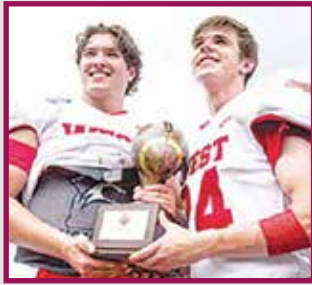


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Twins share MVP honors

Goffstown defensive back Jeremy Henault and his twin brother Jarrett shared the Bo Dickson MVP Award after they led the West to a 29-6 victory over the East in Saturday's CHaD New Hampshire East/ West All-Star Game at Saint Anselm College's Grappone Stadium. Jeremy made a team-high 14 tackles, and returned an interception 24 yards for a touchdown.

This Week In History

- July 24, 1943**
British forces launch Operation Gomorrah
- July 25, 1944**
Operation Cobra begins
- July 26, 1948**
Harry S. Truman desegregates U.S. military
- July 27, 1953**
Korean military hostilities end
- July 28, 1915**
U.S. forces invade Haiti
- July 29, 1862**
Confederate spy Belle Boyd is captured
- July 30, 1942**
FDR signs Navy Women's Reserve Act



State Senator Becky Whitley updated the Hopkinton Select Board on legislative activities.

Legislative Session Update

State Senator Becky Whitley briefs Hopkinton Select Board

State Senator Becky Whitley (D-Hopkinton) met with the Select Board to update them on the results of the recently concluded legislative session. A member of the Judiciary and Health and Human Services Committees, Whitley was happy to report that the Budget contains an additional \$5.5 million dollars in aid to cities and towns, and a special appropriation of \$1 million for local police to purchase body or dash cameras.

She was upset that the Republican controlled legislature passed tax reductions for the Business Profits Tax, Rooms & Meals Tax and Interest & Dividends Tax.

As to State Aid to education, the budget continues State Aid at \$4,700 per student, while dramatically expanding the voucher program.

Senator Whitley plans to present the educational portions of her report to the Hopkinton School Board.

History comes alive in Hillsborough August 21 & 22

History Alive in Hillsborough, NH will hold its third annual weekend event on Saturday and Sunday, August 21st and 22nd. At the Jones Road site, next to one of the double stone arch bridges for which our town is famous, we will be having reenactments with regiments from four wars; The French and Indian War, War of 1812, Revolutionary War, and Civil War. Re-enactors will be coming

from several states and this year a regiment from Canada will be joining us.

At the Historic Hillsborough Center site, we will continue to share the regular life of the colonial village of centuries past. However, this year, since it will be one year before the 250th celebration of the town of Hillsborough, we will have a special focus on who was already living here when the settlers arrived.



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STEPPING UP: Two relatively new Hillsborough residents have agreed to give something back to the community by volunteering to serve on the town's Economic Development Committee. Samantha Ivanov (l) and Sara Edie (r) were recently appointed by the Select Board. The town still has vacancies on several boards and committees. Can you help?

2021 Washington Old Home Day Celebration July 31st "Where The Old Meets The New"

- **7am to 10am:** Washington Fire Dept. Breakfast at the Fire Station, available for separate purchase.
The Fire Dept. will also host an open house from 12pm to 2pm, which will include various demonstrators.
- **9am to 2pm:** Farmer's Market & Craft Show Sale on the Town Common. Several local vendors present.
- **9am to 11am:** "Shades of Grass" a Berwick, Maine, Bluegrass band will perform.
- **9am to 2pm:** Washington Snow Riders will be providing hamburgers and hotdogs, available for separate purchase.
- **9am to 3pm:** Washington Historical Society will be hosting several events.
- **10am:** Shedd Free Library will be open with activities being offered to include albums of historical newspaper clippings, reading with Noah (the service dog), and raffle for an 1830 framed and matted map of Washington.
- **10am:** Jon Gibson of Gibson Pewter will begin a demonstration of a bronze pewter casting. This will be a fun educational event for youngsters to witness.
- **10am to 2pm:** Quilt Show at Washington Congregational Church.
- **11am to 1pm:** Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Choral singers from Montfort Retreat will perform.
- **2pm to 4pm:** Ice Cream Social gathering. FREE to all present.
- **2pm to 4pm:** Nick's Other Band with Washington native fiddler Reed Cullen will perform.
- **7pm to 11pm:** DJ Joe O'Leary from OJ Star Entertainment will be spinning your favorites at a Camp Morgan dance. Sponsored by Washington Parks and Recreation. BYOB and come, celebrate the end of a fun-filled day.

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Yesteryear

Local history as reported in The Messenger

- July 24, 2020
- Newbury breaks ground on new fire station
- Possible OHRV Ordinance draws large Hillsboro crowd
- New London converting to LED lighting
- Warner Select Board renews two junk yard permits
- July 26, 2019
- New London solar coming soon
- Four people injured in head-on Antrim collision
- Three people killed in New London 1-89 rollover
- Warner unable to agree on Administrator's duties
- July 27, 2018
- Hit & Run accident in Goffstown
- Tragic fire claims life of Hopkinton woman
- Hillsborough man convicted of taking \$300,000
- Newport's Community Center project in high gear
- July 28, 2017
- Newport to study fees for extracurricular activities
- Selectmen adopt new policy on parking Hopkinton Fair
- Henniker rallies to aid fallen firefighter
- New London Police Officer justified in shooting
- July 22, 2016
- Franklin School Board considers Transgender Policy
- Alternatives presented to repair Pleasant Lake Dam
- Belmont accident leads to multiple drug charges
- Peterborough Selectmen urge water restrictions
- July 24, 2015
- Violent thunderstorm ravages Claremont & Newport
- Goffstown to install LED streetlights
- Franklin man arrested on drug charges
- Newport trio arrested in major drug bust
- July 25, 2014
- Bradford approves forming a voluntary FAST Squad
- Henniker ATV accident sends couple to hospital
- Hopkinton planning 250th anniversary
- Peterborough approves state's largest solar array
- July 26, 2013
- Burglaries at Henniker Mobil and Dunkin' Donuts
- New London concerned with dogs at large
- Weare investigation leads to multiple arrests
- Newport man dies in motorcycle accident
- July 27, 2012
- New London Dispatcher & Police Officer honored
- Warner man suing Hopkinton Fair Association
- Lightning destroys Newport home and barn
- Late night fire ravages Weare Center Store
- July 29, 2011
- Dixie Tremblay resigns as HDHS Principal
- Sparks fly at Newport School Board meetings
- Bradford restores secretarial funding
- Henniker teen steals two cars, crashes one

Warner considers joining the Community Power Coalition of NH

The Bradford Select Board met with Henry Herdon of the Community Power Coalition of NH to speak on the benefits of the Town of Warner joining the coalition. The newly formed Coalition already has several towns who are at various points in the process, with some having already had Public Hearings, and others, like Warner, who have been recently invited to join. The advantage of joining a coalition is to gain leverage by buying electricity in bulk and passing the savings on to residents. If the Town of Warner should join the Coalition, residents would still have the ability to “opt out” and buy their power directly. More information will be forthcoming as Warner’s Energy Committee reviews the specifics of the program.

During Public Comment residents near Pumpkin Hill addressed the Board to formally complain about Pumpkin Blossom Farm and Lavender Fields. They stated that the traffic was horrible, people visiting the farm

were inconsiderate to the neighbors and they felt that the activities had nothing to do with farming and therefore the Select Board should enforce the denial of a special exemption that was issued in 2016. Chairman Carson explained that since the Legislature

changed the Agritourism laws and since Warner doesn’t have the zoning ordinances up to date the Town has to go by the State RSA. He further stated that the newly formed Agricultural Committee would be looking into the zoning.



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Townie Night at the Hopkinton Fair returns

After a year off due to the pandemic, the Hopkinton State Fair and "Townie Night" are back!

The Fair will open on Thursday, September 2, at 5:00 p.m. and run through Monday, Labor Day.

TOWNIE NIGHT

Hopkinton residents will be given free access to the Fair on Thursday, September 2 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. by following the procedures listed below. The Fair will be fully open during this time and there will be a Monster Truck show that night in the grandstand (tickets must be purchased separately for grandstand events).

TOWNIE NIGHT PROCEDURES

- Hopkinton residents wishing to participate must enter at the Green Gate on Kearsarge Avenue.
 - The Town will have a table outside the Green Gate (5:00-8:00 p.m.) where residency will be verified, and a "Townie Night" voucher will be given. The voucher will provide free entrance to the Fair Thursday night.
 - To receive a voucher, you must provide an ID with your Hopkinton address or a tax or utility bill with your Hopkinton address and your name on it.
 - Vouchers will be given out between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m., but once you are in the Fair you may stay until closing.
- "Townie Night" is a Town of Hopkinton event. Thank you to the Hopkinton State Fair for its cooperation.

Flood forces evacuation of Greenfield camp

Greenfield's Brantwood Camp had to evacuate part of the camp due to flooding damage. According to camp director Doug Sutherland, heavy rain knocked out part of the camp's road, as well as a bridge. The damage occurred during a storm Saturday night, and was discovered about 5:30 a.m. at which time the boys' side of the camp was quickly evacuated into the girls' side. Fortunately no one was injured, the road was repaired, and the camp has resumed scheduled activities.

Henniker Select Board accepts \$525,333 in Federal ARPA Funds

The Henniker Select Board had a relatively routine meeting Tuesday evening. The Board opened with a Public Hearing on accepting funds allocated to the town under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Town Administrator Joe Devine informed the Board that Henniker has been awarded \$525,333, of which the first installment of \$262,000 will arrive this year and the balance in 2022. He

suggested that \$70,000 to \$100,000 be set aside for engineering on the Waste Water Treatment Plant. The Board unanimously agreed and accepted the funds.

Deb Aucoin from the Safety Committee updated the Board on changes needed to the town's safety policy

which the Board accepted.

The Board approved the \$61,000 bid from Griffin Construction to replace the roof at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

The Board also approved hiring Old Yankee Tree Service to remove several dead trees on town property.

Taylor Bridge bids over estimate

Hopkinton was relying on engineering estimates of \$644,000 to repair the Taylor Bridge, but Town Administrator Neal Cass informed the Board that the lowest bid came in at \$943,555.

He recommended rejecting all bids, repairing only one joint with the \$530,000 bond available and rebidding the remaining work. The Board agreed although this option will require closing the road for about two weeks.



Deb Aucoin updated the Henniker Select Board on changes to the town's Safety Policy.

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Two people injured in Greenfield accident

Two people were sent to the hospital late Tuesday morning after an accident in Greenfield. Hancock Police Chief Tom Horne reports that a Jeep driven by Steven Chalmers, 48, of Gardner, MA, crossed into the oncoming lane and hit a van driven by Steven Marshall, 55, of West Chesterfield. The Jeep overturned onto the shoulder of Route 202, while the van sustained minor damage. Two adult passengers in the Jeep with Chalmers went to Monadnock Community Hospital with minor injuries, while Marshall and his passenger were uninjured. Chalmers was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled drug, transporting drugs in a motor vehicle, and reckless driving.

Shaw's supports Hillsborough Food Pantry

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TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

A drug once used to treat high blood pressure can help alcoholics with withdrawal symptoms reduce or eliminate their drinking, Yale University researchers report in the *American Journal of Psychiatry*. In a double-blind study, researchers gave the drug prazosin or a placebo to 100 people entering outpatient treatment after being diagnosed with alcohol use disorder. All of the patients had experienced varying degrees of withdrawal symptoms prior to entering treatment. According to the researchers, subjects with more

severe symptoms—including shakes, heightened cravings and anxiety, and difficulty sleeping—who received prazosin significantly reduced the number of heavy drinking episodes and days they drank compared to those who received a placebo. The drug had little effect on those with few or no withdrawal symptoms.

A new study published in *mBio*, an open-access journal of the American Society for Microbiology provides further proof that the measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine provides protection against COVID-19.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has expanded the approved indication for Xofluza (baloxavir marboxil) to include post-exposure prevention of influenza (flu) for patients 12 years of age and older after contact with an individual who has the flu. Xofluza, previously available only in tablet form, is also now available as granules for mixing in water. Xofluza was originally approved in 2018 for treating uncomplicated flu in patients 12 years of age and older who have been symptomatic for no more than 48 hours. Flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. Treating flu patients with antiviral drugs within 48 hours of their becoming sick can reduce symptoms and duration of the illness. An annual seasonal flu vaccine is the best way to protect against the flu.

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Hillsborough Planning Board puts Dominoes on hold

In a busy night of public hearings, the Hillsborough Planning Board approved two revocations/amendments to subdivisions and delayed a vote to approve a new business in town until its next meeting in two weeks.

Steve Mayer, a Civil Engineer from Allen and Mayer Associates presented a plan for a Dominoes on West Main Street. The building would also house a tenant and have 29 parking spaces. He answered concerns for lighting, snow removal and blasting, as well as the rebuilding of a stone wall. As the State DOT has not returned the request for a driveway permit and the Town has not received their engineering report, the Planning Board postponed any votes until their next meeting on August 4 at 7:05 PM.

Peter Mellen of Donald Mellen Surveyor, LLC presented a request to amend a subdivision that was approved in 2007. As the amendment didn't appreciably change the overall conservation easements and land



Steve Mayer, Civil Engineer of Allen and Mayer Associates, presents plans at a crowded Public Hearing by the Hillsborough Planning Board for a new Dominoes on West Main Street.

granted to the Town, the Planning Board granted the amendment.

The third hearing started with a presentation by Jim Murphy, one of the four owners of Partners Farm, LLC on Windsor Road. There had been a subdivision approval for 42 homes, which included roads, cisterns and

conservation easements. As Partners Farm now wants to sell this property to people who do not want to build houses on it, they're asking the Town to revoke the subdivision approval. The Planning Board approved the request. The deeds will now be presented to the Select Board for approval.

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Publisher's Perspective

Teach Your Children Well

Recently Joyce and I attended a fantastic concert at the Henniker bandstand. As the adults sat listening to the music a group of about 12-15 children, boys and girls together, played in an adjacent field. Some played a form of whiffle ball, some a version of soccer/kickball, while others simply ran and jumped entertaining themselves.

As I watched, I realized that these kids had no concept of racism, hate or prejudice. They were born without and have not yet learned the stereotypes that label and divide us.

Unfortunately, as they grow up, most do learn those concepts, and what is worse, they learn them from us. Kids are like sponges, absorbing everything, good and bad, by observing and emulating.

I am reminded of the Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young song, "Teach Your Children Well." The lyrics tell us to "Feed them on your dreams." They "must have a code to live by," and "Can't know the fears our elders live by."

Those children carry the future of the world in their hearts and hands. America, Teach your children well.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Every town should file an "amicus brief" supporting Francestown vs the state's unconstitutional "Housing Appeals Board". The HAB has had a devastating effect on Francestown. They have ruled in favor of a developer, overriding the wishes of the people regarding Francestown's historical district.

The HAB is made up of only three very compromised individuals with potentially serious conflicts of interest. The HAB has total control over any board in your town and the right to overturn any decision that has been made in compliance with a town meeting vote. This means a total loss of local control when it comes to having a say in the way you want your town to develop.

The mistake that "social justice warriors" make when they seek to

have the "state" overturn local rules is thinking the town is imposing zoning and planning laws when it's the people who voted for those laws. This is the purest form of democracy — the popular vote — and governance that is closest to the people. It should be respected.

Ask your town select boards, councils, planning boards and zoning boards if they are aware of this situation and ask what they will they do about it. Demand Governor Sununu immediately sign an executive order to repeal this tyrannical state board that was secretly created within a previous budget because it failed to pass a vote of the legislature about 3 times. Otherwise, Sununu's legacy will be that he knowingly set out to destroy the New Hampshire Advantage.

Jane Aitken,
Bedford Residents Association

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Bingo! - Mondays at 1:00pm. Ten games for \$5. Ten bingo sheets with 6 cards on each sheet. Participants must be 55 years old and older. This is a walk-in program.

VNA Foot Care Clinic at COA - Second, Third and Fourth Mondays at 9:00am-2:00pm. \$25. Please call the Lake Sunapee Area VNA at 603-748-1731 to schedule an appointment.

French Discussion Group - First and Third Mondays at 4:15pm. Join this casual, friendly group to practice your language skills and have fun. Participants at all skill levels are welcome. This is a walk-in program.

Chair Exercises - Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 10:30am. This low impact exercise program is perfect for those looking for an easy, effective exercise routine.

This is a walk-in program.

Memoir Writing Group - Tuesdays at 10:00am. This is a walk-in program.

Painting Group - Tuesdays at 1:00pm. Bring your current painting project to work on. This is an informal group, and we'd love to have you join us. This is a walk-in program.

Hand & Foot Card Game - Tuesdays at 1:00. This is a walk-in program.

Duplicate Bridge - Tuesdays from 9:00am-12:00pm and Wednesdays from 12:00pm-3:00pm. Please call 526-2140 to register.

Outdoor Recreation for Seniors - Tuesdays at 10:00am. Join this active group to walk, hike, kayak and more! Please call COA at 526-6368 to register prior to your first activity.

Line Dancing with Dee Connors - Wednesdays at 10:00am. Kearsarge Community Presbyterian Church, New London. Line dancing includes a variety of styles of dancing, needs no partner, and is lots of fun! An excellent form of exercise for both the mind and body. Please call COA at 526-6368 to register prior to your first class. Face masks are required when entering or exiting the church. Line dancing participants who are fully vaccinated may remove their

masks while in the program room. Those who are not vaccinated must wear a face mask at all times while in the church.

Needlework Craft Group - Wednesdays at 1:00-3:00pm. Love to cross stitch, do needlework, quilt, knit or crochet? We'd love to chat, laugh, and get to know the folks who enjoy the same hobbies we enjoy. This is a walk-in program.

Humanist Discussion Group - Thursday, August 19th at 1:30pm. Welcome to those who are interested in delving into a variety of humanist and non-theist topics. We share our knowledge and experiences related to the challenging questions of religion, spirituality, and how they influence our lives.

Using reason, critical thinking, and honest examination, we do our best to approach personal truths. Bring your thoughts, your questions, and an open mind, and join our lively, respectful monthly discussions. This is a walk-in program.

Mahjong - Thursdays at 12:30pm. Please call COA at 526-6368 to register.

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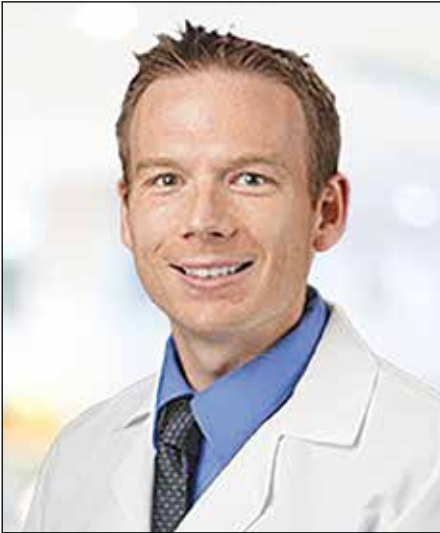
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Granite VNA names Christopher Allen, MD, Chief Medical Officer



Granite VNA, formerly Concord Regional VNA and Central NH VNA & Hospice, has named Christopher Allen, MD, as its first Chief Medical Officer (CMO). In this new role, Dr. Allen will supervise the agency's provider team, support strategic initiatives and operations, and will collaborate with Capital Region Palliative Care. Dr. Allen will also continue to practice at Epsom Family Medicine and to serve in various roles at Concord Hospital.

Allen is the first to serve as Chief Medical Officer for NH's largest Visiting Nurse Association

CONCORD, N.H. – Granite VNA, formerly Concord Regional VNA and Central NH VNA & Hospice, has named Christopher Allen, MD, as its first Chief Medical Officer (CMO). In this new role, Dr. Allen will supervise the agency's provider team, support strategic initiatives and operations, and will collaborate with Capital Region Palliative Care. He will also continue to practice at Epsom Family Medicine and to serve in various roles at Concord Hospital.

In addition to his practice, Dr. Allen, a board-certified family medicine physician, also serves as Medical Director of the Primary Care Department at Concord Hospital where he provides clinical supervision and support for multiple practices and participates in the direction, management, and planning of primary care operations for Concord Hospital Medical Group. He is President-Elect of Concord Hospital Medical Staff and a board member with the New Hampshire Academy of Family Physicians.

"We are pleased to welcome Dr. Allen as our first CMO," said Beth Slepian, MBA, PT, President and CEO of Granite VNA. "His experience, as well as his already-established working relationship with our provider team, passion and energy, and knowledge of our patients will be a tremendous asset."

Dr. Allen has served as a per diem physician for Granite VNA's Hospice Program since 2014. As a per diem physician, he provided hospice care and served as acting Medical Director in the absence of the full-time Hospice Medical Director.

Dr. Allen obtained his medical training in New Hampshire. He graduated from Dartmouth Medical School in Hanover and completed his residency with the New Hampshire-Dartmouth Family Medicine Program in Concord. Dr. Allen graduated from The Dartmouth Institute in Lebanon with a Master of Public Health and completed his Leadership Preventive Medicine Residency in Lebanon and Concord.

Dr. Allen assumed the Chief Medical Officer role at Granite VNA on Thursday, July 1, 2021.

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Granite VNA offers Better Choices, Better Health™ Online Program

CONCORD, NH – Granite VNA, formerly Concord Regional VNA and Central NH VNA & Hospice, is offering Better Choices, Better Health™, an online workshop for adults living with or caring for someone with arthritis, diabetes, hypertension, or any other ongoing health condition. The six-week interactive program is on Wednesdays beginning August 25 from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Better Choices, Better Health™ provides valuable tools and information to help manage disease symptoms, maintain proper nutrition and exercise, communicate with your healthcare provider and more.

To register, call (603) 224-4093, ext. 5815 or visit 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.

About Granite VNA: Granite VNA is a not-for-profit licensed and certified

home health and hospice care provider. The agency serves people of all ages in 82 communities across the Greater Capital Region and Central New Hampshire by providing home care, hospice care, palliative care, personal home services, pediatric and maternal child health services, and wellness

Senior Companion Program of NH to resume community support

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties Inc. (CAPBMCI), the sponsor of the Senior Companion Program of New Hampshire, is excited to announce that Senior Companion Program volunteers have resumed community-based services. The mission of the Senior Companion Program and CAPBMCI is to provide the opportunity for meaningful relationships for senior companions and their visitees. Through the Senior Companion Program, talented, active individuals, age 55 and older serve as volunteers providing companionship to homebound adults. The primary purpose of the Senior Companion Program is to help isolated seniors develop relationships which encourage indepen-

programming. The agency has offices in Concord, Laconia and Wolfeboro. Formed through the merger of Concord Regional VNA and Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice, Granite VNA has served New Hampshire since 1899. For more information about Granite VNA, visit www.granitevna.org.

dence and help improve the quality of their lives. This free, federally funded program is designed for adults ages 55 and older who may be isolated due to physical or emotional ailments.

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History Alive volunteers needed Aug. 21-22

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Weare man convicted of possession of porn

Stacey Colburn, 45, of Weare has been sentenced to 36 months in federal prison for possession of child pornography. Colburn pleaded guilty to the charge earlier this year, and was also ordered to pay \$21,000 in restitution during a sentencing hearing held Monday in U.S. District Court, according to a news release from the U.S. Attorney's office. Authorities obtained a search warrant for Colburn's home and cell phone. They also seized his laptop and an external hard drive, which contained thousands of images and videos depicting child pornography.

Fracestown drops appeal of Shattuck's plan

Ron and Melissa Shattuck can breathe a little easier, now that Fracestown has dropped its opposition to their four-lot housing subdivision on Stevens Road and the 2nd NH Turnpike. In May, state's Housing Appeals Board overturned Fracestown's decision denying the subdivision, Fracestown requested a rehearing which was denied. At their July 12th meeting the Select Board decided not to appeal to the NH Supreme Court.

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Robert (Bob) P. Jones

HENNIKER - The family of Robert (Bob) P. Jones, sadly announces that he peacefully passed away after a courageous 2-year battle with pancreatic cancer on July 12, 2021 at his home in Coventry, RI. Bob was 73 years old.



He was a long-time resident of Henniker, NH before moving to Coventry in 2020. Born in Natick, MA August 10, 1947, he was the son of Joseph T. and Virginia M. (Williams) Jones of Chester, NH. Bob is survived by his devoted wife of 34 years, Christianne (Breault) and his loving children, Jessica of Coventry, RI and son Joseph of Rochester, NH. Bob also leaves behind his brother and two sisters and their spouses, Francis and Linda

(Sell) Jones of Bumpass, VA; Kathleen (Jones) and Randy Felix of Brooklyn, NY; and Joanne (Jones) and David Boyce of Sanbornton, NH; an aunt and uncle Cynthia (Williams) and Jack O'Shea of Enfield, CT; a sister-in-law, Dorina (Breault) and Richard Holden of Penacook, NH; and many loving cousins, nieces, nephews, Canadian relatives and long-time friends. Bob is predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Virginia Jones and brother, Kevin Jones.

Christopher P. Hall

HENNIKER - Christopher P. Hall, 41, of Henniker, NH died Sunday July 11, 2021 at Concord Hospital. Christopher and his twin sister Ann were born on 12/20/1979 in Ft. Collins CO. In 1981 our family moved to Henniker, NH. When Chris was four, he sustained a severe head injury in a

freak accident. Miraculously, when he awoke from his coma, he was alert and responsive, smiling and laughing appropriately. Chris is survived by his parents, Frank L. and Yvonne C. (Orbaker) Hall, Henniker, NH; siblings: Ann Hall, Portland, ME, Timothy Hall, Westlake Village, CA, Steven McCoy, San Antonio, TX, Sean McCoy, Lynn, MA, Scott McCoy, Yuma, AZ, Michael McCoy, Keyport, NJ, Melanie, McCoy, Plymouth, NH and 7 nephews, 4 nieces, 4 great nieces and 3 great nephews. Services & burial will be held at the convenience of the family at a later date.



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brother and friend passed away July 20, 2021 at Massachusetts General Hospital surrounded by those who love and care for him. Born in Concord, New Hampshire on July 7, 1971 Bob was a lifelong resident of Henniker. Bob is lovingly remembered by his parents Norman and Lynil, his daughter Emma, his girlfriend Omar, his maternal grandmother Laura, his siblings Jill, Garrett, and Laith, his nieces and nephews Madison, Kylee, Jeremiah, and Garrett, his great nephews Milo and Kayden, his great niece Kaylani, his uncles and aunts both paternal and maternal, and many cousins. Bob is predeceased by his maternal grandfather Carl Carlson and paternal grandparents Marjorie Ryan and Norman



Frink Sr. Calling hours will be held on Sunday July 25, 2021 from 4 to 7pm at Holt-Woodbury Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Henniker NH. Funeral services will be held at Henniker Congregational Church of Henniker on Monday July 26, 2021 at 11a.m. Burial will follow at Henniker New Cemetery, Henniker. Please join the family at The Country Spirit for a celebration of life from 2 to 4 p.m.

Melvin D. Rossi


GREENFIELD - 3/31/1946-7/16/2021. Mel passed peacefully in his sleep after a brief battle with pancreatic cancer. He is survived by his wife Jane, his children Tia and her husband Chris, Tanis and her husband Adam, Ty and his wife Michele, and stepchildren Julie, Lee and step-granddaughter Larissa. Mel has 4 grandchildren Mallory, Michael, Olivia and Zoom and 2 great

grandchildren Lucas and Elena. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday July 24 at the Dublin, NH Engine Meet Field (1716 Main St. Dublin, NH) at 1pm. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to Greenfield Rescue Department at PO Box 146, Greenfield, NH 03047. And/or bring your favorite dish to Mel's Party.




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OPEN HOUSE: Warner FD Open House at Warner's Fire Station is happening Sundays from 9 am - noon. Bring your kiddos or your parents to meet our local firefighters and see their trucks. Facebook.com/WarnerFireRescueNH.

TUESDAY JULY 27

GREENFIELD CONCERT: Nelson Town Band at 6:30pm. Bring a blanket or a chair to sit on. The Fire Department Auxiliary will have food and drinks for sale.

250TH: Hillsborough Historical Society Live Presentation- Jess Granger will discuss the planned festivities and where help is needed for Hillsborough's 250th Celebration in 2022. Join us at 6:00pm in the Smith Church.

HENNIKER CONCERT: Reggie Harris. An internationally-acclaimed folk-musician and educator, this well-traveled performer, lecturer, and cultural ambassador has earned respect from peers and audiences alike

throughout the U.S., Canada, Europe and around the world. 6:30 - 8:00pm, Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park. Free, although donations are accepted. Masks, social distancing. Rain date Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY JULY 28

MONADNOCK HERB SOCIETY: 10am. Would you like to attract butterflies to your yard? Need advise on how to grow food? Join us for a tour and talk at Clapping Trees Nursery. See their pollinator and food gardens, including First Nation inspired 3 Sisters garden, greenhouses and amazing 6 ft tree lilies, day lilies, peach trees and many unusual plants. 300 Beard Rd., Hillsboro. Please park on the street and walk down the long driveway. For more info or rain date if it's pouring. gale_luby@yahoo.com or 603-562-6537.

STORY TIME: Tucker Free Library Preschool - Outdoor Summer Story Time at 10:30am. Join us for stories, activities and a take home craft out on the front lawn of the library. Bring a blanket. Rain date Thursday at 10:30.

THURSDAY JULY 29

HANCOCK CONCERT: Easy Street 6:30 - 8pm on the Common.

SATURDAY JULY 31

ANTIQUES SHOW: The New London Historical Society will host the 53rd New London Antiques Show & Sale on its grounds at 179 Little Sunapee Road (Rte 114) on Saturday, July 31, 10am.

TUESDAY AUGUST 3

GREENFIELD CONCERT: Brickyard Blues at 6:30pm. Bring a blanket or a chair to sit on. The Fire Department Auxiliary will have food and drinks for sale.

HENNIKER CONCERT: Woodland Protocol. A tight, six-piece ensemble that plays a fun and eclectic mix of rock and roll makes its first appearance in Henniker. 6:30 - 8:00pm, Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park. Free, although donations are accepted. Masks, social distancing. Rain date Wednesday.



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SATURDAY AUGUST 7

MISSION YARD SALE: to benefit the Mission work of Clair Aucoin at the barn at 170 Baker Road, Henniker. Monetary donations welcome.

TUESDAY AUGUST 10

GREENFIELD CONCERT: Three for the Taking at 6:30pm. Bring a blanket or a chair to sit on. The Fire Department Auxiliary will have food and drinks for sale.

HENNIKER CONCERT: High Range. Ellen

Carlson returns with High Range, another of Henniker's favorite bands. 6:30 - 8:00pm, Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park, Free, although donations are accepted. Masks, social distancing. Rain date Wednesday.

THURSDAY AUGUST 12

RETIREMENT RECEPTION: for Marilyn Ceriello Bresaw 3pm - 5pm. You are cordially invited to attend a Retirement Reception honoring: Marilyn Ceriello Bresaw, Hopkinton Human Services Director for more than 25 years of service to the Town of Hopkinton. Dining Room, Slusser Center, 41 Houston Drive, Contoocook.

HANCOCK CONCERT: The Kingsnakes 6:30 - 8 pm on the Common.

SATURDAY AUGUST 14

ENTERTAINMENT: at American Legion Post #59 Hillsborough. Red House Road Blues Band performs at 7pm.

SUMMER FAIR: Deering Community Sum-

mer Faire, Deering Community Church 10am - 3pm. Join us for a day of food and fun at the Annual Deering Community Faire.

TUESDAY AUGUST 17

GREENFIELD CONCERT: Dragonfly A at 6:30 pm. Bring a blanket or a chair to sit on. The Fire Department Auxiliary will have food and drinks for sale.

DOG EXPO: The Elkins Fish & Game Club is sponsoring a working dog exhibition at the Springfield Recreation Field on Rte. 114 (2775 Main St.) in Springfield, NH. 9:00am. Learn how dogs are trained and see them do retrieving, agility work, field work and disc catching. Admission is free.

HENNIKER CONCERT: Beatles for Sale. Never was there a more apt time to "Come Together" than with this award-winning group, 6:30 - 8:00pm, Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park. Free, although donations are accepted. Masks, social distancing. Rain date Wednesday.



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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 Washington will hold 2 sessions for re-registering voters who have not voted since April 1, 2017, accepting applications for new voter registration, accepting requests for the correction of the checklist, and or change of political party affiliation on:

1st Session: Monday July 26, 2021 Time: 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

2nd Session: Wednesday August 25, 2021 Time: 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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