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Card to elderly residents

Mackenzie Urie and her classmates in Mrs. Grantz's second grade at Center Woods Elementary School in Weare made cards for nursing home residents in Milford last week. Classmates in Story/Freedman's 2nd-grade class also joined them in the project.

This Week In History

March 20, 1945

British troops liberate Mandalay, Burma

March 21, 1918

German forces launch Spring Offensive

March 22, 1817

Confederate General Braxton Bragg is born

March 23, 1862

"Stonewall" Jackson defeated at Kernstown

March 24, 1918

First "Hello Girls" begin working for US Army in Paris

March 25, 1865

Robert E. Lee's attack on Fort Stedman fails

March 26, 1975

The Biological Weapons Convention takes effect



Antrim's turnout, as with many towns, was low for Town Meeting.

Antrim Community Board approved

Voters approve over Select Board's unanimous objection

Antrim residents gathered in the gym on Thursday for Town Meeting. The first item up for discussion was a request for \$2,685,000 for the replacement of the water main under the Contoocook River and connection of the town's new well to the distribution system, with the cost borne 60% by water users and 40% by taxpayers. An amendment to adjust the formula to a 50/50 split failed. Then the Bond, requiring a 3/5th vote, easily passed on a ballot vote of 81 Yes, 6 No.

The proposed Operating Budget of \$4,436,972, which included \$702,483 for operation of the Water Department, easily passed on a voice vote without discussion.

Henniker honors the life of Officer J. Douglas Paul



Henniker's 2021 Town Report is dedicated to the memory of J. Douglas Paul, who joined the Police Department in 1980 and was promoted to sergeant in 1989, serving as 2nd in command of the agency until his retirement in 2004. Doug continued to serve as

Other articles passed provided: \$32,000 for a vehicle exhaust extraction system at the Highway Department, \$100,000 for an addition to the highway Department, \$65,000 for two Compact Rollers, \$370,00 into six Capital Reserve Funds, \$20,000 to upgrade IT at the Police Department, \$20,000 toward Town Revaluation, and \$5,000 for repairs to the Gregg Lake Dam.

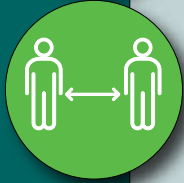
A petitioned article calling for establishing a Community Board to coordinate human services passed easily over the objection of the Select Board, which applauded the purpose, but felt it should not be a Town Board.

a member of the highway safety committee and he participated in the hiring process by being on the interview panel for new police officers. His ability to talk to people and his interview skills were unmatched. Doug was a mentor and friend to many. He was "that guy" who was always there when needed. Rest easy Sarge, we will take it from here.



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\$3.2 million bond to improve Henniker Wastewater Treatment Plant fails

Henniker's Town Meeting began with an hour long discussion of the proposed \$3.2 million Wastewater Upgrade Bond. As presented the article called for repayment to be shared 60% by users of the system and 40% by taxpayers.

An amendment to change the formula so that the cost would be borne 100% by taxpayers failed on a voice vote. Then, a second amendment calling for the cost to be borne 100% by users, failed on a standing vote of 37 Yes-42 No. After keeping the polls open for the required hour, the bond failed to get the required 3/5th support, losing 74 Yes-46 No or 55%.

Article 24, a petition article calling for a property tax freeze on people 65 and over was amended to require a 5 year Henniker residency. Despite Town Council's warning that the article was illegal, it passed overwhelmingly.

The Operating Budget of \$5,750,524 passed without question

Hillsborough Yard Sales Day

Hillsborough Pride has announced that 2021's Town-Wide Yard Sale Day will be May 22nd. Free Maps will be distributed at Butler Park from 8 a.m. to Noon that day.

To be included on the map send your name, address and items for sale, along with a check for \$5 to Hillsborough Pride, PO Box 11290, Hillsborough 03244.

or debate, as did the \$630,958 Wastewater and \$587,841 Cogswell Water budgets.

An amendment to increase the Road Management Trust Fund allocation from \$600,000 to \$700,000 failed as did the Library

Trustee's amendment to restore the \$14,000 budget cut made by the Select Board.

\$585,500 was also approved to replenish 11 Capital Reserve Funds.

All other articles passed with little or no debate.



Henniker voters lined up to vote on a \$3.2 million bond.

Antrim's Town Report dedicated to Marshall Gale



Antrim Fire Chief Marshall Gale is being honored this year not only for his impressive and dedicated length and quality of service to the Town of Antrim but also for his management of the many additional and challenging responsibilities resulting from the Covid 19 pandemic. The Chief has served in every position

in the Department, being promoted to Chief in 2015. His length of service to the Department spans 44 years and includes years of EMS responsibilities as well. In 2018 Monadnock Hospital named him "EMT of the Year." Chief Gale oversees 18 firefighters and 14 EMS members. The Select Board and the entire community thank Chief Gale for all he has done and continues to do every day to keep us safe. We are a grateful community.



Welcome Antrim Readers!

This issue of The Messenger is being mailed to you to introduce our weekly newspaper. Future issues will be mailed to you on a rotating basis. On weeks you do not receive one in the mail, you may pick it up each Friday at Antrim Marketplace, Laundromat, Town office, Rick & Diane's, Edmunds Department Store.

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reported in The Messenger

March 20, 2020

Towns & schools adopting Pandemic precautions
Antrim's Great Brook School to have new Principal
Antrim debates maintaining roads to summer homes
Deering voters overwhelmingly reject SB2

March 22, 2019

Petitioned article on ATVs stirs debate in Henniker
Hopkinton voters reject proposal to sell Bates Building
Antrim Town Meeting at Town Hall - 1st in 40 years
Warner voters cut \$34,000 from \$3.3 million budget

March 23, 2018

Attorney General threatens Washington Election Officials
Popular Hopkinton High School grad dies In Kentucky
Warner will have new fire station by end of the year
Marathon Henniker meeting sparks debate

March 24, 2017

No music at NHMS track
Deering man arrested for road rage with a gun
Pay-By-Bag trash program draws Hopkinton debate
School Board member resigns after husband arrested

March 23, 2016

New Boston voters reject nearly entire warrant
Washington voters reject Police, Fire & EMS Facility
If it was on the warrant Henniker voters approved it
Dogs & Drugs dominate Deering meeting

March 20, 2015

Bow votes to establish full-day kindergarten
New Boston man named Dean of Students
Goffstown student wins Poetry Out Loud Contest
Francestown Police Chief resigns suddenly

March 21, 2014

Ed Anderson is New London's new Police Chief
Dolly Parton selects Heidi Welch for national award
Ausbon Sargent Trust acquires 54 Andover acres
Hopkinton voters approve \$3 million fire station bond

March 22, 2013

Clerical error nullifies Newport vote
Weare woman to spend 13 months in federal prison
Construction begins on Antrim's new police station
Henniker voters restore cuts to Tucker Library

March 23, 2012

New London dam repairs delayed
Washington Police Chief vindicated
Recount set on Newport support staff contract
Deering kids OK to play in Hillsborough

March 25, 2011

Hopkinton's Lajoie is top Guidance Counselor
Antrim Selectmen rescind Special Town Meeting
Sunapee leases two new police cruisers
Hancock woman killed in two car crash

Hillsboro-Deering reintroducing adaptation of Home Ec & Shop

Hillsboro-Deering's School Board elected Herla Iadonsi as its new Chairman and Paul Plater as Vice-Chairman. A plaque was prepared recognizing Rich Pelletier for his 16 years of service on the Board but he was unable to attend. H-D teachers & staff will be vaccinated between March 21-28.

High School Principal Jim O'Rourke and Middle School Principal

Marc Peterson presented the conceptual framework of a new joint effort between the two. Starting this fall, middle & high school students will be offered four new collaborative courses: Food Preparation & Nutrition, World Languages, Wood Technology and Family Consumer Science. They stressed that these new programs entail no new staff or additional cost.

O'Rourke announced that both

schools were confident in launching a spring sports program, allowing spectators to attend with Covid precautions in place. Both boys and girls Lacrosse are being offered for the first time. O'Rourke cautioned that 35-45 students have signed up for Track & Field, but there is currently no coach for the sport. An experienced track coach is needed or the program will be canceled.

Body Cameras for New Boston

New Boston's Select Board held a Public Hearing to announce that the Police Department is receiving a donation of \$10,000 to be used exclusively for the purchase of Body Cameras for the Officers. The donor wishes to delay announcing his name until such time as the end of the year reports are completed as required by law. The reason for the generous donation is that the person is grateful for the service that the Police Department provides to its citizens.



Moderator John Segedy administers the oath to H-D's newly elected School Board members, Jessica Morris (L) and Heidi Welch (R).

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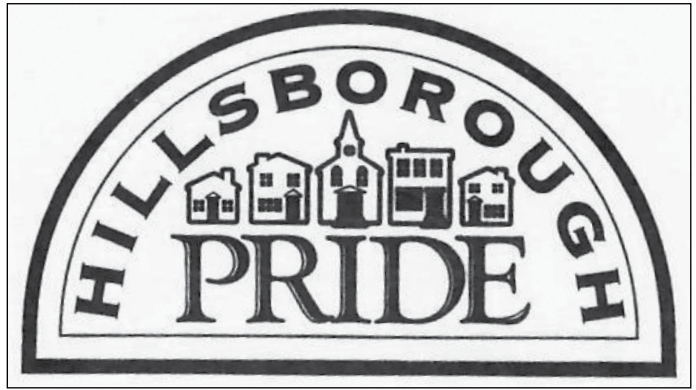
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Hillsborough's Farmer's Market returns

Hillsborough Pride is proud to announce that it will again be sponsoring the popular Farmer's Market. The 2021 version will feature the addition of an Artisan Fair at a new and larger location. Willis Merrill has graciously allowed the use of his large Preston Street property, directly behind Hanna's Diner. With the large space and ample parking the event will also feature crafters and artisans from around the region. It will run on Saturdays and Sundays May 29th to September 5th, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. each day. The cost to vendors is \$10/weekend - \$150 for the 15 week season, or prepay for the season at \$100. Vendors wishing to participate should send their name, address, phone and product offered to Hillsborough Pride, PO Box 1190, Hillsborough, NH 03244 or email leighb@tds.net

Warner approves a drive-thru donut shop

The Warner Planning Board has approved the application of Comet LLC to construct a 7,000 sf retail building and drive through donut shop. Specifically, the Planning Board modified its subdivision approval made on October 16, 2000 by eliminating the following condition of approval: 7. In granting this conditional approval, only three driveways to Route 103 are approved. Driveway access #1 shall be located directly across from the NHDOT Park and Ride most easterly entrance and shall be a common driveway for lots 1 and 2. Driveway access #2 shall be located perpendicular to North Road and shall be a common driveway for lots 3 and 4. Driveway #3 shall be located east of North Road and shall be used exclusively for access to lot 35-3. Within two (2) years from the date of conditional approval, the applicant must receive NH Department of Transportation approval for each curb cut as shown on the final plat.

Pinard appointed as Selectman, made Chair

With a background of being on the School Board and town committees, Bradford resident Andrew Pinard was appointed for one year as the third Selectman and was subsequently voted Board Chair. Because the Zoning Article to repeal the Building Inspector failed, the Board needs to find funding for the position, and to create a job description and advertise for the position. Members will look at other towns' descriptions and come back to make further decisions.



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Goffstown Police investigating robberies at Cumberland Farms & Shell Gas

The Goffstown Police are asking for the public's help in identifying a suspect that robbed Cumberland Farms on Sunday night and the Shell Gas Station on Wednesday night.

On Sunday March 7th, at around 11:51pm officers were called to the Cumberland Farms at the intersection of Mast Road and Rockland Avenue for a report of a robbery. Police determined the suspect demanded money from the employee.

The suspect is described as a dark skinned male wearing a dark hooded jacket or sweatshirt, a dark colored flat brimmed hat with what appears to be a "59 FIFTY" brand sticker on the brim, a pair of dark gray sweatpants with white writing on the lower right leg and white writing on the upper left leg, and a surgical mask.

On Wednesday March 10th, at around 9:51pm officers were called to the Shell Gas Station at 100 Mast Road for a report of a robbery. Police determined the suspect demanded



Cumberland Farms was one of two stores robbed last week.

money from the employee.

The suspect is described as a dark skinned male, approximately 5'06" to 5'09", wearing a dark hooded jacket, a pair of black sweatpants with a Nike swish, shiny or reflective black sneakers and a light blue bandana as a mask. The suspect's vehicle in both

incidents appears to be a dark colored SUV, possibly a Jeep Cherokee, with dark rims.

If you can identify the suspect or have any information, you are asked to call the Goffstown Police Department, Detective Jason Ouellette at 603-497-4858.

An advertisement for Lumber Barn. On the left is a cartoon illustration of a lumberjack wearing a blue cap, a red shirt with 'LP' on it, blue shorts, and a tool belt, holding a hammer. The background is a stylized blue and white wave pattern. In the center, there is a red box with white text that reads 'LAMINATED STRAND LUMBER (LSL) Performance Engineered To Be STRAIGHTER THAN A BOARD'. Below this, it says 'COMPETITIVELY PRICED & STOCKED 2X4 & 2X6 8' & 10''. On the right, there is a large piece of LSL wood. At the bottom, the text reads 'LUMBER BARN .COM ALWAYS FREE DELIVERY OF BUILDING MATERIALS' and 'Rt. 114 BRADFORD NH 603-938-5161 M-F 7 TO 5 Sat. 7:30 TO 5'.

PERIODONTAL DISEASE ASSOCIATED WITH INCREASED BREAST CANCER RISK IN POSTMENOPAUSAL WOMEN



Dr. Esin Narli

Postmenopausal women with periodontal disease were more likely to develop breast cancer than women who did not have the chronic inflammatory disease. A history of smoking significantly affected the women's risk.

Periodontal disease is a common condition that has been associated with heart disease, stroke, and diabetes. Previous research has found links between periodontal disease and oral, esophageal, head and neck, pancreatic, and lung cancers, so the researchers wanted to see if there was any relationship with breast cancer.

The researchers monitored 73,737 postmenopausal women enrolled in the Women's Health Initiative Observational Study, none of whom had previous breast cancer. Periodontal disease was reported in 26.1 percent of the women. Because prior studies have shown that the effects of periodontal disease vary depending on whether a person smokes, researchers examined the associations stratified by smoking status.

After a mean follow-up time of 6.7 years, 2,124 women were diagnosed with breast cancer. The researchers found that among all women, the risk of breast cancer was 14 percent higher in women who had periodontal disease.

Among women who had quit smoking within the past 20 years, those with periodontal disease had a 36 percent higher risk of breast cancer. Women who were smoking at the time of this study had a 32 percent higher risk if they had periodontal disease, but the association was not statistically significant. Those who had never smoked and had quit more than 20 years ago had a 6 percent and 8 percent increased risk, respectively, if they had periodontal disease.

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Selectman John Robinson (L) presents retiring Selectman Mike Genest (R) with a plaque in recognition of his 19 years of dedicated service.

Hillsboro-Deering Kindergarten Registration

Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School will conduct kindergarten registration for the 2021-2022 school year online at www.hdsd.org/Domain/2370. Children who reside in the towns of Hillsboro, Deering or Windsor and who will be five years of age on or before September 30, 2021 are eligible for kindergarten registration. After registering your child, please sign up for a Kindergarten Screening time at www.hdsd.org/Domain/2370. On Wednesday, May 12, 2021 there will be a Kindergarten Parent Information Night at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom. An overview of a typical kindergarten day will be presented to parents, followed by a question and answer period. We understand how unsettling it can be to parents to send their child off to school for the first time. We hope this information session will help parents feel more secure about the wonderful experience that awaits their child at Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School. We are looking forward to meeting you on May 12th. If you have any questions, please call the Hillsboro-Deering Elementary Main Office @ 464-1110.

Abutter wants to purchase New London lot

When new London's Town Meeting convenes on June 9th, voters will be asked to approve the sale of a parcel of town property for \$48,500. An abutter to town property on King Hill Road would like to purchase the lot to combine it with his lot. The lot in question, Map 136 Lot 1, consists of approximately .45 Town Meeting Preview acre and is assessed for \$57,000. The town acquired this property in 2008 via a tax deed for unpaid taxes in the amount of \$2,249.99. There are no structures on the property. The potential buyer has offered to purchase the property for \$48,500 which is the average between the town's property tax assessment of \$57,000 and the \$40,000 value reflected in the buyers appraisal. The potential buyer will combine the land with lot 20, that surrounds lot #1 (and also lot #2 which is owned by Public Service). If voters approve the sale of the land, the sale proceeds will go into the general fund and will be used to offset the amount to be raised by taxes.

TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

Scientists have shown for the first time a link between two types of heart problems and one of the most commonly prescribed classes of antibiotics. In a study published in the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*, researchers found that current users of fluoroquinolone antibiotics, such as Ciprofloxacin or Cipro, face a 2.4 times greater risk of developing aortic and mitral regurgitation, where the blood backflows into the heart, compared to patients who take amoxicillin, a different type of antibiotic. The greatest risk is within 30 days of use. Recent studies have also linked the same class of antibiotics to other heart problems. Some physicians favor fluoroquinolones over other antibiotics for their broad spectrum of antibacterial activity and high oral absorption, which is as effective as intravenous, or IV, treatment.

For sufferers of chronic rhinosinusitis (CRS), surgery is often the only treatment option due to the severity of their condition. CRS is an inflammatory condition of the sinuses, often described as "asthma of the sinuses." CRS is prevalent in approximately 5% of the U.S. population, and it significantly decreases quality of life due to chronic symptoms such as nasal blockage, nasal drainage, facial pressure and decreased sense of smell. In some cases of CRS, severe inflammation leads to growths in the nose and the sinuses called polyps. In some cases, these polyps can completely fill the nasal cavity—completely blocking nasal breathing and one sense of smell. In a new study, patients' CRS was treated with a regimen of a short-course oral corticosteroid taper and topical intranasal corticosteroid irrigations. More than 60 patients with severe CRS with nasal polyps participated in the clinical study, and half had well-controlled symptoms by receiving only this treatment regimen without needing sinus surgery.

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New owners of Clarke's Hardware pledge to retain staff, give back to community

In operation for over 71 years and a fixture in the New London, NH community, Clarke's Hardware has undergone a change in ownership. Rocky's Ace Hardware, a family-owned business with neighborhood-based stores in eight states, is the new owner and operator of the store. "As a fellow family-owned and operated company, we can promise to maintain the Clarke's feel," said Rocky's Ace Hardware President and CEO Rocco Falcone.

"It is our goal to be the choice for customers in New London seeking expertise, exceptional customer service and a vast product selection in paint, hardware and lawn and garden."

Falcone furthered, "We recognize that our success is due to the members of the communities in which our stores are located. We truly make a concerted effort to give back and will seek out ways to give back across the New London community."

In addition to investing in the community, Falcone intends to invest in the facility itself, with a series of planned improvements and a more expansive product inventory.

"Our tagline is 'experience the difference,'" said Falcone. "And

our New London customers will experience this in terms of more offerings. However, they should rest assured that all of the employees of the former Clarke's will remain on staff so they will continue to have familiar faces serving them."



Henniker Moderator Cordell Johnston oversees the recount of the Select Board race in which a few votes changed but not the outcome.

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Publisher's Perspective

Bringing accountability to H-D Schools

After attending the Hillsboro-Deering School Board meeting Monday evening, I came away more optimistic and energized than I have been for more than a decade. With a home-grown Superintendent and two exceptional educators joining the Board I have hope that H-D's stigma as a poor district will be coming to an end. That stigma has negatively affected the growth and vitality of this town for over a decade. Dozens of families have moved away because of it and an equal number have avoided moving here for the same reason.

Let the School Board begin this new era with the understanding that the SAU #34 Superintendent works for you, not the other way around.

The Board will soon be discussing its goals for the coming year. I urge you to include a 25% improvement in math, reading and science comprehension scores this year to meet or exceed state averages in two years. Please set high standards and hold teachers and administrators to them. Those who fail to meet the standards must either show dramatic improvement or be removed.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Many are unaware of the stress and emotional hardship business owners are facing to meet the often unreasonable demands of Town Health Officers on a power trip. In the era of COVID-19, Town Health Officers have new authority and power. Serving as boots on the ground for DHHS and the AG, they sniff out real or imagined violations of the Governor's guidelines, no matter how minor, and bring tough consequences upon small business owners. Town Health Officers are launching investigations based on hearsay, often stemming from anonymous complaints. Such investigations may involve the Health Officer calling and yelling at business owners and staff, threatening them with fines, or sending the police or fire department to conduct spot checks. Health Officers often incorrectly interpret guidelines, or respond to complaints that are not violations, such as those about customers not wearing masks. Multiple Weare business owners have confided in me their experiences of harassment and ongoing distress at the hands of the Town Health Officer.

I ask the people of Weare, if you see something you don't like, please talk to the business owner, or shop elsewhere. These business owners are doing their best to serve our community and deserve our support, not harassment. It's good for Weare to maintain a reputation of being business-friendly. To the Weare Health Officer, Kelly Dearborn-Luce, please understand the guidelines, wield your power with restraint, and don't go after businesses based on hearsay. Our town depends on small businesses and we would like them to stay.

**Representative
Leah Cushman, Weare**

To the Editor:

HB 341 was recommended "Inexpedient to Legislate" (ITL) by a vote of 10-9. Write to the full House asking them to vote YES on ITL of HB 341: nhhouse@leg.state.nh.us We've seen many similar bills that attempt to 'urbanize' rural towns in NH by favoring high-density construction over single-family homes. These bills should be sent to the trash bin. At HB 341's hearing,



Letters to the Editor

two out-of-state lobbyists were allowed to testify in favor; one from Virginia, another from Portland, Oregon. They are indicative of the strong national push espousing the 'new urbanist' scam, which is based on the idea people do not want to own their own homes and that parking is not needed as cars will just 'go away'. The full list of lobbyists is available on the State website. There is no assurance that 'urbanization' will result in affordable housing, or that people will cease using cars. Homeowners, especially those who cherish the rural flavor of small-town NH, should be troubled by out-of-staters with an agenda attempting to influence what happens in NH. This is why it is important to write to the Committees as they examine the bills, and further, to write to the full House and Senate to ask them to vote to support or oppose those recommendations. Peterborough NH residents were smart. They are glad that the citizens petitioned, and then voted, to have an elected Planning Board. Every Planning Board should be elected. And lobbyists should be sent packing.

Jane Aitken, Bedford

Dear Editor:

Thank you to the voters of Antrim who unanimously approved the NH Resolution for Fair Nonpartisan Redistricting at Town Meeting on March 11. Our selectmen will be informing our representatives of our wishes. More than 100 towns have this resolution on their warrants, and more than 25 have already passed, and by wide margins. The Special Committee on Redistricting held its first meeting on March 9, and will meet again, mid to late April. The committee will be sent the results from the towns throughout the state.

In addition to the resolution, it is important that we follow the meetings of the committee as their work progresses and provide them with feedback and input. Every Friday the House publishes its current calendar on its website: <http://gencourt.state.nh.us/house/caljournals/default.aspx> Scroll through the calendar to find Special Committee on Redistricting. There will be a link to join the meeting. Thank you again for your support of this important resolution!

Linda Olson Bundy, Antrim

Warner explores lighting and phone savings

The Warner Select Board reelected Clyde Carson as its Chairman during Tuesday night's meeting. Town Administrator Diane Ricciardelli briefed the Board on an alternative phone system that could save money for the Town, which currently spends about \$17,000/year for phone service. By moving to a voice over IP system, this cost would be reduced to about \$6,000/year or a savings of nearly \$11,000. The Board asked her to bring back a formal proposal.

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John Stark DECA excels at NH DECA Career Development Conference

Six John Stark DECA students, along with their advisors, Tricia Macey and Danielle White, participated in the 64th annual NH DECA Career Development Conference held virtually during February.

Students competed against over 400 other students from around NH. John Stark DECA is proud of the following students' efforts in the business categories they competed in:

Jason Crean - Accounting Applications (placed 3rd overall)

Alycia Keane - Quick Serve Restaurant Management (placed 3rd overall)
Hospitality and Tourism Operations research paper (placed 1st)

Edward Lacroix - Apparel and Accessories Marketing

Eva Grolljahn - Principles of Marketing

Isabella Pelletier - Marketing Communications

Diana Stafford - Hotel and Lodging Management (placed 3rd in roleplay)



(L-R) Isabella Pelletier, Jason Crean, Diana Stafford.

Students qualifying in the state competition will advance to the International Career Development Conference to be held virtually at the

end of April. To learn more about DECA contact Tricia Macey at tricia.macey@sau24.org or Danielle White at danielle.white@sau24.org

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Petitioners want New London to purchase the Stahlman Building

Town elections will be held on Tuesday, June 8th and Town Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 9th, in an outside (and COVID-friendly) venue to be determined.

There will be more than 20 warrant articles for consideration by voters. A brief review of one article follows: 1. Purchase Stahlman Building: \$1.1 million. The Stahlman Building is located at 74 Pleasant Street, next to Bittersweet Apartments.

Voters will consider an article to purchase the Stahlman Building for \$1,100,000. This article was submitted by petition. The Stahlman Building has been identified as a potential future site for the New London Police Department.

Currently the Police Department is located in the Buker Building on Seamans Road which is adjacent to Whipple Memorial Town Hall. The Buildings & Facilities Committee is currently investigating the existing

police department facility on Seamans Road and engaging a study by Dennis Mires to determine whether the space can be renovated to serve the needs of the police department. The committee also investigated the

building to see if that facility would be a better option than renovating the current facility. At its recent meeting, the committee voted unanimously not to recommend the purchase.



The Stahlman Building. Photo by Angeli & Associates Real Estate.

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SAU #34 Superintendent Patricia Parenteau presents Rich Pelletier with a plaque in recognition of his 16 years of service on the Hillsboro-Deering School Board, most of those years as Board Chair.

Hopkinton schools open 5 days by May 3rd

If all goes well the Hopkinton Schools will reopen fully five days a week no later than May 3rd. A group of parents have circulated a petition for schools to fully reopen, and School Board Chair Jim O'Brien made the announcement during the first info ZOOM session for the district's annual meeting on Saturday. Hopkinton teachers and staff will be vaccinated at the Steeplegate Mall between March 21 and 28. Details of the plan remain to be worked out, including a memorandum of agreement with the teachers union and educational support staff mandating that classrooms contain no more people than can be accommodated while maintaining a six foot distance. The School Board is discussing the topic as we go to press.

Newbury begins planning for Old Home Day

Selectman Ed Thorson asked if Newbury is going to have a smaller Old Home Day this year. Administrator Dennis Pavlicek said yes, we will not have as many food vendors — probably like 6 or 7, not 10 to 12. Joy Nowell added that organizers are planning ahead and are looking for things to be better, but can pull the plug if needed. Pavlicek said he has had positive feedback on social media. Police Chief Brad Wheeler agreed that it is something to look forward to, he has heard nothing negative, we can have 3 or 4 police officers on with help of fire department to keep people distancing and organized. Thorson asked Fire Chief Henry Thomas what he thinks. Henry said we can spread out the functions, we only have behind the town offices now because of the construction. Thomas' concern is the fireworks have a lot of people packed in. Pam Bryk asked about the concert that also draws a large crowd. The Board thinks we should have an alternative just in case we need to have more space. Nowell asked Henry what he thinks about doing the fireworks at the mountain in the summer. Henry said we would have to watch what the fire danger is at that day, I would have a truck there before, during and after. If it was high danger we would have to pull the permit.

H-D DECA excels at 64th Annual Career Development Conference

Hillsboro-Deering High School students learned about our digital business world first hand as twenty-one H-D DECA students had great success at the recent Virtual - New Hampshire DECA 64th Annual Career Development Conference. Twenty-one team members attended this year's competition. The team included: Chloe Braun, Jaedin Chacos, Owen Coombs, Emma Curley, Emma Davison, Kaylea Davison, Hannah Edwards, Emily Ferguson, Serena Havunen, Serenedy Kelley, Greg LeBlanc, Alexis Ledvina, Madison Ledvina, Nathaniel Ledvina, Cassidy Marshall, Alexis McClure, Kimberly Nadeau, Kelsey Powell, Irena Rose, Rachel VanOlmen, and Emily Wilkens.

Out of the 21 students who attended, the team earned 2 chapter trophies, several medals and multiple plaques. Sophomore Hannah Edwards was elected to state office. Combined with the chapter's Virtual

Business Retail team, every competing member was able to qualify and will be competing at the Virtual - International Career Development Conference this April. Students won accolades in several events including: Apparel & Accessories Marketing, Marketing Communications, Accounting, Professional Selling, Hospitality and Tourism Professional

Selling, Independent Business Plan, Entrepreneurship, Restaurant and Food Service Management, and Financial Consulting. Many other individual accomplishments were awarded to the students in the chapter. The chapter reached the Thrive level of accomplishment and the Outstanding Chapter level by New Hampshire DECA.



On March 13th, Hillsborough Police responded to West Main Street at Bible Hill Road for a minor car accident. The investigation showed that a black 2017 Hyundai Sonata operated by Karen Mitchell of Antrim failed to yield the right of way and was struck by a green 2004 Toyota Tundra operated by Frederick Lombard of Antrim. No injuries were reported.

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Sports

Hopkinton title run ends with tough loss to defending champs

Division III Finals - Gilford 41, Hopkinton 40

Hopkinton's title run ended with a tough loss to defending champion Gilford, who shared the Division III crown with Mascenic last year after the COVID-19 pandemic halted the postseason. The Hawks led, 10-4, after the first quarter and 21-13 at halftime, and had a 14-point lead in the third quarter that Gilford erased with a 14-0 run and forced a 30-30 tie entering the final frame. Hopkinton inbounded the ball with four-tenths of a second remaining and got a potential buzzer-beater that was blocked as time ran out. Junior Quinn Whitehead logged a game-high with 14 points for Hopkinton. Classmate Brendan Elrick tallied 12 points and senior Owen Milchick added nine for the Hawks.

Division III Semifinals - Hopkinton 40, Raymond 34 OT

The Hawks executed their defensive game plan shutting down Raymond early to take a 12-5 lead after the first quarter and holding on, despite Raymond closing the gap to 20-15 at halftime, 27-26 after three and 31-31 to force overtime. 6'8" junior center Brendan Elrick led the Hawks with 18 points. They pulled out a 40-34 overtime victory.

Division III Quarterfinals - 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



2-Mike Oberheim, 3-Owen Milchick, 4-Ryan Graham, 5-Vincent Louca, 10-Abram Standefer, 11-Noah Gillis, 12-Quinn Whitehead, 13-Hunter Boissy, 14-John Jacobsen, 15-Thomas Hoffman, 22-Brendan Elrick, 23-Elijah Standefer, 24-Max Aframe and 32-Gavin Davies.

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 in the semifinals.

Division III Preliminary - Hopkinton 46, Conant 31

Owen Milchick came alive for Hopkinton, hitting a three-point dagger to extend the Hawks' 23-18 halftime lead to nine at the end of the third and then another in the fourth that buried the Orioles, and Hopkinton won it 46-31.

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Etta Alice Roberge

VERMONT - Etta Alice Roberge of Barre Town, Vermont passed away on February 26, 2021 at her son's home surrounded by her family. She was born December of 1925 in Hillsboro. She was from a family of 10, survived by her brother Billy and sister Thlyer. A wife, mother of 4, grandmother of 9 and great grandmother of 7. She was caregiver, artist, loved gardening and her pets. The family will have a celebration of life at a later date. She will rest with her husband Lucian Roberge of 58 years at New Hampshire Veterans Cemetery.



Richard G. Hopf

GOFFSTOWN - Richard G. Hopf, 74 years of age, passed away on March 10, 2021 with his wife and daughter by

his side. Richard is survived by his wife, Joan (Pietraszek) Hopf, daughter, Melissa Hopf of Manchester, NH, sister Evelin (Hopf) McInnis and husband Patrick of Ft. Myers, Florida, niece Ericka (McInnis) Schacht and husband Chris of Houston, TX, nephew Patrick McInnis, wife Angela and son Derek of Hudsonville, MI. He is predeceased by his parents, Gerhard and Marianne (Fechtler) Hopf and brother Reinhard Hopf. Richard Heinrich Gerhard Hopf was born in Dresden, Germany on October 12, 1946, to Gerhard Hopf and Marianne (Fechtler) Hopf. A private service at Shirley Hill Cemetery, Goffstown, NH, will be held in late Spring. In lieu of flowers, and in keeping with Richard's commitment to the Goffstown community, please



consider contributing in his name to either of these local service organizations: Goffstown Rotary Club Grant Program, PO Box 533, Goffstown, NH, to support organizations that serve the local community; Crispin's House Coalition for Youth Programs such as Goffstown High School Youth Forums Challenge Day; or the Goffstown Area Juvenile Court Diversion Program, PO Box 411, Goffstown, NH 03045.

Ora Lee Lesperance

KENTUCKY - Ora Lee Lesperance, age 104, of Pikeville, Kentucky, formerly of Virginia Beach, Virginia passed away March 9, 2021 at the home of her granddaughter, Melissa Pollard. Ora was born August 24, 1916 at Blythville, Arkansas, the daughter of the late Thomas Jesse and Vinne Pearl Chism Caraway. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Eugene Lesperance,

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who passed away October 26, 2012, her son, Bobby Rogers, her daughters, Patricia Thomas and Janice Lee Salmon, and her sister, Lula Vinson. She is survived by her stepson, Wayne Francis Lesperance, her stepdaughters, Laurel Lynne Sutton and Eileen Marie Pepke, twenty grandchildren, eleven step grandchildren, several great and great great grandchildren.



Laura Anne Krantz

HANCOCK - Laura Anne Krantz, 47, born in Chester, PA September 19, 1973, passed away peacefully March 9, 2021 after a courageous battle with cancer. She is



survived by her son Colby Theodor Tolman, three brothers: Kristoff, Randall and Dale, her parents Anne and Ted Krantz, Amherst, and her partner Brian Murphy. In lieu of flowers, please consider making

a donation in her memory to the Merrimack Community Hospice House. There are no calling hours, and a celebration of life for the family will be scheduled at a later date.

HDHS Takes Top Three Spots in Rotary Speech Contest

Three students from Hillsboro-Deering High School placed in the top three during the Rotary Club of Henniker Four-Way Test Speech Contest. This year due to the Covid-19 pandemic the event was held virtually. Prizes were awarded to the top three winners. 1st place received \$300, 2nd place received \$200, and 3rd place received \$100.

"I was really impressed with both the quality of the speeches that the students delivered--and with their willingness to take on an extra 'assignment' and deliver that speech

to a group of adults," commented Hillsboro-Deering High School English teacher Michelle Prentiss. "Public speaking is not always easy, especially when you know someone is evaluating you, and our kids performed admirably." Congratulations to Elias Ek (1st place), Jaedin Chacos (2nd place), and Camron Garcia (3rd place).

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TUESDAY MARCH 23

LIONS MEET: The Hillsboro Lions Club meets at the American Legion Hall at 7:00p.m. Visitors and prospective members always welcome. Masks and Social Distancing will be observed.

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

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TUESDAY MARCH 30

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SUNDAY APRIL 4

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FIRST FRIDAYS: Gallery Opening Receptions! 5:30-7:30. FREE. "Safe" Opening Receptions for New Exhibits – Dan Brenton at The New London Inn, Anna Marie Ash at Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, Gwen Nagel at Blue Loon Bakery, Whipple Hall TBD on Main Street, and Tatewell Gallery and New London Hospital on Newport Road! "Eat, Sip, Stroll, and Enjoy the Art!" ALL Exhibits Open during regular business hours.

TUESDAY MAY 11

LIONS MEET: The Hillsboro Lions Club meets at the American Legion Hall at 7:00p.m. Visitors and prospective members always welcome. Masks and Social Distancing will be observed.

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FRIDAY JUNE 4

FIRST FRIDAYS: New London Barn Playhouse Open Rehearsal. FREE. Join the Barnies and the Artistic Director for a behind the scenes look at their upcoming shows. Q&A and Reception to follow @ the Barn Playhouse.

FRIDAY JULY 2

FIRST FRIDAYS: Music on the Green! 6:15. FREE Concert at the New London Bandstand! Plus... the 2021 Scholarship Announcements!

SATURDAY JULY 17

"ARTS ON THE GREEN": in Sunapee Harbor! 10-4. FREE. Outdoor Under the Tents-Fine Arts and Crafts Show "Rain or Shine." For more infor-

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FRIDAY AUGUST 6

FIRST FRIDAYS: "Youth Talent Show" . . . plus the NL Barn Jr Interns Perform FREE. All ages! All talent! Contact us to participate -Music, Dance, Theater Performances, Prizes. . . ALL AGES: To participate email us at info@cfanh.org

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3

FIRST FRIDAYS: Gallery Opening Receptions! 5:30-7:30. FREE. Opening Receptions for New Exhibits: Janie Snowden and Garrett Evans at The New London Inn, Elizabeth D'Amico at Blue Loon Bakery, Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, and Whipple Hall TBD-on Main Street and Tatewell Gallery on Newport Road! "Eat, Sip, Stroll, and Enjoy the Art!" ALL Exhibits Open during regular business hours.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 1

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PROPOSED POLICY SOLUTIONS FOR UNSELLABLE HOMES



By: Joyce Bosse

Millions of American homes could become unsellable—or could be sold at significant losses to their senior-citizen owners—between now and 2040, according to new research from the University of Arizona.

The author of the study, Arthur C. Nelson, proposes programs at the state level that would allow younger people to live with older empty nesters, single people and others who live in homes larger than they may need, but who do not want to move.

By sharing homes, Nelson said, older people would not have to sell them, and younger housemates could act as caregivers and property managers.

The idea is already being tested in cities such as Minneapolis and Seattle and across the state of Oregon, Nelson said. There, laws were passed last year that allowed owners of single-family homes to divide them into multiple units.

Nelson completed his study just before the coronavirus outbreak became widespread. But the pandemic, he said, doesn't make the housing issue any less urgent.

“We're going to wake up in 2025—give or take a few years—to realize that millions of seniors can't get out of their homes and that it's going to get worse into the 2030s,” he said. “We must start doing things now to reduce the coming shock of too many seniors trying to sell their homes to too few younger buyers.”

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