

Teacher of the Year Nominee

The NH Department of Education



announced its nominees for the 2022 Teacher of the year, and Center Woods Elementary

School art teacher Lauren Morrocco is among those honored. Morrocco taught at a Montessori school in Newport and SAU 24's James Faulkner Elementary School in Stoddard prior to joining Center Woods Elementary School in Weare in 2018.

This Week In History

June 12, 1948

Women's Armed Services Integration Act becomes law June 13, 1971

New York Times publishes the Pentagon Papers

June 14, 1940

German troops enter and occupy Paris

June 15, 1863

Lincoln requests Union troops to protect nation's capital

June 16, 1941

US military agrees to occupy Iceland

June 17, 1940

British and allied troops continue to evacuate France

June 18, 1878

The Posse Comitatus act is signed into law



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Sean Toomey is shown with his family after being sworn in as New Hampshire's new State Fire Marshal.

New State Fire Marshal

Governor's Council approves Warner's Chief Sean Toomey

Warner Fire Chief Sean Toomey recently accepted the nomination as NH State Fire Marshal. Although the department is more than proud and confident he will do well in his new endeavor, his new duties will not allow him to continue his service on the Warner Fire Department as Chief and Advanced EMT. He will be greatly missed as he is one of our largest call responders.

The department, and the entire town would like to thank him and his family for 12 years of dedicated service to the community and we wish him well. In Toomey's absence, the following promotions have been made in the Warner Fire Department: Chief: Jonathan France; 1st Deputy: Edward Raymond; 2nd Deputy: Brian Monaghan; Captain: Paul Raymond, and Lieutenant: Peter Ladd.

Hillsborough Selectmen Stohrer and Rogers both resign

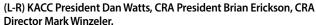
On June 1st, the Town of Hillsborough received the resignation of Select Board member John Stohrer, who cited increased job responsibilities and renewed travel, effective June 10th. On June 8th, the Town also received the resignation of Select Board member David Rogers, who cited a recent hospitalization and advice of his doctor, effective immediately.

In order to allow this process to move

forward seamlessly, Select Board member John Stohrer extended his resignation effective date to June 30th.

Pursuant to RSA 669:63, Select Board members James Bailey III and John Stohrer will fill the vacancy as a result of the resignation of David Rogers. This will take place at a future public meeting which will be posted in accordance to RSA 91-A.







The Contoocook Railroad Museum and Visitors' Center.

Contoocook Railroad Museum Visitor Center open thru Labor Day

Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce has generously provided a grant to the Contoocook Railroad Museum Visitor Center. This grant will be used to fund summertime hours for the Visitor Center to remain open for about 14 weeks beginning Memoral Day weekend and running through Labor Day. Regular scheduled hours at the Visitor Center will help to promote area businesses and organizations to visitors and residents. Kearsarge Chamber members are encouraged to contact either the museum or the chamber if they would like to schedule a pop-up shop at the museum.

The Contoocook Riverway As-

sociation owns the historic depot, completed in 1849, a 1907 Pullman Coach car, a late 1800's section house recently moved to the property, and helps maintain the world's oldest surving railroad covered bridge. The site is located next to the Contoocook River in Village Square in Contoocook.



Eleven Teachers retiring from Henniker & Weare Schools









WMS Jean Morgan

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CWES Jean Erikson









CWES Linda Bissonnette

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HCS Marti Capuco

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June 12, 2020

No contracts for Hopkinton support staff ConVal Principal resigns - Great Brook Principal retires Economic Development Committee promoting Warner Greenfield man charged with DWI on an ATV

June 14, 2019

Crews from 6 towns battle Bennington Paper Mill fire Henniker dedicates Azealea Park Riverfront Walk Hopkinton celebrates reopening Library after fire

June 16, 2018

Hopkinton explores solar array at closed landfill Weare Fire Rescue donates equipment to Dominican Franklin parent demands Council "Raise my taxes" Falling tree ravages Hillsborough house

June 16, 2017

New Boston crash leads to OWI charge Northfield man indicted on gun & drug charges Hancock man's body recovered from river Weare and Tilton men indicted on drug charges

June 10, 2016

Franklin crowd urges City Council to restore cuts Dollar General hearing draws smaller less vocal crowd Pair of Peterborough women charged with cocaine sales Selectmen deny nighttime use of Goffstown Rail Trail

June 12, 2015

Four uninjured in Sunapee boat sinking
Dunbarton wrong way driver faces multiple charges
Franklin to install 500 LED street lights
Chad Howe resigns as Newport bus boss

June 13, 2014

25% of NEC faculty on early retirement Weare settles another suit against Police Department Great Brook selected as School of the Year Is there a State Liquor Store in Warner's future?

June 14, 2013

Deering Selectman resigns unexpectedly
First steps taken to reorganize Weare Police Department
Two new New Boston police officers sworn in
Hopkinton Selectmen drop LSG as insurance carrier

June 15, 2012

Attorney Rob Howard earns Pro Bono Award Antrim woman quits her job on principle Attorney General files complaint against Weare Chief New London Selectmen approve \$14,900 for concerts

June 17, 2011

Newbury man dies - another injured Kim Hallquist named New London Town Administrator Mark Christensen named Newport Principal Sgt Russell Durgin - gone but not forgotten

ConVal and Kearsarge administrators recognized with "EDie Awards"

The New Hampshire Excellence in Education Awards, lovingly referred to as the EDies, is proud to celebrate its 28th year of honoring teachers, administrators, volunteers and schools of excellence.

Administrators Association has selected Winfried Feneberg (L) of the Kearsarge Regional district as the 2021 New Hampshire Superintendent of the Year. Feneberg was recognized for his myriad efforts to foster and promote a positive school and district culture, his comprehension of the nuanced challenges of education and his engagement with all stakeholders throughout his tenure leading the district.

Superintendent Feneberg was also chosen for the honor due to his strengths as a communicator, the positive influence he has on staff throughout the district, and the spirit of inclusion he's fostered throughout the district – ensuring that student, staff and community voices are heard and considered on a variety of issues.



Winfried Feneberg

The New Hampshire School Administrator Association has selected Contoocook Valley School District assistant superintendent Dr. Ann Forrest (R) for the 2021 Outstanding Service Award. Superintendent of Schools Kimberly Rizzo Saunders said, "Dr. Ann Forrest treats every student and staff member with dignity and respect,



Dr. Ann Forrest

not only exemplifying a positive climate, but also creating an atmosphere that encourages others to do the same." Her work to examine equity in the school district has led to the creation of an Equity Committee at the School Board level and is leading to larger conversations regarding equity across 11 schools and nine communities.







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Built in 1854, Bradford's Bement Covered Bridge was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1976. Over the last I I months, extensive work has stabilized and rehabilitated the structure and its supporting abutments. Federal, State, and Town funds have made this renovation possible. A Grand Reopening celebration is scheduled for June 13th at 2:00 p.m. Rain or Shine.

Francestown appeals Appeals Board's reversal

The Town of Francestown has filed a motion with the Housing Appeals Board to rehear its case overturning the Planning Board's rejected subdivision. The HAB recently overturned the Francestown Planning Board's decision denying the Shattuck's four-lot subdivision at the corner of Stevens Road and the 2nd NH Turnpike. In its decision, the HAB ruled that the Planning Board made an "unreasonable" decision in rejecting the subdivision without citing any objective zoning ordinance violations. In its motion, Francestown argues that the HAB failed to follow its own standard review process, and wrongly interpreted the town's regulations, saying, "HAB's review is not to determine whether it agrees with a planning board's findings, but to determine whether there is evidence upon which the board could reasonably have based its decision."

Court frees man after Goffstown gun fight

Abdiwahab "Abdi" Kolomba, 22, of Manchester walked out of jail after serving less than a year for his role in a shootout in Goffstown. Abdiwahab "Abdi" Kolomba is one of four people to face felony charges in the shootout last summer that left two people, including himself, with gunshot wounds. Kolomba pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery and first degree assault, and prosecutors dropped six other felony charges. Kolomba was sentenced to the 338 days he has already spent in jail awaiting trial.

Monadnock Gun Club must pay town's attorney

The Monadnock Rod and Gun Club has been ordered to pay \$28,027 to Peterborough's attorney on top of owing Scott and Bridgette Perry about \$650,000 over a lawsuit the club brought in an effort to take land from the Perrys. Hillsborough Superior Court Judge David Anderson ruled in favor of the Perrys in March 2020. Judge David Anderson's new order also requires the club to pay the town's attorney John Ratigan \$28,027 for his services in the town's lawsuit against the club. The town was awarded a summary judgment in its cases against the club regarding violations of wetlands regulations and zoning ordinances.

New London voters indefinitely postpone purchase of possible Police Station

A large crow gathered under the tent at the Historical Society for New London's Town Meeting. The meeting proceeded smoothly after its most controversial article was indefinitely postponed to begin the proceedings.

Petitioned Article 3 called for an appropriation of \$1,100,000 to purchase the Stalman Building for use as a Police Station. The Select Board had voted 2-1 NOT to recommend passage and the Budget Committee split 5-4 NOT to recommend the purchase.

Former Selectman Bill Holm was one of the prime petitioners immediately moved to Indefinitely Postpone the Article because the property had just gone under agreement with another buyer. Voters agreed.

After that, the remaining articles passed with little discussion and no dissension.

Voters approved: \$1,425,000 for General Government Operations.

\$2,325,987 for Public Safety, including Police and Fire Departments.



Bill Holm reluctantly moved to indefinitely postpone Article 3.

\$2,821,092 for Highways & Streets. \$852,510 to replenish Capital Reserve Accounts.

This year's Town report was

dedicated to four residents who passed away in 2020: Marilyn Andrews, Priscilla Sisson White Ohler, Tomie dePaola and David Kidder.





Researchers have found that the drug tofacitinib, also called Xeljanz and approved by the FDA to treat rheumatoid arthritis and ulcerative colitis, can repair permeability defects in the intestine. Study results appear in the Journal of Crohn's and Colitis. Affecting roughly 1 million Americans, ulcerative colitis, an inflammatory bowel disease, is a chronic disease of the large intestine, in which the lining of the colon becomes inflamed and leaky. A single layer of cells that plays a critical

role in human health, the intestinal epithelium, provides a barrier while also allowing nutrient and water absorption. Intestinal epithelial cells are critical for regulating immune function, communicating with the intestinal microbiota, and protecting the gut from pathogen infection—all of which critically depend on an intact epithelial barrier. The body's largest pool of immune cells can be found directly beneath the epithelial cell layer.

When used to manage infections, the drug itraconazole is generally given at a single, fixed dose to all patients. But determining the correct dosage of the drug to help treat cancer isn't that simple, new research published in the journal Clinical Cancer Research suggests. When researchers measured how much itraconazole ended up in the bloodstreams and tumors of 13 patients treated for lung cancer, they found a sixfold variation in drug levels in tumor samples. Moreover, the levels in the patients' bodies correlated with how effectively the drug shrank their tumors. Itraconazole, sold as Sporonox, Sporaz, or Orungal, has been used for more than 25 years to treat fungal infections. Ten years ago researchers discovered that the antifungal drug also shuts down pathways used by cancer cells to grow. Further research has shown that itraconazole may help treat lung, prostate, skin, and other cancers by both blocking cellular growth pathways and stopping the formation of new blood vessels initiated by cancers.

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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 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 antiinflammatory drugs such as ibuprofen can produce significant cardiovascular side effects, which means it is crucial that we 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. This is exciting and promising because lipoxins and resolvins also have the advantage of naturally controlling inflammation without suppressing the immune system.

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Hopkinton Rotarians celebrated Steve Chamberlin for his contributions to the community, presenting him with our highest honor, a Paul Harris Fellowship. As we bid Steve the best of luck on his next journey, it's no surprise to us that the school district's mission statement is "Above All, Care." That sums up Steve. Thanks for your exemplary service, Steve.

Rotary Club sponsors first Henniker concert

Henniker Area Rotary Club sponsors first concert of the Summer season at the Angela Robinson Bandstand. Celebrating tradition, diversity and unity, Kotoko Brass will take the stage on June 15 at 6:30 p.m. Kotoko Brass melds traditional Central Ghana drumming, Caribbean keyboards and bass, and the horns of New Orleans. Admission to the concert is free and donations are accepted. All current restrictions and guidelines such as social distancing and universal masking will be followed at the time of the concert. "The Henniker Area Rotary Club members welcome hosting this special event for the Henniker community, celebrating a fantastic band as our State and Country open our hearts, our arms and our ears to one another and the sounds of summer," said Henniker Rotary President Frank Malinoski.

\$28,000 budgeted to finance Old Home Day

Judy Hale asked the Newbury Select Board about Old Home Day and the motion that was made last fall to pay forward the \$25,000 to finance the 2021 Old Home Day. Hale said in addition to that, what I heard at town meeting that another \$38,000 was budgeted for 2021 old home day. Pavlicek said you can't take an appropriation from one year to another, you can carry over a purchase order but we didn't have any. Pavlicek said the budget is \$28,000 for this year. Pavlicek said the 2020 money has gone in the fund balance to the undesignated fund balance.

Henniker Legion Flag Retirement Ceremony

The Henniker American Legion Post 78 will be collecting Unserviceable Flags through Monday, June 14 Flag Day. Residents may bring their faded, tattered and worn flags for proper disposal by dropping them off at the Henniker Town Hall, Depot Street, or to the Town Transfer Station or the Henniker Brewing Company. There will be no public ceremony, but rather, the Post will hold a private dignified tribute to the U.S. flag and its symbolism.

Weare Police Department recognizes heroic life-saving efforts

On October 8th, Corporal Michael Muise and Officer Thomas Ouellette responded to an Echo Level Medical Call involving a male subject, who was unconscious and not breathing.

Within minutes Muise and Ouellette started (CPR) and applied an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), and continued life-saving efforts until the Weare Fire and Rescue Department arrived. In recognition of Corporal Michael Muise and Officer Thomas Ouellette's actions they are awarded the Weare Police Department's Certificate of Commendation.

On December 7th, Sergeant Ryan Frisbie and Officer Thomas Ouellette responded to another Echo Level Medical Call involving a female subject, who was unconscious and in respiratory distress. Due to Frisbie and Ouellette's swift response, they were able to provide life-saving efforts until medical responders arrived on scene. Sergeant Ryan Frisbie and Officer Thomas Ouellette are awarded the Weare Police Department's Commendation Bar for Lifesaving.

On February 13th, Officer Barry Charest was in an off-duty capacity at the Encore Boston Harbor Resort, when he observed an Encore employee lying on the floor unconscious. Charest took control of the scene and rendered medical aid. Charest kept the man in a controlled position, speaking with him to keep him awake while awaiting the arrival of Boston emergency medical technicians.(EMT). Officer Barry Charest is awarded the Weare Police

Department's Commendation Bar for Lifesaving.

On February 11th Ms. Ashley Sousa and Ms. Meire Sousa contacted Goffstown Dispatch to request a welfare check on her mother's landlord who had not been seen for a week. Officer Thomas Ouellette was dispatched and assessed the totality of the circumstances and determined he would force entry into the home. He located the victim and requested Weare Fire and Rescue respond. Officer Ouellette and Geoffrey Bartlett remained with the patient attempting to provide a level of comfort. Officer Thomas Ouellette is awarded a Certificate of Commendation. In recognition of their commendable actions in a life or death situation, Ms. Ashley Sousa, Ms. Meire Sousa, and Mr. Geoffrey Bartlett are awarded Letters of Recognition.



Chief Christopher Moore, Officer Barry Charest, Meire Sousa, Ashley Sousa, Sgt. Ryan Frisbie, Corporal Michael Muise. Not shown, Officer Thomas Ouellette, Geoffrey Bartlett.

New Boston voters reject \$605,000 for Police addition

New Boston voters went to the polls Tuesday. Donna Mombourquette was elected as Selectman over Joyce Arivella by a vote of 758-484. The \$5,523,380 Operating Budget was approved 806-490. \$150,000 was placed in the existing Fire Department Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund, \$110,000 was placed in the existing Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund.

A request for \$605,000 for constructing and furnishing an attached addition located at the Police Station

was again defeated, this time by a vote of 545-731. However, an article requesting \$38,000 for the development of a conceptual design package for a new Fire, Emergency Medical Services, and Emergency Management facility was narrowly approved 681-611. Bill Schmidt was elected to the School Board 644-393 over Todd Biggs. The \$17,314,712 Budget was approved 1063-223 and the new Collective Bargaining Agreement passed 893-384.

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Superintendent Patricia Parenteau (I) and HD Board Chair Herla Idonisi (r) honor and congratulate retiring teachers Carolyn Stiles (20 years), Gail Eaton (23 years) and Bob Lehmenkuler (15 years) on their years of service and upcoming retirements. Also retiring, but not present, were Phil Swasey (32 years), Susan Else (15 years), Shelly Cutter (12 years) and Melissa List (9 years).

Sparks fly as Henniker ZBA and Planning Board clash

The Henniker Select Board had nearly completed its recent meeting without incident. However, when Chair Kris Blomback asked for members to report on their various committee assignment, normally mild mannered Leon Parker, who sits as the Select Board's designated ZBA member, erupted in an emotional verbal attack on the Planning Board for "dictating how the ZBA should do its business."

The dispute stems from a March 10th hearing in which the ZBA unanimously granted a variance to McMurphy Family Trust to convert a 19 Rush Road property from a duplex into three units. On May 13th the Planning Board wrote the ZBA stating, "In review of the minutes and video ... there was no discussion...of the individual criteria under RSA 674:33 that documented the rational for approving the variance...or determination that the property met the criteria for unnecessary hardship." The Board then asked the ZBA to "provide rational and documentation for future cases, we request that the standards and questions under RSA 674:33 be discussed and voted on separately moving forward."

RSA 674:33 Authorizes, upon appeal in specific cases, "a variance from the terms of the zoning ordinance if: (A) The variance will not be contrary to the public interest; (B) The spirit of the ordinance is observed; (C) Substantial justice is done; (D) The values of sur-

rounding properties are not diminished; and (E) Literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance would result in an unnecessary hardship."

That letter drew an immediate E-Mail response from Parker, who wrote to Planning Board designate Tia Hooper, "Speaking for myself only I consider this letter to be a declaration of war by the Planning Board. I am sure Doreen (ZBA Chair) will come up with a diplomatic response to your letter. If I was to be the one drafting it my response would be "Live with our decision!" With a written PS telling you where to go.Bill Marko, Vice Chair of the Henniker Planning Board advised, "The Planning Board is very aware that the ZBA does not report to the Planning Board and in no way was the Planning Board trying to tell the ZBA how to do their job. The request is not unreasonable. No board, elected or appointed is beyond reproach, criticism, or questions. One reason why we made this request is we thought it would be in the best interest of the public to have those questions all reviewed."

That tone continued at the Select Board meeting until Blomback urged members of both boards to get together to resolve their differences. Later in the meeting Parker mentioned that ZBA Chair Doreen Connor sent a more measured response to Tia Hooper's Planning Board memo, and said he would stand by the email from Ms. Connor.



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Abigail Flegal of Goffstown, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BS degree in Occupational Therapy

John Scacchi of Goffstown, graduated Summa Cum Laude with a BA degree in Political Science

Max Lapointe of Goffstown, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BS degree in Nutr:NutritionalSciences

Michelle Pratte of Goffstown, graduated with a MED degree in Educational

Renee Littlefield of Goffstown, graduated with a MED degree in Educational Studies

Tess Barbaro of Goffstown, graduated with a MED degree in Educational

Emily Clickner of Goffstown, graduated with a BSCIVE degree in Civil Engineering

Rachel Foss of Goffstown, graduated Cum Laude with a BS degree in Nutr:Nutrition&Wellness

Hannah Gagne of Goffstown, graduated Cum Laude with a BSENVE degree in Environmental Engineering

Riley Walton of Goffstown, graduated with a AAS degree in Veterinary Technology

Kaylee Chouinard of Goffstown, graduated Summa Cum Laude with a BS degree in BiomedSci:Med&VetSci

Jennifer Quigley of Goffstown, graduated with a BS degree in BusAdm:Marketing

Molly MacNeilly of Goffstown, graduated with a BS degree in BusAdm: Accounting

Bryan Landry of Goffstown, graduated with a BS degree in Genetics **Sophie Topouzoglou** of New Boston, graduated Summa Cum Laude with a BA degree in Psychology

Tessa Guillemette of New Boston, graduated with a MS degree in Communication Sci & Disorders

Julia Paquette of New Boston, graduated Summa Cum Laude with a BS degree in BiomedSci:MedMicro

Matthew Dodge of New Boston, graduated with a BSEE degree in Electrical Engineering

Paige O'Halloran of New Boston, graduated with a BS degree in RMP:Program & Event Management

Lucas Jones of New Boston, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BS degree in BusAdm:Accounting

Peter Hunt of New Boston, graduated Cum Laude with a BSME degree in Mechanical Engineering

Aaron Dobe of Contoocook, graduated with a MED degree in Secondary Education

John O'Neill of Contoocook, graduated with a MPA degree in Public Administration

Julia Reed of Hopkinton, graduated with a BS degree in Occupational

Roger Horne of Contoocook, graduated with a DNP degree in Nursing Megan Rowe of Contoocook, graduated with a BS degree in



RMP:Therapeutic Recreation

Garritt Aucoin of Henniker, graduated with a BA degree in Psychology **Denali Smith** of Henniker, graduated Cum Laude with a BA degree in Linguistics

Noah Kerbyson of Henniker, graduated Summa Cum Laude with a BS degree in Analytical Economics

Lok Cheng of Hillsborough, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BS degree in Marine, Estuarine, &FrshwatrBio

Kiersten Clough of Hillsborough, graduated with a BS degree in Communication Sci & Disorders

Shannon Thomes of Hillsborough, graduated Cum Laude with a BS degree in BusAdm:Finance

Jamie Kimball-McInturff of Hillsborough, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BA degree in Linguistics

Johanna Soule of Newbury, graduated with a MSW degree in Social Work **Katherine Salvatore** of New London, graduated with a BSCHE degree in Chemical Engineering

David Wallace of New London, graduated Summa Cum Laude with a BSMATH degree in Mathematics

Ryan Cox of New London, graduated with a BA degree in Chemistry **Heidi Holman** of Warner, graduated with a MPA degree in Public Administration

Jacob Fisher of Warner, graduated with a AAS degree in Applied Animal Science

Hayden Manning of Warner, graduated with a BS degree in Biology **Serena Leavitt** of Antrim, graduated with a BA degree in Communication **Barrett Norton** of Hancock, graduated with a BS degree in BusAdm:Finance **Dylan Brown** of Sharon, graduated with a BSEE degree in Electrical

Engineering

Allison MacPhee of Peterborough, graduated with a BS degree in BusAdm:Info Syst&Bus Analytics

JoshuaCurran of Peterborough, graduated Cum Laude with a BA degree in Theatre:Musical Theatre

Hannah Garfinkle of Peterborough, graduated with a BS degree in RMP:Program & Event Management

Tiivo Ruutopold of Peterborough, graduated with a BA degree in Political Science

Bryant University Graduates

Jakob Britton-Doucette of New Boston, NH, graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree in Information Systems. **William Holmes** of Goffstown, NH, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree in Accounting.

Holy Cross Graduates

Christina Choquette of Goffstown; **Emily Santis** of Contoocook, Cum Laude

Other Colleges & Universities

Connor Grant of Washington, graduated with a degree in Criminal Justice major (Bachelor's Degree) from Pensacola Christian College

Gavin Shilling of Hopkinton, graduated from Bowdoin College Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa with a major in mathematics and economics



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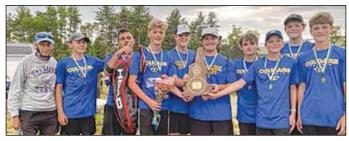
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Kearsarge Cougars won the boys Division III state championship Saturday. (L-R) Coach Lynn Miller, Liam Miller, Jared Roberts, Davis West, Thomas Shepherd, Kaden Schusler, Tony MacLeod, Kaelen Lundberg, Bryce Wilmer and Graham West. Courtesy photo by Jeff Adie.

Division III Girls' Lacrosse

Hopkinton 23, Laconia 9: With a storm delay of an hour, the Hawks had a 10-goal lead lead going into halftime.

Derryfield 12, Hopkinton 11: The Hawks were down at halftime on Tuesday, 8-6, and trailed, 11-7, with 15:12 remaining in the game before staging their comeback. Katie Brown scored the game-tying goal just 23 seconds after play resumed. But Derryfield wouldn't be denied, and the Cougars scored the game winner with 1:31 to play to pull out a 12-11 win.

Pembroke 10, ConVal 9: Down 7-4 at the half, ConVal tied the game at 9-9 before Pembroke took the lead back.

Division III Boys' Lacrosse

Hopkinton 17, Hillsboro-Deering 0: The Hawks made it 11-0 at half and possessed well throughout to keep the Hillcats from scoring. Hillsboro-Deering fought hard in transition and on defense to challenge the Hawks and finish their season strong. Jared O'Connor made 13 saves for the Hillcats.

Hopkinton 7, Conant 6 in 8 innings: The Hawks jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the bottom of the 2nd. Conant promptly tied the game at 5 in the top of the 4th. The Hawks loaded the bases in the bottom of the 4th and scored the go-ahead run in the top of the 5th. In the bottom of the 8th Peyton Marshall drove another shot into the right field gap to plate Max Aframe for the win.

Division II Baseball

John Stark 16, ConVal 6: After a scoreless first inning, the Stark bats came alive and were helped by some key Cougar errors. **John Stark 12, Souhegan 4:** Over the final two innings, they were on nearly even terms. John Stark's 10-run fifth inning rendered the other six innings irrelevant.

Division II Softball

John Stark 4, Bow 2: In the bottom of the seventh, Gracie Bolduc drew a lead-off walk and a Bow error on Lilli Stogners' infield ground ball put runners on the corners with no outs. Olivia Hargraeves hit the first ball pitched to her deep and over the fence in centerfield, ending the game with a walk-off homerun and punching the team's ticket into the semifinals.

Milford 6, John Stark 0: The Generals ran into a hot Madi Herbert who pitched a two-hitter leading Milford over John Stark in a Division II softball state semifinal.

Hopkinton 3, Mascenic 2: The Hawks won in the bottom of the 8th when Keegan St. Cyr walked and stole second, advanced to third on an infield hit, and scored on a headfirst slide to beat the throw on a passed ball.

Washington voters approve all 37 articles- most unanimously

An overflow crowd filled Camp Morgan Lodge for Washington's Town Meeting Tuesday morning.

After passing the proposed \$555,278.00 Operating Budget, Public Works Director Ed Thayer moved and defended the next 10 articles dealing with his department, including its \$505,259.00 budget. All 10

passed with few questions and not a single "Nay" vote.

During the four hour session, voters also approved all 37 articles, including:

\$159,533.00 for the Police Department;

\$94,500.00 for the Fire Department;

\$\$125,820.00 for the Rescue Squad;

\$40,000.00 for part-time EMT coverage;

\$41,495.00 for the Library; \$39,425 for Parks & Recreation; and

\$10,410.00 for Community Services.

Kearsarge Student of the Month

Dylan Palmer, a senior from



Newbury, was selected for the honor based on nominations from school staff. Palmer is an honor roll student at

Kearsarge Regional High School, and is described by his teachers as a kind, quiet and empathetic young man who contributes positively to class and supports his peers.



Public Works Director Ed Thayer explained the ten Department articles on the Washington Warrant. He must have done a good job as all 10 were passed unanimously.

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Mark Richard Crook

HILLSBORO - Beloved Mark Richard Crook peacefully passed

away after a long battle with cancer on April 17, 2021 with his wife by his side. He is survived by his wife Pepper as well as his son and daughter-



in-law Micheal and Natasha Crook. He was a Vietnam vet wounded in action and received a Purple Heart. As an older father he raised his son on his own. He was generous to all. He loved coaching his son's baseball and basketball teams, shooting off fireworks in Washington with friends, and driving the backwoods exploring New Hampshire. He always would say if he survived Vietnam he wasn't going to let anything stop him. He is going to be laid to rest in the Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen on June 14 at 3:00 and a celebration of life to follow at Alan's of Boscawen.

Joy Levesque

MAINE - Joy Levesque, 71, of Nobleboro, Maine, passed away

on the afternoon of Sunday, June 2, 2021 at Maine Medical Center in Portland after a brief illness. She was born on June 14, 1949 in Low-



ell, Massachusetts, a daughter of the late Clark and Susan (Knight) Craig. Joy is survived by her husband of nearly 50 years, Walter Levesque of Nobleboro, Maine: her son, Kurtis Levesque of Nobleboro, Maine; a sister, Jacqueline Roche of

Merrimack; a brother, Clark Craig of Antrim; a sister-in-law, Annette Fitzpatrick of Westwood, Massachusetts; several nieces and nephews; and many great-nieces and great-nephews. A graveside service will be announced at the convenience of her family. Interment will be in the Mount Calvary Cemetery in Bennington, NH. Should friends so desire, donations may be made in Joy's memory to the Town of Bennington Historical Society, P.O. Box #50, Bennington, NH 03442.

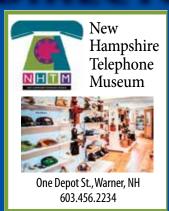
Benjamin "Ben" Pratt

ANTRIM - Beniamin "Ben" Pratt passed away on Thursday, May 27 at Concord Hospital. Born in Waltham, MA he spent his adult life as an energetic contributor to his Antrim, NH community. Ben was the youngest of 8 children born

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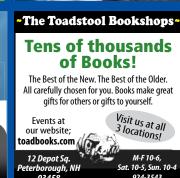




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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

to Clara and Henry Pratt. Ben enjoyed 35 years of marriage to his wife Patricia until she passed in 1988. Ben was a non-stop volunteer



to both his hometown and professional engineering communities. In Antrim, he has served as library trustee, where his mother was the librarian for years, chairman of the Zoning Board, sat on the Board of Selectmen, the Antrim Water and Sewer Commission, and served as the town treasurer. Ben is survived by Diane Chauncey; his oldest son Peter Pratt of Bethesda, MD; his daughter Debbie Brown of Antrim; his grandchildren Gavin and Justin Pratt, Joshua Brown and Jenny Porter; and his six great grandchildren, Alice, Stella and Henry Pratt,

and Reagan, Harleigh and Savannah Brown. Ben was predeceased by his wife Patricia in 1988 and his son Jeffrey Dana Pratt in 2018. A celebration of Ben's life was held at the Antrim Town Hall on Saturday, June 5. Donations may be made in Ben's name to the NH Charitable Foundation, to be added to the Monadnock Region Fund.

Larry Pletcher

WARNER - Larry Pletcher of Warner New Hampshire owner and operator of the Vegetable Ranch

born June 3, 1946 died May 12, 2021. He is survived by his wife Carol and his daughter Jennifer as well as his two grandchildren Hazel



and Edgar. A potluck Celebration Of Life will be held on June 12 at

2 PM at the Vegetable Ranch, 433 Kearsarge Mountain Rd., Warner NH. Please bring your best stories, a lawn chair and a dish to share with his family and friends.

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Events: Community Bulletin Board

SUNDAY JUNE 13

LEGION BREAKFAST: American Legion Post 65 Weare is pleased to announce it will resume serving Sunday Breakfast from 8am - 11am starting June 13th through November 7th. Welcome back.

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.

FLEX & STRETCH: thru July 22: Flex & Stretch exercise class continues for another 6 week session Mondays and Thursdays from 9-9:30am. Classes are \$1 each, prepayment is required. You can meet from home virtually or at Fuller Public Library. Masks are

not required for those that are fully vaccinated. Stop in to register, limited spaces are available in the library.

HENNIKER CONCERT: Kotoko Brass. Launching the 2021 Season.

SATURDAY JUNE 19

KICK-OFF TO SUMMER RAFFLE!: 9:00am - 2pm, Moody Pond Marketplace, Weare.

MONDAY JUNE 21

SUMMER READING PROGRAM: at Fuller Public Library begins. Stop by the library to register, all of our forms and calendar of summer events can be found on our website fullerlibrary.info. All ages are encouraged to participate: the first 100 children to register will receive a FREE book, teens and adults will be entered into a raffle each week for every book they read, prizes and a fun end of the summer party are included too.

TUESDAY JUNE 22

ZOOM PROGRAM: 6:00pm, Hillsborough Historical Society received a grant from New Hampshire Humanities to host "Lafayette and Human Rights."

The presenter Alan Hoffman is President of the American Friends of Lafayette and the Massachusetts Lafayette Society.

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.

TUESDAY JUNE 29

HENNIKER CONCERT: The Dobros. The brothers Dobrowski: Luke on Banjo/Mandolin/Drums/Vocals, Ben playing Guitar/Resonator Guitar/Keyboards/ Vocals as well as Colin Nevins on Guitar/Vocals, and Chris Spann-Weitz playing Bass, this Warner-based quartet performs both acoustic and electric music with a collection of original tunes and a healthy dose of classic covers. Each show is deeply rooted in improvisation, creating a unique and organic



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Events: Community Bulletin Board

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FRIDAY JULY 2

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

SATURDAY JULY 3

TAG SALE: At the Washington Congregational Church. Tag Sale in front of the church. Lots of bargains and attic treasures. Come check it out between 9am and 2pm.

BRADFORD 5K: The 35th Annual Bradford 5K Road Race will be held at 9am. The 5K Road Race hosted by the Bradford Parks & Recreation Commission is a part of Bradford's 4th of July celebration. The race starts near the Brown Memorial Library and finishes at Brown Shattuck Memorial Field. Registration is at the Bradford Area Community Center on East Main Street beginning at 7:30 am. Reg. cost: \$20 (early bird) through 6/13/2021. After 6/13/2021: \$25.00.

HENNIKER CONCERT: Never's 2nd Regimental Band. Henniker's Independence Day Celebration calls for both a reading of the Declaration of Independence and a special salute to the Military. What better group to highlight this celebration than The Nevers 2nd Regimental Band from Concord, NH. One of Henniker's newest businesses, SuperScoops sponsors the evening. Henniker Summer Concert Series, 6:30 - 8:00pm, Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park, free, although donations are accepted. Masks, social distancing. No rain date.

TUESDAY JULY 13

HENNIKER CONCERT: Tattoo. This 5-piece group of acoustic quitar, trombone, sax/flute, stand-up bass, keyboard/accordion, drums and vocals plays American roots music. Sets have a heavy mix of Jazz, Motown, New Orleans Mardi Gras and Cajun music as well as some originals. All their music has a strong connection to American musical traditions. Henniker Summer Concert Series, 6:30 - 8:00pm, Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park, free, although donations are accepted. Masks, social distancing. No rain date.

FRIDAY JULY 16

BOOK GROUP: Fuller Public Library's teen book group will meet to discuss Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by JK Rowling, at 2:30pm. If you need a copy of the book, contact the library, 464-3595. Grades 5-12 are welcome.

SATURDAY JULY 17

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

TUESDAY JULY 20

HENNIKER CONCERT: Coal Train. A unique, local NH acoustic Americana 6-piece band featuring strings and shared vocal harmonies. Musicians include Jason Teaster on acoustic guitar, Dave Anderson on harmonica, Steve Cybulski on banjo, Dave Carroll on mandolin, Larry Houghton on upright bass, and Scott Hayes on guitar and dobro. Henniker Summer Concert Series, 6:30 - 8:00pm, Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park, Free, although donations are accepted. Masks, social distancing. No rain date.

TUESDAY JULY 6

Town of Peterborough, NH **Recycling Attendant 1 - Full Time**

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Completed applications and related materials may be dropped off in person in the mail slot to the left of the front door at the Town House located at 1 Grove St., or at the Recycling Center on Scott Mitchell Rd. Applications and materials that are mailed should be addressed to: Scott Bradford, Recycling Manager, 1 Grove St, Peterborough, NH 03458. The Town of Peterborough is an Equal Opportunity Employer. This position will remain opened until filled.



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Town of Weare

PUBLIC HEARING

The Weare Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 28, 2021, beginning at 7:00 PM for the purpose of hearing public testimony and comment on the gravel removal in the Duck Pond subdivision for the further development of the lots. The plan is for proposed grading and removal (cuts and fills) for lots, 405-62.21; 405-62.22 and 405-62.23 which equates to a net quantity of 17,087 CY (cubic yards) to be removed.

PUBLIC NOTICE / LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH, NH VOTER REGISTRATION

New Hampshire law requires that the Supervisors of the Checklist verify the checklist every ten years. Any person on the checklist who has not voted in the past four years must re-register to remain on the checklist. The Supervisors are sending notice letters to these voters at the address the voter provided when registering.

The Supervisors of the Checklist for the town of Hillsborough will hold a session for re-registering voters who have not voted since April 1, 2017. They will also accept applications for new voter registration, requests for correction of voter information, and/or change of political party affiliation at a session on:

Date: Saturday, June 19, 2021 Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Hillsborough Town Office meeting room, 27 School Street, Hillsborough

Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may still register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications.

Voters may check party affiliation on-line https://app.sos.nh.gov/Public/Polling-PlaceSearch.aspx

Supervisors of the Checklist

TOWN OF HENNIKER BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING JUNE 16, 2021 – 7:00 PM

The Town of Henniker Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on June 16, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the Community Center, 57 Main Street.

- ZBA Case 2021:3 Request for a Variance from Article VII, Zone RR, Section 133-26 to allow for the construction of a 12,000 square foot mountain operation facility in a residential zone, Owner/Applicant Pats Peak Ski Area, 686 Flanders Road, Map 1 Lot 588-1.
- ZBA Case 2021:4 Request for a Variance from Article V, Section 133-22 & Article X Lot Size Regulations, Section 133-40 to allow a four residential units on the property which requires 40,000 square feet, 33,976 square feet existing, Applicant Shawn Geary, Owner Holt Funeral Home, Inc. 19 Hall Avenue, Map 2 Lot 160B.

Copies of all materials are available for review at Henniker Town Hall during normal business hours, as well as on the Town's website. Members of the public are welcome to attend the public hearings.

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

Fown of Weare, MH VOTER REGISTRATION

New Hampshire law requires that the Supervisors of the Checklist verify the checklist every ten years. Any person on the checklist who has not voted in the past four years must reregister to remain on the checklist. The Supervisors are sending notice letters to these voters at the address the voter provided when registering.

The Supervisors of the Checklist for the town of Weare will hold two sessions for re-registering voters who have not voted since April 1, 2017. They will also accept applications for new voter registration, requests for correction of voter information and/or change of political party affiliation at these sessions on:

Date: Saturday, June 19, 2021 and Saturday, July 24, 2021

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: Town Clerk's Office, 15 Flanders Memorial Road

Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may still register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications.

Voters may check party affiliation on-line at https://app.sos.nh.gov/Public/PollingPlaceSearch.aspx

Any person with a disability who wishes to attend this public meeting and needs to be provided a reasonable accommodation in order to participate, please call the Town Office at 529-7575 at least 24 hours in advance so that arrangements can be made.

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