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## Conway named South Meadow Principal

Timothy Conway, who since August 2018 has been the assistant



principal at South Meadow School in Peterborough, will become the school's principal

this summer, the ConVal School District announced Monday. Conway, who previously worked as a wellness teacher at ConVal Regional High School in Peterborough and a physical education instructor at ConVal's elementary schools, will succeed Anne O'Bryant, who is retiring after eight years in the role.

## This Week In History

**May 22, 1856**

Southern Congressman attacks Northern Senator

**May 23, 1986**

1st woman completes US Navy Rescue Swimmer School

**May 24, 1864**

Battle of North Anna continues

**May 25, 1862**

Confederates secure victory at Winchester

**May 26, 1865**

One of the last Confederate generals surrenders

**May 27, 1941**

Franklin D. Roosevelt announces national emergency

**May 28, 1918**

Americans seize victory at Cantigny



Weare Scouts of Troop 24 and the Cub Scouts of Pack 2 cleanup day on the ABC trail. Once they finished the trail, they picked up trash from around the Center Woods Elementary playground and fields.

## Bennington exodus continues

*Road Agent, Town Administrator, Town Clerk & 2 Cops*

The exodus of town employees continues in Bennington. In recent weeks, the Road Agent, Town Administrator, and Town Clerk have each been removed from their positions, and now, the town could soon be without a Police Department. Police Chief Brett Sullivan announced his retirement effective May 31st, and while the Bennington and Hancock Select Boards discussed a regional Department, Hancock has hired away Sgt. Jason

Lepine, the only remaining Bennington Officer. On April 20th, Lepine asked the Select Board to be named as Sullivan's replacement, but he was informed that the Board was considering regionalizing the department. Neither Lepine nor members of the Board would comment, although Hancock Police Chief Thomas Horne acknowledged he hired the sergeant, saying, "He's a highly qualified officer, and we're fortunate to get him."

## Asst. Commissioner of Safety to address Hillsboro Lions

The Hillsboro Lions Club has announced that Assistant Commissioner of the Department of Safety, Eddie Edwards will be the Guest Speaker at their May 25th meeting. Prior to his appointment, Edwards served as a member of the Law Enforcement Accountability, Community and Transparency Commission



(LEACT), where he was a public member appointed by Governor Sununu. As Assistant Commissioner, his duties will include, in part, overseeing the Department's operations, diversity initiatives, and LEACT report progress. Edwards has also served as the Director of the New Hampshire Liquor Commission Enforcement Division and as Chief of the South Hampton, NH Police Department.

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## Emergency warning lights to be installed at New London Fire Station

New London Fire Chief Jay Lyon told the Select Board to request funds in the amount of \$39,900 in order to replace the emergency warning light in front of 237 Main Street, the New London Fire Department. The Chief has been working on this project for several years, after being notified by PSNH that the current signalized intersection did not meet code compliance.

Recently, Fire Inspector Mike Matthy has also been working on this project, and has met with all parties involved. NH State DOT has approved the replacement, only if two lights were installed, one over each travel lane. Currently, there is one light head hanging in between the lanes. The Town of New London would also have to agree to maintain the signal. This is a valid safety need, as every year there are multiple "close calls" between fire trucks backing into the station and vehicular traffic. Currently their policy is to have their

firefighters get out of the apparatus to stop cars, but they won't always have sufficient personnel when returning from still alarms, refueling, or other incidents not requiring the entire department to respond.

Town Administrator Kim Hal-

liquist had recommended that surplus funds be used to complete this upgrade. If approved, East Coast Signals would complete the project in June before the summer residents arrive, as they have given us a lead time of four weeks. The Board approved.



Bennington Daisy Girl Scout Troop #10914 used some of their cookie sale proceeds to spruce up the Bruce Edes Memorial Forest entrance. With a little help from the Conservation Commission, scouts planted flowers around the rock.



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## Henniker tradition continues with a Memorial Day Parade May 31st

The Henniker Memorial Day Parade will be held Monday, May 31st at 10:00am. This year the parade will host the New Hampshire Pipes & Drums, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to fostering the advancement of pipe band music through performance, competition, and education, by creating an atmosphere in which pipers, drummers, supporters, and leadership work together in the spirit of mutual respect, appreciation, cooperation, and enjoyment, united in the pursuit of musical excellence at all levels.

The parade will start forming at 9:00am at the Henniker Community School. The Henniker Fire & Rescue will lead off the parade in full dress uniform. Veterans from town

will march and are asked to form at 9:30am. Those who would like to participate but cannot march will be provided local jeeps to ride in.

The parade route goes through the center of town and proceeds to various memorials where a firing squad and Taps will be sounded in honor of veterans from all branches of the

military who lost their lives or served in the service of this great country.

The parade will finish at the Angela Robinson Band Stand in Henniker Community Park for a brief program. Fr. Marcel Martel of St. Theresa Parish will deliver the speech and additional music will be from the NH Pipes & Drums.

## 17th Annual MainStreet Warner Literacy Day celebrated

May 17, 2021 marked the 17th Annual MainStreet Warner Literacy Day at Simonds Elementary School in Warner, keeping this tradition alive despite COVID restrictions requiring a Zoom presentation. This year's author-in-residence was Matt Forrest Esenwine (<http://www.mattforrest.com/>), a Warner children's book author of nationally acclaimed picture books and poetry. He presented his book *Don't Ask a Dinosaur* to the kindergartners and first graders, the just released *Once Upon Another Time* to the second and third graders, and *Flashlight Night* to the school's fourth and fifth graders. Each child received an autographed copy of the book in advance, with Matt reading to the classes and fielding their questions about the writing process. He presented a compelling narrative to the students of the joy of living a creative life along with the need to maintain perseverance and tenacity, as each book could be 10 years in the making.

MainStreet Warner Literacy Project (<https://mainstreetwarnerinc.org/projects/literacy/>)

This has become an endearing tradition between the non-profit MainStreet Warner, Inc. and the community elementary school. Initiated in 2005, local children's authors and/or illustrators have visited the children to discuss their work and their motivation. The students receive exposure to excellent writers and artists from the surrounding area, that have demonstrated through their books their impact on the lives and literacy of children across the country. Past authors-in-residence that have visited the students include Steven Kellogg, Maxine Kumin, Barry Moser, Mary Lyn Ray, Jim Arnosky, and Caldecott Award Winner Beth Krommes.

This year's community partnership between MainStreet Warner, Inc., Simonds Elementary School, and MainStreet BookEnds is made possible through the generous donations of many local families, MainStreet BookEnds, and with additional funding from the Kearsarge School District and the Nancy Sibley Wilkins Town of Warner Trust Fund of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation.



A tribute to Sgt. Russell Durgin was one of the first "Hometown Heroes Banners" to be hung in Henniker.

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**Yesteryear** Local history as reported in The Messenger

### May 22, 2020

Six Hopkinton Budgets presented - All six defeated  
Weare Select Board reminds reprimand to Town Clerk  
Hillsborough Police respond to three accidents  
Hillsboro-Deering planning a traditional graduation

### May 24, 2019

Plan NH charrette cite increased downtown parking  
Henniker approves new Fire/Rescue workers  
H-D's Alex Ager Artistic Director at Kearsarge Choral  
Man charged with New Boston hit & run

### May 25, 2018

Deering Fire Dept upset over Selectmen's minutes  
Andover man dies in Alexandria accident  
Stoddard crash after 2nd DWI in 2 days  
DAR honors ConVal students and faculty

### May 26, 2017

Officer involved shooting In Hopkinton  
Hobby Lobby to occupy former Tilton Shaw's  
Sunapee Police Chief to lead Training Council  
DOT wants improvements to intersection in Antrim

### May 20, 2016

Goffstown can not collect from Dunbarton  
1971 Franklin murder receives another look  
Con Val student faces sex assault charges in 3 towns  
Bow drinking water quality study released

### May 22, 2015

Franklin for a lifetime findings presented to Council  
Newport Selectmen to study Parlin Field finances  
New Boston to add two policemen  
Weare Selectmen determined to hire part-time police

### May 23, 2014

Great Brook named Middle School of the Year  
Marc Peterson hired as new HDMS Principal  
Franklin begins city wide reassessment

### May 24, 2013

County Sheriff to review New London Police procedures  
Antrim Wind's attorney drafted Town's motion  
Peterborough to sell historic GAR Hall  
MV Kearsarge Grand Inaugural Sunset Cruise

### May 15, 2012

Hillsborough bridge enters Presidential debate  
Newbury man's death ruled a suicide  
SAU #34 undergoes major staff restructuring  
Galpin - a conspiracy to disrupt Stetser investigation

### May 27, 2011

Four survive New London crash  
Antrim ZBA approves Tuttle Hill tower  
New England College professor sent to jail  
State may close Henniker District Court

# Hillsboro-Deering 2021 Yearbook wins prestigious National Award

Jostens, the leading producer of yearbooks and student-created content, today announced that Hillsboro-Deering High School's yearbook program has achieved the Jostens 2021 National Yearbook Program of Excellence award at the Gold Level. The National Yearbook Program of Excellence recognizes engaging yearbooks that reflect a broad representation of the student body while helping students develop 21st century skills such as communication, collaboration, and information and communication technologies (ICT) literacy.

The Hillsboro-Deering High School award-winning yearbook program is led by Eli Ek, Editor in Chief; Abigail VonDette, Junior Editor; Chloe Braun, Senior; Stephen Johnson, Senior; Eva LaValley, Junior; and Emily Wilkens, Junior under the direction of Michelle Prentiss, yearbook assistant advisor and Marc Payeur, yearbook adviser.

"This was an incredibly tough year to create a yearbook. With the major-



Advisor Marc Payeur with the H-D Yearbook staff.

ity of the school year being in hybrid and an extended period of time fully remote after Thanksgiving – finding opportunities to take pictures, and interview students and staff was difficult. I am super proud of this team and the final result and cannot wait to reveal it!" said Mr. Payeur.

This year, only 127 programs out of over 15,000 earned the Gold Level Award. That means that Hillsboro-Deering's program was in the top 0.8% of all schools.

"Jostens is proud to recognize those individuals who have created an exceptional yearbook for their school and community," said Tammy Whitaker, Jostens VP and COO Yearbook Division. "These schools did an exceptional job on multiple levels, despite the challenges presented by this school year. Yearbooks are a critical part of capturing and telling a school's story, and Jostens is dedicated to supporting yearbook staff members as they do their important work."

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Peter Anderson and Gary Young are shown with the Little Free Library recently installed at the New Hampshire Telephone Museum. Kimberly Brown Edelman photo.

### Antrim honors Scott Lester on May 24th

The public is invited to a Special Reception on May 24th, at 6PM at Antrim Town Hall to express our appreciation to Chief Scott Lester for his many years of dedicated service to Antrim, and to wish him well as he undertakes his new venture.

### Covid-19 Vaccination for children age 12-18

Hopkinton School District is hosting a vaccine clinic May 21st from 3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. at Maple Street School for students and community members ages 12 and older to be vaccinated against COVID-19. Rite Aid employees will administer the Pfizer vaccine, the only vaccine currently approved by the Food and Drug Administration for children ages 12-18. There will be a follow-up clinic June 11 for students to receive the second dose. Parents or guardians need to accompany their children to the event for both doses. Although Hopkinton school nurses won't be administering the shots, they will be coordinating and assisting at the clinic. The clinic is intended for Hopkinton families, but it is open to anyone age 12 and older, including adults and students who aren't in the public school district, as long as they sign up in advance to attend.

### Farmers Market & Artisans Fair Vendors

The Hillsborough Farmers Market & Artisans Fair is drawing a diverse number of both food providers, artisans and craft people. This year's event is being held in the large field in back of Hanna's Diner on Preston Street. Unlike former renditions, the large lots, formerly used for BalloonFest parking, provides ample space for both off-street parking and vendors displays. Held Saturdays and Sundays from May 29th to Sept. 5th the cost to vendors is only \$10/weekend, or \$150 for the 15 week season. Seasonal prepay is only \$100. There is still room for more vendors, but space is going fast. See the application in today's paper.

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## Hillsborough Police respond to auto accidents at Shaw's & Family Dollar

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The investigation showed that a grey Mini Cooper being operated by Leah Callahan of Hancock was coming from Shaw's, turning left, and that a blue Subaru Crosstrek being oper-

ated by Patricia Patten of Hillsboro was coming from the Osrar Sylvania parking lot straight to Shaw's.

Both vehicles had green lights, however Callahan failed to yield the right of way and struck Patten. No injuries to either party.

Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

On May 19, 2021 at approximately 1108 hours, Hillsboro Police responded to Family Dollar for a vehicle that struck the building.

Officers located a Toyota Camry driven by Virginia Burton of Hillsboro that had driven into the Family Dollar Building. The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

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# TOOTHACHES—PART I



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Symptoms of a toothache may include:

- tooth pain that may be sharp, throbbing, or constant. In some people, pain results only when pressure is applied to the tooth.
- swelling around the tooth
- fever or headache
- foul-tasting drainage from the infected tooth

### When Should I See a Dentist About a Toothache?

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- you have a toothache that lasts longer than 1 or 2 days
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# TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

Oral infections are the most common diseases of mankind and are also a key risk factor for heart disease, which is the leading cause of death worldwide. In a review article published in *Trends in Endocrinology and Metabolism*, researchers summarize the latest clinical evidence supporting a link between oral infections, which are caused by the bacteria in our mouth, and heart disease, and they emphasize the important role of inflammation in both of these conditions. The most common oral infections are cavities and periodontal diseases such as gingivitis and periodontitis, which are chronic inflammatory diseases that slowly and steadily destroy the supporting structures of multiple teeth. Significant epidemiological evidence supports an association between oral infections, particularly periodontitis, and stroke, especially among men and younger individuals. Inflammation plays a major role both in oral infections such as periodontitis and in cardiovascular disease. However, over-the-counter nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs such as ibuprofen can produce significant cardiovascular side effects, which means it is crucial to consider alternative therapies. A high dose of a commonly prescribed cholesterol-lowering medication, atorvastatin, which boosts blood levels of anti-inflammatory molecules called lipoxins and resolvins, prevents both periodontal and cardiovascular inflammation and reverses existing disease in humans.

Combined use of aspirin, statins, and metformin is associated with decreased lung cancer incidence and mortality, according to a study published in the *Journal of Thoracic Oncology* (JTO). The JTO is the official journal of the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer. All three medications are common—approximately 35 million people take a statin to control cholesterol; more than 120 million people take metformin to control diabetes and between 6 and 10 million people take aspirin daily.

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Hillsboro Lions Club President Leigh Bosse (r) thanked Hillsborough County Attorney John Coughlin (l) for his interesting presentation to the Club.

## Peterborough's overturned drill rig salvaged

Efforts to right the drilling rig which tipped over on Route 202 while working on Peterborough's Main Street bridge construction project, have begun. The intersection at Main Street will be closed both days between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Drivers are being detoured onto Route 101 and Route 137. According to Seth MacLean, Peterborough's Director of Public Works, the cause of the accident is still undetermined. Teams have been meeting to prepare for the rig's removal, and Engineers have developed plans to properly distribute the weight of the rig once it's pulled up onto Route 202.

## Campbell Scholarship supports H-D & Stark

The Eleanor A. Campbell Charitable Fund offers you an opportunity to help students from our community move forward. Your contribution to the ECCF goes directly to seniors from John Stark and Hillsboro Deering High Schools, offering the extra financial support needed to continue their post-secondary education. Your gift, combined with others can make the difference in a student's life. NHGives.org offers a day of online giving from 5PM on June 8 through 5PM on June 9. The process is simple and gives the community an opportunity to show students how much we support their efforts. Just log into NHGives.org between those hours and select the Eleanor Campbell Fund. Or you can contribute at any time through the [eleanorcampbellcharitablefund.org](http://eleanorcampbellcharitablefund.org) website. Be a part of tomorrow by helping students reach their dreams.

## Hillsborough updates Hazard Mitigation Plan

The Town's Hazard Mitigation Committee will hold its first meeting remotely on Monday, May 24, 2021 at 3:00 PM via Zoom Webinar, to update the Hillsborough Hazard Mitigation Plan 2016. The Committee will review existing mitigation capabilities and develop long-term risk reduction mitigation actions to help alleviate the impact of these events to Hillsborough's people, buildings, and property. All unique perspectives from stakeholders, engaged citizens, businesses, and organizations are invited to attend and participate in the Hazard Mitigation Committee's discussion and decision making. For more information, contact Robyn Payson, Planning Director at 603.464.7971 or [robyn@hillsboroughnh.net](mailto:robyn@hillsboroughnh.net).



## Greater Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce opposes proposed Noise Ordinance

The Greater Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce (GHCO) after a lengthy and thorough discussion has voted to oppose the proposed Noise Ordinance draft, dated April 28, 2021 and to so convey the Chamber's position to the Board of Selectmen and the Town Administrator.

The Chamber discussed the need for an ordinance...Noise Ordinance currently in effect...Purpose, viability and practicality of the new ordinance...Enforceability of a new ordinance...Enforcement of the current ordinance...Number of noise complaints in the last 5 years, and finally the cost of equipment, personnel, and training to adequately enforce the ordinance.

After review of all these criteria the Chamber's position is: 1... The current noise ordinance is sufficient to handle excessive noise complaints. 2... The decibel levels proposed in the new ordinance are not practical and overly restrictive when compared to

everyday activities of residents and businesses. 3...The number of complaints over the last five years averaged less than 1% of the population and most complaints appear to be concentrated among a few residents. 4... Additional equipment and training constitutes unnecessary costs to enforce an ordinance that is not needed. 5... Opposition throughout the Hillsborough business community is widespread. 6... And finally, an ordinance of this ambiguous nature only promotes unnecessary and frivolous complaints further burdening the enforcement community and causing unnecessary animosity and discord among neighbors.

The Chamber proposes the

## New London Select Board rescinds Mask Mandate

In response to the Governor's lifting of the mask mandate, the New London Board of Selectmen voted on Monday to lift the town's mask resolution. The Board supports

Select Board dismiss the proposed ordinance out right; that the current ordinance be enforced as warranted. Those residents who are frequent noise complainants be contacted and urged to participate in a professionally administrated mediation session to resolve their differences.

The Chamber appreciates that every resident and business deserve the right to quiet enjoyment in their respective neighborhoods and community. This proposed noise ordinance does nothing to enhance that right. The ordinance does, however, encourage an environment of increased conflict and "overreach" that will continue, rather than solve the perceived problems.

businesses that continue to require masks in their establishments and encourage all to continue to observe safety guidelines designed to slow the spread of the coronavirus.



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Fuller Public Library hosted a local author book signing on May 8. The authors were: Cynthia Van Hazinga author of many fiction and non-fiction books including History of Hillsborough, NH; Sue McPhee author of a Tale of Two Rivers; S. M. Stevens author of Horseshoes and Handgrenades and her granddaughter; Lisa Q. Mathews author of The Ladies Smythe and Westin series; Annie Aborn author of A Girl Betrayed; and Karen Coulters author of the York Harbor Series and her granddaughter Riley Coker author of Fairy Dust Wishes.



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## Major Warner bridge repair coming in 2022

At the recent Warner Board of Selectmen's meeting, personnel from the NH DOT and the NH Department of Environmental Services spoke about the Rte. 127 bridge near Dustin Road which needs to be replaced. There had been a public hearing in October, 2018 and there should be another public hearing before the end of 2021. The State is looking for information and recommendations as to how the construction should proceed. It appears that the Town prefers closing the bridge for one construction season. This gives the ability of having the entire bridge rebuilt with less environmental impact, less money, and larger shoulders than if half the bridge was closed and traffic controlled with lights. The detour would add either 8 or 11 miles from one side of the bridge to the other by using local roads. Discussions with Hopkinton would be advisable as the traffic being diverted would impact that town. Meli Moser spoke of Historical features and the impact on Davisville. While there are many "pros," the only adverse effects would be that the current I-beam is from this bridge that was built in 1937 and because it was the first bridge to receive Federal funding, has historical significance. However, the advantages of having a safe bridge that can carry wide loads and pedestrians at the same time appear to outweigh that significance. Probable construction will take place in 2024.

## Retiring Historical Society Trustees named Lifetime Honorary Trustees

At the April 18, 2021 Hopkinton Historical Society Annual Member Meeting, retiring Trustees Kathryn Thesing and Donald Lane were named Lifetime Honorary Trustees in recognition for their many years of service to the Society.

Thesing began as a volunteer more than 25 years ago, taking on tasks ranging from baking cookies for events to painting walls. Soon after, she ran the gift shop and worked on creating exhibits. Elected to the Board, she first chaired various committees and subsequently was elected Board President.

She was instrumental in recruiting new Board members as well as new staff, both critical to society operations. She worked to change the society's name from New Hampshire Antiquarian Society to its present name in order to better reflect its mission and location.

Thesing notes that collaboration is the keystone to "our success" and

has led by example.

Lane began his volunteer commitment to Hopkinton as coach in and later president of Hopkinton Town Baseball. He was instrumental in development of the Houston

Park playing fields. Significantly, he chaired development of the Slusser Senior Center and guided the project to its completion. The Center provides significant services to Hopkinton's seniors.



Simonds School students finished their Read-a-Thon challenge by crushing their initial goal of reading 21,000 minutes. Students read for a total of 36,897 minutes and raised almost 5,000 dollars for the schools' PTO! As a reward for their hard work, students were able to paint the principal and other staff members in Kearsarge blue and gold colors.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Dear Editor:

Sue Fetzer wants to put OR codes on the back side of our historical markers here in Henniker. She explained that this would make it possible for people to use their smart phones to obtain access to a U tube channel and a short audio explanation of the marker. The board unanimously gave their approval.

I live a stones throwaway from the first public town pound marker, close to the town center. Small ground flow-ers are shouting out "look over here" while surrounded by overgrowth and debris. This is a disgrace in our caring about our heritage. The marker is not very accessible to be able to obtain the OR code. Please clean up this blemish on our pride of Henniker.

*Linda Ellis Cole, Henniker*

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### To The Editor:

The Housing Appeals Board is a 3-person state-level monster that was created by 3 Republican NH Sena-tors. It repeatedly failed as a normal bill so these legislators sneaked it into the budget. HB 288 (2021) was a bill to repeal it, but did not come to a full House vote before the session ended.

What does the HAB do? Just three people involved in the real estate and development business are allowed to override ANY town board decision regarding housing. This includes plan-ning and zoning boards, conservation commissions, and even school boards.

The legislature has repeatedly de-feated or laid on table many bills that would have enabled developers to get tax breaks for building high-density, low-income apartment buildings where they are not wanted or needed. It's all part of Governor Sununu's plan to "mitigate" a supposed housing shortage.

We maintain that his plan (includ-ing the HAB) is unconstitutional on its face. There is no provision in the NH Constitution that allows the state to mandate or control what types of housing each town may build, espe-cially in defiance of the voters' wishes. Additionally, two of the three HAB members listed, have serious conflicts of interest.

The HAB has made its first ruling against the Planning Board of Fran-cestown for its decision regarding a portion of land listed in the National Register of Historical Places: If you want to maintain the NH Advantage, and the property values of your single-family homes, you will do all you can to advise the legislature and the Gov-ernor that the HAB should be repealed and dissolved immediately. Otherwise, your town meeting vote can be nulli-fied by just 3 people with conflicting interests.

Three other cases are pending.

Get ready Windham, Pembroke and Chichester, as you are their next targets.

*Jane Aiken, Francestown*



Ms. Doan's 5th grade class at Weare Middle School with their plant project.



Bradford's Frank Mayo Field.

## Bradford renovates Frank Mayo Field

In the late 1980's, Bradford, Newbury Youth Sports was started with a baseball field at Brown Shattuck Field. Then in the late 1990's a parcel of land was purchased from the Sheffy's with plans to build a baseball field. A donation of \$14,000 was made by the Mayo Family and once the ball field was built, it was named after the donor's father, Frank Mayo. The name was then changed to Bradford, Newbury, Sutton Youth Sports. That parcel of land is now known as Warren Brook Park. Warren Brook Park is named after a former teacher from Kearsarge Regional High School who was very active in the Project Climb.

In 2017, BNSYS Softball Director Jesse Griffin presented the executive board with a plan to start up a softball program at BNSYS. Jesse took the ball and ran with it and in 2018 we fielded our first U8 Softball Team. Due to Jesse's passion and recruitment, the program grew in 2019 to include a U10 team as well. Now in 2021 we have added a U12 team, giving us three softball teams with over 40 young athletes in total. With an added team, and only Raymond Memorial Field for their use, it became apparent that field space for practice and games was going to be tough.

In April of this year, the board voted to renovate Frank Mayo Field so that it could be used for Tball, Softball and Baseball. The reconstruction began in late April/early May. The clay material came from Foster Materials in Henniker, NH and the work was completed by Tyler Lawn Care in Bradford, NH. Both companies were awesome to deal with and provided some assistance being BNSYS is a 501C3 non-profit.

Before the start of the game, Jesse Griffin was called to the mound to throw the ceremonial first pitch which was caught by his daughter Lyrica Griffin. As for the outcome of the game. Hillsboro won a hard fought game 16-14, a game that was back and forth till the last inning. Emma Dubaere and Natalie Sherman pitched for BNSYS. Lexi Shaughnessy went 1-3 with 2 RBI, Arianna Kebalka went 2-3 with 2 RBI and Stella Syvertsen went 1-1 with 3 runs scored.

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### SOFTBALL

**Pinkerton 7, Goffstown 4:** The Astros scored four runs in the 7th for the win.

**Pinkerton 11, Goffstown 7:** The Grizzlies stayed close.

**John Stark 8, Bow 4:** Izzy Nelson, a 2-hitter, with 11 Ks; and hit a homer and a double.

**Hopkinton 5, Merrimack Valley 1:** The Hawks were up 5-0 but the Pride rallied and brought the tying run to the plate before Hopkinton escaped the jam.

**Hopkinton 14, Trinity 0, 5 inn.:** The Hawks held a 5-0 lead going into the fourth and then ended the game early behind two-hit shutout.

**Hopkinton 21, Merrimack Valley 11:** Anastasia Miller had nine saves for the Hawks and Rose Finlayson had a game-high six goals and two assists in the Hawks' win.

**Bishop Brady 12, Hillsboro-Deering 1:** H-D kept things close early, but Brady broke through in the top half of the fourth inning with five runs on six hits.

**ConVal 1, Manchester West 0:** Lily Mandel threw a complete game, allowing just three hits, just one run.

### BASEBALL

**John Stark 2, Bow 1:** This game was scoreless until the bottom of the fifth when Stark scored both its runs on hits from Hazzard, Moore and Crean.

**Concord 11, Goffstown 1:** The Tide scored six runs in the top of the first inning.

**Bow 10, Kearsarge 0, 5 inn.:** Bow scored single runs in the first and second innings before playing six in the third to take control.

**Bishop Brady 3, Hillsboro-Deering 0:** Brady scored all three runs in the sixth inning.

**Hopkinton 7, Derryfield 6, 9 inn.:** The Hawks held a 5-2 lead through four innings, but the grand slam from Derryfield's Perkowski put the Cougars on top in the fifth. Hopkinton tied things and then won in extras.

**Milford 8, ConVal 0:** Damian Philbrick had a no-hitter going at the Cougars Monday and had a perfect game going into the sixth until he hit Brady Carpentiere.

### GIRLS LACROSSE

**Merrimack Valley 15, John Stark 7:** The MV defense locked down after halftime, shutting out Stark and leading the Pride to a 15-7 win.

**Hopkinton 8, Derryfield 7:** Hopkinton built a 6-2 halftime lead.

**Hopkinton 21, Merrimack Valley 11:** Rose Finlayson had a game-high six goals and two assists to lead Hopkinton to the win.

**ConVal 16, Milford 7:** Madelynne Plourde led with five goals. While Julia Donovan added another four goals and Ella Dishong had three.

**Lebanon 11, Kearsarge 10:** Paige Hoegler recorded 21 saves to keep it close.

### BOYS LACROSSE

**Pembroke 9, Hillsboro-Deering 4:** Dylan Barrett had 2 of H-D's goals.

**Bishop Brady 15, Hillsboro-Deering 1:** HD went into the half only trailing 5-1. Dylan Barrett scored the goal for HD and was a force at midfield all game.

**Derryfield 16, Hopkinton 5:** Derryfield took an early lead of 9-1



## Sports

after the first quarter and upped it to 12-2 by halftime.

**Goffstown 11, Hanover 7:** The Grizzlies were in control all game.

**Pembroke 9, Hillsboro-Deering 4:** Dylan Barrett had 2 of H-D's goals.

**Hopkinton 17, Merrimack Valley 9:** Hopkinton took a 5-0 lead after the first quarter. The Pride played better after the first, scoring four in the second quarter, but the Hawks still had a 10-6 lead at halftime.

**Hopkinton 17, Merrimack Valley 9:** Sam Brown just missed a double hattrick with 5 goals.

### TRACK

**Stark 2nd, H-D 3rd:** Michael Denslow 1st 400m, 5th discus Tiaran Burke-Smith 2nd 110m hurdles, 5th javelin Nate Ledvina 2nd triple jump Aurora Hebert 5th 100m Girls 4x100 relay improved previous best by 3 seconds.

## Henniker Youth Sports Volunteers needed

We are in need of some volunteers! Our coaches are responsible for a ton during each season. One item on their "to do" list during baseball and softball season is to line the field for their own home games. This is difficult for many coaches to get done during the weeknight games given they are often coming straight from work. If you are able to lend a hand lining either the baseball field or the softball field please reach out to the appropriate director for scheduled game times and a run down of the "how to".

Softball director: Erich Adler erich.adler@gmail.com

Baseball director: Dave DeCew ddecew@nec.edu

## Controversial Town Clerk easily reelected

Peterborough Town Clerk Linda Guyette, accused of creating a hostile work environment in her office that sparked a lawsuit against the town, was easily reelected to her office last week, with 1,004 votes, while Eddie Gomez got 500 votes and Brendan Bohl received 200 votes. Bohl is the husband of Gayle Bohl, the former deputy town clerk who is suing the town after she reported Guyette's hostile behavior. That case was sent to mediation earlier this year. The town hired an outside firm, the Leddy Group, to investigate Gayle Bohl's claims. The report found Guyette had created a hostile work environment.



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## NH Preservation Alliance honors restoration of Francestown Village Store

The Francestown Improvement and Historical Society received one of the NH Preservation Alliance's 12 annual awards for its rescue and revival of the historic downtown Long Store Building earlier this month.

Francestown's general store was known as the second-oldest, continually running general store in the country when it closed on July 6, 2017. FIHS has been working since then to restore the building and its business-

es. The Historical Society was able to purchase the building after Nevada donor William Smith read about their plight and paid the building's foreclosure costs and back taxes. They've been working since then to restore the 1814-vintage building and vet

business owners for the space. Last year, Phillip Lawrence and his family took on operation of the Francestown Village Store, joining financial adviser Michael White of Ameriprise and fine artist Rosemary Conroy in a once-again full and busy building.

### Weare Board negotiating masks

At its last meeting, after a somewhat heated debate, the Weare School Board voted 3-2 to enter negotiations with the teachers union to discuss removing the requirement for masks in schools for the remainder of the school year. At present, the district requires that masks be worn inside school buildings and buses, which was included in a memorandum of agreement with the Weare Education Association in the fall.



Goffstown Girl Scouts shared memories and explained items like Pogs, paper TV guides, and cassette tapes to younger members after a time capsule found 26 years after it was created was opened at the council office in Bedford.

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# Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

## Janet and Neale Carlson

WARNER - It is with great sadness that we announce that Janet Carlson

passed away on Sept. 10, 2020, and Neale Carlson passed



away two days later on Sept. 12, 2020, due to complications from COVID-19. Neale and Janet Carlson arrived in this world in July 1937. Janet L. Baxter was born to Norman and Marjorie Baxter on July 2. Neale H. Carlson was born to Eva Paradis and Peter Kostyun six days later on July 8. Janet and Neale are survived by their children and their spouses: Norman Carlson, Todd and Jenny Carlson, Neale Carlson and Lisa Carlson, and grand-

children and their spouses: Joshua and Hailey Carlson, Hannah Carlson and Evan Ward, Mckenzie and Curtis Sims, Sam and Christina Carlson, Mitchell Brewster, Gabrielle, Bennett and Sarah Call, and five great-grandchildren: Sawyer, Ben, Bridget, Harry, and Aiden. Janet and Neale were loved and will be missed. Friends may call at the United Church of Warner at 1 p.m. on June 12, 2021. There will be a reception following the service with details provided at that time.

## Thomas Ward

HILLSBORO - Thomas Ward, 70, of Hillsboro passed away peacefully on May 14th, 2021 at home surrounded by family & friends. Thomas was born in Boston, MA, on December 1, 1950. Thomas is survived by his wife of 20 years, Robin E. (Dalphond) Ward; 3 daughters, Toni Blodgett of Henniker,

Tara Gates of California, Denise King of Maine; & 1 son, Timothy Ward of California; 15 grandchildren; 4 stepdaughters, Sharon Gosselin & husband Kevin of Antrim, NH, Jennifer Gee & partner Jeremy Herringer of Hillsboro NH, Sara Gee & partner John Curtis of Hillsboro NH, & Becky Kowalczyk & husband Stan of Acworth NH; 5 step grandchildren, Savannah Gee & Leland Herringer of Hillsboro NH, Fiona McKinney & Johnathan Gosselin of Antrim NH & Stanley Kowalczyk of Acworth NH who he loved very much. Services will be held at a later date.



## Edward Henry Trotter

TILTON - Edward Henry Trotter, 83, of Tilton, went peacefully to be with his Lord at the home of his

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daughter and son-in-law in Tilton on Saturday May 15, 2021 with family at his side. Born in Hillsboro on March 10, 1938 to the late Henry Trottier



and Cecelia (Dumais) Trottier. Ed graduated from Hillsboro-Deering High School in 1956. Ed is survived by his wife of 58 years, Sandra (Jordan) Trottier of Tilton. Surviving sons are Wayne Trottier and his wife Sandra K. of Rutherfordton, NC and Mark Trottier of Littleton, CO; daughters include Patti Basiliere and her husband John of Tilton and Donna Milam and her husband Gregory of Clermont, FL. Ed was blessed with 10 grandchildren. At a later date a celebration of life and burial will be held at the NH Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen. In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be directed to the American Heart As-

sociation or the Sanbornton Congregational Church Organ Fund.

## Dorothy Claire Durgin

ANTRIM - Dorothy Claire Durgin, 88, of Antrim, NH passed away May 12, 2021 at the Jaffrey Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Jaffrey. Dorothy was born September 3, 1932 in Oakland, RI to the late Victor and Alida (Paquette) Brissette; she was also predeceased by her husband, Gerald E. Durgin who died in 1990. She leaves behind her seven children; Sister Juanita Durgin, Jo (Durgin) Mercier-Sommers, Gerald E. Durgin II, Tammelda (Durgin) Atherton, Kevin Durgin, Richard Durgin, Shawn Durgin and their spouses as well as many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Burial will follow in St. Charles Cemetery, Hillsboro, NH. In

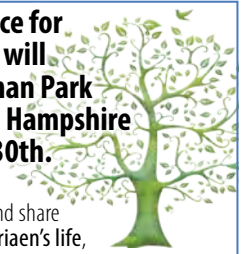


lieu of flowers please plant a flowering bush, plant or tree in her honor.

## A memorial service for Adriaen Thibault will be held at Manahan Park in Hillsboro, New Hampshire on Sunday, May 30th.

Family and friends are welcome to remember and share in the celebration of Adriaen's life, words and friendships. As a member of the community, Adriaen was a Life Scout with Troop 73, a Hillsboro-Deering athlete, a member of Civil Air Patrol and a Manahan Park lifeguard. He touched those around him an unassuming kindness, quiet strength and compassion. There will be a gathering at 6:30 PM with formal remarks and time for spontaneous sharing, followed by a bonfire. All are welcome and encouraged to attend and celebrate Adriaen, his life and memory and the contribution that he made to those he encountered. An honor guard will be provided by the Civil Air Patrol. A memory box will be available for those who wish to place photos or personal mementos in for the family.

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# Events: Community Bulletin Board

## SATURDAY MAY 22

**YARD SALE DAY:** Over Hillsboro are 30 participants. Free Maps available at Butler Park 8am -Noon.

**YARD SALE:** 9am-3pm at 2278 East Washington Road. Benefits Purling Beck Grange.

**ANNUAL BOOK SALE:** Outdoors at Fuller Public Library 9am-12pm. All you can bag or box for \$10, bring your own bags. Rain date June 5.

**ART SHOW:** Black Fly Community Art Show from 10am to noon, rain date June 5th at the same time. Join us for some fun art creations at activity centers based outdoors at the Grapevine. You can display your own art by emailing [caroll@grapevinedh.org](mailto:caroll@grapevinedh.org) or calling 588-2620 and asking for Carol.

**"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.

## MONDAY MAY 24

**REPUBLICANS MEET:** Hillsborough Republican Town Committee IN-PERSON MEETING at 6pm at the Hillsborough Legion Hall. Our guest speaker will be Joe Mendola, Senior Vice-President of the Norwood Group speaking on one of today's hot policy issues...CRITICAL RACE THEORY (CRT) and its impact on our educational institutions. A legislative update with particular attention to CRT legislation pending in the NH Senate and House will be discussed.

**LESTER TRIBUTE:** Please join us at 6pm at Antrim Town Hall to express our appreciation to Chief Scott Lester for his years of dedicated service to Antrim and to wish him well as he undertakes his new venture.

## TUESDAY MAY 25

**LIONS MEET:** The Hillsboro Lions Club meets at the American Legion Hall at 7:00pm. The Guest speaker will be Eddie Edward, Assistant Commissioner of the Department of Safety. Visitors and prospective members always welcome. Masks and Social Distancing will be

observed.

## WEDNESDAY MAY 26

**PLANT SWAP:** At Monadnock Herbal Society. 6pm -7pm. Fox State Forest, 309 Center Rd., Hillsboro. Bring perennials, house plants, trees, berries, etc or something you buy. We will do a show & tell. Then all participants stand ready for the bell to ring when we rush forward and claim our plant. Social distancing required.

## FRIDAY MAY 28

**SOCCER CAMP:** Registration is now open for CAS Soccer Camp, formerly known as YES Soccer Camp. Camp starts on June 28th and ends on July 2nd.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive in Greenfield. Come on down and give the gift of life. Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. It is essential for surgeries, cancer treatment, chronic illnesses, and traumatic injuries. Whether a patient receives whole blood, red cells, platelets or plasma, this life-saving care starts with one person making a generous



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With the effect of the Covid-19 Pandemic, the staff of The Messenger have been working from home. As a result, we have consolidated the newspaper operation in our Red Coat businesses, which left us with excess office furniture. Apparently, because we are giving that furniture away, rumors of our demise have been circulating.

In fact, The Messenger, Red Coat Realty, Red Coat Travel and Red Coat Homes are thriving as evidenced by our new ads throughout the paper. As always, thank you for your continued support.



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# Events: Community Bulletin Board

donation. Greenfield Fire Department Fire Bay, 1:00pm to 6:00pm. By appointment only. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Greenfield FD to schedule an appointment.

## SATURDAY MAY 31

**MEMORIAL DAY:** Because of the pandemic, there will be no parades again this year, but American Legion Post 50 of Antrim will conduct brief ceremonies on Monday, May 31st at the memorials in the center of 3 area towns, as follows: Antrim 10am, Bennington 10:30am, Frankestown 11am.

## THURSDAY JUNE 3

**BOOK GROUP:** Fuller Public Library's book group will meet at 6:30pm to discuss *The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake. Copies of the book are available at the library. Meet in the library or from home.

## 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.

## SUNDAY JUNE 6

**FLEA MARKET:** Vendors needed for the Hillsborough Community Center Flea Market Sunday, June 6th, 7:00am to 2:00pm. American Legion Post #59, 538 W. Main St. Hillsborough N.H. Call Gene at 603-464-4007 for reservations.

## TUESDAY JUNE 8

**HOW TO'S DAY:** Project at Fuller Public Library is a Patriotic Wreath made from clothespins. Call 464-3595 or stop by to make an appointment for anytime during the day (9am-6pm). Check out our website fullerlibrary.info to see the project picture.

## MONDAY JUNE 14

**BOOK CLUB:** The Military History Book Group at Fuller Public Library will meet at 2pm to discuss the book *The Last of the Doughboys* by Richard Rubin.

## TUESDAY JUNE 15

**TAILS OF THE TRAILS:** Squam Lakes Science Center's No Two Tails Alike program will be on the lawn at Fuller Public Library at 6:30pm. Tales of the tails of some of NH's native wildlife. You will meet 3 live native wildlife ambassadors. BYO chairs or blankets, Squam Lakes asks for everyone to social distance and wear a mask.

**HENNIKER CONCERT:** Kotoko Brass. Launching the 2021 Season.

## TUESDAY JUNE 22

**HENNIKER CONCERT:** June Jam – presenting Marvel Prone and Henniker's own Dysfunctional Coasting, two young bands featuring current or former high school music students. In hosting these young musicians, the Henniker Concert Series is looking toward the future and potential super groups of tomorrow. Henniker Summer Concert Series, 6:30 – 8:00pm, Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park, Free, although donations are accepted. Masks, social distancing. No rain date.

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The Eleanor A. Campbell Charitable Scholarship Fund is one of several that helps families of many Hillsborough-Deering and John Stark Regional seniors defray the higher costs of pursuing a post secondary education. We could like to invite members of our communities to donate to this worthwhile cause this year by going online to [NHGives.org](http://NHGives.org) from 5 p.m. **June 8-June 9**. Active donor participation for The Eleanor Campbell Fund will allow us to provide more scholarships to our many deserving students.

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## STAGING A HOUSE—PART I



By: Joyce Bosse

If you want to sell your home faster, staging the house may help. Staging a house gets your place showroom-ready and allows buyers to imagine themselves living there. Home buyers are used to seeing picture-perfect houses—in person, on home decorating shows, and in online listings, so learning how to stage a house can make a big difference when selling.

What does staging a house mean?

Staging a house is the process of strategically arranging furnishings and decor to make a house look its best while selling. This may involve paring down and refreshing your own belongings or moving all of your own stuff out and renting furniture and decor.

Here's how to stage a house:

### Understand why you're staging a house.

Staging a house is a strategic move for sellers. A 2017 National Association of Realtors (NAR) survey says 49% of buyers' agents believe staging affects most buyers' view of a home. And 77% of them say it's easier for people to visualize a staged home as their own.

Staging can also increase the sales price. In that same NAR survey, 29% of sellers' agents said the sales price for staged homes were between 1% and 5% higher than unstaged homes. Staged homes sell faster, too—39% of sellers' agents reported that staging a home reduces days on the market. Understanding the benefits of staging a home can help you decide if it's right for you, and how much to invest in doing it.

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**ZONING BOARD AGENDA LISTING**  
**June 1, 2021**  
**7:30 PM START – VIA ZOOM**  
**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**AUTO AUCTION**

**MAY 31ST 1:00PM**  
**2014 Buick Encore**  
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**Case #07-2021:** (Continued from 4-6-2021). Lake Shore Village Realty Holdings, LLC, Michael Colburn, 18 Chester Drive, Tax Map 103-001, Residential Zone. Variance – Article 3, Section 3.5.1. Applicant is to construct a 24 x 28 garage within the front setback.

**Case #11-2021:** Woodridge Properties (owner); Higginson Land Services (applicant) Peaslee Hill Road, Tax Map 405-020, Rural Agricultural Zone. Variance – Article 28, Section 28.9. Applicant is seeking a variance to upgrade existing culvert and driveway to build a single family residence, both of which will impact the wetland.

**Case #12-2021:** Joel Lehrer & Robyn Parets (owner); Brittany & Porter Weeks, Highland Design (applicant). 104 Pondview Road, Tax Map 108-073, Residential Zone. Variance – Article 28, Section 28.9. Applicant is seeking a variance for the installation of stone stairs to provide safe access to existing dock and pond; and implementation of 168 SF perched beach adjacent to the dock.

**Minutes:** May 4, 2021

**Adjournment**

**If you are interested in attending this hearing remotely via ZOOM, you MUST send an email request to: [nbolton@weare.nh.gov](mailto:nbolton@weare.nh.gov) no later than 4:30 PM the day of the hearing. Only those requesting a link will be allowed into the meeting. Sharing a link does not ensure access.**

**TOWN OF HENNIKER**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**Community Center • 57 Main Street • Henniker, NH**  
**June 1, 2021 • 6:15 p.m.**

The Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 6:15 p.m. at the Community Center, 57 Main Street, Henniker, NH to modify Chapter 25, Building Construction Fees.

*Town of Weare, NH*

**SOLICITING PROPOSALS FOR SOLID WASTE TRAILER**

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## NH LAKES brings on Kelleher as Conservation Program Assistant

### *Kelleher will assist with NH LAKES' statewide Lake Host and LakeSmart programs*

NH LAKES has hired Kaitlyn Kelleher as the organization's Conservation Program Assistant. Kat brings a knowledge and passion for working with volunteers and is looking forward to helping inspire people to take action to keep New Hampshire's lakes clean and healthy.

Kat graduated from Syracuse University in 2017 where they received a B.S. in Biology with a focus on Environmental Studies. Before joining NH LAKES, Kat was an educational coordinator at the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. Kat also served as a crew leader in Minnesota for the Conservation Corps, working with state and federal groups on projects including tree planting, sawyer work, wildland firefighting, and soil and water conservation district assignments.

The NH LAKES Conservation Program Assistant assists the Conservation Program Manager with the management of the organization's existing conservation programming, including the statewide Lake Host aquatic invasive species prevention program and LakeSmart lake-friendly living programs.

They also assist with the development of new conservation programming to advance public awareness of and participation in the organization and its mission.

"We're looking forward to working with Kat. I am thrilled to have her on board and I'm confident she will be a highly effective member of our team," said Krystal Costa Balanoff, NH LAKES Conservation Program Manager.



**Kaitlyn Kelleher, recently hired as the Conservation Program Assistant with NH LAKES.**

Established in 1992, the mission of NH LAKES, a statewide, publicly supported nonprofit organization, is to ensure that New Hampshire's 1,000 lakes are clean and healthy, now and in the future. To achieve its mis-

sion, NH LAKES works with partners, promotes clean water policies and responsible use, and inspires the public to care for our lakes. For more information, visit [nhlakes.org](http://nhlakes.org), email [info@nhlakes.org](mailto:info@nhlakes.org), or call 603.226.0299.

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Our eight-week "A Matter of Balance - Virtual Translation" classes provide the tools needed to gain confidence and learn simple fall prevention strategies. To register, call (603) 224-4093, ext. 5815 or visit [www.granitevna.org/onlineprograms](http://www.granitevna.org/onlineprograms).

Registration is required and space is limited. Please note that a camera and microphone is needed to complete the program.

Once your registration is confirmed, you will receive a link to the program. Technical instruction is available to participate in the group.

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# Let the games begin!

## The 2021 NH Senior Games, presented by Martin's Point Health Care, set to kick off; registration now open

Manchester, NH: The New Hampshire Senior Games (NHSG) is pleased to announce that registration for the 2021 Games is now open. Supporting the organization's effort to promote healthy aging in New Hampshire is Martin's Point Health Care, which is serving as the games' major sponsor for the 3rd straight year.

"Due to COVID-19, we paused the majority of our events in 2020," said Larry Flint, Board Member, of the Games. "However, we plan to hold all of our sports and events this year and will do in compliance with local and state health and safety guidelines."

Flint also thanked and saluted Martin's Point Health Care, the presenting sponsor of the 2021 games. "Martin's Point has been a wonderful partner and we are very grateful for their amazing support," he said. Other sponsors of the 2021 Games include Havenwood Heritage Heights, John Castelot Financial Planning and Frank DiDonato/Keller Williams Realty.

He went on to say that starting in late June with a Candlepin Bowling Tournament and ending in September with a cycling event, NHSG will be offering 20 different events and sports. Further, NH athletes finishing in the



top three for their sport or event will qualify for the 2022 National Games, held next Spring in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Now celebrating its 34th year, the Games provide a blend of competitive sports and social interactions for active older adults. Flint said that over the years, thousands of athletes from New Hampshire, New England and across the U.S. have taken part. "Our slogan - 'where fun and fitness meet' - truly embodies the spirit of the games," he said. "Whether one is a competitive athlete or trying a sport for the first time, we offer something for everyone."

The games offer individual sports and events, doubles competition in sports such as tennis and pickleball, and team competition in three-on-three basketball and volleyball.

The games are open to age groups 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89 and 90+.

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**About the New Hampshire Senior Games**

The mission of the New Hampshire Senior Games (NHSG), organized by the Granite State Senior Games (GSSG) is to promote, organize and effectively develop physical challenges, as they relate to the NH Masters Athlete and the 50+ population of the state of New Hampshire, undertake related activities benefitting the well-being of adults as appropriate and focusing on the development of active and healthy lifestyles. Our mission is accomplished by encouraging fitness and by providing athletic competition in a variety of sports, clinics and creative pursuits.

Founded in 1987, Granite State Senior Games, Inc. is a not-for-profit (501c-3) all volunteer sports and fitness organization governed by a Board of Directors.

The Granite State Senior Games' (GSSG's) sporting events are now known as the New Hampshire Senior Games (NHSG). We are New Hampshire's premier multi-sport event for the 50+ population. NHSG is the only New Hampshire organization in the state to be sanctioned by the National Senior Games Association (NSGA) to qualify senior athletes for participation in the National Senior Games held every two years.

To learn more, please visit [www.nhseniorgames.org](http://www.nhseniorgames.org).

**About Martin's Point Health Care**

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