. Discover and create recipes using the honey from our hives. The Select Board unanimously approved.

### **■** Community Coop

Learn how to raise chicks to full maturity. Hands on approach on how to maintain a successful chicken coop. Socializing with chickens and spending time outside. The project cost of \$3,195.00 has been fully funded by a donation from Bob and Fran Charron on behalf of the Jeremy Todd Charron Memorial Fund of the NH Charitable Foundation. The Select Board unanimously approved.



# SIMPLE ORAL HEALTH STEPS HELP IMPROVE ELITE ATHLETES' PERFORMANCE—PART III



Researchers designed a behavioral change program aimed at better educating elite athletes about oral health and providing some simple interventions to improve their daily oral health routines.

Improvements in sporting performance were measured using an Overuse Injury Questionnaire, developed to monitor illness and injury in elite athletes, adapted to focus on oral health, asking the extent to which the oral health problem affected

asking the extent to which the oral health ploblem affected 1) sports participation; 2) training volume; 3) sporting performance; and 4) the extent to which the individual has experienced oral pain.

As a result of the behavioral change program there was a statistically significant reduction in problems associated with oral health and sporting performance.

In addition, the number (proportion) of athletes who reported a 0 (zero) score, meaning they had no negative sporting impact from oral health conditions, increased from 32 (51.6%) at baseline to 54 (98.2%) at the end of the study.

Through previous research and focus group sessions, the study authors established that athletes' motivations for taking part in the study were both appearance and athletic performance, with many keen to avoid gum inflammation affecting other parts of their bodies, which can happen in serious cases. There are a number of reasons athletes are more likely to have poor oral health: physical activity causes a dry mouth, which in the long-term increases risk of tooth decay and gum diseases, along with frequent sugar intakes from normal diet and energy supplements.

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A new study published in the American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine is the first to report evidence that nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) like aspirin may lessen the adverse effects of air pollution exposure on lung function. Researchers found that the use of any NSAID nearly halved of the effect of PM on lung function, with the association consistent across all four weekly air pollution measurements from same-day to 28 days prior to the lung function test.

A recent analysis of published studies examined the clinical consequences of medication adherence. *The British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology* analysis found that medication adherence is linked with lower risks of needing to be hospitalized and of dying early. Individuals aged 50 years and older who were considered to have good medication adherence had a 17% lower risk of having a hospitalization due to any cause compared with those considered non-adherent. Good adherence was also associated with a 21% reduction in long-term mortality risk compared with medication non-adherence.

Nearly all premature babies receive antibiotics in their first weeks of life to ward off or treat potentially deadly bacterial infections. Such drugs are life-savers, but they also cause long-lasting collateral damage to the developing microbial communities in the babies' intestinal tracts, according to new research published in *Nature Microbiology*. A year and a half after babies leave the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), the consequences of early antibiotic exposure remain, the study showed. Compared to healthy full-term babies in the study who had not received antibiotics, preemies' microbiomes contained more bacteria associated with disease, fewer species linked to good health, and more bacteria with the ability to withstand antibiotics.

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### New London Clarke's Hardware just sold

After more than 70 years of being a Clarke Family business, owner Read Clarke has announced that Clark's Hardware has been sold to Rocco Falcone from Springfield, MA. Rocco owns Rocky's Ace Hardware with over 30 stores and brings many years of business and retailing experience to this project. His organization has grown over the years to allow him to bring expanding opportunities to our New London location. You will see greater product offerings, increase in shopping hours & methods, multiple promotions with more rewards and a broader variety of services. Rocky's will maintain the highest level of customer service that customers have come to expect from our Clarke's. Read says that being able to serve this community has been the greatest opportunity of a lifetime and the most rewarding career experience. "We started this business in a very small building on Cape Cod and relocated to New London. Seventy one years later we have grown the business to accommodate our customers with our primary focus on their wants and needs. Together you & I have had a lot of fun," he said.

### **Colby-Sawyer's in-person Commencement**

Colby-Sawyer College announced that Commencement exercises for the Class of 2021's 144 graduates are scheduled for an in-person tented celebration on Saturday, May 8, on the Quad beginning at 10:30 a.m. Due to COVID-19 concerns and with continued caution and adherence to state and CDC guidelines, Colby-Sawyer has made the decision to prohibit guests from attending the ceremony. There will be a livestream connection available prior to and during Commencement to capture the ceremony.

### Hopkinton parents want schools opened now

A group of Hopkinton parents is petitioning the School Board to make getting children back in school full-time its number one priority. "After a year of our children suffering both academically and emotionally, it is now time to change course." The petition states, "With this petition we ask that the Board change its present policy and permit in-person learning for all students five days a week beginning no later than April 12, 2021." In support of the petition, the parents attached the Center for Disease Control's policy. "It is critical for schools to open as safely and as soon as possible, and remain open, to achieve the benefits of in-person learning and key support services." (CDC Executive Summary, 2021) Please push forward, follow the science, and prioritize public education and a safe reopening.

### Hillsborough adopts Solar & Wind System Ordinances and LED street lights gence within one year." The vote was

Hillsborough voters faced several proposed ordinance changes during Tuesday's voting. Eight were proposed by the Planning Board, with six passing by conformable margins.

Voters rejected Article 3, establishing a new Recreational Camping permit by a vote of 204 Yes to 318 No. Also rejected was Article 6, voiding building permits unless "substantially completed with all reasonable due dili210 Yes, 316 No. During Town Meeting, voters

approved an article defining the "Public Benefit" required before granting a tax exemption and a petitioned article mandating the election of Zoning Board members.

Voters also approved spending \$70,000 to convert the town's street lights to LED bulbs, as well as adopting a Solar Collection System Ordinance and a Large Wind Energy System Ordinance.



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### **Publisher's Perspective**

### How are we doing?

As we begin our 32nd year of owning The Messenger, Joyce and I felt it was an appropriate time to reach out to see what we are doing right and how we can improve our weekly newspaper. Please take a minute to fill out this survey and return it to us. 10 responders will be picked at random to receive \$25 Ming Du gift certificates. Do you read:

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### Letters to the Editor

### **Dear Editor:**

Thank you for Rep Leah Cushman. I am grateful to the communities of Weare and Deering for sending Rep Leah Cushman to the NH House. A couple of terms ago, I was a freshman representative on the Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs committee. Consequently, I have paid attention to the newly elected members who sit on that committee.

I have been impressed with Rep Cushman's quick integration into the committee and have heard from senior members that she's been a bright source of insightful questions and has demonstrated a rare level of collegiality and cooperation given her freshman status.

I don't know her well, but I assume her training and experience as a Registered Nurse has given her both the knowledge that's useful to the committee's work and to the spirit of teamwork that makes her effective.

Rep Jess Edwards (R-Auburn, Chester, Sandown) Chair, Division III Finance



### University of Hartford President's Honors List

Gunner Hagstrom of Deering, Avery Ouellette of New Boston, Kaden Von Kannewurff of Newbury.

### St. Lawrence University's Dean's List

**Skylar Bergeron** is a member of the Class of 2022 and is majoring in global studies and Hispanic studies. Bergeron is from Henniker and attended John Stark Regional High School. **Hannah Eliason** is a member of the Class of 2021 and is majoring in religious studies and government. Eliason is from Hopkinton and attended Concord High School.

**Sylvie Holding** is a member of the Class of 2021 and is majoring in environmental studies-government. Holding is from Francestown and attended Contoocook Valley Regional High School.

**Maddox Ormiston** is a member of the Class of 2022 and is majoring in statistics. Ormiston is from Bradford and attended The Derryfield School.

**William Peterson** is a member of the Class of 2022 and is majoring in environmental studies and sociology. Peterson is from Goffstown and attended Goffstown Area High School.

**Emma Rothe** is a member of the Class of 2024. Rothe is from Contoocook and attended Hopkinton High School.

**Abigail Seward** is a member of the Class of 2022 and is majoring in anthropology. Seward is from New London and attended Kearsarge Regional High School.

**Keenan Wilson** is a member of the Class of 2023 and is majoring in psychology. Wilson is from Francestown and attended Contoocook Valley Regional High School.

### **Bates College Dean's List**

**Caitie McGlashan** of Hopkinton, was named to the dean's list at Bates College for the fall semester ending in December 2020. McGlashan, the daughter of Jeffrey A. McGlashan and Laura R. McGlashan, is a 2018 graduate of Hopkinton High School. She is majoring in neuroscience and economics and minoring in chemistry at Bates.

**Mary Trafton** of Contoocook, was named to the dean's list at Bates College for the fall semester ending in December 2020. Trafton, the daughter of Stephen D. Trafton and Melissa G. Trafton, is a 2019 graduate of Bishop Brady High School. She is majoring in classical and medieval studies at Bates.

### **Simmons University Dean's List**

Eva Piernas, Contoocook; Heather Dearborn, Hopkinton.

### Weare rejects Town approves School budget

Weare voters sent a mixed message at Tuesday's voting. Town meeting voters defeated a proposed noise ordinance that would keep "potent explosion" target practice out of residential areas and also rejected the town operating budget, while school district voters not only approved a \$16.5 million operating budget, 993-429, and a new collective bargaining agreement with teachers, providing raises between \$900 and \$1,400 per teacher.



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Laurie Bryan	53
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Kris Blomback31	11
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Bill Marko22	24
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS	
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Rich Pelletier	320
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Gail Cornell	168
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Stephen Roberts	716
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### **Sports**



Representing ConVal at the Divison I Championships: Eva Calcutt, Camille Hendrixson, Gwen Inglis, Eme Tyler-Wall, Laura Phillips, Grace Phillips

### **ConVal competes at Meet of Champions**

ConVal Nordic co-captain Eva Calcutt travelled to Proctor Academy in Andover, NH Tuesday afternoon to compete in this year's final NHIAA cross country skiing competition, coming in 22nd out of 38 women. The Meet of Champions allows the top skiers of each of the two state divisions to race against each other; competitors are invited on the basis of their results in the divisional championships held last week at Great Glen Trails. The format of the event was skate, with skiers completing three laps of a rolling 2.5 kilometer course through fields and woods. The race was made more challenging by the changing conditions, with soft snow firming up into an icy glaze as the late afternoon temperatures quickly dropped in the shade of the setting sun.

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Eva Calcutt has one more big competition ahead of her this season. Based on her overall rank falling within the top 30 girls in the U18 / U20 age group in the state, she was named to Team NH. Normally this team would compete in the Eastern High School Championships against similarly ranked teams from Maine, Vermont, and Massachusetts. Given Covid restrictions this year, teams in the different states are holding their own intra-state races. The NH Eastern High School competitions will be held at the Dublin Nordic Center this Saturday. Skiers will compete in two events, an individual start Classic 5k race followed by an Individual start Freestyle 1k Ski Cross Sprint. The latter involves not only sprinting but also features terrain obstacles the skiers must navigate.

### **NORDIC SKIING**

**Hopkinton 2nd:** Lebanon wound up first at the girls' Division II Nordic Championships ahead of Hopkinton who had won D-IV titles in 2020 and 2019, and Kearsarge, which finished fifth on Thursday, had won five consecutive D-III titles (2016-20).

### **BOYS BASKETBALL**

**Hopkinton 47, Mascenic 37:** Mascenic grabbed an early lead, but the Hawks answered with a run at the end of the first quarter and took a 19-11 lead after one. The Vikings closed the lead to five points in the third quarter, but a pair of 3-pointers gave the Hawks some cushion heading into the fourth. Hopkinton controlled the

glass in the final frame to secure the win and a spot.

**Kearsarge 60, Fall Mountain 54:** Fall Mountain came out on fire from the perimeter with a barrage of made 3-pointers in the first and second quarter of Wednesday night's D-III playoff game and held a 34-31 lead at the half. Kearsarge locked down on defense in the second half to pull out the road win and advance to Saturday's quarterfinal against Mascoma.

### **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

**Hillsboro-Deering 37, Mascenic 21:** The HDHS Girls Varsity Basketball Team beat Mascenic 37-21 in the Preliminary Round. The Hillcats got a strong showing from Zoe Kemp (17 points) and Emily Howell (15 points), who accounted for 32 of H-D's 36 points. **Lebanon 55, ConVal 43:** The ConVal girls were shorthanded the entire season, and after three of them fouled out fighting to the end of the 55-43 Raider victory, ConVal played the final minute with only four players on the court.

### **BOYS HOCKEY**

**John Stark-Hopkinton 6, Monadnock-Fall Mountain 3:** JSH took a 1-0 lead with a power play goal from Rivers in the first period of Wednesday night's D-III preliminary round tournament game, but Monadnock answered with two goals from Joslyn to take a 2-1 lead after one. The General Hawks went back on top in the second on goals from Arnold and Rivers, but Monadnock's Gay scored two minutes into the third to tie the score.

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# ConVal voters reject budget for first time in eight years A recount may be requested afwith nearly 60% in favor. Included in Antrim, Dublin, Hancock Peterborough,

ter ConVal's proposed \$52,583,177 operating budget failed by just four votes, 1,625 to 1,621. This puts the budget in a default situation. Ten registered voters are required to request a recount, School Board Chair Rich Cahoon announced Wednesday morning.

All other ConVal articles passed, including the collective bargaining agreement with the teacher's union,

the budget were \$780,000 to establish a long-term remote learning option for K-8 students, \$425,000 in additional student mental, social, and emotional health supports, and \$144,000 to further expand pre-kindergarten offerings.

and Sharon voted in favor of the budget. Meanwhile only 34 percent of Francestown and Greenfield voters supported the budget, and it failed among Bennington, Francestown, Greenfield and Temple voters.



Newcomer Dan Recupero was elected to the Weare School Board.



With the proceeds of a recent Messenger Salute to Area Highway Crews, Publisher Leigh Bosse presented Mediterrano Gift Certificates to Deering's Highway Crew. (L-R, Brian Houghton, Darin Labier, Alfred Kelley. Not pictured: Mark Poland and Brett Martin.)









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### **Goffstown institutes Restaurant Bingo game**

The Goffstown Economic Development Council has encouraged everyone to take part in their new Restaurant Bingo program, hoping to provide some customers to area restaurants. After printing a bingo card and spending at least \$10 at any participating restaurant, you will get a stamp on that bingo spot. Once a row is complete, bringing that card to Goffstown Town Hall will enter you for a chance to win a \$25 gift certificate to a variety of local businesses. "The restaurants have been struggling during the pandemic," council director Joann Duffy said. "We're trying to think of a way to reach out and help the businesses get a little more customers into their doors." The town will award prizes to two bingo players a week through April 30 and you do not have to be a resident of Goffstown to participate. The program applies to both dine-in and take-out.

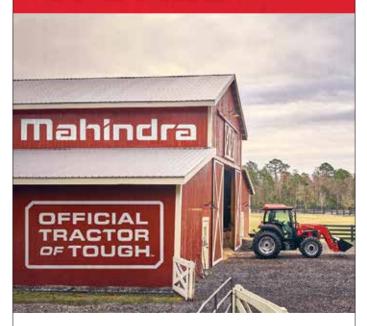
### **ConVal Board considers keeping K-8 remote**

The ConVal officials are considering creating a remote learning program to accommodate families who want to continue it into the next school year. Superintendent Kimberly Rizzo Saunders is studying the idea of implementing a high-quality remote learning program that would focus on kindergarten through eighth grade starting next school year, a program which would cost \$780,000 to institute. The program would need to be approved by the nine towns in the district to move forward. Residents in Peterborough will be voting on the budget. If approved, the program is designed to continue into next year, but the district will reevaluate before then.

### Bennington says yes to the town-No to ConVal

A small group of Bennington voters approved the proposed \$1,790,488 operating budget. Among other articles approved were: \$32,000 for a cardiac monitor, for first responders; \$25,000 to add to the Fire Truck capital reserve fund; \$2,500 to add to the Rescue Vehicle capital reserve fund; \$12,000 to add to the Police Cruiser capital reserve fund; \$40,000 to add to the Highway Heavy Equipment capital reserve fund; \$1,000 to add to the Mower capital reserve fund; and \$25,000 to add to the Town Buildings expendable trust fund. Voters did reject the ConVal budget.

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# **Obituaries:** Friends & Neighbors Remembered

### Salvatore "Sal" Cosmo Parrella

HILLSBOROUGH - Salvatore "Sal" Cosmo Parrella, (Grampy) was

born December 5, 1931 in Glen Cove, NY. He passed away comfortably on February 10, 2021 at his son's home in Norwich NY. He is



predeceased by his parents Cosmo
Parrella and Mary Truglia born
in Italy, brothers Patrick and his
wife Joan, their daughter Nancy of
Connecticut, brother Anthony, his
wife Lucille and their son Anthony
Jr., brother Johnny, brother Vincent
and sister Emily Luther, all of Long
Island, NY. Also predeceased by his
son James Cosmo Parrella, son in
law Christopher Neal Brissette Sr.,
grandson Christopher Neal Brissette
II. He is survived by his wife of 65

years Eileen Chapman-Parrella, son Michael Parrella: his children Alicia, Michael, Katherine, daughter Chrisanne Parrella: her son Patrick, son Daniel Parrella: his wife Teresa Parrella (primary caregiver in her home): their children Mathew (with Hannah Eddy, soon to bear the first great-grandson, Paxton) and Thomas. Grandson, Joseph Salvatore Parrella, Also, daughter Susan Brissette and her children Camille (2 great-granddaughters Ally and Emily), Daniel (with another greatgrandson due in July), Madelyn, and Neal. "Uncle Sal" leaves behind a brother in law William Chapman and his wife Waldi and sister in law Madelyn Beck of California. Also a sister in law Bunny Parrella and Cille Parrella and twenty-four nieces and nephews. They moved to Hillsboro, NH in 1976. Sal was the owner

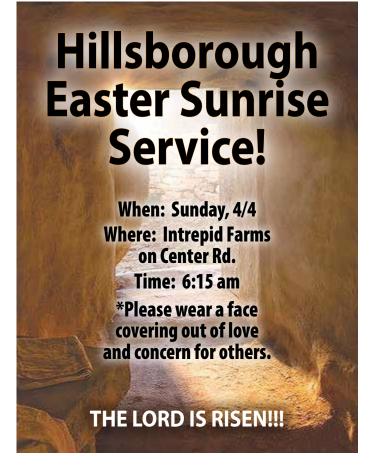
and operator of Sal's Townhouse, Henniker NH and Sal's Restaurant, Hillsboro. In the springtime, we will announce a funeral mass at St. Bart's, burial at St. Pauls' Cemetery and a celebration of life Shindig! In lieu of flowers, we ask that donations in Sal's memory be made to Norwich City School District for his grandson's "DJC SCHOLARSHIP" FUND. Mail to Kisten Giglio, 89 Midland Drive, Norwich, NY 13815.

### **Robert G. Jean, Sr**PETERBOROUGH -Robert G.

Jean, Sr. (Santa), 79, died on March 5, 2021 at his home in Peterborough, NH, after a lengthy illness surrounded by his loving family. He was born on



April 3, 1941 in Middletown, CT, a son of the late Camille and Rose (Pelletier)







# **Obituaries:** Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Jean. In addition to his parents, Robert was predeceased by his wife of 52 years, Nancy Hayward Jean. Family members include his life partner and trusty side kick, Deblyn Stevens-Luongo of Peterborough, his son and daughter in law, Robert (Buzz) & Rhonda Jean Jr. of Dublin, NH, his daughter and her partner, Becky Jean Stapleton & Wayne Titus of Francestown, grandchildren, Michael, Kelsey, & Cole Jean, Dylan & Kylee Stapleton; two great-grandchildren, Harper & Michael Jean Jr. and their mother Kelsey; step grandchildren, Megan, Ashley, Nick, Ryan & Crystal; and their children Jolie, Colby, Ganton, Kayla & Braydon; former daughter in law Barbara, Rhonda's sister Lisa and many other extended family members and close friends. Services are private. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bob's memory can

be made to Memorials Processing, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude PL, Memphis TN, 38105-9959, or any local veteran that you may know in need.

### Richard A. Ryan

PETERBOROUGH - Richard A. Rvan, 90, of Peterborough, New Hampshire passed away peacefully on March 1, 2021. He was a beloved family man survived by his wife of 47 years, Anne K. Ryan, as well as his three children Kathryn A. Ryan-Thaanum, Richard Ryan, Margaret West and a daughter, Durga Mae Mitchell, who predeceased him. He also has six granddaughters and one great grandchild. Richard was born on April 29, 1930 in Muncie, Indiana. No services are planned, however donations may be made in Richard's memory to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Monadnock Community Hospital or the Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital.



The Newbury Police Honor the memory of Trooper Richard F. Champy who suffered a fatal heart attack during a stop. He was 32 years old. He is survived by his wife, Joyce, and their two daughters, Deborah and Megan. #NHSP #NeverForget



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# **Events:** Community Bulletin Board

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### **TUESDAY MARCH 16**

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP: at Fuller Public Library. Will meet at 6:30pm to discuss The Guest List by Lucy Foley. You can meet in the library or online from home, call the library for the code to join, 464-3595.

### **SATURDAY MARCH 20**

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER: St Theresa Church following the 4p.m. Mass. Corned beef & cabbage by Take Out. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

### **FRIDAY MARCH 26**

**MAPS, QUESTS AND TREASURE HUNTS:** 

from 9 to 11 a.m. Join the Grapevine's Carol Lunan and Harris Center's Susie Spikol for a morning of adventure at McCabe Forest where we will be hunting for treasure with scavenger hunts, map challenges and orienteering. Discover if you can follow a map and claim a treasure, solve clues and riddles and walk a bearing to find your way. Open to 4th through 6th graders who like a challenge! To register, call The Grapevine at 588-2620 or email info@grapevinenh.org

### **MONDAY MARCH 29-APRIL 3**

**SPRING AG:** Stop by Fuller Public Library to pick up a free Fuller Spring in a Bag! Similar to our February bags...but a spring theme! One per child, they will be on the porch until they are gone.

### **TUESDAY MARCH 30**

**STATE DOG:** at 6:30pm join Fuller Public Library's Zoom presentation of Harnessing History: On the Trail of New Hampshire's State Dog, the Chinook. This program is sponsored by N.H. Humaniites and will be

presented by Bob Cottrell. Call or email the library for the link, 464-3595.

### **FRIDAY APRIL 2**

FIRST FRIDAYS: Poetry Night! "Native American Beauty is Diversity." Time TBD. FREE. Guest Poets and Readings by this year's contest winners. In collaboration with the Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum. Newbury Town Hall Community Room.

### **SUNDAY APRIL 4**

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE:** The Lord is Risen! Join the community of Christians in Hillsborough in celebrating Easter with a Sunrise Service at 6:15 am. We'll be meeting at Intrepid Farm on Center Road. Please wear a face covering.

### **SATURDAY APRIL 10**

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### — TOWN OF HENNIKER

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Henniker Supervisors of the Checklist will be meeting on March 23, 2021 to update the checklist before the John Stark Regional High School deliberative session on the 5th of April in the cafe at the high school at 7:00 pm, the Henniker Community School deliberative session on the 7th of April in the cafe at 7:00 pm.

### Town of Weare

### PLANNING BOARD MEETING

March 25, 2021 at the Weare Town Office Building, at 7:00 PM. AGENDA

<u>Site Plan</u> design review application for ENI 55 B&B Lane LLC for the existing business on property located at 55 B&B Lane, Map 411, and Lot 197 in the Industrial District. The applicants propose to add (2) above-ground propane fuel storage tanks and subsurface disposal system.

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### **NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING**

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Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 6:30 PM on Zoom.

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The public is invited to attend the Zoom Hearing or write the Planning Board prior to the hearing.

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### DELIBERATIVE SESSION: SESSION 1 MEETING

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The regular Board meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and recess for Session I.

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