

Interim Administrator

The New Boston Select Board has



named Police Chief Jim Brace as Interim Town Administrator after Peter Flynn resigned in July. The

Board has named a Hiring Committee to review applications and make a recommendation to the Board.

One of the Best Quotes Ever



"We've been conditioned to think that only politicians can solve our problems. But at some point, maybe we will wake-up and recognize that it was the politicians who created our problems." — BEN CARSON

This Week In History August 14, 1941

The Atlantic Charter is released August 15, 2012 General Anne E. Dunwoody, 1st female General retires August 16, 1864 Confederate General John Chambliss is killed August 17, 1942 Carlson's raiders land on Makin Island August 18, 1864 Union attacks railroad at **Globe Tavern** August 19, 1919 Reba Whittle, only US female prisoner is born August 20, 1864 Battle of Lovejoy's Station begins



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The former Mr. Mike's gas station/convenience store in Hillsborough is having its gas tanks replaced as a first step toward a possible reopening.

Hopkinton mandates school masks Superintendent told to adopt Universal mask mandate

The majority of Tuesday's Hopkinton School Board meeting was devoted to the opening of school and specifically to the wearing of masks. Both the School Board and the Superintendent stated that the number one priority was to keep the schools open for 180 days this year and recognized that the COVID situation is a fluid one that can change with time.

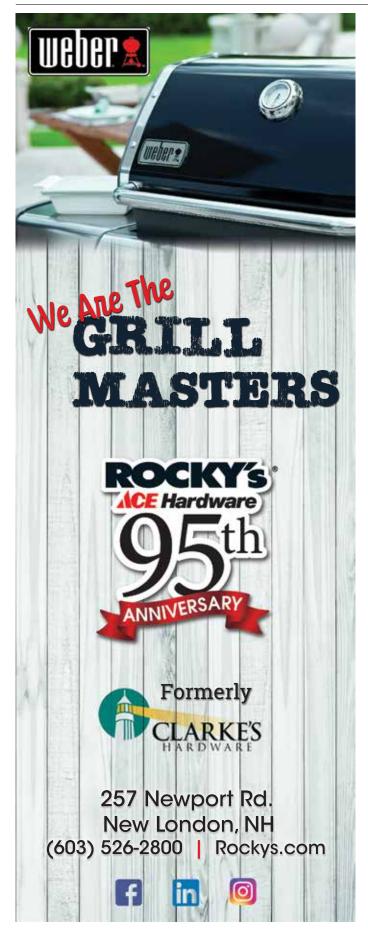
It was noted that the Board had received nearly 70 emails, with about 95% in favor of both students and staff at all three schools being required to wear masks at all times while indoors. Superintendent Flynn presented a slide showing two options: a Modified mask program and Universal mask program. Under the modified plan masks at the Middle-High School would be optional, as would employees at all schools, and students would have masks required at the Harold Martin and Maple Street Schools. Under the Universal mask program masks would be required at all three schools for everyone while indoors. Under both programs masks are required for everyone while on busses as that is a Federal mandate.

There was much discussion for both the pros and cons of wearing masks, with people citing various resources, each "side" passionately citing their reasons. In the end, after School Board discussion it was decided to charge the Superintendent with providing a safe learning environment for all students and the best way to do that is to have a Universal mask mandate.

Masks mandated at Monadnock Community Hospital

Monadnock Community Hospital has mandated that all its employees receive COVID-19 vaccinations, the hospital announced last week. 100% of hospital physicians have received the COVID-19 vaccine, with about 80% of the remaining staff vaccinated. MCH serves towns with vaccination rates below the state's average.

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Don Melander, a retired Senior Professor of Humanities at New England College, leads a poetry discussion for LINEC (Learning Institute of New England College) participants at the Henniker gravesite of poet and columnist Joel Oppenheimer. Oppenheimer taught at New England College from 1982 to 1988, when he died of cancer. During that time, he developed a friendship with Melander, who led this summer's study of Oppenheimer's work during a LINEC poetry class, which concluded this month. An online fall session, open to any adults interested in the many topics LINEC offers, will be announced at the end of August at www.linec.org.

Greenfield man injured in Hopkinton crash

Nicolaos Tzouratzis, 56, of Greenfield was hospitalized when his trailbike overturned on the Boundtree ATV Club's trail in Hopkinton last Sunday. A passerby found Tzouratzis and brought him to the Pine Street trailhead in Hopkinton, where emergency crews transported him to Concord Hospital with serious, but not life-threatening, injuries. Fish and Game officials report that drugs and alcohol were not factors in the crash.

Drawdown of Highland Lake begins on 9/7

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Dam Bureau announced that starting on September 7, the process of lowering Highland Lake in Stoddard and Washington by 1 foot will begin, although the lowering of Highland Lake to the winter drawdown level of 3 feet will continue on October 11. Depending on weather, the drawdown will likely take 2 weeks to a month.

Masks required in Warner Town Buildings

On August 3, 2021, the Warner Select Board voted to require masks in Town buildings. Town Hall is open for walk-in business. All meetings are in person. Maintain social distancing. Audience chairs will be 6 feet apart. After the meeting, groups should clean their tables using Clorox wipes which will be available.

Annual Retired Guard Luncheon Sept. 23

The New Hampshire Army National Guard (NHARNG) Annual Retiree Luncheon date has been set for Thursday, September 23rd, at the Joint Force Headquarters building on the State Military Reservation in Concord. The luncheon fee is \$8.00 at the door. If you are an NHARNG retiree and plan to attend the luncheon you should RSVP no later than Sept. 13th.

Rochelle Kelley arrested - Obstruction & Resisting Arrest

Rochelle Kelley, 33, a member of the Weare School Board was arrested and charged with obstructing government administration and resisting arrest, following a traffic stop and altercation with police officers.

Kelley was the passenger in a car driven by her husband, Samuel Kelley, on July 25 when Weare Police stopped them for having an expired inspection sticker and state registration. Samuel Kelley was issued two citations for expired inspection and registration and the car was ultimately towed.

According to Weare Police Chief Christopher Moore, Kelley prevented officers from conducting an inventory of the items in the car and did not cooperate when she was told she was being placed under arrest. In video footage taken by her husband and later posted to the internet, Rochelle can be seen uttering a string of profanities, including a homophobic slur, directed at two police officers. Kelley will be ar-



raigned at Goffstown District Court on Aug. 26th. On Wednesday, however, she was acquitted in Concord District Court on charges of criminal mischief and disorderly conduct after police said she defied orders to leave the playground at Rollins Park in Concord, which was closed at the time due to precautions over COVID-19. A total of 5,308 people have signed a petition calling for her removal from the Weare School Board.



"Let go of me, you piece of sh*t!" she could be heard screaming at the top of her lungs. "F*ck you, you f*ggot!" Then she told him to "eat sh*t, you c*ck-sucking d*ck" before threatening to "sue the sh*t out of you!"

Hearts of Hillsborough announces its 2021/22 schedule

2021

Oct. 16: Halloween Scarecrow Contest Dec. 4: Olde Fashioned Christmas Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Caroling

2022

Feb. 25: Town & School Candidates May 21: Yard Sale Day May 28: Farmers Market Begins July 2: Patriotic Pet Parade Oct. 22: Halloween Scarecrow Contest Oct. 28: County & State Candidates Dec. 3: Olde Fashioned Christmas Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Caroling **ONGOING**

New Business Ribbon Cuttings New Resident Welcome Baskets

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Town of Weare

PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC NOTICE

The Planning Board will be holding a public hearing on **Thursday, August 26, 2021 at the Town Office Building beginning at 7:00 PM.**

<u>Subdivision</u>: The Francis & Nancy Burl Family Trust – Rockland Road & Route 77, Tax Map 202, Lot 094, Rural Agricultural & Commercial Zone. Application is for a two lot subdivision, one containing 8.23 acres and the other containing 10.3 acres.

Minutes: July 22, 2021

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Yesteryear Local history as reported in The Messenger

August 14, 2020

Henniker Select Board rejects mask mandate Stonewall Farm named "Best of the Best" Henniker Community School energy upgrades Deering hiring a new Police Officer

August 16, 2019

Weare Police Officer on leave after being shot Support offered for Bradford Economic Development Warner adopts Town Administrator Job description Crotched Mountain Foundation names new CEO

August 17, 2018

Area libraries will serve Hopkinton & Contoocook NEC economic impact reaches \$161 million locally Governor Chris Sununu tours Newport Representative Daniel Eaton (D-Stoddard) reprimanded

August 18, 2017

Tilton and Warner dirt bikers injured in collision Out on bail, Newport man arrested again Bennington Zoning Board votes to censure member Warner's historic Odd Fellows Building has been sold

August 12, 2016

Little information on untimely Newport death Goffstown wants 8 new Firefighter EMT/Paramedics Franklin City Council & School Board form Liaison Bow celebrates Public Safety Building groundbreaking

August 14, 2015

Franklin City Council reviews Ethics policy Bow Police seek suspect of nine burglaries Andover Lions Club hosting Golf Classic Peterborough Firefighter sentenced for arson

August 15, 2014

Motorcyclist arrested going 185 mph on 1-93 Three New London lifeguards save drowning woman Selectmen approve renovations at Hopkinton Station New Highway Department truck stirs debate in Weare

August 16, 2013

Community "Kicks In" for Cailin Quick response quells Hopkinton hepatitis A outbreak Antrim paramedic arrested for stealing drugs Neighbors complain of noise at Barn Playhouse

August 17, 2012

Town of Washington celebrates its 225th Anniversary Judge scolds Deering for "unchecked nepotism" Burglaries in Henniker, Bradford, Contoocook ConVal aid charged with felonious sexual assault

August 19, 2011

Newport Town Manager search begins Sutton discusses planning and zoning Sunapee hosts Summer Town Meeting DOT officials meet with Henniker Selectmen

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Harmony Lodge Bikes For Books Chairman Leigh Bosse presented Tucker Free Library Librarian Lynn Piotrowicz and Trustee Chair John Capuco (right) with two new bicycles and helmet gift certificates, which were later awarded to Jack Snyder (left photo) and Madeleine Bouchard (right photo), winners of the Summer Reading Program. Nearly 100 children participated, reading a total of 700 books.

Warner's Select Board discusses Firefighter Museum

After a Site Visit to the Fire Station, the Warner Select Board discussed the Firefighters Association's request to build a Museum at the West Main St. Fire Station. Christine Frost and Clyde Carson visited to consider a 20 x 30 ft building. The Association is looking for permission to build on Town property; they would then go to the Planning Board.

Since the meeting, Carson received information that there was a concern for putting a structure behind the Fire Station, and that is: it would require an ADA compliant bathroom. As a result of this new information, the Firefighters Association is looking at other locations, including the old-old fire station on Kearsarge Mountain Road.

Anthony Mento noted that there are considerations to be addressed for parking and drainage. There are other properties in Town that could be considered, on Kearsarge Mountain Road, and other places, that would be easier to build on with available water/sewer. No decision was made.







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Weare offering paraeducators a \$500 bonus

The Weare School District has announced it will provide a \$500 incentive for new paraeducators. Weare District Schools include Center Woods Elementary, Center Woods Upper Elementary, and Weare Middle School. "Paraeducators are vital to our schools and necessary to meet student educational needs," said SAU 24 Superintendent Jacqueline Coe. "The lack of paras for our schools in Weare is at a critical point, exacerbated by the current labor shortage. The Weare School Board recognized the need to get creative to fill these important positions," concluded Superintendent Coe. The Weare District is also providing an incentive for returning paraeducators to show appreciation for the ongoing work of the more veteran staff members. For more details about the incentives and to apply, please visit www.SAU24.org

Sign-up now for BNSYS recreational soccer

BNSYS recreational soccer registration for Pre-K through 6th grade is now open. You can access by going to www.bnsyouthsprts.org. Full program descriptions and start dates are located on the registration page. Late fees will be added after August 15th. Please register early as space is limited in some programs. Additionally, we need to communicate our number of teams to the league for scheduling purposes. A \$10 late fee will be added to all registrations completed after 8/14. League start dates, game schedules and practice days and times are TBD. As soon as we have more information, we will pass that along. Registration forms contain what days/nights were used in years past and a guide but are subject to change. We understand that schedules may affect your ability to participate so, if you sign up and new information comes out which changes your status, please let our soccer director know and we will issue you a refund.

No injuries in single-car rollover in Antrim

Two teenagers escaped injuries in a roll over accident on Willard Pond Road in Antrim last Thursday. Antrim Police report that the vehicle had to be towed from the scene.

Bradford Select Board issues Cease & Desist order for unauthorized business

Chair Andrew Pinard opened Monday's Bradford Select Board meeting by applauding the efforts of Highway Foreman Steve Hall and his crew for their dedicated efforts battling the major flooding damage throughout town. Later in the meeting, Hall estimated it could cost upwards of \$50,000 to repair the damage.

Two nuisance complaints dominated the rest of the meeting. Michael Malecha presented the Board with continuing complaints about his neighbors at 340 Fairground Road. He complained that even after the town spent \$8,000 to clean up the property they continue to operate a junkyard and auto repair business, with several unregistered vehicles, whose inventory is constantly changing. The Board ordered the Code Enforcement Officer to determine if either a junkyard or auto repair business is being carried on. If so, the Board will issue a Cease & Desist

Order. Rich and Cathie Mozzetta of Cressy Road appeared to complain that their neighbor was operating a saw mill causing excessive noise and sawdust to inflict their property. Rick also reported that his neighbors had dumped a large sawdust pile next to the Mozzetta's dug well.

Planning Board Chair Pam Bruss

added that the owners had come to the Planning Board in 2019 and were told they do not qualify as a home based business, and told to file for Site Plan review, which they have not done. The Board ordered an immediate Cease & Desit until they apply for and are granted status as a Home Based Business.



Outgoing Henniker Rotary President Frank Malinowski (I) passes the gavel to incoming President George Mobley (r).



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Cellphone GPS coordinates used to rescue hikers.

Two lost hikers rescued off Mt. Monadnock

Dustin Molkentine, 28, and Gabriela Goulart, 27, both of Merrimack, were safely escorted off North Pack Monadnock in Greenfield Sunday night, after the pair got lost after hiking to the top. NH Fish & Game reports that Goulart had called 911, but her cell battery was too low to complete the call. Dispatchers, however, did manage to get GPS coordinates and search teams from Greenfield and Lyndeborough found the two hikers around 11:45 p.m., and returned to the trailhead at about 1 a.m.

H-D athletes require a current physical

The Hillsboro Deering School District is looking forward to the start of the fall sports season. The new regulations for sports require athletes to have a physical that was dated within the past calendar year. The Hillsboro Deering School District has collaborated with Concord Hospital Residency Program and will be offering free sports physicals to Hillsboro-Deering student athletes. This clinic will be held on Monday August 16 from 5:30-7:30 at the High School. Parents should plan to attend with their athlete to sign necessary forms. The clinic is open to the first 30 participants who sign up. Interested participants should sign up using the link on www.hdsd.org. If you should have any difficulty signing up or have any questions please email hlabier@hdsd.org.

Flooding destroys Bradford Food Pantry

The Bradford Food Pantry had been located in the basement of an adjacent building to the Bradford Community Church. The recent rain caused the nearby river to rise, (because of an obstruction in the drain pipe) and enter the basement. This flooding destroyed the collected food items and they had to be thrown out. The food pantry is now located on the first floor in a room that normally houses Sunday School. Food donations are needed. The pantry is open on the third Wednesday of the month for pick-up. It is OK to come and drop off items by the door. There is a shopping cart where donations may be left. Money is also accepted.

Warner's MadgeTech is expanding while celebrating its 25th anniversary

MadgeTech, a global leader in data logging technology, celebrates another key milestone, 25 years in business. A journey that started as a one-man operation based on curiosity, has since evolved into a thriving company in the same town where it all began.

Based in Warner, New Hampshire, MadgeTech takes pride in maintaining its entire production process under one roof by its 80 employees from across New England. Throughout its years of innovative growth, MadgeTech continues to expand with more than 100 distributors worldwide and construction near complete on a 14,000 square foot addition.

As MadgeTech evolves, they are expanding capabilities by bringing more jobs on-site rather than outsourcing. By shifting the manufacturing of surface mount technology (SMT) and probes, MadgeTech is taking control over quality, reinforcing its commitment to provide the highest-quality data loggers on the market.



MadgeTech President Norm Carlson stands in front of the new addition currently under construction.

With sights on the future, MadgeTech is celebrating its 25th anniversary with the addition of a new on-site service. MadgeTech now offers Mapping and Validation services, aiding in compliance with Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), creating and executing a validation plan based on specific needs and industry requirements.



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Welcome & Farewell

Welcome to Iris Campbell, the newest member of the Hillsborough Select Board, who, along with Meleny Nagy, was named to fill the seats vacated by the resignations of David Rogers and J.P. Stohrer. As a long-time Secretary to the Board, Iris brings a fresh perspective to town government from an employee's point of view.

On the other hand, we must reluctantly say good bye to long-time Highway Department Foreman Bill Goss, who is retiring after 41 years of service to the town. This soft-spoken, gentle giant and his highway crew run so efficiently that they are hardly

efficiently that they are hardly have done. Enjoy your well-deserved retirement.

To the Editor:

Our veterans give up much during their enlistments: higher pay and advancements in the private sector, family time, and freedom to come and go at will. Some lose limbs, eyesight, or hearing. Some experience mental and physical trauma. Yet most discharged vets consistently value service to a greater good.

In support of returning veterans, the GI Bill provides education funding and affordable mortgages. But Vietnam era vets quickly discovered that in many parts of the country the Veterans Administration health care network was sub-standard, plagued with problems. Together with allies in Congress and the general public, they began a campaign to evaluate and upgrade VA hospitals. Pressure from constituents at town hall sessions turned the sometimes clichéd "Thank you for your service" into an action slogan as veterans' health care became a priority. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has become an efficient, highly organized health network meeting diverse medical needs, including hearing and eye care, and mental health services. Today, the New England area system is a model for medical treatment. New Hampshire

vets have access to care in Manchester and White River Junction, Vermont, and as needed, to topnotch doctors and quality specialized treatment at Boston VA hospitals. For veterans who don't drive for medical reasons, there is help with transportation to appointments.

noticed. However, those my age can

highway department was run BG (be-

fore Goss). Our roads were in terrible

shape, expensive equipment was not

properly maintained and crews were

often late plowing roads after winter

storms. Since Bill took over, those

problems have disappeared, to the

extent that we take his department

Some day Tom Brady will retire,

leaving big shoes to fill. Likewise, Bill

Goss leaves some size 13's for some-

one to fill. Thank you Bill for all you

for granted.

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Whenever a need is discovered in the course of a doctor visit, referrals for preventive treatments are scheduled. If that need can't be met within the VA system, there are referrals to local providers. That is infrequent, as the VA employs many skilled and caring doctors, nurses and support staff.

I often wonder what good my tax dollars do. I don't want to finance a bridge to nowhere. As an observer of the Veterans Administration system, I believe taxes I pay for veterans' health care are well invested. I am blessed with an excellent primary care doctor who takes time to address my medical needs, but even he cannot match the proactive, thorough treatment veterans receive. As our country looks ahead to future health care options, we would do well to study the VA model. In the meantime, any and all public support for our veterans' health is imperative and important. We owe them that service.

Chris Hague, Weare

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Engineers estimate \$223,500/yr to maintain New London stormwater system

Margaret Blank from Underwood Engineering and Katie Zink from the NH Department of Environmental



New Francestown Police Chief

Former Francestown Police Chief Fred Douglas has been named to replace Chief Michael Dowd who resigned at the beginning of August, citing "Family matters that necessitate a move to New Jersey." Douglas served as the town's Police Chief from 2015 to 2018. He will serve part-time as Chief until he can secure a new part-time Chief, one full-time officer, and enough part-time officers to provide the desired level of coverage. Services recently met with the New London Select Board to update the town's Stormwater Asset Management Program. The program is designed to determine:

* What stormwater assets the town owns.

* What condition the system is in.

* What the cost is of maintaining the system.

Currently the town has 331 catch

basins and drainage manholes, and 35,400 linear feet of stormwater pipe with a replacement cost of \$16.9 million.

Of the 331 catch basins, 35 were deemed inaccessible, 27 had severe structural defects, 20 had minor defects and 249 were without defects.

Replacement costs were estimated at \$2,846,312 through 2030, or about \$223,500 per year.



Margaret Blank briefs the New London Select Board.

RESEARCHERS FIND ASSOCIATION BETWEEN ORAL BACTERIA AND ESOPHAGEAL CANCER



In a new study, researchers have found a bacterial species responsible for gum disease is present in 61 percent of patients with esophageal squamous cell carcinoma (ESCC).

The esophagus, a muscular tube critical to the movement of food from the mouth to the stomach, is lined with two main kinds of cells, thus there are two main types of esophageal cancer: adenocarcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma. The researchers found

the presence of P. gingivalis correlated with other factors, including cancer cell differentiation, metastasis and overall survival rate.

There are two likely explanations: either ESCC cells are a preferred niche for P. gingivalis to thrive or the infection of P. gingivalis facilitates the development of esophageal cancer.

If the former is true, simple antibiotics may prove useful or researchers can develop other therapeutic approaches for esophageal cancer utilizing genetic technology to target the P. gingivalis and ultimately destroy the cancer cells.

Should P. gingivalis prove to cause ESCC, the implications are enormous, as it would suggest that improving oral hygiene may reduce ESCC risk; screening for P. gingivalis in dental plaque may identify susceptible subjects; and using antibiotics or other anti-bacterial strategies may prevent ESCC progression.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, about 15,000 people in the United States are diagnosed with esophageal cancer each year. As with most cancers, there are a number of risk factors including chemical exposure, diet, heredity and age. It is somewhat difficult to diagnosis this cancer early, and it is characterized by rapid progression and high mortality.

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A new study adds to a body of evidence suggesting that the solution to diagnosing Sarecycline, a drug approved for use in the United States in 2018, is the first new antibiotic approved to treat acne in more than 40 years. Now, researchers at Yale and the University of Illinois-Chicago have discovered how its unique chemical structure makes it effective. Their new study is the most detailed biological analysis to date for sarecycline, one

cline and minocycline) used to treat acne. The researchers reported their findings in *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

Opioid use among women trying to conceive may be associated with a lower chance of pregnancy, suggests a National Institutes of Health study. Moreover, opioid use in early pregnancy may be associated with a greater chance of pregnancy loss. The study appears in *Epidemiology*.

Nearly three-quarters of older adults with dementia have filled prescriptions for medicines that act on their brain and nervous system, but aren't designed for dementia, a new study shows. That's despite the special risks that such drugs carry for older adults—and the lack of evidence that they actually ease the dementia-related behavior problems that often prompt a doctor's prescription in patients with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. In fact, some of the drugs have been linked to worse cognitive symptoms in older adults. In all, 73.5% of the study's community-based population filled at least one prescription for an antidepressant, opioid painkiller, epilepsy drug, anxiety medication or antipsychotic drug in a one-year period, according to Medicare prescription records. The study is published in the journal JAMA.

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Construction to begin on 74 unit Goffstown apartment complex

Work is scheduled to begin this month on a Goffstown low-income apartment complex, which was approved more than 10 years ago. Woodland Village will be built on a vacant 37-acre lot on Mountain and Bog roads. The first phase of

Bradford Fire Chief to resign

During Monday's Bradford Select



Board meeting, Board Chair Andrew Pinard announced that Fire Chief Jeff Leblanc has submitted his letter of resigna-

tion, effective on September 21st.

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the 74 unit complex will include 42 units, five with one bedroom and 37 with two bedrooms, within seven buildings including a clubhouse and playground, which will take a year to complete.

Jim Menihane, director of multi-family business development at New Hampshire Housing said, "These 74 new units will provide much-needed homes for our state's workforce, especially given the very low inventory of apartments in New Hampshire's rental housing market." A quarter of the units will rent at market rates, while the remaining units will be set aside for people at various income levels and rented out at a reduced rate.



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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Gail Hayden

HENNIKER - Gail Tupper Hayden died in her home on Saturday August

7, 2021 with her loving family at her side. Gail was born on November 3, 1942 in Islip, New York to Marian Eccleston Tupper and Arthur Wellesley Tupper.



She is survived by her sister Claire Tupper of Islip, New York, partner Dave Connors of Henniker, New Hampshire, daughter Wendy Hayden Koch and sonin-law Bob Koch of Francestown, son David Hayden, daughter-in-law Jacqui Harris, and grandson Colby Hayden of Forest Hills, New York, and predeceased by her husband Perry Hayden. Services will be held on August 21, 2021 at the Henniker Congregational Church at 10am. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the charity of your choice. She was especially fond of supporting local groups that assist those in need within the community.

Judith Sue Stabile

WARNER - Judith Sue Stabile passed away on Sunday, July 25th,

2021. Judi was born in New York to her mother, Barbara Stabile, and her father, Dr. Joseph Ward. Judi was predeceased by Joseph Ward and her stepfather, Dr.

Jerry Stabile. Judi is survived by her mother, Barbara Stabile, her sister Jana and brother Jay Stabile, five children: Andrew and wife Danielle, Gabe and wife Anke, Asa, Charlotte and Graham, as well as her grandson, Everett

Ursula "Dolly" B. Classon HILLSBOROUGH - Ursula "Dolly" B. Classon, 87, longtime resident of Merrimack and former resident of Hillsborough, NH passed away on Wednesday, January 13th, 2021 at the Elliot Hospital in Manchester.



She was the widow of Gerald "Jerry" Classon, who died in 2019. Dolly was born in Andover, MA on August 12th, 1933 to the late James and Ursula (Reeves) Taylor. Along with her husband Jerry, parents James and Ursula, she was pre-deceased by her brother and sister-in-law, George Taylor and his wife Mildred. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Dolly's memory may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, Processing Center, PO Box 863765, Orlando, FL 32886 or lovetotherescue.org



Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Robert W. Holmes Jr.

WASHINGTON - Robert W. Holmes Jr., 76, of Washington, NH, formerly of

North Andover, MA, was born November 4, 1944. He leaves his beloved wife of 27 years Vicky Holmes and his beloved son Robert (Bobby) W. Holmes III. He also



leaves his sister Dr. Christine Leland and husband Jay Leland, his nephew and niece Ben Leland and Amanda Leland and her husband Eric Annis.

Richard A. "Ric" French

MAINE - Richard A. "Ric" French, 69, passed away Saturday August 7, 2021 at his residence in Rumford, ME. He was formerly of Henniker. Born in Concord, NH on January 6, 1952, he was the son of Richard "Dick" French Sr. and Geraldine (Buxton) French. Ric is survived by his wife of 19 years, Dawn French from New Castle, Indiana, his father Richard "Dick" French, Sr of Henniker, NH, a son, Nathan French of Keene, NH,

a daughter, Trinity French of Hartwell, GA, step-son, Marc Kaufman and wife Jackie of Nashua, NH, step-daughter Roanna Williams of New Castle, Indiana, grandchildren, Kimberly and



Katie Helderbrand, Elysah Williams, Matthew and Scott Kaufman, sisters, Melanie Connor and husband Patrick, Janis Poland and husband Charles, Pamela Michie and husband Alan, all of Henniker, NH, plus several nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life will be held in Henniker, NH at a later date. In Lieu of flowers and gifts, please make a donation to Ric's favorite past time of listening to New Hampshire Public Radio, nhpr.org/ways-to-give.

Sean M. Powers 3/29/84 - 8/14/08

Losing you was the hardest thing that's ever happened our angel, and even after all these years the pain is still there. We are forever thinking of you, Your Family





SATURDAY AUGUST 14

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

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 15

GHSS: A clambake at Foster's in York, Maine and the fee will be \$35 a person. Those that do not eat seafood can have chicken and the vegetables or also a vegetarian dish. When you call please specify if you would like to have the seafood, chicken, or the vegetarian dish. To reserve your spot please call Marie at 603-724-5272.

MONDAY AUGUST 16

VACCINATION: First Presbyterian Church of Antrim is hosting the NH mobile van for vaccines. Please help us get the word out. It is free and open to anyone ages 12 and over. It will be from 10am -12 noon. Stop by for a vaccine or to get more information.

CUTS FOR A CAUSE: 9:00am - 2:00pm at the Hillsboro-Deering Middle School. Children & adults: get your hair cut and help us raise money to build a regional community center. Local barbers and stylists are donating their time and talent. Suggested donation for a cut is \$15, but pay what you can. Cash and credit cards will be accepted. The band "Fortune's Favor" will be playing during the event. The local Boy Scouts will also be there to sell popcorn.

TUESDAY AUGUST 17

ZOOM PROGRAM: 6:00pm. Hillsborough Historical Society received a grant from New Hampshire Humanities to host "How Fresh Water Has Shaped New Hampshire." Presenter Jim Rousmaniere, author & retired journalist, will discuss concerns & solutions regarding our fresh water system. For ZOOM LINK & updates, visit: hillsboroughhistory.org

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 at 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.

TUESDAY AUGUST 24

GREENFIELD CONCERT: David Quick 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: Groove Alliance. Two summers ago, Groove Alliance lit up the Henniker concert stage with their high energy Motown-inspired performance, incredible vocals and unbelievable horn section. 6:30 - 8:00 pm, Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park. Free, although donations are accepted.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 25

PLANT SWAP: Monadnock Herb Club Meeting at 7pm at Fox Forest, Hillsboro. Public welcome. Bring perennials, herbs, trees, berries, house plants, etc. Please bring a small amount of refreshments to share. For more information, call 603-562-6537.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

ANTRIM BOOK CLUB: at the COVID-safe, Tuttle Library, 2-3pm, in person in the second floor Historical Society room, and also by Zoom. John Fowles' The Magus.

SATURDAY AUGUST 28

DEERING BBQ: & potluck 3-6:30pm at the Gazebo. Bring your own chair and a dish to share. Selectmen will provide BBQ hotdogs, hamburgers and water.

SUNDAY AUGUST 29

SUMMER CONCERT: with Handel and Haydn Society at The Fells, 5:00- 7:00pm. Boston's Handel and Haydn Society performs Baroque and Classical music. Visit our website or call the office to register 603-763-4789 x3; \$35 per person. John Hay Estate at The Fells, www.thefells.org.

TUESDAY AUGUST 31

HENNIKER CONCERT: Nick's Other Band. Henniker's summer series concludes with this classic rock band covering artists from Delbert McClinton to Ray Charles, 6:30 - 8:00pm. Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park. Free although donations are accepted.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3

FIRST FRIDAYS: Gallery Opening Receptions. 5:30-7:30pm. FREE. Opening receptions for new exhibits: Janie Snowden and Garrett Evans at The New London Inn, Elizabeth D'Amico at Blue Loon Bakery, Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, and Whipple Hall, TBD - on Main Street and Tatewell Gallery on Newport Road. "Eat, sip, stroll, and enjoy the art." All exhibits open during regular business hours.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4

REUNION: John Stark Class of 2001, 20th reunion. Daniels Restaurant, s Henniker 6:00pm. Food will be provided. \$25 cover charge collected at the door.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9

GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS: The Antrim Great Decisions group meeting, in both Zoom and in-person at the James A. Tuttle Library between 6:30pm and 8:00pm. A series of conversations about American foreign policy.



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PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

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TOWN OF DEERING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Deering will hold a public hearing on August 19 @ 7:00pm at the town office in accordance with RSA 31:95-b III(a) to accept unanticipated funds in the amount of \$206,553 under the American Rescue Plan Act.



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