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- Harry Truman



**This Week In History** August 28, 1864 Union General Alfred Terry is promoted August 29, 1786 Shay's Rebellion begins August 30, 1813 Fort Mims Massacre begins August 31, 1781 The Swamp Fox rescues American prisoners September 1, 1975 1st African-American 4 Star General September 2, 1964 WWI Sqt. Alvin York dies September 3, 1783 Treaty of Paris ends **Revolutionary War** 



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These John Stark graduates are now teaching in local schools.

# **From Student to Teacher**

#### Seven John Stark graduates teaching in local schools

SAU 24 serving the communities of Henniker, Weare, and Stoddard is proud to announce that seven new teachers hired by SAU 24 schools for the coming 2021-2022 school year are graduates of John Stark Regional High School and a product of the exceptional education provided within SAU 24 schools. "I guess you could say we're growing our own teachers," commented SAU 24 Superintendent Jacqueline Coe. "They've lived in our communities and learned in our schools and they are thrilled, as are we, to welcome them home to SAU 24."

Back Row: Cooper Gorski, PE and health teacher at John Stark and a 2017

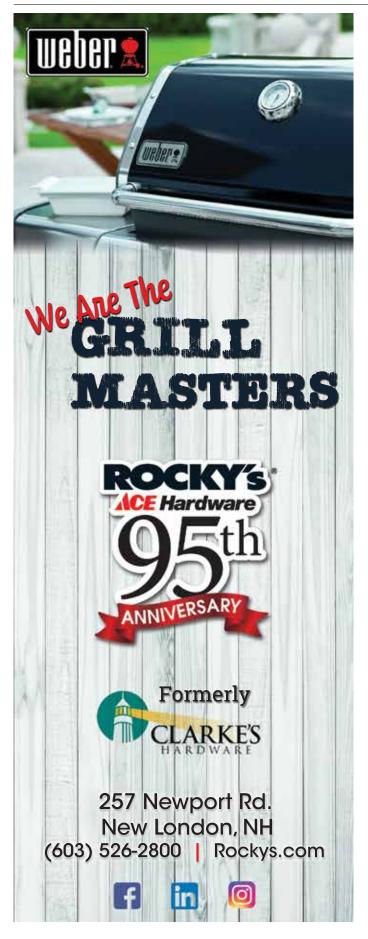
# Francestown famous Labor Day Celebration returns

Francestown's traditional Labor Day celebration returns after a year's hiatus. The festivities, including a parade, artistic displays and a focus on town history will take place Friday, September 3rd through graduate of JSRHS: Maddie Janielle, occupational therapist at Henniker Community School and 2014 JSRHS graduate; and Stacy Stanley, 4th-grade teacher at Center Woods Upper Elementary and a 1996 graduate of JSRHS.

Front Row: Sarah Kazakis, 2nd-grade teacher at Center Woods Elementary and 2009 JSRHS graduate; Kayleigh Zervos, 1st-grade teacher at Center Woods Elementary and 2017 JSRHS graduate; Chloe Labrie, 7/8th grade science teacher at Weare Middle and 2017 graduate of JSRHS; and Ariel Freedman, 2nd-grade teacher at Center Woods and 2014 JSRHS graduate.

Monday, September 6th. The event dates back to a 1917 Red Cross fundraiser, which supported the Francestown Improvement & Historical Society, and last year was the first time the festival was not held since it began.

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# Several new teachers at Henniker & Weare schools



New Teachers at the Henniker Community School. Back row: Amanda Dastoli, special educator; Leighanna Dumais, 4th-grade teacher; Lauren Mrachko, 3rd-grade teacher; Catherine Fait, school psychologist; Holly DiRie, speech-language pathologist; Briana Fortunato, special educator; and Deb Marquardt, library media technology specialist. Front row: Maddie Janelle, occupational therapist; Hilary Reed, 7th-grade English language arts; and Mie Brickley, 5th-grade teacher. Missing from photo: Jerod Ready, 5th-grade teacher.



New Teachers at Weare Middle School and Center Woods Upper Elementary School. Back row: Bill Pribis, 8th-grade English language arts; Justin Chase, 8th-grade math; and Katrina Deware, 4th-grade teacher. Front row: Julia Roy, 5th-grade teacher; Chloe Labrie, 7/8thgrade science; and Stacy Stanley, 4th-grade teacher.



New Teachers at Center Woods Elementary School. Back row: Ian Ketchum, 1st-grade teacher; Ami O'Keefe, special educator; and Brian Curry, Iong-term sub. Front row: Sarah Kazakis, 2nd-grade teacher; Kayleigh Zervos, 1st-grade teacher; and Ariel Freedman, 2nd-grade teacher.



New teachers at John Stark Regional High. Back row: Bethany McKilen, science teacher; Cooper Gorski, PE & health teacher; and Jaime LeFlem, business teacher. Front Row: Lori LaBrie, family and consumer science (FACS teacher) and Joe Montroy, art teacher.

True education is beyond earning degrees; it is more than bookish knowledge. Education means inculcating moral values, positive thinking, attitude of helping, attitude of giving to society and ethical values. These kind of students are only able to bring changes in society.



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Yesteryear Local history as reported in The Messenger

#### August 28, 2020

Dream of new Hillsboro-Deering playground realized Weare Fire/Rescue response saves girl's life School Leader briefs Lions on H-D reopening plans Warner Board considers Cyr Lumber expansion

#### August 30, 2019

Hopkinton Boy Scouts celebrate 100 years Record 1,345 students enrolled at New England College New London man arrested after tip from the FBI Warner names Town Administrator search committee

#### August 31, 2018

New Boston Police being sued Jeanie Forrester is Tilton's newTown Administrator Henniker Police, Fire & Rescue Chiefs meet Board Northfield woman pleads guilty to fentanyl trafficking

#### September 1, 2017

Three indicted for Franklin home invasion Record enrollment at New England College New Boston man injured in trail bike accident Antrim signs alternative energy pilot agreements

#### August 26, 2016

Erin Commerford resigns as Bow Police Chief Three receive serious injuries in arena rollover Goffstown Police add one new officer, 20 body cameras New Boston Police secure new AED Units

#### August 28, 2015

Technology upgrade at New Boston Central School Investigation continues into Franklin bank robbery Bow councilor arrested for sexual assault Hopkinton man arrested on drug charges

#### August 29, 2014

Weare celebrates its 250th Anniversary Andover bridge restricted to one lane Vandals shoot out windows in several towns Deering Fish & Game holds 9 safety courses

#### August 30, 2013

10th Anniversary of Antrim's Home Harvest Festival Sunapee Police investigating two suspicious sinkings Weare Selectmen discuss mowing at Inneson Field Newport burglar makes off with only \$1.00

#### August 31, 2012

Violette's Supermarket opens in Newport Karate Master John Wallace killed in accident Two motorcyclists killed, tragedy strikes "Rollins Ride" Sunapee exploring major conservation easements

#### September 2, 2011

Newport Superintendent fired - Board Chair resigns Henniker Highway Superintendent indicted Bradford Selectmen hear citizen's complaints Hillsborough man faces several felonies

# Newbury's ribbon-cutting & grand opening for new Fire Station Saturday

A ribbon-cutting and grand opening ceremony for Town of Newbury's new Fire Station will be held Saturday August 28, 2021, at 11:00 am. The station is located at 919 Route 103, Newbury. Light refreshments will be served.

The \$3,750,000 new station approved at the 2020 Town Meeting, constructed by North Branch Construction, and coordinated by construction manager and on-call firefighter Ken Holmes has been completed. The new station will meet the needs for space; present and future equipment; safe traffic patterns for the trucks and firefighters on foot; adequate training space; and will serve an Emergency Operations Center. The 9,973 sq. ft. building is equipped with 3 drive through bays capable of housing 6 pieces of apparatus; gear room; wash area; short- and long-term contamination areas; storage; EMS and administrative offices; janitor area; radio room; kitchenette; and day room. The



Newbury Fire Station.

station will house 2 fire engines; tanker, rescue and UTV rescue vehicles; fireboat; and forestry trailer.

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Josh Moul, a Life Scout from Troop 529.

# Weare Board approves Eagle Scout's project

Josh Moul Life Eagle Scout Troop #529 presented to the Board his project to build an information kiosk with a flowerbed base for the entrance to Chase Park. All funding to come from donations and fundraisers. All work performed by Scouts, friends and volunteers. Selectman Van asked if the current signs would be moved to the new kiosk and what kind of material would be used to build. Josh replied yes, and the structure would be made with two x fours and T-111 plywood, cementing the posts into the ground. The Board recommended using pressure treated lumber. Selectman Osborne explained being that the proposed sign is big it will need to be at least 3 ft. imbedded in the ground. Going forward, PARC would maintain the flowerbed. Sign to be painted with a metal roof, no lights. The Board unanimously approved.

# New London officials join in Public Forums

The New London Selectmen, in conjunction with the Planning Board, Building & Facilities Committee and Town Administrator, will hold Community Forums to seek input from New London citizens on priorities for capital investments for the next 10 years. The forums will include a discussion of relevant portions of the Master Plan, Capital Improvement Program and the Building & Facility report as a foundation to the discussion of setting the town's priorities. Chief among the priorities to be discussed will be the direction the town should take for improving the New London Police Department facilities. Two forums will be held to offer citizens the option of a daytime meeting: Saturday October 23rd from 7:30am-9:30am and an evening meeting: Monday October 25th from 7pm-9pm. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend one of the sessions and share your thoughts on the priorities you feel are important for the town to pursue in the coming years. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

# Cyber thieves defraud Town of Peterborough out of \$2.3 million

Tyler Ward, Peterborough Select Board Chair reports that the town has fallen victim to an internet-based crime that has defrauded our taxpavers of \$2.3 million. Officials do not believe that the funds can be recovered by reversing the transactions, and do not yet know if these losses will be covered by insurance. On July 26th town officials learned that ConVal School District had not received the \$1.2 million monthly transfer from the Town. Upon investigation it was learned that the town had been victim of an email-based fraud. Finance Department staff immediately put a stop payment order on the transfer, however the funds had already left the Town's account at Peoples Bank.

On August 18th, the Finance Department staff learned that two bank transfers meant to go to Beck and Bellucci, the general contractor working on the Main Street Bridge project, had also been fraudulently diverted to thieves through similar means. Though it is now believed that in the transfers, the Finance Department staff who were directly targeted

no town staff were criminally involved in this fraud are on leave until the U.S. Secret Service's ongoing investigation has been concluded.



Harmony Lodge Masons Mike Butler and Leigh Bosse joined Librarian Laura Wing in presenting new bicycles and helmet certificates to Jake Niven (I) and Evelyn Van Patten (r), winners of the Fuller Public Library's Summer Reading Program.



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Antrim Fire & Ambulance welcomed its newest member Donna Whitney. Donna was issued her gear and will be starting the probationary/ training process. Donna will also be starting EMT class in October. The department also has 2 more applications in progress.

# Fire reported at Summer Street in Antrim

As we go to press reports are coming in of a serious fire Wednesday night. No details have yet been reported. Look for the full story in next week's Messenger.



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9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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History Alive visitors were thrilled by the authentic French and Indian and Revolutionary War reenactors, multiple demonstrations and varied vendors at the town's fun-filled locations last weekend.

# Peterborough officials file insurance claim to recoup stolen \$2.3 million

Town Administrator Nicole Mac-Stay reports that Peterborough has filed an insurance claim in hopes of recovering the \$2.3 million stolen in a cyber scam. (See story on page 7.) Officials don't yet know if NH Primex will cover the lost money, and MacStay would not speculate whether taxpayers will have to make up the stolen funds. Officials learned of the scam after a \$1.2 million transfer meant for ConVal didn't reach the district in July and payouts to a contractor on the Main Street bridge project also weren't received. The town has now paid the firm replacing the bridge, but has not yet made good on the ConVal payment.



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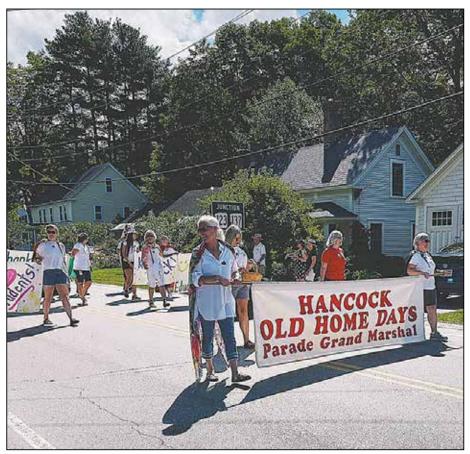
Did you enjoy History Alive? How about SummerFest? Did you go to Weare's Patriotic Celebration, to Hancock's, Washington's or Newbury's Old Home Days? Are you planning on going to Henniker's Music On Main Street, Antrim's Home & Harvest Festival, or the Warner Fall Foliage Festival?

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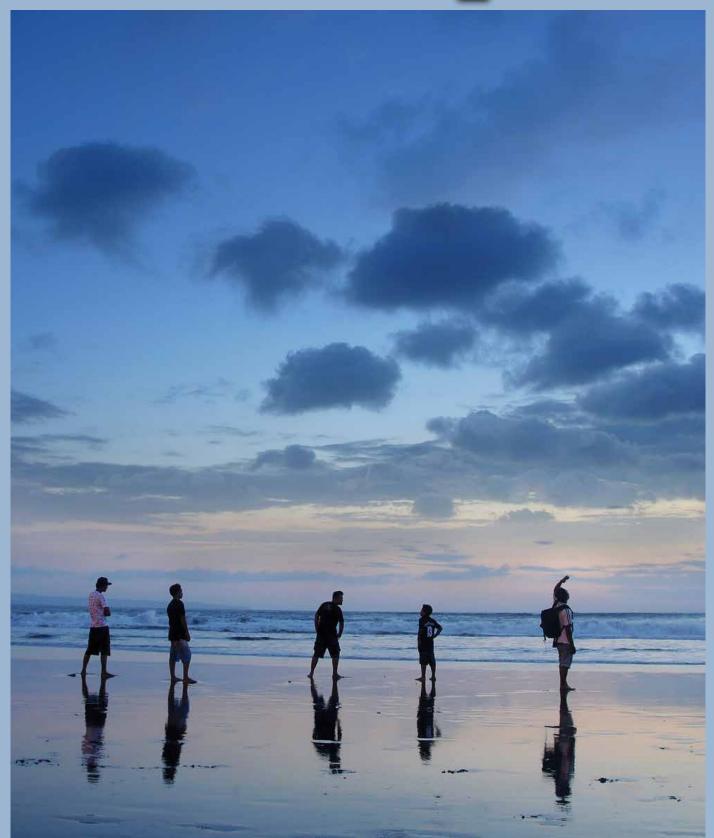
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# **Calendar of Events**

#### SEPTEMBER

Sat., Sept. 4, 2021

#### Live Music Feat at Averill House Vineyard

Brookline. 1 pm. Join us in the vines for a celebration of Summer with Live Music on these dates: 9/5 HEAT 9/11 Brian McGravey 9/18 Scott Babineau 9/19 The Water's Edge 9/26 HEAT. Your \$10 purchase from the tasting room is your admittance. We recommend reservations as the seats are limited. We celebrate rain or shine. Children and well mannered pets are welcome.

#### Labor Day Weekend Craft Fair at Gunstock

Gilford. 10am. Celebrate Labor Day Weekend at this awesome craft fair at Gunstock! There will be over 80 fabulous exhibitors! Rain or Shine Under Canopies! Friendly, Leashed Pets Welcome! Masks & Social Distancing! Always Free Admission & Free Parking! Rain or Shine Under Canopies - Info Joyce (603) 528-4014 - See you there! **31st Annual Labor Day Weekend** 

#### Craft Fair at the Bay

Alton Bay. 10:00am. The Lake Winnipesaukee waterfront along Alton Bay, New Hampshire, will come alive with color, flavor and music for the 31st Annual Labor Day Weekend Craft Fair at the Bay on Saturday September 4, Sunday September 5 and Monday (Labor Day) September 6, 2021. Artisans from all over New England will display and sell their American made arts and crafts. The Craft Fair at the Bay is free admission, rain or shine. Directions: Route 95 North to Spaulding Turnpike, Exit 15 onto Route 11 West. GPS Address: 24 Mt. Major Hwy, Alton Bay, NH 03810. Alton Bay is ac-

## TOWN OF HENNIKER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### September 8, 2021

**The Town of Henniker Planning Board** will hold a public hearing on September 8, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the Community Center, 57 Main Street, to discuss the following:

• **PB2021:05:** The purpose of this plan is to subdivide an existing 67 acre property into two lots, a 12.1 acre property and a 55.6 acre property, 173 Patterson Hill Road, Map 1 Lot 386-D, Applicant/owner Dan Higginson, Zoned RN Residential Neighborhood. Application Acceptance & Public Hearing

• **PB2021:06:** Proposed site plan for a Change of Use of an existing Funeral Home to a dentistry office, 19 Hall Avenue, Map 2 Lot 160-B, Applicant: Dylan Eastman, Owner: Holt Funeral Home LLC, Zoned RV Resident Village. **Application Acceptance & Public Hearing** 

• **PB2021:01:** Review of Applicants proposed camouflage ideas/ plans that reflect a pine tree for the approved 150 foot monopole Wireless Communication tower, 796 Liberty Hill Road, Owner: Tom Patenaude 2012 Rev. Trust & K. Goss Rev. Trust, Applicant: Vertex Tower Assets, LLC, Map 1-65, Zoned RR. **Public Hearing** 

Copies of all materials are available for review on the Town of Henniker's website, September 8, 2021 Planning Board meeting link as well as in person at Town Hall.

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A common drug, already approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), may also be a powerful tool in fighting COVID-19, according to research published recently in *Antiviral Research*. SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, uses a surface spike protein to latch onto human cells and initiate infection. But heparin, a blood thinner also available in non-anticoagulant varieties, binds tightly with the surface spike protein, potentially blocking the infection from happening. This

makes it a decoy, which might be introduced into the body using a nasal spray or nebulizer and run interference to lower the odds of infection. Similar decoy strategies have already shown promise in curbing other viruses, including influenza A, Zika, and dengue.

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Certain types of asthma drugs, known as B2-agonists, can boost sprint and strength performance in athletes who don't have the respiratory condition, finds a review and pooled data analysis of the available evidence, published online in *The British Journal of Sports Medicine*. The performanceenhancing qualities of B2-agonists seem to be greater when taken by mouth rather than when inhaled, the findings indicate.

The results of numerous lab investigations and population studies support the preventive potential of omega-3 fatty acids, "good fats" found abundantly in fish. However, to date the majority of studies evaluating omega-3s for averting or curtailing cognitive decline in human participants have failed to show benefits. Now, a new study published in the journal *EBio-Medicine* suggests that higher doses of omega-3 supplements may be needed in order to make a difference, because dramatic increases in blood levels of omega-3s are accompanied by far smaller increases within the brain.

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# HOW GUM DISEASE TREATMENT CAN PREVENT HEART DISEASE



A new study is helping to shed more light on the important connection between the mouth and heart. Scientists have demonstrated that using an oral topical remedy to reduce inflammation associated with periodontitis, more commonly known as gum disease, also results in the prevention of vascular inflammation and can lower the risk of heart attack.

Dr. Esin Narli This study is the first time researchers anywhere have demonstrated the ability of an oral treatment for gum disease to also reduce inflammation in the artery wall. This discovery further underscores the increasing body of evidence showcasing how problems in the mouth—and how they are treated—can have life changing influences on other key systems in the body, such as the heart in this case.

This research is helping to underscore the very real link between oral health and heart disease. The general public understands the connection between heart health and overall wellness, and often takes appropriate steps to prevent heart disease. More education is needed to elevate oral wellness into the same category in light of proven connections to major health conditions.

According to the CDC, heart disease accounts for one in four deaths in the United States, and the rate continues to rise. The study's findings suggest a need to expand the public's understanding of risk factors beyond cholesterol, smoking, hypertension and diabetes to include a focus on oral health.

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Front row: Tucker and Elijah Kennedy, Back row: Marc McMurphy of the Henniker Historical Society, Ashley Kennedy, and Lynn Piotrowicz of the Tucker Free Library.

# Henniker Historical Society QR Code Walk

The Kennedy Family received a gift certificate for lunch after successfully completing the Henniker Historical Society QR Code Walk. The Tucker Free Library partnered with the Henniker Historical Society to promote the new QR Codes that bring local historical markers to life. The Kennedy family answered six questions and learned new facts about the historic markers in the downtown Henniker area. More at: https://www.hennikerhistory.org/new-page.

# **Greenfield Police investigate attempted theft**

Greenfield Police Chief Brian Giammarino reports that his officers are investigating a pair of attempted cash box thefts from roadside stands last Monday night. Reports indicate that a man tried to force entry into locked cash boxes at roadside stands on Francestown Road and on South Francestown Road. The security camera on the South Francestown Road site shows a white male testing the lid of the cash box secured to the wall, before walking away. Although police received several tips, no arrests have yet been made.

# **ConVal to host Quarterly Public Forums**

The ConVal School Board will be holding quarterly public forums to provide residents a chance to speak and ask questions about district policies and school board decisions, which can not be covered in the limited public comment portion of school board meetings. Board Chair Tim Theberge has volunteered to be the first moderator – with a panel of school board members of the administration. A survey to list possible topics will allow the public to suggest topics of discussion, of which three will be selected for discussion at the the forum.

# Hillsborough police searching for truck thief

On Tuesday August 19th at approximately 5:20 p.m. a dark blue Ford dump truck was stolen from a parking lot at Livingston's garage in Hillsborough. The Police have surveillance photos and leads but are still investigating. Anyone with information is asked to call the Police at 464-5512 or Livingstons at 464-5000.

# Welcome to new teachers at Hillsboro-Deering & Washington schools

SAU #34 would like to welcome their new educators for the 2021-2022 school year.

Rebecca Bagtaz is a Special Education teacher.

Faye Brown will be a Long-Term Substitute Teacher in Grade 3.

Kaitlyn Gillett will be teaching Grade 5 this year.

Zachary Grupp will also be teaching Grade 5.

Michael Silverstein is teaching Physical Education.

Crystal Metric will be teaching Music.

Haley Goodwin will be teaching Social Studies at HDMS.

The following teachers join Hillsboro-Deering High School:

Alexandria Gasperini joins as a Science Teacher.

Lori Stumpfol will be a Special Educator at HDHS.

The following teachers join Washington Elementary School:

Ann Belanger, the Title 1 Interven-

tionist at WES, will also be teaching Music as a Long-Term Substitute.

Shirley Bergstresser joins as a Grade K/1 Long-Term Substitute.

Bruce Johnson joins as a parttime Physical Education teacher. Emily Primrose will be joining WES as a part-time Library Media Specialist. She will also be an Academic STEAM Interventionist at Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School.



Back left to right; Faye Brown, Grade 3 Teacher, HDES; Alexandria Gasperini, Science Teacher, HDHS; Haley Goodwin, Social Studies Teacher, HDMS; Rebecca Bagtaz, Special Education Teacher, HDES; Emily Primrose, Library Media Specialist, WES; Crystal Metric, Music Teacher, HDMS; Zachary Grupp, Grade 5 Teacher, HDES; Kaitlyn Gillette, Grade 5 Teacher, HDES. Front left to right; Michael Silverstein, Physical Education Teacher, HDES; Lori Stumpfol, Special Education Teacher, HDHS. We are so excited to welcome the new educators.

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# **Obituaries:** Friends & Neighbors Remembered

#### Donna J. Boss

HILLSBORO - Donna J. Boss, 74, resident of Hillsboro, NH died after

a period of declining health on August 17, 2021 at the Harris Hill nursing home in Concord. She was born on January 29, 1947 in Lewiston, ME, a daugh-



ter of the late Gerald and Jeanette (Roy) Bouchard. In addition to her husband, Gordon, she is survived by her children; Mark and his girlfriend Mary Jane Wyands of Weare, NH and Anna Vigneault of Manchester, NH; one brother, Frank Bouchard; and her two grandchildren, Briana and Ryan and two great-grandchildren, Wrenly and Gentry. A memorial service was held on Thurdsay, August 26, 2021 at 10:00 AM in the Smith Memorial Congregational Church UCC, 30 West Main Street, Hillsboro, NH. Burial will be private for the family at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.

#### Betty A. Spahl HENNIKER - Betty A. Spahl, 83,

a resident of Henniker, NH died at her home on August 18, 2021 after a long battle of cancer. She was born on November 28, 1937 in Worcester, MA, a daughter of the late Frances and Anna

(Ciginskas) Boucher. She leaves behind son, Gary Spahl; two daughters, Karen Robito (husband Rodney Robeto) and Lisa Spahl (husband Marc Aucoin); and five grandchildren, Isaac Winant, Molly Winant, Amos Winant, Madison Robito and Jordan Robito. She leaves us with a love of singing to our favorite songs with a glass of wine (but with everyone in a different key). In accordance with Betty's wishes no services will be held at this time.

#### Marilyn Marie (Snape) Fletcher

GREENFIELD - Marilyn Marie (Snape) Fletcher, 59, of Greenfield,

beloved wife of James Fletcher, and devoted mother to her four children, passed away on August 13, 2021, due to cancer. Marilyn was born on Decem-



ber 18, 1961, the daughter of Robert and Sue Ellen Snape, now residents of Greenfield. In addition, she is survived by her husband, Jim; and four children; Griffen Fletcher of Jaffrey; Terra Fletcher of Gorham, Maine; Violet



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and Kade, at home; also, her brother, Thomas Snape of W. Enfield, Maine; and sister, Stacy Snape of Fort Collins, Colorado; her Aunt Sylvia Smith of East Dorset, Vermont, and a number of other relatives including cousins, nephews and nieces, along with many friends and work associates. In accordance with Marilyn's wishes, funeral arrangements will be private. Memorial Donations may be made in Marilyn's name to Standardbred Retirement Foundation, 42 Arneytown-Hornerstown Rd., Cream Ridge, NJ 08514.

#### Mary Lou O'Neil

HANCOCK - On July 29, 2021, Mary Lou O'Neil, a beloved member of the Hancock and Peterborough community, passed away at the age of 69 following a six-month battle with lung cancer. Mary Lou was born July 20, 1952 and raised in Stoughton, MA. Mary Lou was preceded in death by her parents William & Mary (Mollie) O'Neil, and is survived by her brothers Bill and Bob O'Neil, nephew Brian O'Neil,



and nieces Ali Steverman & Shannon O'Bent. A Celebration of Life will take place on Sunday, October 3rd at 1 p.m. at the Town of Hancock Gazebo, 50 Main St., Hancock, NH. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Mary Lou O'Neil Memorial Vocational Scholarship: https://gofund.me/9f57ec25

#### Mary Louise Barsanti ANTRIM - Mary Louise Barsanti was a loving wife, mother, sister, aunt, and friend. She departed this world after a period of declining health on

and friend. She departed this world after a period of declining health on July 19, 2021. She was born to Mae and Jeremiah Sullivan on August 1, 1926. Mary is survived by her daughters, Shelley Barsanti Cohen (and her husband Hal) of Middlesex, VT, Laurie Barsanti Greenlees (and her husband



John) of Swansea, MA; and her sons, Jeffrey of Antrim, NH and David (and his life partner Dana Brownrigg) of Santa Fe, NM. She is also survived by her grandchildren who she adored, Ellia, Adam, and Maayan Cohen, Gabriel Barsanti, Justin Losier, Courtney Barsanti, and Brian Greenlees. She is predeceased by her husband, Fernando and her sons, Brian and Kirk. Friends and family are invited to a graveside ceremony at the Maplewood Cemetery at 1:00 PM Concord Street in Antrim, NH, on Sunday August 29, 2021.



# **Events:** Community Bulletin Board

# **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. Musical performance by the BelAirs.

## **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: Dan Brenton and Janie Snowden at The New London Inn, Elizabeth D'Amico at Blue Loon Bakery, Leigh Schoch at the Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, and Steve Sanford and Mark Pederson at Tatewell Gallery on Newport Road. "Eat, Sip, Stroll, and Enjoy the Art!" Exhibits open during regular business hours.

## **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4**

**YARD SALE:** Fuller Public Library will be holding a yard sale (weather permitting) from 8-12. If you would like a space please stop by the library to reserve one. Spaces are \$10 each and you must provide your own table.

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

## **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7**

**LEGION MEETS:** Antrim-American Legion Post 50 will hold their monthly meeting at 7:30pm, at the Post home on West St., Antrim. All members,

veterans & guests are welcome.

## **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.

### **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10**

**AWANA:** at Valley Bible Chapel. Our Awana program begins on Friday, September 10th, and will be held each Friday from 6:30-8pm at 14 West Main St. It is for children ages 3-8th grade, with fun, Bible stories, and friends for all ages.

## **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 14**

**RADIO SHOWS:** Mike Morin's Radio Turns 100 program at 6:30pm (rescheduled from Aug.) at Fuller Public Library. Limited seating, call to RSVP 464-3595. Mike is a local radio personality, join us as we travel through time. Enjoy clips of Milton Berle, Lucille Ball, and more.

### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 15





**FOSTER'S CLAMBAKE:** Cost \$35 per person. Bus leaving Shaw's at 9am. Must reserve your seat and pre-pay by September 3. Call Marie at 603-724-5272 or Lou Ellen at 603-464-5138.

#### **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16**

**PERSIAN GULF SECURITY:** 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.

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

#### **SEPTEMBER 18**

**MUSIC ON MAIN STREET:** Join us for music, crafts and more at the 11th annual Music on Main Street celebration, Main Street, Henniker from 10am - 4pm. A family friendly, free event with performances by The Complete Unknowns 10am-1pm and Second Time Around 1pm-4pm. Featuring vendors, kids activities, Lyndsey & Her Puppet Pals, duck race and ping pong drop. To

become a vendor visit us via the Spirit of Henniker Organizational Team's Facebook page or email us at musiconmainst.vendors@gmail.com for a registration application.

**DUCK DERBY:** Henniker Lions Club will be holding its third annual Duck Derby during the town of Henniker's Music on Main Street event. Ducks will be dropped at 2pm along the Contoocook River. Ducks may be purchased online up until 2 hours before the event. You do not need to be present to win. After your purchase, you will receive an email with your Duck Adoption Number. 1st place WINNER receives \$500, 2nd place WINNER receives \$250, 3rd place WINNER receives \$100.

## **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23**

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

## **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30**

**THE ARCTIC:** 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 informal conversations about American foreign policy.

## **FRIDAY OCTOBER 1**

**FIRST FRIDAYS:** Northern Stage Presents. 6:30pm. FREE. Join Producing Artistic Director Carol Dunne, and Bold Associate Artistic Director, Sarah Wansley as they discuss what is coming up for the balance of the 2021/2022 season at Northern Stage, Whipple Hall, New London.

## **SUNDAY OCTOBER 3**

**THE SUNAPEE SINGERS:** under the direction of Nancy Tripp will perform as part of the CFA Performing Arts Series at 3:00pm at Whipple Town Hall in New London, NH. Donations accepted.

# **THURSDAY OCTOBER 7**

**CHINA IN AFRICA:** The Antrim Great Decisions group meeting, in both Zoom and in-person at the James A. Tuttle Library between 6:30pm and 8:00 pm. Conversations about American foreign policy.



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#### **YARD SALE**

YARD SALE: 11 West Street, Antrim. August 28 & 29, Rain or shine.

# Hillsborough Water & Sewer Commission WATER SERVICE DISRUPTION NOTICE

Beginning Thursday evening September 2 and extending into early Friday morning September 3, the Hillsborough Water & Sewer Commission will be replacing a leaking water gate on West Main Street near the Church Street intersection.

This replacement will require that water service be shut off to Hillsborough water customers located east of the Bible Hill/West Main Street intersection, including customers on the south side of the Contoocook River serviced from Bridge Street. This disruption is expected to extend from about 8 pm Thursday until 8 am Friday.

Discolored water may result after this event. Pre-event water storage is recommended for those customers needing supply through the night.

Should you have any questions, please contact our office at 603-464-7982.

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~The Hillsborough Water & Sewer Commission

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