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Antrim Scouting For Food

Boy Scouts of Antrim's Troop 2 are working this weekend to collect



food for the Antrim-Bennington Food Pantry, which helps feed

over 1,200 local residents. During COVID-19, donations are even more needed. We are asking donations of: Soups of all kinds, canned pasta, canned vegetables, canned fruits, tuna, canned meats, peanut butter, jelly, ramen, cake mixes and frosting, spaghetti sauce. If you can help, please place your donation in a shopping bag at the end of your driveway or other visible location by a.m. April 17, and a Scout will pick it up.

This Week In History

April 17, 1864

Battle of Portsmouth
North Carolina Begins

April 18, 1988

US attacks Iranian oil platforms

April 19, 1951

Douglas MacArthur
addresses Congress

April 20, 1951

Union surrenders at Fort Sumter

April 21, 1914

US Fleet arrives in Veracruz

April 22, 1914

Barbara Lauwers Podoski Bronze
Star winner is born

April 23, 1881

Elizabeth Shipley Sergeant
war correspondent is born



Conor Ameigh was one of several veterans who received free dental care at Henniker Family Dentistry on Saturday. (L-R) Nurse Cindy Boisvert, Ameigh, RDN Katie Sizemore, Assistant Elizabeth Wilson, and Office Manager Connie Hatfield.

New Boston nurse assaults patient

Nancy Waller allegedly broke the fingers of her patient

Nancy A. Waller, 65, of New Boston, a nurse at the Rose Meadow Farm assisted living facility has been arrested and charged with breaking the fingers of a resident who grabbed the call bell.

Deputy Attorney General Jane Young said that Waller was arrested Thursday and charged with second-degree assault, simple assault and two counts of abuse

of a facility patient. Records show that Waller has been licensed as a registered nurse since 1987.

Young's report indicates that the assault took place on December 23rd, when Waller allegedly also prevented the resident from being examined by outside medical professionals after the injury took place.

Antrim Police Chief Scott Lester retiring in May

Antrim Police Chief Scott Lester (L) has given his notice of retirement effective May 1st, saying that it is the right time for him and his family to transition into a new career



Lieutenant Brian Lord (R) has been appointed to be the next Chief of Police Lt. Lord has been with the department since 2008 when he was hired as a full-time officer and attended the police academy.

He quickly became a dedicated member of the department and progressed through the ranks. He is committed to



the Antrim community and is excited to begin his new duties.

In his statement, Lester said, "The ability to serve this community for the last

13 years has been an extremely rewarding part of my NH Law Enforcement career. It has been an honor to have worked alongside a great team within the police department and throughout all the town departments, programs and groups. I want to thank the citizens of Antrim and all members of our community for your continued support over the years."



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New Girl Scout Troop in Weare seeking new members

A new troop of Girl Scout Daisies has been very active since last fall, learning life skills that will serve them well as they grow up. Troop 61281 has six girls in kindergarten and first grade who began meeting last fall at Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Weare. "We are loving this experience!" said Troop Leader Amy Fontaine. Her troop has five girls who will bridge to Brownies, which is for girls in second and third grades, and one who will stay a Daisy.

Regular membership is just \$40, and extended membership through September 30, 2022, is \$56, with financial aid available. New kindergartners are specially invited to see firsthand how many different things girls can do in Girl Scouts.

Our girl-centered kindergarten readiness series are free and open to any girl entering kindergarten this fall. Check out our special free five-week Make New Friends series. These vir-



Girl Scout Daisies in Weare toured the Farm at Sakari's Place in New Boston, which rescues wolf dogs. Girl Scouts love to make the world a better place for animals and people. (Courtesy photo)

tual and in-person opportunities can be found at <https://www.girlscout-sgwm.org/en/about-girl-scouts/meet-us-virtually.html>.

Plus, anyone joining by April 30 will qualify to register for the Becoming Me virtual event with former First Lady Michelle Obama.



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Rhode Island man arrested for burglary, theft & receiving stolen property

On March 30th, Henniker Police received a report of a suspicious vehicle behind Honest Engine Auto Repair on Liberty Hill Road.

When the business owner confronted the driver he abruptly fled the area. The complainant was able to provide a detailed description of the van including the Rhode Island plate number.

Approximately an hour later the van was located abandoned on Route 202&9 near Michie Corporation. The officer ran the license plate as a matter of normal procedure. The Rhode Island plate was not registered to that van and the plates were cancelled. The van was ultimately towed. The officers checked all the businesses along Old Concord Road with no contact of any persons in the area.

On the morning of March 31st, Henniker Police learned that the office building at Michie Corporation had been burglarized and a vehicle had been stolen along with other Michie Corporation property. At the same time, they learned that NH State Police had arrested a male identified as William Mackenzie (40) of Providence, Rhode Island for Receiving Stolen Property, after he crashed the vehicle stolen from Michie Corporation in the town of Weare. He was processed by State Police in Bedford and released with a court date.

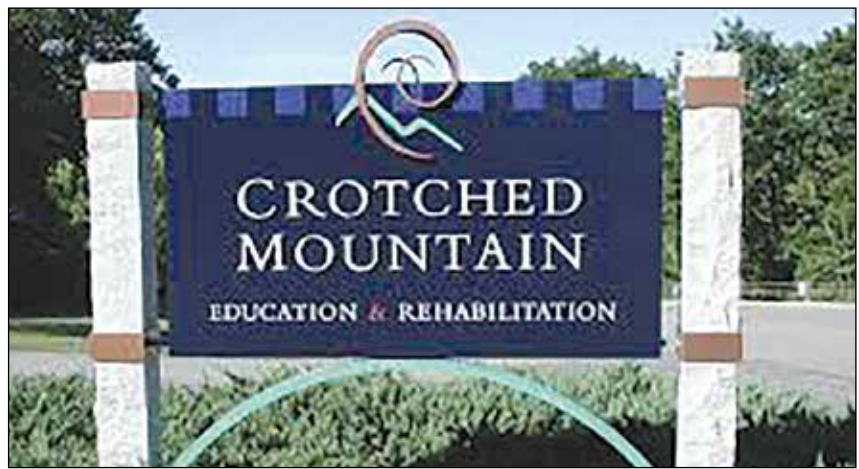
Later in the afternoon police received notification that the van which

was towed with the Rhode Island plates on March 30, was stolen out of Seekonk, Massachusetts.

On April 1st, Henniker Police were notified by New Boston Police that they arrested Mackenzie operating a vehicle stolen from Bedford.

Henniker Police have since arrested Mackenzie for Burglary, Theft, Receiving Stolen Property, Prowling and Misuse of Plates. Upon further inves-

tigation Henniker Police has learned prior to this initial call for suspicious activity Mackenzie had visited several car dealerships and autobody shops. At the time of his arrest, he was found in possession of several vehicle keys and other property including uniform clothing articles. Henniker Police worked collaboratively with the New Boston Police and New Hampshire State Police on this case.



Gersh to retain Crotched Mountain's tax exempt status

Crotched Mountain Foundation's sale of its Crotched Mountain School campus to for-profit Gersh Autism is not expected to be completed until June 30. In New Hampshire tax status is determined as of April 1st of any given year. As a result the facil-

ity will retain its tax exempt status during 2021, and Greenfield will receive its annual \$180,000 PILOT (payment in lieu of taxes) from the facility. Until the sale closes, Gersh continues to run the facility under a management services agreement.



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THE HOME OFFICE DEDUCTION



By: Joyce Bosse

The home office deduction is available to qualifying self-employed taxpayers, independent contractors and those working in the gig economy. However, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act suspended the business use of home deduction from 2018 through 2025 for employees. Employees who receive a paycheck or a W-2 exclusively from an employer are not eligible for the deduction, even if they are currently working from home.

There are two basic requirements to qualify for the deduction. The taxpayer needs to use a portion of the home exclusively for conducting business on a regular basis and the home must be the taxpayer's principal place of business. To claim the deduction, a taxpayer must use part of their home for one of the following:

- Exclusively and regularly as a principal place of business for a trade or business
- Exclusively and regularly as a place where patients, clients or customers are met in the normal course of a trade or business
- As a separate structure that's not attached to a home that is used exclusively and regularly in connection with a trade or business
- On a regular basis for storage of inventory or product samples used in a trade or business of selling products at retail or wholesale
- For rental use
- As a daycare facility

The term "home" for purposes of this deduction includes a house, apartment, condominium, mobile home, boat or similar property. It also includes structures on the property, like an unattached garage, studio, barn or greenhouse. It does not include any part of the taxpayer's property used exclusively as a hotel, motel, inn or similar business.

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Yesteryear Local history as reported in The Messenger

April 17, 2020

Bradford's Fenton family always ready to help
 Renovation of Peterborough Library begins
 Windsor man confined to psychiatric hospital
 New Boston's Nathan Noyes to lead State Police

April 16, 2019

Computer scam targets New London senior citizens
 Antrim Selectmen concerned with speed on Main Street
 Weare man arrested for indecent exposure
 Antrim woman sentenced to 12 months suspended

April 13, 2018

2nd head-on collision in 2 weeks at same spot
 Henniker Police arrest man for attempted abduction
 Weare Police understaffed with excessive overtime
 Lockdown at Hillsboro-Deering High School

April 14, 2017

Student's toy gun causes alarm at ConVal
 Gordon MacDonald confirmed as Attorney General
 State and local officials discuss "Death Alley" accidents
 Drug Czar meets with ConVal Substance Task Force

April 18, 2016

Colby-Sawyer senior dies on 1-89
 Ambulance service dominates Newport debate
 Hancock Police arrest pair wanted for multiple crimes
 Henniker approves changes to Western Avenue project

April 10, 2015

Parlin Field will not be sold
 Goffstown Lt. receives Lifetime Achievement Award
 Bow Selectmen adopt new street numbering system
 Sullivan replaces Campbell as Bennington Police Chief

April 11, 2014

Dream of New London Community Center dashed
 Board rejects Hopkinton Fair's PILOT Agreement
 Dunbarton man arrested twice in a week for OWI
 Ice skater collapses at Blodgett's Landing

April 11, 2013

More complaints filed against David Seastrand
 Newport student wins Rotary's 4-WayTest Contest
 Moving performance dedicated to suicide prevention
 New England College conducts "Active Shooter Drill"

April 13, 2012

Antrim & Bennington Schools may be closed
 Antrim man ejected from car on Route 1-89
 Already out on bail, woman arrested again
 Over 300 attend Newport Peeps Diorama Contest

April 15, 2011

New London throws a party for Jesse Levine
 Newport turns out to honor Dan O'Neill
 Henniker, Newbury & Newport landmarks preserved
 New London Police arrest 173 at booze party

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Search team finds elderly Hillsboro woman who wandered from home

On Thursday, April 8th, NH Fish and Game Conservation Officers responded along with officers from The Hillsboro Police Department to Poverty Plain Road in Hillsboro. Family members reported that 80 year old Rita Morris of Hillsboro had not returned home after walking her dog. Family and friends had been searching nearby roads and trails prior to the arrival of law enforcement without success. Hillsboro Fire Department personnel arrived on-scene with a Utility-Terrain Vehicle (UTV) to search nearby class VI roads near a large swamp. The Hillsboro Police Department deployed K-9 Gibbs, and began searching from Morris' last known location.

At approximately 7:45 PM, the Hillsboro Police K-9 unit and Hillsboro Firefighters were reporting that they could hear a dog barking in the distance coming from a nearby swamp. The swamp made it difficult for rescuers to get to the barking dog. Eventu-

ally the Hillsboro Police K-9 Unit made contact with Morris in the swamp after hearing her yelling for help. When Morris was found she was up to her knees in water. Morris was uninjured but was too cold and tired to walk out of the woods on her own. Morris

was eventually transported out of the woods by her son on an All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV). Morris was transported to Danforth Corners Road to an awaiting Hillsboro Fire Department Ambulance and was transported to Concord Hospital for further evaluation.



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Weare Boy Scout Troop 529 completed a great campout at Grolljahn Field.

Hillsborough Chamber's Annual Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Greater Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce would like to invite our members, their guests, and all other area business men and women to our annual meeting on Thursday, April 29th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. via Zoom. We will briefly summarize our updated communication projects and activities as well as voting for our Directors and Officers. With 2020 in the rearview we will discuss our initiatives on how we plan to engage with the membership this year and work on strengthening the business community in the Greater Hillsborough Area. We appreciate all of the support from our members on their renewed memberships. We are happy to report that we have gained 7 new members so far this year. It's not too late to get your 2021 dues paid. We look forward to seeing all of you there. All Greater Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce members, as well as non-members of the greater Hillsborough communities, are invited to attend.

Register at [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZModuCorzstGtBxp04orqeOMX6_GBAXBAWM](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/zoom/join?url=https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7582487293) to attend the annual meeting. Email info@ghcconh.org to RSVP and request the registration link.

Dedication and naming of Newbury Station?

The Newbury Select Board was given an update on the status of the new fire Station. The roofing has been completed, 50% of the exterior installation is done, mechanical and the electrical rough ins in the administrative wing are nearly complete. Sheetrock will be done shortly. Four feet of frost in apparatus bays had to be moved out, so they can begin working on plumbing and working on the concrete slab. As spring arrives, site work will resume. The project is still keeping to budget, even though lumber prices have doubled in cost. They are on track to complete the building by July. Polly Lowe said the building is fantastic, more than we could have imagined. Lowe said now that we have a completion date, I would like to see the building have a dedication ceremony, have the building dedicated to someone or an organization, a name to be put on it.



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Warner Historical Society asks Where Did Everyone Go and Why?

Rebecca Courser will present a program on the “Social History of the Mink Hills,” based on her years of research. The Mink Hills encompass over 15,000 acres in Warner, within its boundaries were ten distinct and independent school districts, thirteen burial grounds, and several small mills.

Hardscrabble farms dotted the countryside. Originally growing enough food to subsist, farmers later sold or traded their surplus to merchants in Bradford, Warner, and Henniker. In 1849, Warner had 4,879 sheep and a population of only 2,038 hardy citizens. The introduction of the railroad in that same year would greatly expand the markets for all matter of farm and home production. In 1858, the Minks contained 140 farms and by 1892 fifty of those farms had been absorbed into surrounding farms or reverted to timber lots. The downward trend would



Warner's Mink Hills.

continue over the following decades. Where did everyone go and why?

Join the Warner Historical Society online on April 28 at 7 pm to learn more. Register to receive the zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3rerX7O>

The Warner Historical Society formed over 50 years ago to pre-

serve, 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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Taking care of your gums by brushing, flossing, and regular dental visits could help hold heart disease at bay. Researchers at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health have shown for the first time that as gum health improves, progression of atherosclerosis slows to a clinically significant degree. Findings appear online in the *Journal of the American Heart Association*.

Atherosclerosis, or the narrowing of arteries through the build-up of plaque, is a major risk factor for heart disease, stroke, and death.

"These results are important because atherosclerosis progressed in parallel with both clinical periodontal disease and the bacterial profiles in the gums. This is the most direct evidence yet that modifying the periodontal bacterial profile could play a role in preventing or slowing both diseases," says Moïse Desvarieux, MD, PhD, lead author of the paper and associate professor of Epidemiology at the Mailman School.

The researchers followed 420 adults as part of the Oral Infections and Vascular Disease Epidemiology Study. Participants were examined for periodontal infection. Overall, 5,008 plaque samples were taken from several teeth, beneath the gum, and analyzed for 11 bacterial strains linked to periodontal disease and seven control bacteria. Fluid around the gums was sampled to assess levels of Interleukin-1, a marker of inflammation. Atherosclerosis in both carotid arteries was measured using high-resolution ultrasound.

Over a median follow-up period of three years, the researchers found that improvement in periodontal health—health of the gums—and a reduction in the proportion of specific bacteria linked to periodontal disease correlated to a slower intima-medial thickness (IMT) progression, and worsening periodontal infections paralleled the progression of IMT.

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Sweet Beet Market in Bradford is again open for shopping.

Goffstown man arrested for domestic violence

Genaro Javier Claussels-Vega of Goffstown is facing a sexual assault charge after Goffstown police responded to a report of domestic violence in the Pinardville section. Goffstown police responded to a reported domestic violence situation at a home on Roy Street at 8:50 p.m. As a result of the investigation, police obtained an arrest warrant for Claussels-Vega. Goffstown police were assisted by members of the Manchester police SWAT team at 9:50 taking Claussels-Vega, 52, into custody without incident. He is charged with one count of aggravated felonious sexual assault and is being held on preventative detention.

Bradford's Independence Day Celebration

The Bradford Select Board has begun discussion of an Independence Day Celebration. There is money in the budget for fireworks, but there is no contract yet. Devin said they would love to move forward with the fireworks. They are planning the 5K road race, and then have the fireworks in the evening. This will take place on July 3. There was discussion about past fireworks not being visible. Devin said they would shoot the fireworks higher so they would be visible over the trees. She said the fireworks vendor does an in-person assessment, but due to Covid, they haven't been allowed to come to Bradford yet. Andrew Pinard agreed that a smaller event makes sense this year. All agreed that Parks and Recreation should continue with the planning of this smaller event. Devin will reach out to obtain a contract for the fireworks.

Regional Police for Hancock & Bennington?

The Bennington Select Board has requested to meet with the Hancock Board to discuss regionalizing police coverage. The Board is willing to meet to gather information and listen to what they have to say. Chief Thomas Horne discussed his approach to filling shifts with part-time employees instead of full-time; he believes it may be the way to go. The need to search for certified candidates continues. The Board agreed to meet with the Bennington Select Board on Tuesday, May 4th at 6:30 pm.

TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

Antibiotics use, particularly antibiotics with greater spectrum of microbial coverage, may be associated with an increased risk of new-onset inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) and its subtypes ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease. That is according to a study published in the journal *The Lancet Gastroenterology & Hepatology*. The researchers identified almost 24,000 new IBD cases (16,000 had ulcerative colitis and 8,000 Crohn's disease) and compared them with 28,000 siblings, and 117,000 controls from the general population. Prior use of antibiotics (never vs. ever) was associated with a nearly two-times increased risk of IBD after adjusting for several risk factors. Increased risk was noted for both ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease with the highest estimates corresponding to broad-spectrum antibiotics.

Drugs used to treat initial signs of rheumatoid arthritis also improve the early stages of heart disease, according to new research published in *Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases*. Having rheumatoid arthritis (RA) is known to at least double the chances of developing cardiovascular disease (CVD) because of links to atherosclerosis (a build-up of plaque inside the arteries), heart failure and strokes.

A new law in New Hampshire stipulates that chronic pain patients should have access to opioid medication if it improves their physical function and quality of life. Since the CDC's controversial opioid prescribing guideline was released in 2016, dozens of states have adopted laws and policies that restrict the prescribing of opioids to the CDC's recommended daily limit of 90 MME (Morphine Milligram Equivalent). Doctors who exceed that dose often come under the scrutiny of law enforcement and some pharmacists have stopped filling their prescriptions. As a result, millions of patients have been tapered to lower doses or cut off from opioids altogether, causing withdrawal, poorly treated pain and increased disability.

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Hillsborough Select Board presented with petition opposing a noise ordinance

The Hillsborough Select Board dealt with a mixed bag of issues Wednesday night. Katherine Charrette and Jon Daley from the Festival & Fair Committee sought permission to hold the event again this summer. The Board was supportive and urged them to begin planning, subject to shutting it down should the pandemic flag up.

Scott Yeaton from the Parks Department presented the Board with estimates to repair the tennis court and to repair or replace certain pieces of playground equipment at Grimes Field. The Board deferred patching the tennis courts in favor of a full redo next summer. When it was learned that \$10,000 of the \$21,000 estimate for the playground was due to labor costs, several members of the audience urged that it be done with volunteer labor as was the school playground. Yeaton is to check with the supplier to see if they would provide supervision to the volunteers.



Cyndi Matthews and Bryan Beebe presented the Hillsborough Select Board with a Petition, signed by 258 residents opposing the Noise Ordinance the Board is working on.

Cyndi Matthews and Brian Beebe presented the Board with a petition, signed by 258 residents opposing the proposed Noise Ordinance. Several people commented that the real problem was that the police will not enforce the current ordinance.

The Board was about to vote not to sponsor a Camp Manahan this summer when several attendees spoke up urging them to allow the kids to get outside and interact with their friends. The matter was then tabled for further study.

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Students in Mrs. Minard's kindergarten/grade 1 class at James Faulkner Elementary School in Stoddard completed a spring bird study with the Harris Center for Conservation Education. At the end of the study, they also made bird feeders. (From top with boy in black shirt): Camrin Murray, Ayla Champion, Eoin Francis, Charlotte Miller, Nancy Perkins (paraprofessional), Taylor Haase, Jenna Spear (Harris Center School Program Manager & Teacher), and Gavin Bowker.



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Bradford considering use of Masonic Hall

The Bradford Select Board has discussed the potential commercial development of the Masonic Hall. While technically permission isn't needed, it is good to have all members of the Board in agreement as to what is being done outside of the meeting. While everyone did agree that the building should not be torn down, how it is to be used may be in question as the building has a shared septic and parking with the Fire Department. There are currently broken windows that need to be fixed, but how many structural issues are still in question. The Board will try to get more information, including whether or not the building is in the District for a commercial venture to get a tax break from the State. Also, another vacant building in that area doesn't enhance the Town.


H-D schools to return to in-school learning

The Hillsboro-Deering School Board discussed the Governor's order to open all schools to in person learning as of April 19th. The High School had applied, and was denied, to have the order delayed until after school vacation. The Board discussed the order and was informed that the students who are currently learning remotely would be able to continue, as well as students who are made to quarantine due to COVID. The current policy of not allowing students to go back and forth between in person and remote learning would continue. The Board voted to comply with the Governor's order. The Board also voted that beginning on April 21, all Wednesdays would be Early Release Days through the end of the school year.

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Capstone Project provides extra seating for Stark's return to classrooms

Bri Pinter's Capstone Project, picnic tables painted with inspirational quotes to spread positivity, is already on campus and ready to greet students as everyone returns on April 19.



Bri Pinter

Bri was inspired to do the picnic table project as she recalled the old and wobbly picnic tables that once graced the patio outside of the cafe when she was a freshman. When she started her project last August, she figured having some positive messages around would be good for morale. To pay for the four picnic tables she wanted to create for her project and then donate to the school, Bri used the fundraising platform Givebutter. "I chose that site because 100% of the money you raise goes to the effort, they don't take a percentage," said Pinter. Besides relying on family and friends to donate,



These tables provide more seating to returning John Stark students.

Bri did things like sit at the end of her driveway last summer during Weare's town-wide yard sale to solicit donations. It was on this site that she also offered to share donor-specific inspirational messages on a picnic table

in exchange for a donation. "It was really popular, I raised enough money for the four tables and all the paint I needed AND I had \$477.01 left over. I'm giving that money to the Weare Food Pantry," said Pinter.

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Publisher's Perspective

Who is suppressing the vote?

As Town Moderator, I see dozens of my fellow citizens bending over backwards volunteering at the polls from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to ensure everyone has a fair opportunity to vote. Voting is the keystone to our democracy and is the absolute right of every American. To exercise that right we ask that you prove only three things. 1. You are an

American citizen. 2. You actually live in the community you are casting a ballot in. 3. You are who you say you are. From President Biden on down, Democrats are spreading lies that Republicans are suppressing the vote. Nothing is further from the truth. The sole purpose is to ensure the integrity of the ballot box.

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- Buying an "M-Rated" Video Game
- Going to Jail
- Participating in Outdoor Activities Like Sky Diving, Bungee Jumping, etc.
- Participating in Political Events



Letters to the Editor

Leigh:

Just a note of encouragement regarding my support of your weekly "Publisher's Perspective." I consume your message with interest along with the views of your reading public. It appears there are far fewer local conservative supporters than liberal critics. Have faith, my friend, you are not alone; there are many more conservatives/patriots that fear the decisions being made in Washington.

We are now faced with the possible loss of freedoms of the first, second, fourth and other rights the constitution provides. Locally we face the loss of our state motto "Live Free or Die" which General Stark used addressing his troops at Bennington. Some find this too savage/sinister and suggest it be replaced with "NH A Nice Place to Live". I don't know about you, but my guess is that Stark's troops might have found this a tad weak when faced with facing the enemy and death.

President Biden campaigned as a rather gentle but harmless candidate with some cognitive problems, however his executive orders have been found extreme to most. Some have wondered why he is yet to have a State of the Union message; but after the recent heavily staged press release, now we know. I'm surprised his staff hasn't embraced the wisdom of the former GOP President Lincoln who suggested the following "When thought to be a fool it's better to remain silent than to speak and remove all doubt."

He also campaigned on his ability to unify the country and parties which would be an undoable task for anyone given the election results. He does, however, have an extraordinary talent for selecting the most cerebrally deficient people on the planet to serve in his cabinet. It's hard to understand the divisiveness and antagonism at federal level when locally we discuss or find our opposition misguided but never hostile. At the polls you will find liberals at the left and "deplorable" at the right. Mary, Mike, Ellen, Hope and others on the left; Bonnie, Walt, the Jim's, Claire and Riche on the right. Family members and friends gather to share the moment, as well as their milk and cookies. Majority usually provides the donuts and doesn't hesitate to share with the "deplorables." We may never be as well funded as the Left but we are a patriotic and determined group.

Bob Thomas, Hillsborough



Alma Mater

Belle Sullivan of Hopkinton, was named to the Dean's List at Lehigh University.

Larsen Burack of Hopkinton, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, at Elon University.

Kayl Murdough of Contoocook, has been placed on the Gettysburg College Dean's Honor List.

The Assumption Department of Athletics has announced that **Mikaela Newman** of Hillsborough, has been named to the 2021 Rowing team.

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Captain Award - Chloe Braun
MVP Award - Sarah Wagaman

Bowling

MVP Award - Alaina Mcgillicuddy
Most Improved Award - Savannah McDaniel
Coaches Award - Nathaniel Ledvina

Spirit Team

Rookie Of The Year Award - Ella Cuscia
Tiny But Mighty Award - Signy Burke-Smith
Most Versatile Award - Arianna Hargreaves

Boys Varsity Basketball

MVP Award - Zack Coombs
Most Improved Player Award - Owen Coombs
Team Leadership Award - Joseph Tsepas

Boys JV Basketball

MVP Award - Logan Clough
Team Hustle Award - Alden Butler
Sportsmanship Award - Cooper Dean

Girls Varsity Basketball

MVP Award - Zoe Kemp
MVP Award - Emily Howell
Coaches Award - Erin Dean

Girls JV Basketball

MVP Award - Lissy Hagstrom
Coaches Award - Rose Rioux
Sportsmanship Award - Kimmy Nadeau

JOHN STARK HIGH SCHOOL WINTER ATHLETIC AWARDS

NHIAA Sportsmanship Award

Lillian Stogner Girls Varsity Basketball, Elizabeth Hatfield Girls JV Basketball, Gabe Lacasse Boys Varsity Basketball, Landon Carbone, Boys JV Basketball, Sam Patrick Varsity Ice Hockey, Amelia Santee Varsity Spirit

John Stark 4 Year Award

Christopher Audet Boys Basketball, Camden Bergeron Boys Basketball, Brady Johnson Girls Basketball, Brooke Patnode Girls Basketball, Lillian Stogner Girls Basketball, Kacie Weston Girls Basketball, Caysen Allard Ice Hockey, Cooper Rivers Ice Hockey, Tyler Scordo Ice Hockey, Olivia Dame Winter Cheering, Gabrielle Lundeen Winter Cheering

John Stark Winter Scholar Athletes

Caysen Allard Boys Varsity Ice Hockey, Bobby Arnold Boys Varsity Ice Hockey, Christopher Audet Boys Varsity Basketball, Landon Carbone Boys JV Basketball, Olivia Dame Varsity Spirit, Emma Davis Girls JV Basketball, Emma Dobbins Girls Varsity Basketball, Ruby Dykstra Girls JV Basketball, Lucas Gagnon Boys Varsity Ice Hockey, Molly Gamache Girls JV Basketball, Avery Geaumont Girls Varsity Basketball, Eleanor Girardet Girls Varsity Basketball, Eva Groglljahn Girls JV Basketball, Elizabeth Hatfield,



Sports

Girls JV Basketball, Natalie Jensen Girls Basketball, Adam Johnson Boys JV Basketball, Brady Johnson Girls Varsity Basketball, Isabel Korbet Girls Varsity Basketball, Gabe Lacasse Boys Varsity Basketball, Ava Martin Girls Varsity Basketball, Chad Martin Boys Varsity Basketball, Sophia McGinty Girls JV Basketball, Ben McKean Boys Varsity Basketball, Meghan Mefford Girls Varsity Basketball, Hailey Michaud Girls JV Basketball, Becca Mussey Girls JV Basketball, Brooke Patnode Girls Varsity Basketball, Cooper Rivers Boys Varsity Hockey, Lilli Stogner Girls Varsity Basketball, Kacie Weston Girls Varsity Basketball.

NHIAA/NHADA Scholar Athletes

Christopher Audet, Elizabeth Barnes, Olivia Dame, Thomas Johnston, Madison McDonald, Brooke Patnode, Lillian Stogner.



The Hillsborough Youth Athletic Association was busy cleaning Grimes Field in preparation for baseball and softball season.

Hancock Board discussed vehicle problems

Public Works Director Tyler Howe briefed the Hancock Select Board on the van that was taken off the road last fall. Howe discussed scrapping it; rocker panels and exhaust are rotted out, holes in the floor. The Select Board agreed to scrapping it. There was a brief discussion regarding the Ford Explorer police cruiser; Brown suggested the vehicle go to DPW temporarily until the new truck arrives. Howe explained that one of the 6-wheel dump trucks is down for maintenance. Horne anticipates having the new cruiser by May 1st. The Select Board agreed to move forward with trading the Explorer and Crown Vic for the new cruiser.

Bradford planning to replace its street signs

Bradford Road Agent Steve Hall gave the Select Board an example of the street signs we are using now. He said the problem is that the signs blow too much in the wind because they are only held in by two bolts. He gave the Selectmen various choices to choose from. Andrew Pinard asked if the plan will be to replace as needed and Steve replied yes, he would phase in the new signs as needed.

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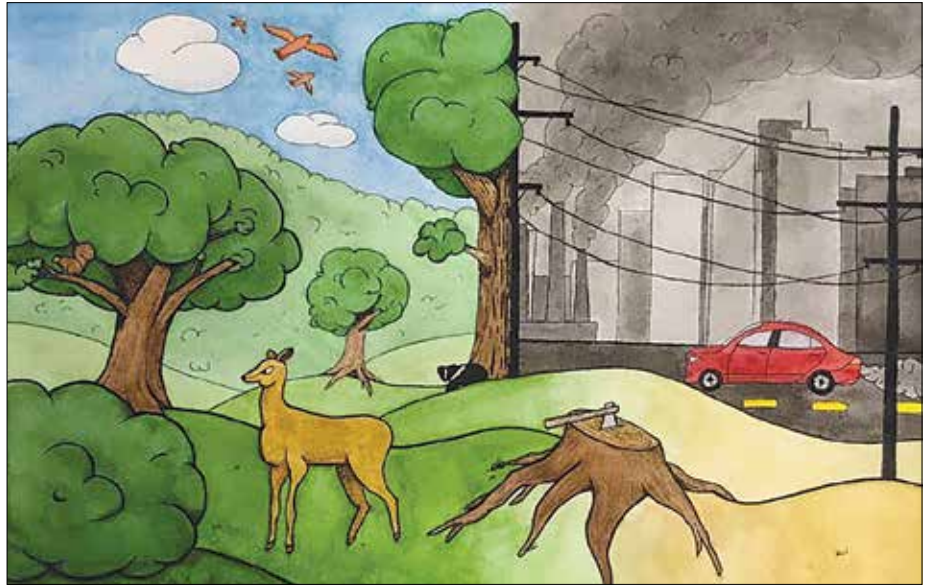
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Stark students in Mrs. Smart's AP (Advanced Placement) Art class are preparing for their AP Art exam through revising, photographing, and writing about the works they created over the school year. Here is some of their work:



Oil Painting Dad by Quinn Antle



Watercolor and Ink Untitled by Stephanie Rodonis



Charcoal Pencil Head Trauma by Brianna Bodner



Watercolor and Salt Crystals The Shadows We Cast by Maddy Dionne

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Remodeling contractors are diverse, so it's important to take your time, ask lots of questions and do your research before selecting the right one for the job. Keep in mind these considerations from the experts at the National Association of the Remodeling Industry:

Choose local. A local home improvement contractor with an established business in your area is likely connected to your community and has a vested interest in doing a job well. Referrals are an important source of business for local companies.

Discuss experience. While a skilled remodeler may be willing to take on something new, chances are you'll be best served by working with someone who has experience with your specific project. A learning curve can

be expensive, and the results aren't always exactly as you hope. Talk about similar projects the contractor has completed in the past and how that work compares to what you're planning. Also be sure to ask what, if any, outside certifications a contractor may have earned that are pertinent.

Understand staffing. Be sure you're clear about who will be in your home completing the work, whether it's the person you meet to discuss a bid or an assigned team. Ask who the project supervisor will be, and if any work is to be subcontracted, who is ultimately responsible for those tasks.

Check references. A reputable contractor should be able to produce a list of past customers who can attest to the remodeler's workmanship and service. You can contact the government Consumer Affairs Office and the Better Business Bureau to check for complaints on record for the contractor.

Verify licensing. Many states,

but not all, require contractors to be licensed, bonded or both. Contact your state or local licensing agencies to ensure the contractor meets all requirements. Ask the remodeling contractor for current copies of applicable licenses.

Confirm insurance. Ask to see a copy of the remodeling contractor's certification of insurance or the name of his or her insurance agency to verify coverage. Most states require a contractor to carry worker's compensation, property damage and personal liability insurance. Make sure the contractor's insurance coverage meets all the minimum requirements.

Compare bids. There are a number of factors that go into pricing a remodeling project. Be sure that every estimate reflects the same scope of work. If the estimates don't fully spell out what work is going to be done, go back to the contractor for clarification in writing. (Family Features)

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Warner Select Board approves Warner Connects' Thrift Shop

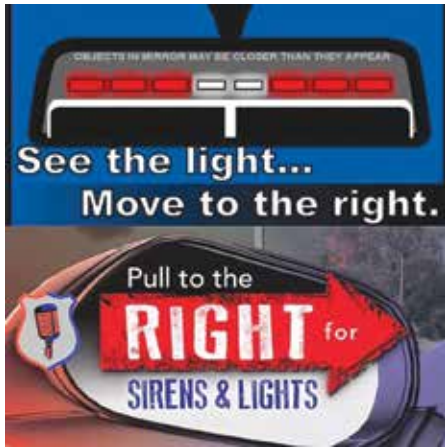
Elizabeth Labbe met with the Warner Select Board to request that home schoolers be allowed to use the 2nd floor of the Community Building to hold group sessions two days a week. The Board seemed generally favorable but delayed a decision until the next meeting. The Board voted to reform three parcels of tax deeded properties to the Planning Board and conservation commission for their review and

recommendation prior to sending them for auction.

The Board continued its review of Warner Connects' request to open a Thrift Store above the Food Pantry in the Community Building. It would be open to the public two days per week. The Board instructed Town Adminis-

trator Diane Ricciardelli to draft a one year lease agreement with Main Street Warner, the parent organization.

The Town Meeting is scheduled for May 1st at 9:00 a.m. It will be held at the Town Hall with outside provision for those uncomfortable attending inside.



On Tuesday, April 13, 2021, Weare Scout Troop 529 hosted Goffstown NH DARE Officer and SRO Emily Crosby. She engaged the youth in the dangers of vaping, drugs, alcohol, bullying, and other destructive behaviors. Several of the scouts are wrapping up their requirements for Second Class. Troop 529 is accepting boys AND girls. For more information, contact our Scoutmaster at troop529wearenh@gmail.com

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Bradford's Bement Bridge work completed

In July of 2020, rehabilitation work began on the Bement Bridge. This \$1.65 million dollar project was largely funded by Federal and State sources, with the Town of Bradford contributing approximately \$205,000. The rehabilitation replaced the north abutment, shored up the south abutment, replaced and/or repaired truss timbers and floor beams, and replaced the entire deck of the bridge. The bridge was re-sided and the portal was reconstructed to historic accuracy. Additionally, the bridge was straightened to eliminate racking, and drainage around the bridge approaches were corrected to prevent future water damage. The bridge is scheduled to be moved back onto its abutments on April 26th.

Lafayette Trail Ceremony May 5 at 2pm

On June 27, 1825, Major General Lafayette, hero of the American Revolution, visited Hopkinton, NH, on his Farewell Tour of America. A new historical marker commemorating this event will be unveiled on Main Street in Hopkinton Village at the spot where a crowd of townspeople met with the world-famous Frenchman that day, close to where St. Andrews Episcopal Church now stands. Lafayette's tour was a unique event in American history. In his late sixties, he was the only major general of the Revolution still living. Seen as a living link to Washington and other Founding Fathers, Lafayette was mobbed like a rock star everywhere he went. The historical marker is being provided by a non-profit organization, The Lafayette Trail, Inc., which tracks and documents the route of Lafayette's six-thousand-mile journey. After a costumed color guard, the ceremony will feature short talks by Julien Icher, President of The Lafayette Trail, Inc., Dorothea Jensen, Hopkinton author, and others, followed by the unveiling of the red, white, and blue marker.

Francetown Conservation Easement approved

Betsy Hardwick met with the Francetown Select Board, on behalf of the Conservation Commission, and asked that the Board consider allowing the CC to put a Deed Restriction, rather than a Conservation Easement, on the Moulton property which was donated to the Francetown Land Trust with the understanding that it would stay as open space for passive recreational use by Town residents. Mr. Moulton asked that the Land Trust add another layer of protection. The Board approved.

Newbury's Energy Committee updated the Select Board on programs

Tracy Wood and Andrew Cockerill from the Newbury Energy Committee updated the Select Board on their goals and activities. The committee has nine members that contribute as an advisory to the Select Board.

Its mission is to save money for the town by reducing their energy costs. Accomplishments so far are the lighting audit, done through World Energy who was hired by Eversource. They are installing LED lighting in four of the town buildings, which will save the town \$6,483 over 10 years and will pay for itself in 2.9 years.

Correa said for community outreach, Cockerill worked with Kearsarge climate action committee who work with Hannafords to reduce single use plastic in stores. The committee is interested in getting solar power in our area and are getting bids from local companies, which will possibly be a warrant article in 2022.

They are also working on an HVAC audit in town building. It is a complex

project, Tracy Wood is working with an intern from NEC. Food waste is an interest in our committee. Food waste makes up 40% of trash. This causes methane in our landfill. They would

like to address composting and the library is interested in partnering with us on this project. Correa said they will have a survey at town meeting to see what the community wants.



Progress is being made on the Red Fox Crossing Bridge at Emerald Lake.

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The sun is setting on swiping at the pump due to cybercriminals

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This type of fraud is prevalent because most gas stations still use outdated fuel pumps with point of sale (POS) systems that read the magnetic stripe on the back of a card instead of POS systems that use more secure chip and contactless card readers.



It is time for station owners to upgrade their fuel pumps to protect themselves and their customers. Upgrading these fuel pumps has been a long time coming. Awareness about the intent to shift to chip cards for secure payments started in 2011 and the date for fraud liability to shift from financial institutions to fuel merchants has been pushed back multiple times since then.

Visa is trying to stop fraudsters from taking advantage of consumers and merchants this way, and has been encouraging fuel merchants to upgrade to EMV chip card and contactless readers at the pump - the most efficient way to prevent criminals from successfully

using counterfeit payment cards - before the liability shift date of April 17, 2021.

"In addition to consumers having an extra layer of protection, these upgrades benefit gas station owners by removing fraud dollars that impact their bottom line," said Julie Creevy Scharff, vice president of consumer products at Visa. "Based on Visa data, counterfeit fraud dollars decreased 87 percent among chip-enabled non-fuel merchants in the U.S. in March 2020 compared to September 2015, when the liability shift occurred for that community."

Visa believes a similar reduction in counterfeit fraud perpetrated at fuel pumps can be experienced by fuel merchants if they embrace chip card and contactless card readers at the pump.

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Dr. James Warner Wilson

PETERBOROUGH - Dr. James Warner Wilson of Peterborough, NH

passed away peacefully at age 97 on April 3, 2021, at Rivermead Lifecare Community.

Born in Schenectady, NY on April 27, 1923, the son of Benjamin and Bessie (Davis) Wilson.

Jim is survived by his daughter, Becky McGrath, and son, Jeffrey Wilson, their spouses, Tom McGrath and Sophally Wilson, and two especially bright lights in his life, his grandchildren Sam and Minea McGrath. He was predeceased by his beloved wife Sally of 64 years in 2009, and his daughter Debra Wilson in 2008. A celebration of Jim's life will be held in-person and virtually May 15th at 12 noon at the Union Congregational Church in Peterborough, NH. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may



be made to "TheSharingFoundation.org" as he was always grateful for and facilitated the adoption of his treasured grandchildren.

Gloria A. Lodge

PETERBOROUGH - Gloria A. Lodge, age 62 of Peterborough, passed away peacefully at

Catholic Medical Center, after a brief illness, on April 3, 2021. She was born in North Andover, MA on January 22, 1959, the daughter of Warren and Doris

(Wilson) Lodge. Gloria is survived by her husband of 38 years, Nils Bruce Wenblad of Peterborough. A walk-through visitation will be held on Friday April 16, 2021 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Jellison Funeral Home, 25 Concord Street, Peterborough, NH. Masks will be required and CDC Guidelines for social distancing will be followed. In lieu



of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Gloria's name to NHSPCA.

Bruce M. Nazer

HILLSBOROUGH - A graveside service for Bruce M. Nazer, who passed away on January 1, 2021, will be held on Saturday April 24, 2021 at 11am at St. Charles Cemetery, Shedd Road, Hillsborough, NH. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Bruce's name to the NH Audubon at <https://www.nhaidubon.org/make-a-donation/>

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Events: Community Bulletin Board

FRIDAY APRIL 16

STORYTIME: Fuller Public Library's Big Kid Storytime middle school book group will meet outside at 2:30pm to discuss *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio and *New Kid* by Jerry Craft. Call the library for more information.

SATURDAY APRIL 17

RABIES CLINIC: Bennington will be holding a Rabies Clinic on Saturday, April 17, 2021 at the Bennington Town Hall from 1pm-3pm.

SUNDAY APRIL 18

HANCOCK REPUBLICANS: The Hancock Republican Town Committee (HRTC) will meet on Sunday, April 18, 2021 at 4:00pm in the Caverly Meeting Room, downstairs at the rear of Hancock Town Hall. All registered Republican Hancock residents are invited to attend for the purpose of electing Officers for 2021 and 2022.

TUESDAY APRIL 20

BOOK GROUP: Fuller Public Library's Mystery Book Group will meet at 6:30pm to discuss *The Other Mrs.* by Mary Kubica. Weather permitting

we will meet outside.

TUESDAY APRIL 20 & 22

OUTDOOR STORYTIME: at Fuller Public Library begins at 10am, weather permitting. BYO blanket or chairs, social distancing and masks for those over 5 are required.

SATURDAY APRIL 24

CLEAN-UP DAY: Come help the Office of Youth Services and Project Genesis clean up the streets around Hillsborough. Both gloves and trash bags will be provided at Project Genesis. Once done, there will be a trailer outside of Project Genesis where you can put your full bags of trash. Sign up with your team by messaging us at Project Genesis Community Youth Center, calling (603) 464-7981, or youthservicespa@hillsboroughnh.net. If you have a specific location you would like to work on let us know! If not, we can assign one for you.

MCCABE FOREST: from 10-11:30. Join the Grapevine's Carol Lunan and Harris Center's Susie Spikol for a morning and come search for the signs of spring at McCabe Forest. Look and

listen for bird songs, sniff the air for the scent of spring's earliest flowers, and visit the magical vernal pools of this special spot. At the pools we will search for frogs, salamanders and other small creatures. A perfect way for families to start their Saturday.

RABIES CLINIC: for Cats and Dogs, 9-11am (rain or shine). Sponsored by the South Newbury Union Church. Held in the parking lot of the Friendship House (corner of Village and Sutton Roads). Rabies shot fee: \$14.00. Please bring a previous Rabies certificate or dog license, if available. Dr. Karen Moody will be the officiating veterinarian. Newbury Town Clerk will be present to register and license your dog. For more info call 938-2064.

TUESDAY APRIL 27

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BIRDING: with Phil Brown from the Harris Center for Conservation Education at 8:00am. A local hike to see, hear and watch Spring birds. Bring binoculars if you have them. This program is open to a max of 10 mask wearing, social distanced people. We will start at The Grapevine and hike out from there.

SUNDAY MAY 2

HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY will be held on Sunday, May 2, 2021 from 8:30am to 12:30pm at the Transfer Station. No other services available on this day. Sponsored by the following participating towns: Hillsborough, Deering and Windsor. For more information, call (603) 464-7987.

TUESDAY MAY 4

HOW TO'S DAY: project on the porch, 9am-7pm, call 464-3595 for an appointment, invite a friend. Sit on the porch to create a beautifully wrapped flower pot using twine and then you can add a plant.

THURSDAY MAY 6

BOOK DISCUSSION: Join our Zoom discussion at 6:30pm of the book *The Women with Silver Wings* by Katherine Sharp Landdeck. NH Humanities has sponsored this discussion including the copies of the book which can be picked up at the library.

THURSDAY MAY 6 & 13

PASTA: Parenting A Second Time Around is a Cornell University curriculum for grandparents and other relative caregivers who are parenting grandchildren and other related children. From 7:00-8:30pm you can join with others in similar situations who are parenting teens to talk about development, discipline, supporting teens, and communication. Free program – visit nhchildrenstrust.org to register or call The Grapevine with questions.

FRIDAY MAY 7

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SATURDAY MAY 8

GRAPEVINE SPRING WALK: For the second consecutive year, we will be making this a virtual event as we continue to adhere to social distance protocols and limit group gatherings. More details at grapevinenh.org.

TUESDAY MAY 11

LIONS MEET: The Hillsboro Lions Club meets at the American Legion Hall at 7:00pm. Guest speaker is Hillsborough County Attorney John Coughlin. Visitors and prospective members always welcome. Masks and Social Distancing will be observed. ▶

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Leigh and Joyce Bosse





Events: Community Bulletin Board

SATURDAY MAY 22

"SWING, SWING, SWING" GALA: to benefit Arts Scholarships and Annual 10x10 Art Sale. "Safely" at Colby-Sawyer College. Enjoy music and art all night. Cocktails and complimentary Hors D'oeuvres. Tickets at Morgan Hill Bookstore and Tatewell Gallery.

TUESDAY MAY 25

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

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 at the Barn Playhouse.

SUNDAY JUNE 6

FLEA MARKET: Vendors needed for the Hillsborough Community Center Flea Market Sunday, June 6th, 7:00am-2:00pm. American Legion Post

#59, 538 W. Main St. Hillsborough NH. Call Gene at 603-464-4007 for reservations.

FRIDAY JULY 2

FIRST FRIDAYS: Music on the Green, 6:15pm. Free concert at the New London Bandstand. Plus, the 2021 Scholarship Announcements.

SATURDAY JULY 17

"ARTS ON THE GREEN" in Sunapee Harbor. 10-4pm. FREE. Outdoor Under the Tents, Fine Arts and Crafts Show. "Rain or shine."

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@cfnh.org.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3

FIRST FRIDAYS: Gallery Opening Receptions! 5:30-7:30pm. 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

FIRST FRIDAYS: Northern Stage Presents! 6:30 FREE. Northern Stage Theater presents a preview of their 2021-2022 Season, Whipple Hall, New London.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 9 & 10

"OPEN STUDIOS WEEKEND": 10-3 pm. See the artwork and visit artists at Whipple Hall and their private studios in the Lake Sunapee Region.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5

FIRST FRIDAYS: Gallery Opening Receptions. 5:30-7:30pm. FREE. Opening receptions for new exhibits in New London. Artists TBD. The New London Inn, Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, Blue Loon Bakery, and Whipple Hall on Main Street and Tatewell Gallery on Newport Road. "Eat, Sip, Stroll, and Enjoy the Art!" All exhibits open during regular business hours.

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Town-Wide

YARD SALE

Day

SATURDAY May 22

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Name _____

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HELP WANTED: apply at All In One Market in Henniker. Looking for someone who can work 9 to 4 being a cashier and help with prep for the kitchen. Also looking for someone who wants to earn some extra income, two or three nights a week preparing our customers' meals. Pay is based on experience. 401k available. Must be 18 years or older.

Town of Weare, NH

REQUEST FOR BIDS

1. The town of Weare NH is soliciting bid proposals for 2021 Asphalt Paving, Reclaiming Projects, and Chip Sealing.

Information details are available at the Public Works Department 224 Merrill Rd, Weare NH, or call (529-2469) or email jsarno@weare.nh.gov All bids will be due by April 23, 2021 at 9am, and bid decisions will be made Monday, April 26, 2021 at the BOS meeting. The town of Weare has the right to except or reject any and all bids.

PART-TIME DRIVER POSITION AVAILABLE IN A BUSY AUTOMOTIVE DEALERSHIP

Hillsboro Ford and Hillsboro CDJR is looking for a part time driver to join our team! Duties include shuttle service for our customers, driving needed for our parts department, and other driving needs around the dealership. Our ideal candidate has a great driving record, flexible schedule and a positive attitude.

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