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SAU #24 promotions

Some familiar faces in the SAU 24 Business Office are moving into new roles this summer. Meredith Butler (l), who has been at SAU 24 for 16 years, has been promoted to Accountant; Becky Lugtig (c), an employee of SAU 24 for 22 years, has been promoted to Human Resources Coordinator; and Lianna LaLiberte (r) is now the Accounts Payable Clerk and will continue to greet visitors to the SAU 24 offices. SAU 24 is currently searching for a Payroll Specialist and those with experience are encouraged to apply.

This Week In History

July 31, 1994

United Nations authorizes U.S. invasion of Haiti

August 1, 1864

Philip Sheridan commander of Army of the Shenandoah

August 2, 1865

CSS Shenandoah learns the war is over

August 3, 1941

German Bishop's speech condemns Nazi euthanasia

August 4, 1912

U.S. forces land in Nicaragua

August 5, 1963

Nuclear Test Ban Treaty signed

August 6, 1945

U.S. drops atomic bomb on Hiroshima



U.S./Ukraine relations were fostered at a Henniker gathering Saturday.

International Gathering

Henniker reception for delegation from Ukraine

The sun broke through just as David Tille opened his beautiful Henniker home to host a farewell reception for a delegation from the Ukrainian Parliament.



Hosted by the World Affairs Council, the young

Ukrainians were completing a 14 day visit to the United States with stays in

Washington D.C. and NH.

They got to meet and mingle with an eclectic group composed of a pair of former U.S. Senators, two former Ambassadors and a variety of Granite Staters.

They expressed great admiration for the United States and urged continued U.S. support for their fragile democracy which is under constant pressure from neighboring Russia.

Building & Facilities Committee briefs the Select Board

The Building & Facilities Committee met with the New London Select Board to discuss its Investment Report Dated July, 2021. The BFC recommends that the Selectmen take action in August on the Priority Categories A (funding from the current year budget) and B (prepare for funding in next year's budget) as both of these Priority Categories are time-sensitive. Action to be taken on the Report's recommendations that are not capital investment-specific, include:

1. Transfer Station Traffic Engineering study
2. Academy Building Office Sharing
3. Fund a digitization project
4. Direct Town Administrator to have each Department Head conduct a detailed

inventory of non-paper storage (existing and future needs)

5. Authorize BFC to conduct further design and price work with the Budget Committee and the Departments

6. Authorize additional work to identify other important considerations for ongoing management of the buildings and facilities function

7. That the Investment Report be formally accepted by the CIP and that a BFC member be included in the CIP process to ensure that the Report's findings are represented in the CIP output consistent with the Selectmen's decisions on prioritization from the pending Community Forums and its own deliberations.



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Alma Mater

Rochester Institute of Technology Dean's List

Andrew Shepherd of Newbury who is in the nutritional sciences program. **Taylor Signor** of Contoocook who is in the biomedical sciences program.

Clark University Graduates

Duncan Alexander Calder of Contoocook graduated with a Master of Science in Information Technology.

Michelle Tourgee of Peterborough graduated with a Master of Arts in Teaching.

Katherine G. McKim of Goffstown graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

University of Connecticut Graduates

Alexis Nicole Meservey of Goffstown,

Kristin Anne Olson of Henniker.

University of Connecticut Dean's List

Kyle Dubois of Goffstown,

Alexis Nicole Meservey of Goffstown.

Wheaton College Dean's List

Grace Lee of Contoocook,

Sarah Owen of Goffstown.

Emerson College Dean's List

Aidan Harper of Francestown, Media Arts Production, Class of 2024. **Lily Ogden** of Hopkinton, Communication Studies, Class of 2024.

Emmanuel College Dean's List

Patrick Mannion of New Boston, **Samuel Zdon** of Hillsborough, and **Madeline Carlson** of Goffstown.

Bryant University Deans' List

Jakob Britton-Doucette, class of 2021, from New Boston, **Maxwell Lajeunesse**, class of 2022, from Goffstown, **Natalia Hautanen**, class of 2022, from Peterborough, **Benjamin Dodge**, class of 2023, from New Boston, **Jared Devine**, class of 2024, from New Boston.

Other Colleges & Universities

Courtney Lauster of New London graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts, Musical Theatre, Cum Laude from Missouri State University. **Sidney Armstrong** of Goffstown was named to the Dean's List at Hofstra University.

Tufts University Graduates

Katherine McMurphy of Henniker, NH, with a degree in Biology (BS) Summa Cum Laude,

Tim Meserve of Contoocook, NH, with a degree in Economics (BA).

Tufts University Dean's List

Katie Meserve of Contoocook, class of 2024,

Caitlin Ball of Contoocook, class of 2022,

Naomi Durand of Hopkinton, class of 2021,

Katherine McMurphy of Henniker, class of 2021,

Alyssa Robichaud of Henniker, class of 2021.

Hancock and Greenfield Police adding full & part-time officers

The Greenfield and Hancock Police Department recently added to their numbers. Hancock returned to full staffing by hiring a new full-time police officer and promoting a part-time officer to full-time. Greenfield also added a part-timer, while seeking to fill their full-time vacancy.

Hancock Police Chief Tom Horne reports that Officer Jesse Stone, from Goffstown, began full-time this week. Stone is not currently certified and will attend the police academy in the fall and should be complete in December. Stone is from Goffstown, and has signed a contract committing to three years of service in Hancock, Horne said.

Nancy Lee Greiner, who has served as a part-time officer, is transitioning to full-time. She served 27

years in the Coast Guard and currently works with Marine Patrol.

Greenfield has been trying to fill a full-time position since Sgt. Glen Roberge retired in the fall. Tomas Kierstead, of Dublin, was hired as

a part-time officer on June 24th. Chief Brian Giammarino reports that Kierstead had worked for Fish and Game, is certified as a full-time officer, and is currently going through field training.



Masons to donate gazebo/bandstand for Kemp Park

The Masons of Hillsborough's Harmony Lodge #38 are proudly celebrating the 200th Anniversary of their Lodge in 2021. The Town of Hillsborough will be celebrating its 250th Anniversary in 2022. To commemorate both special occasions, the Lodge has voted to purchase and install a large gazebo/bandstand as part of the renovation and dedication of Kemp Park.

At Wednesday's Select Board

meeting, Project Chair Leigh Bosse and members of the Lodge formally presented the proposal to the Board, which unanimously and gratefully accepted the estimated \$20,000 donation to the town.

The Masons will coordinate with both the Kemp Park and 250th Committees to provide the installation and host the first band concert to coincide with the park's dedication in 2022.

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Yesteryear Local history as reported in The Messenger

July 31, 2020

Hopkinton Rescue Squad disbanded
 Warner Planning Board considers commercial ventures
 Deering Church welcomes new Police Chief
 ConVal considering three reopening options

July 26, 2019

Four people injured in Antrim accident
 New London Solar Project coming soon
 Three people killed in New London rollover
 Crotched Mountain Ski Area acquired

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 policy on parking at 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
 New London conducting municipal wage study
 New London questions cost of dam repairs
 Original play debuts in Washington

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Weare Planning Board approves application for Aubuchon Hardware store

The Weare Planning Board recently held a continued Site Planning Review and Conditional Use Permit Hearing on Aubuchon Realty Company's application to construct a 10,500 sq. ft. retail store at 455 South Stark Highway. The facility would contain both hardware and auto parts.

One Board member expressed concern and later voted against approval, citing the effects the pandemic had had on both an existing auto parts store and a hardware store.

However, most of the discussion

centered on unanswered questions from the prior hearing.

In the end, the Board approved the application 3-1 with conditions on the

the final plan to contain; a parking lot lighting plan, septic plan, approved driveway permits drainage plan, and limited tree cutting.



Engineer Matt Bombaci presented plans for an Aubuchon Hardware & Auto Parts store in Weare.

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TOWN OF WINDSOR SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST NOTICE:

The Supervisors will be meeting on Thursday, August 19th at the Windsor Town Hall, 14 White Pond Road, from 7-8PM to update the voter registration checklist.



Town of Hillsborough, NH Board of Selectmen PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Hillsborough Board of Selectmen will be holding the first of two Public Hearings for the purpose of soliciting public comment on the releasing of infrastructure easements and certain conservation restrictions as part of the Planning Board approved revocation of the Partners Farm Subdivision. The Hearing will be held on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 @ 6:15 p.m. at the Town Office Building, 27 School Street. Hillsborough.

The Hillsborough Board of Selectmen will be holding the second of two Public Hearings for the purpose of soliciting public comment on the releasing of infrastructure easements and certain conservation restrictions as part of the Planning Board approved revocation of the Partners Farm Subdivision. The Hearing will be held on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 @ 6:15 p.m. at the Town Office Building, 27 School Street. Hillsborough.



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Weare Police investigating business burglary

Weare Police are investigating a break-in at TMS Diesel on Rockland Drive around 4:30 a.m. on Saturday. Two male suspects used a reciprocating saw to cut through the lock of one of the doors and then began taking cash and parts with them. Police said they also broke into vehicles at the facility. Police are looking for two suspects, both between 5 foot 8 and 5 foot 10. One was wearing a blue shirt and jeans. The other had a light green rain jacket. They were driving a silver Volkswagen Touareg with the license plates removed. "If anyone saw a vehicle matching that description or anyone in the area give us a call," said Officer Laura Purslow with the Weare Police Department.

One man hospitalized after Hancock crash

A Hancock man was hospitalized after his Toyota Camry collided with a truck on Bennington Road in Hancock Tuesday afternoon. Police responded to the intersection of Bennington Road and Elmwood. The driver of the car failed to see a Ford F550 truck driven by an Antrim man while crossing from North Street to Elmwood Road. Hancock Police Chief Tom Horne declined to supply the names of the drivers.

Council on the Arts honors two local artist

The N.H. State Council on the Arts is pleased to announce that several individuals and organizations are being honored as recipients of the 2021 Governor's Arts Awards. Local winners include: Lotte Jacobi Living Treasure: Al Jaeger, and Deerfield and Arts Education: Marek Bennett, Henniker.

Peterborough raises \$8.5 million for Library

Peterborough's 1833 Society has announced that it has achieved its \$8.5 million fundraising goal to renovate and rebuild the Peterborough Town Library. \$3 million came from a 2018 warrant article, which passed with more than 80 percent voter approval, with the remaining \$5.5 million raised through private donations from individuals, businesses, foundations and grants.

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The Bradford Select Board discusses noise & crosswalks

The Bradford Select Board spoke with Road Agent Steve Hall about repainting the crosswalks and putting up signs. As it's been a number of years since the crosswalks were painted, he will get quotes for 5 crosswalks as well as for new signs to alert people from both directions. It was brought up that it is particularly important for visibility near both the school and the library crosswalks.

In a carryover from the last meeting, the Board further discussed a Noise Ordinance. Chairman Andrew Pinard proposed that the Board install a temporary measure to read the same as the one from the Town of Sunapee. However, both Board members Marlene Fryler and Mel Pfeifle disagreed and preferred that the Planning Board look into it for possible inclusion at the Town Meeting in 2022.



Hillsborough Lions Club to repair Grimes Field Playground

Alerted by a Facebook post of damage to the Grimes Field playground donated by the Lions Club, members Ron and Kathy Audette investigated and reported to the club that two slides were damaged. One was inscribed with graffiti and another had a large hole in it. On

their initiative, the club approved repairing the graffiti and replacing the damaged slide. At Wednesday's meeting Club President Leigh Bosse presented the Club's offer, valued at approximately \$300, to the Select Board which graciously accepted.

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- August 9th - Bass Fishing Tryouts time and place TBD
- August 13th - Football - 7:30am HDHS Practice Field
- August 16th - Girls Soccer - 8:00am Girls Soccer Field
- Boys Soccer - 9:00am at the HDHS Boys Soccer Field
- Cross Country - 8:00am at Grimes Field
- Girls Volleyball - 2:00pm at the HDHS Gym
- Golf - 3:30pm at the Angus Lea Golf Course

All athletes trying out must have a current physical on file with the school nurse, or one ready to turn in to their coach. Free physicals will be offered at HDHS the week of August 9th, on a first come first serve basis. All athletes trying out must also have current Impact Test results on file with the school nurse. If an athlete needs an Impact Test, they will have opportunities to take it the week of August 9th as well. All athletes will need to show up to practices ready to play and with their own hydration, as we did in 2020-2021.

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New London to hold Doggy Swim fundraiser

The New London Select Board dealt with several issues at Monday's meeting. Representatives of the Recreation Committee reported on its recent survey of about 50 residents at Elkins Beach. 54% felt that things were working well and there was currently no need for Beach Ambassadors to control the area. The resident only parking signs appear to be doing their job. John Hurley sought permission to use Bucklin Beach for a Doggy Swim fundraiser after Labor Day. The Board was supportive but asked Hurley to nail down more details before returning for approval. The Board also approved Bar Harbor Bank for the issuance of a \$250,000 bond at 2.3% for the Library sprinkler system.

Emerald Lake Village District Commissioners dealing with several issues

At their regularly scheduled meeting, the Emerald Lake Village District Commissioners began by stating that they had had a meeting on the previous Tuesday and Blue Bull Industries, the company they had contracted to maintain the roads, would no longer be contracted by the District. They further stated that Gary Edwards of Hillsboro, son of long-time road maintenance contractor Skippy Edwards, would help out until a new company could be found. It was generally acknowledged that the roads, for a myriad of reasons, were in terrible condition and needed to be fixed.

The Commissioners also spent time addressing complaints caused by the use of fireworks on the beaches, and at residences, who should be responsible for cleaning up afterwards, and how late they were permissible.

As part of the grant request for funds to fix the water problems, the USDA requires an income survey. In Phase I surveys will be mailed and in

Phase II the company will send people door-to-door. As a 75% compliance rate is required and without it the grant money would not be available, every effort will be made to get people to return the surveys. It was noted that the information would be given to the company and NOT to the Commissioners. Aquaman, the company now responsible for the water in the District is working to control leaks and do adequate testing. They are installing Zone Meters to help identify where leaks are occurring.

The American Rescue Plan Act will be making \$600,000 available to the Town of Hillsborough and the Commissioners discussed ideas of how those funds could be put to use in the District. Commissioner Katie Page had spoken with Town Administrator Laura Buono about cooperation between the Town and the District and what needs to be done to apply for those funds. As infrastructure upgrades to areas such as water and

access to broadband, health and safety and mitigating negative economic impact are some of the levels of approval, there should plenty of ideas. Commissioner Brett Taber noted that it would be appropriate to make a handicapped accessible walk way at Eastman Park.

It should be noted that the day after the Commissioners meeting Hillsborough Road Agent Bill Goss was seen grading some of the Emerald Lake Roads.

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Publisher's Perspective

The untimely death of Hillsborough Pride

It is with great sadness that I announce the death of Hillsborough Pride as it has been known over the last dozen or so years. Recently, assured it would remain an independent standing committee with its own membership and budget, as Chairman of Hillsborough Pride, I agreed to merge with the Greater Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce. After months of unmet promises, interference and micro management I resigned my seat on the Chamber Board and attempted to reassert the independence of Hillsborough Pride.

Although they eagerly accepted my resignation, and despite the fact that no Chamber member has ever contributed to or participated in any Pride project, they refused to surrender rights to the name and allow Hillsborough Pride to stand on its own.

So ends the proud volunteer tradition founded by the late Yvonne Wiegman and others in 2010.

This "new" Chamber replaces

another which collapsed because individuals did as they pleased without Board authority. This "new" chamber appears to be doing the same thing. Recently the Secretary appeared before the Select Board and told them that the Chamber opposed the proposed noise ordinance, although no Board discussion or vote had occurred. Then the President, on official stationery informed the Select Board that the Chamber was concerned that the swimming ropes had not been put out at Manahan Park, again, without any Board discussion or vote.

Rather than litigate the rights to a name, a new Trade Name "Hearts of Hillsborough" has been registered, until a new non-profit corporation can be formed. Operating as Hearts of Hillsborough, the same volunteers who organized Olde Fashioned Christmas and other Pride programs over the last decade, will continue to provide these opportunities to the citizens of Hillsborough.



Letters to the Editor

NH Children Need Help

A few years ago, I became a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). I am one of more than 600 volunteers in New Hampshire who care deeply about the safety and protection of children in our communities. We advocate for kids who have been found by the court to be neglected and/or abused. It is the most meaningful and rewarding work I have ever done.

I learned about CASA when I was searching for a purposeful way to spend time after retiring from a 40-year career in healthcare. I realized that the opportunity to make a difference in a child's life would be empowering and significant.

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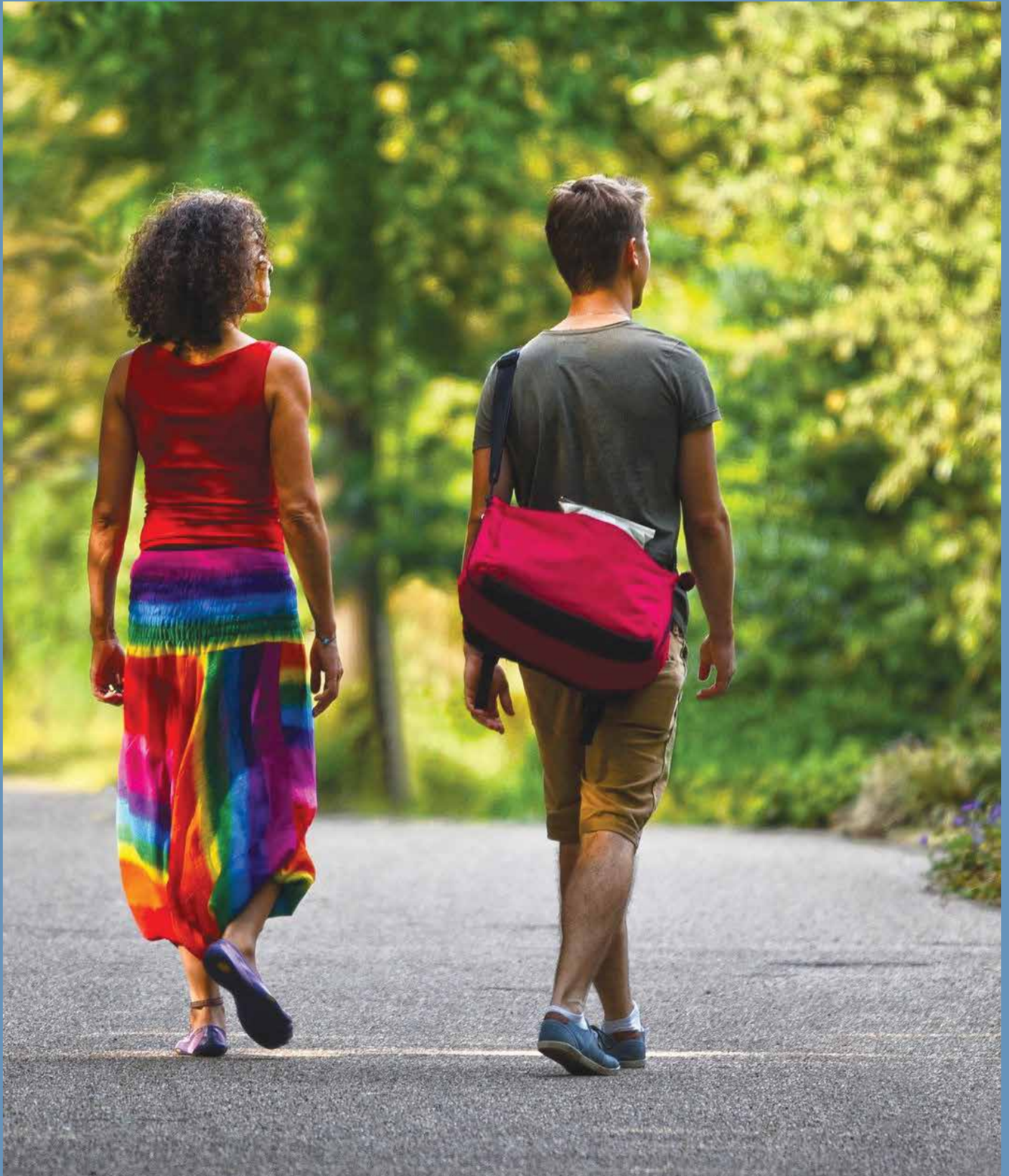
the voice of the child in court. Every month brought new learning, challenges, and rewards. And when I appeared before the judge, I could confidently state what I believed to be in the best interest of the child.

Being a CASA has opened my eyes and enriched my life. Won't you consider spending time with a vulnerable child who has been neglected and/or abused? The 10-15 hours a month that you spend gathering information and making recommendations to the judge will be critical to their decision and directly impact the future of a child. Learn more by visiting www.casanh.org, where you can register for a virtual info session, or by contacting Katie at kpelczar@casanh.org or (603) 528-8006. Your child will thank you.

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At the Historic Hillsborough Center site we'll share the regular life of the colonial village of centuries past, and a special focus on who was already living here when the settlers arrived. Come learn from local Abenakis about the meanings of names of our river, mountains, and lakes, join us in erecting a wigwam, listen to songs, stories, and play games.

Discover the historic villages, the Hillsborough Heritage Museum, including the Manahan-Phelps-McCulloch Photo Collection and the DAR Collection. Take a tour of the Franklin Pierce Homestead State Historic Park and the cemetery where President Pierce's parents are buried on 2nd NH Turnpike. Enjoy scenic drives, a horse-drawn wagon ride, or a self-guided stroll around the Old Historic Center. Take a scenic tour of the National Landmark Engineering award-winning stone arch bridges that make Hillsboro a historic treasure.



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New Boston Fire Department conducted training on a rope rescue scenario behind Central School.



It was a busy and fun weekend for Troop 99. Starting out with a troop shoot on Saturday at Goffstown Fish & Game Association, (above) followed up with an 8-mile hike at Tower Hill Pond in Auburn on Sunday, (below).



IS THERE A LINK BETWEEN ORAL HEALTH AND THE RATE OF COGNITIVE DECLINE?



Dr. Esin Narli

According to a new study, better oral hygiene and regular dental visits may play a role in slowing cognitive decline as people age, although evidence is not definitive enough to suggest that one causes the other. The findings come from the first systematic review of studies focused on oral health and cognition—two important areas of research as the older adult population continues to grow, with some 36% of people over age 70 already living with cognitive impairments.

Researchers have questioned whether an association exists between oral health and cognitive status for older adults. Clinical evidence suggests that the frequency of oral health problems increases significantly in cognitively impaired older people, particularly those with dementia. In addition, many of the factors associated with poor oral health—such as poor nutrition and systemic diseases like diabetes and cardiovascular disease—are also associated with poor cognitive function.

Some studies found that oral health measures such as the number of teeth, the number of cavities, and the presence of periodontal disease (also known as “gum disease”) were associated with an increased risk of cognitive decline or dementia, while other studies were unable to confirm any association. Researchers were also quick to note that findings based on the number of teeth or cavities are conflicting, and limited studies suggest that periodontal conditions such as gingivitis are associated with poorer cognitive status or cognitive decline.

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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Opdivo (nivolumab) in combination with Yervoy (ipilimumab) for the first-line treatment of adults with malignant pleural mesothelioma that cannot be removed by surgery. This is the first drug regimen approved for mesothelioma in 16 years and the second FDA-approved systemic therapy for mesothelioma. Malignant pleural mesothelioma (MPM) is a life-threatening cancer of the lungs’ lining, caused by inhaling asbestos fibers. About 20,000 Americans are diagnosed with the disease each year. MPM accounts for most mesothelioma diagnoses, and most patients have an unresectable (unable to be removed with surgery) tumor at time of diagnosis. With currently available therapy, overall survival is generally poor. Opdivo and Yervoy are both monoclonal antibodies that, when combined, decrease tumor growth by enhancing T-cell function.

A widely used tuberculosis vaccine is associated with reduced likelihood of contracting COVID-19 (coronavirus), according to a new study published in *The Journal of Clinical Investigation*. The findings raise the possibility that a vaccine already approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration may help prevent coronavirus infections or reduce severity of the disease. The vaccine, known as Bacillus Calmette-Guérin (BCG), was developed between 1908 and 1921 and is administered to more than 100 million children around the world every year. In the U.S., it is FDA-approved as a drug to treat bladder cancer and as a vaccine for people at high risk of contracting TB. The study found that workers who had received BCG vaccinations in the past—nearly 30% of those studied—were significantly less likely to test positive for SARS-CoV-2 antibodies in their blood or to report having had infections with coronavirus or coronavirus-associated symptoms over the prior six months than those who had not received BCG.

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Joshua "Josh" Lewis

HILLSBOROUGH - Joshua (Josh) Lewis, 37, of Hillsborough, NH, died on Sunday, July 11, 2021, in the comfort of his mother's home. He was born in Concord, on December 29, 1983, the son of James Dillon of Hillsborough and Joy M. Newcombe of Jaffrey. In addition to his parents, Josh is survived by his sister, Sarah Dillon, of Minnista, Aunt Judy Griffith and Uncle John Griffith of Jaffrey, Aunt Kathy Dillon Weber of Hillsborough, uncles Robert Lewis of Peterborough and Michael Lewis of Jaffrey, Uncle Steve Dillon of Hillsborough and Ronald Nickerson of Rochester, MN, as well as many cousins, nieces, and nephews. He is predeceased by his sister Amanda Lewis. In honoring the



wishes of the family, there are no public calling hours; a graveside service is planned for August 2, 2021, at 2:00 PM in the St. Charles Cemetery, 18 Shedd Road, Hillsborough, NH 03244.

Patricia "Patty" Lynn (Forte) Whitney

NASHUA - Patricia "Patty" Lynn (Forte) Whitney, 58, of Nashua, died peacefully at her home on Monday morning, July 19, 2021. She is the beloved wife of Alan Martin Whitney with whom she shared 23 wonderful years of marriage. Patty was born in Framingham, Massachusetts on January 15, 1963. In addition to her husband, Alan, and her parents, Elizabeth and Frederick, she is survived by her three sons: Chris Weier and his fiancée, Leila Alamo of Weare, NH; Jason Weier and his wife, Dr. Jaelyn Weier of Londonderry, NH; and Jonathan Whitney

of Nashua, NH, as well as her stepdaughter, Amanda Fournier, and her husband, Brendan of Goffstown, NH; her stepson, Gregory Whitney, and his partner, Rowanne Bafegeeh of Manchester, NH. She is also survived by her 11 grandchildren- with one on the way – as well as her three sisters: Joanne Leroux and her partner, Craig Atkinson of Greensboro, NC; Carolyn Straus and her husband, Doug Straus of Dover, MA, and Debbie Forte and her husband, Doug Landry of Natick, MA, several nieces, and nephews as well as former husband Daniel Weier of Nashua NH. Patty was also predeceased by her brother, Anthony Relf Forte. Her Funeral Service took place at the Rochette Funeral Home in Nashua



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during visitation on July 27th. Burial will take place at the convenience of her family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Patty's name to Joslin Diabetes Center, One Joslin Place, Suite 745, Boston, MA 02215 or to American Ambulance and Medical Rescue Service, Inc., 38 Raleigh Drive, Nashua, NH 03060.

Terrance Lee LaRock

PETERBOROUGH - Terry Lee LaRock of Peterborough passed away on July 23rd, 2021 at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH after a long illness. Terry is survived by his wife of 39 years Abby Ann LaRock, daughter Leah Anne LaRock-Hodgkins and husband Robert Clifton Hodgkins, son Parker Henry LaRock and fiancée Julie Elisa Thorpe, son Emmett Otis LaRock and partner Krista Kaye Herrera, brother Gary LaRock

and wife Marlene LaRock, his sister Judy Lennox, 5 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Terry was preceded in death by his son, Madison Christopher LaRock.



Howard "Mike" Ineson

WEARE - Howard "Mike" Ineson, 70, of Weare, passed away Thursday, June 17, 2021. He, with his wife Bryanne, proprietors of Calderstone Woodworking, operated on-site their home for 30 years. On March 10, 1951, he was born in Concord to Howard L. Ineson, Sr. and Dorothy (Wilkins) Ineson. Mike is predeceased by his parents. He is survived by his bride of 38 years, Bryanne McDuffee Ineson, and their Doberman, SMOKE; Cat Boy Named Sue, daughters, Jennifer (Gary) Milbury,

and Heather (Daniel Redmond) Ineson; granddaughter, Olivia Milbury; sisters, Donna (Dick) Benson and Joanne (Michael) Gelinas; his nephews, Jason (Michelle Rowell) Bean, Jeffrey Gelinas, and Justin (Ellen) Gelinas; his sisters-in-law, Maureen McDuffee, Sherry (Michael) Brigida, Megan McDuffee, Deirdre (David) Lovlien; Colleen McDuffee; his brother-in-law Michael (Annemarie) McDuffee, and predeceased Shaunna Bennett, James McDuffee. Nieces and nephews Bry's side of the family, Daniel Brown, Bethany Brown, Rachel Bennett, Jason McDuffee, Shawn Patrick (ElsieAnne) McDuffee, Derrick McDuffee, Brandon (Kate) McDuffee, Ethan Finkelstein (Elizabeth), Elise Noll, David Jr., Jackson, and Spencer Lovlien. Bryanne requests you consider donating to Weare Rescue Squad in memory of Mike.

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Events: Community Bulletin Board

SATURDAY JULY 31

FAMILY CLOSET: a Thrift Boutique in Warner, NH is having its Back to School Sale from 10am to 4pm. All clothes in the Children and Junior Departments are 50% off. Now is a great time to get a jump on the back to school outfits. They have a large selection to choose from and great low prices to help your budget. Please donate only clean and wearable/useable items. Guidelines can be found on the Warner Connects NH Food Pantry Facebook page.

FIREMAN'S BREAKFAST: 7-10am at Washington's Central Fire Station. Tickets at the door.

MONDAY AUGUST 2

BREAKFAST FOR DINNER: Hosted by Ed Shaughnessy, Kevin Faria and the Fenton Family at 5pm - 8pm. Appleseed Restaurant, 63 High St., Bradford. All proceeds to benefit the fundraising efforts of the children's hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock battle of the badges. For take-out orders, call the Ap-

pleseed Restaurant at 938-2100.

BOOK GROUP: Fuller Public Library's Book Group will meet to discuss Close Your Eyes, Hold Hands by Chris Bohjalian.

ANTIQUES SHOW: The New London Historical Society will host. Monday Aug. 2

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.

THURSDAY AUGUST 5

BINGO RETURNS: to the American Legion Post #59 Hillsborough at 5 pm.

FRIDAY AUGUST 6

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SATURDAY AUGUST 7

PARTY: Fuller Public Library invites you to their End of Summer Reading Party from 9-11am with guest Mr. Aaron. We have a morning planned with music, fun, free books, and snacks. Bring your own blankets or chairs. A portion of our program has been sponsored by the Hoegen Family.

MISSION YARD SALE: to benefit the Mission work of Claire Aucoin at the Farm 10-2pm at 170 Baker Road, Henniker. Monetary donations welcome.

MONDAY AUGUST 9

MILITARY BOOK: The Military History Book Group will meet at 2pm at Fuller Public

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Library to discuss Sacred Duty by Tom Cotton.

TUESDAY AUGUST 10

RADIO TURNS 100: The Golden Age of Entertainment presented by Mike Morin, a local radio personality. Mike's collection of short clips from some of radio's greatest entertainers will be presented, such as Milton Berle, Groucho Marx, and Lucille Ball. Space is limited, call Fuller Public Library to reserve your spot, 464-3595. Program begins at 6:30pm, non-vaccinated people must wear a mask in the library.

GREENFIELD CONCERT: Three for the Taking at 6:30 pm. 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 Wed.

THURSDAY AUGUST 12

RETIREMENT RECEPTION: for Marilyn Ceriello Bresaw 3 - 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 - 8pm on the Common.

SATURDAY AUGUST 14

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

SUMMER FAIR: Deering Community Summer 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

6:30pm. 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. 9am. Learn how dogs are trained and see them do retrieving, agility work, field work and disc catching. Admission is free.

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TUESDAY AUGUST 24

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Continued Case #13-2020: Gill & Shelly Duquette (owner); Travis Corcoran (appellant)
271 Quaker Street, Tax Map 404, Lot 84, Residential Zone
Request for Rehearing: Travis Corcoran requests that the ZBA rehear the variance application for construction of a garage within the required setbacks.
NOTE: The ZBA will take no input on this item.

Continued Case #10-2021: Jordan Estrada (applicant); Louis Page (Owner); Thomas Page (appellant) thru Attorney Jeremy D. Eggleton
Bart Clough Road, Tax Map 409, Lot 20, Rural Agricultural Zone
Request for Rehearing: Thomas Page, through his Attorney Jeremy Eggleton request that the ZBA rehear the variance application to build a new home on a private roadway.
NOTE: The ZBA will take no input on this item.

Case #14-2021: Kreg & Danielle Jones (owner)
39 Concord Stage Road, Tax Map 201, Lot 27, Rural Agricultural Zone
Variance – Article 18, Section 18.2.3
Applicant is seeking a variance to construct a garage that would be no closer than 3’5” from the rear boundary and 14’10” from the side boundary.

Minutes: July 13, 2021

Adjournment

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