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SENIOR LIFESTYLES
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Peterborough's K-9 Fund

Peterborough Police Association is fundraising to raise money for the Peterborough Police Department K9 program. Master Patrolman Sweeney



and K9 Queso graduated from Patrol K9 Academy on July 2, and PPA is looking to assist in helping supplement this program. www.gofundme.com/.../peterborough-police.

This Week In History

September 18, 1947

National security act is passed

September 19, 1946

Winston Churchill advocates for "United States of Europe"

September 20, 1863

Confederates score victory at Chickamauga

September 21, 1780

Benedict Arnold commits treason

September 22, 1776

American soldier Nathan Hale is hanged

September 23, 1863

President Lincoln plans to send troops to Chattanooga

September 24, 1960

US Navy launches 1st Nuclear-powered aircraft carrier



Investors are hoping to revitalize these mill buildings.

Investing in Antrim

Developer purchasing mill buildings to renovate

Zander Kempf, founder of Clear Summit Investments met with the Antrim Select Board to discuss his plans for renovation of the five mill buildings and 2 vacant lots he is purchasing from Paul and Leslie Belliveau.

Building 1- This building boasts 300 feet of Main Street frontage, with numerous options. The second and third floors are move-in ready, and the fourth floor will be finished to support commercial space.

Building 2- Currently housing the Teen Center and an apartment covering 2,000 SF.

Building 3- Mostly in original condition, this 27,000 SF building is a blank canvas for redevelopment opportunities.

Building 4- 4,000 SF of clean open warehouse space with 12 foot ceilings.

Building 5- This four story, 12,000 SF brick building is also a blank canvas waiting to be revitalized.

Site A- Currently a parking lot with old

pavement and a crosswalk to allow pedestrian access to the mill.

Site B- Flat land awaiting development.

The redevelopment of the Antrim Mill will directly address the severe shortage of housing across the state of New Hampshire.

These phases are not necessarily dependent upon each other and some will be run concurrently. Each phase will be evaluated as its own project and will only be pursued if market conditions permit.

Kempf, who has met with the Planning Board says the project will require a few minor variances but the main obstacle is that the property is within the Shoreline Protection Act and in order to be developed, the town would have to designate the area as part of an Urban Compact.

Chair John Robertson expressed the feelings of the Board when he said, "We will bend over backwards to work with you."



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Colby-Sawyer ranked #1 by U.S. News & World Report's Best Colleges issue

Colby-Sawyer College has once again been recognized as one of the top colleges in the region by U.S. News & World Report, earning top 10 rankings in three categories — including its first ever No. 1 ranking in the publication's 2022 Best Colleges issue.

Colby-Sawyer ranks in a tie for first place with Landmark College in Putney, Vt., in the report's Best Undergraduate Teaching North category, representing the college's first-ever top billing in the publication. The category recognizes schools where faculty and administrators have "an unusually strong commitment to undergraduate teaching" according to the U.S. News website, and are determined using the results of a peer assessment survey of college presidents, provosts and admissions deans.

The college also improved on its fifth-place standing in the report's Best Value Schools – North list from a year ago, earning a third-place ranking in the category this year. According to U.S. News, the Best Value Schools list

recognizes the overall value of institutions based on several criteria, including a quality-to-price ratio, distribution of

need-based aid and overall undergraduate costs covered through scholarships or grant awards.



Congratulations to School of Arts & Sciences Professor Peter White (seated left) and School of Business & Social Sciences Professor Darcy Mitchell (seated right) on their selection as the college's Sonja C. Davidow '56 and William H. Davidow Endowed Teaching Chairs! These deserving professors were recognized for embodying the college's mission of combining liberal arts and professional education, the realization of students' intellectual and personal potential and their awareness of the importance of community service. (Also pictured are professor White's wife, Lauren White, Academic Vice President & Dean of Students Laura Sykes, Colby-Sawyer President Susan D. Stuebner and professor Mitchell's daughter, Amy Maret.)

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Henniker forming its 1st annual Citizens Leadership Academy

The Town of Henniker is pleased to announce its 1st annual Citizens Leadership Academy to inform and educate residents on the operations of the Town government to provide a greater understanding of their local government and to stimulate future interest in serving on boards and commissions.

The Citizens Leadership Academy is an 8-week series of informative, educational, and interactive sessions to inform participants of the intricacies of Henniker's municipal government through presentations, documents, tours, demonstrations, and activities to help develop an understanding of various town operations, programs, and services.

Our goal is to infuse interest in and deeper understanding of local government and to hopefully aid in developing a pool of informed residents who are willing to serve as local leaders on

boards, committees, and commissions within the Henniker community.

The Citizens Leadership Academy is scheduled to run on Thursdays beginning Sept. 30, 2021, through November 18, 2021, from 6:00-8:00 PM.

Interested applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- Must be a resident of Henniker
- Must be a Registered Voter in

Henniker

- Must be 18 years of age
- Willing to go through a background check and sign a liability waiver

Space permitting, consideration will be given to applicants who work in Henniker but do not live in Henniker.

For questions, please get in touch with the Town Administrator's office at 428-3221 or joe.devine@henniker.org.



L-R: WZID's Neal White, Dean of Teaching and Learning Jake Morrill, Principal Shawne Hilliard, Dean of Teaching and Learning Phil Matzke, and WZID's Marga Bessette at the Best of 603 winner reception on September 9.

Weare Middle School named a Gold Medal Winner

The Weare Middle School, a school in SAU 24, was voted a Gold Medal Winner for a middle school in the Best of the 603. This inaugural event was presented by the Manchester Radio Group and over 50,000 votes were cast. "We truly see this honor as a way to recognize

every member of our community—teachers, students, parents and community members," commented WMS Principal Shawne Hilliard. A reception for all winners (gold, silver, and bronze) in each category was held on September 9 at the studios of WZID in Manchester.

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Yesteryear Local history as reported in The Messenger

September 18, 2020

Fatal accident in Henniker
 Body found in Contoocook River identified
 US News & World report ranks Colby-Sawyer Top 10
 Elderly woman injured in Weare ATV rollover

September 20, 2019

Anonymous \$5 million donation to NEC complex
 New Boston girl needs kidney transplant
 Antrim Wind pays \$50,000 fine for delay
 H-D Schools show mixed results on state-wide tests

September 21, 2018

Peterborough man arrested for indecent exposure
 New London Select Board options for Buker Building
 Weare man missing after being subpoenaed, found dead
 Hillsborough man arrested after raping 16-year-old

September 22, 2017

Franklin City Manager Elizabeth Dragon departs
 One man dies in New Boston house explosion
 Three area towns coordinate life saving efforts
 Goffstown grants tax incentives for mill apartments

September 16, 2016

Plans for new Bow Middle School unveiled
 Long awaited New Boston footbridge nears completion
 Fish & Game Officers locate lost Bradford man
 Weare Selectmen order removal of hazardous building

September 18, 2015

Burglary at Goffstown church shocks community
 Eric Jackson installed as Pastor of Smith Church
 Chief concerned about workload at Bow Dispatch
 Henniker awards \$5.4 million Western Avenue bridge

September 19, 2014

Weare suspends Police Chief John Velleca
 Goffstown Police hosting Citizens Police Academy
 New Boston students could attend Goffstown schools
 Katie Gargano named Franklin Tax Collector

September 20, 2013

Sunapee pedestrian bridge dedicated
 H-D High School admitted to Circle of Excellence
 Heavy rains cause flood damage at John Stark
 James Carney receives generous retirement from Weare

September 21, 2012

Hopkinton value drops from \$1 million to \$670,000
 Antrim's Civil War Soldier returned to monument
 Newport's Mark Pitkin named Citizen of the Year
 New London man faces several charges

September 23, 2011

World record set at Antrim skateboard event
 Wilnot remembers Thelma Cuccinello
 Weare teenager lucky to have survived accident
 Some Henniker signs may be removed

Commercial investor may eliminate plan to demolish 2 Bridge Street

With both the Hillsborough Select Board and the town's Economic Development Committee poised to apply for a grant to demolish the former post office building at 2 Bridge Street and create a giant hole for a pair of picnic tables, a potential savior has arrived on the scene.

Zander Kempf, (see related Antrim story on page 1) founder of Clear Summit Investments has expressed interest in purchasing and developing both that building and the adjacent

one. Kempf said that the way he would approach this if the building is structurally sound is to fill the residential component on the upper floor to carry the property until retail can be found. The retail units would be at a very low rent in order to encourage business in the street level spaces. He

said there is a shortage of rental housing across the state and he is fairly confident that the residential component would work. When asked about a time frame he said he could get the pricing in a week or so and could close in two months and would start the renovations immediately.

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Hillsborough Chamber President Bob Nash welcomed Superintendent Patricia Parenteau, Director of Curriculums Dr. Jennifer Crawford, and Career Counselor Katelyn Cashorali who briefed the Chamber on plans for the school year.

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ConVal Community Dollars for Scholars

ConVal Community Dollars for Scholars has awarded four scholarships to 2021 ConVal graduates for the upcoming college year. The board selected the students who best exemplify a Dollars for Scholars recipient, based on their goals, financial needs, and life challenges. The scholarship recipients are:

Nisse Anderson of Antrim, who won the highest and most prestigious award, receiving the John F. Vance scholarship in the amount of \$12,000. Anderson will attend the University of New Hampshire, where she will pursue studies in international business and the arts/humanities.

The Ken Christian Memorial Scholarship, funded in part by Bellows-Nichols Insurance in the amount of \$12,000, was awarded to Olivia Laskey-Rigrod of Hancock. Laskey-Rigrod will attend the University of New Hampshire, and plans to study psychology and social work.

One of two CVCDFS general scholarships, funded in part by the Peterborough Garden Club, in the amount of \$8,000, was awarded to Maddie Rugg of Antrim. Rugg will attend the Rochester Institute of Technology, where she will pursue studies in biomedical Engineering.

The second CVCDFS Scholarship, funded in part by the Martha Scott Memorial Fund, in the amount of \$8,000, was awarded to Angelina Charron of Bennington. Charron will attend Champlain College in Vermont, where she plans to study Social Work.

Fracestown girl found & returned home

Fracestown Police Chief Fred Douglas received a complaint of a thirteen year old female juvenile that just ran away from her home located in the New Boston road area. Upon arrival, along with several law enforcement officers from other agencies, a cursory search of the wooded area was conducted. During further searches the missing child was located in a pasture area and returned to her parents. Authorities met with the child and parents where suggestions were made so this would not occur again.



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Two sons of former Weare Police Officer killed in a Bow crash

Two young sons of a former Weare Police Officer were killed and their father was seriously injured in a crash on Interstate 89 in Bow last Friday morning.

Killed in the crash were Nicholas Ouellette, an 11th grader, and Gavin Ouellette, who was in first grade. The boys' father, Thomas Ouellette, 44, now of Bow, was driving his Ford Expedition southbound when his vehicle drifted from the right-hand travel lane into the breakdown lane and struck the rear of a disabled tractor-trailer, which was parked in that lane according to a news release from state police.

Ouellette, who is a school resource officer with the Bow Police, was taken to Concord Hospital with serious but not life-threatening injuries. The Ouellette family has two other children, Nicholas' twin sister and a fifth-grade boy. All co-curricular school activities in Bow, including Friday night's home game against Hillsboro-Deering/Hopkinton, were canceled because of the tragedy.



Traffic on I-89 south was closed for five hours after this crash.

Instead, students and community members gathered on the football field Friday evening to share their grief and console one another. On social media, Weare Police Chief Christopher Moore wrote that Ouellette had left his depart-

ment earlier this year so that he could work in Bow and spend more time with his family. "Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to the Ouellette family and the Bow community during this difficult time."

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The Generals controlled the line of scrimmage. Courtesy photo.

FOOTBALL

John Stark 28, Merrimack Valley 13: Cody Sutkus ran for a touchdown and recorded a team-high eight tackles for the Generals. Blake Sutkus, Donnie White and Travis Wiggins also scored for John Stark.
Campbell 16, ConVal 0: Campbell was just too much to handle.

GIRLS SOCCER

Hillsboro-Deering 7, Prospect Mountain 2: The Hillcats kept possession for most of the first half, but slowed down in the second, allowing the Timberwolves to score both of their goals.
Kearsarge 10, Mascoma Valley 0: Thea Spanos opened the scoring just eight seconds into the match and the Cougars netted five more for a 6-0 halftime lead.
Trinity 2, Kearsarge 0: Kearsarge drops to 4-2 with this close loss.

BOYS SOCCER

Kearsarge 3, Mascoma 2: Kearsarge went up 1-0 off a goal by Dylan Selby to go into halftime with a one-goal lead. Mascoma pulled one back, but the Cougars were able to score a third shortly after.
Gilford 1, Hopkinton 0: Aidan Burns made 4 saves, but couldn't stop them all.

FIELD HOCKEY

Hopkinton 10, Stevens 3: Charlotte Presti paced the offense with 4 goals and 2 assists.
Kearsarge 4, Littleton 0: The Cougars had a hat trick from senior Devin Phyllides in a shutout victory.
Goffstown 2, Oyster River 1: Maggie and Makayla Strickulis scored the goals.
Portsmouth 2, ConVal 0: Makenzie Anderson made 27 saves against the Clippers, but the Cougars couldn't find the net.

VOLLEYBALL

Mascenic 3, Hillsboro-Deering 0: Mascenic prevailed 6-25, 11-25, 8-25.
John Stark 3, ConVal 2: ConVal dropped the first set 27-25 but pulled out wins in the next two, 25-21 and 26-24. Stark came out hot in the fourth set and took a commanding lead before winning 25-10; the Generals pulled away in the final frame for a 15-9 victory.



Kearsarge District given Purple Star Award

The Kearsarge Regional School District is proud to announce that it recently received the Purple Star Award which recognizes schools across the nation that show a major commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military. Kearsarge is one of several pilot schools in NH who earned this distinction. Theresa Georges, School Social Worker at KRHS (tgeorges@kearsarge.org) and Nicole Densmore, Music Educator at KRES/NL and Sutton Central Elementary School (ndensmore@kearsarge.org) are the Purple Star liaisons for the district.

The Purple Star School Program supports military-connected children and their families by responding to the educational and social-emotional challenges they may face associated with unexpected deployment, relocation, changing schools, and adjusting to new communities. To get started, we will identify military-connected students (which refers to children of service members on active duty) within our district. With the aid of this grant, we will then be able to help these students and their families access community-based resources, assist with transitions to a new school, and keep them on track to be college, workforce and life-ready.

Planning Board approves Domino's Pizza

After several delays, the Hillsborough Planning Board approved the application from Domino's for a building on West Main Street across from the Armory. The Board also postponed until October 6 a request from Livingston Sales to put a building on their land across from their facility on Henniker Street.

Masons are celebrating 200th anniversary

The Masons of Hillsborough's Harmony Lodge #38 will commemorate the 200th Anniversary of their Lodge with a Rededication Ceremony this Sunday, September 19th at 1:00 p.m. David S. Collins, Grand Master of NH Masons will preside. The public is welcome to attend this gala celebration.

Ben Pratt honored with a Gregg Lake plaque

Steve Ullman met with the Antrim Select Board to request that the dam at Gregg Lake be named in honor of Ben Pratt and that the beach be named the Sawyer Family Beach. Member Tom Davis said he was in total agreement to honor Ben Pratt but was not sure if the Sawyer family contribution raised to Ben's level. He suggested that Ullman prepare a warrant article for Town Meeting approval.

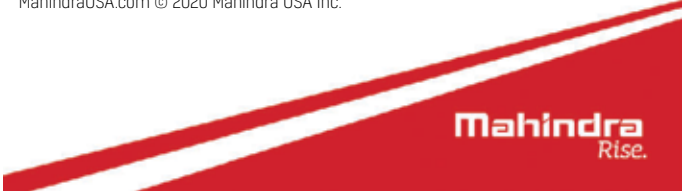
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Publisher's Perspective



Hillsborough's Central Square with head-in parking and full storefronts.

Watching Central Square Decay and Die

Joyce and I are third generation Hillsborough residents. We love this town and its wonderful people. That is why it is so sad to see it dying right in front of our eyes.

While we have many beautiful locations in town, the face of Hillsborough, the area everyone sees as they go through town, Central Square, has been dying a slow death for nearly two decades, and during that time, our "leaders," like Nero fiddling while Rome burned, have done nothing to rectify the situation.

From the 1950's, 60's, 70's, 80's and early 90's, through economic booms and recessions, every business location in downtown was occupied. As soon as the traffic lights and turn lanes were installed and head-in parking was eliminated, the decline began.

In the last 10 years, the town has sponsored two charettes which have recommended eliminating the turn lanes and recalibrating the lights to restore head-in parking.

On at least three occasions, the Select Board has been asked to contact the Department of Transportation to see if the lanes could be removed. Their answer, "They would never agree." How do you know if you don't ask? Revitalizing Downtown isn't even listed with West Main Street Sidewalks, Woods Woolen Mill and the

other "Long Term Projects" which have languished unattended on their agenda for decades.

Likewise, the Chamber of Commerce was asked to do the same on several occasions, but it is too busy trying to merge with the Keene and Peterborough Chambers.

And now we learn that the newly revitalized Economic Development Committee is dominated by the same people who run the Chamber.

Making matters even worse, the Select Board and the EDC have now agreed to apply for a grant to tear down 2 Bridge Street, the large white building on the corner of Bridge and Main and place picnic tables in the hole created. What a shame, that is not fixing the problem, it is giving up on it.

The grant should be used to eliminate the mold in the building and advertise it for sale to the highest bidder over \$1.00. Then, with the tax incentives available, a developer could afford to restore the building and rent it out, without creating an eyesore. Hillsborough already has the "Bridge To Nowhere," we don't need to have "The Hole To Hell."

Another solution, either with or without the turn lanes, is to purchase the white house next to the Valley Bible Chapel, tear it down and double the size of the town's parking lot, in the



Publisher's Perspective

area of town it is most needed. This also has been proposed to the Select Board and the Chamber which reject it as an expensive parking lot. I agree, but what is the alternative? Another decade of doing nothing and Central Square will rot into the ground. If Hillsborough wants more commercial growth, to lessen the tax burden on homeowners, it must invest in the infrastructure needed to entice it.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

We live in troubled times! I placed 13 American Flags in front of our Veterans Memorial in our town. It was to honor those who lost their lives for us in Afghanistan. It was not a political statement but one of respect for our troops.

A group from our State encouraged each town to have a ceremony honoring the fallen. We had a great turnout for a small town, and it lasted about 30 min. We stood by the main road with flags and signs honoring the 13.

Many people beeped their horns in support when they passed, yet some turned their heads to avoid us. We ended with taps being played in front of the Memorial. The best was yet to come at the Board of Selectman meeting a week later, where I was reprimanded by the Selectman for placing the flags without their approval.

It is sacred land as far as I am concerned, and on Christmas, I would place a wreath on it, but no one seemed to complain.

I will not apologize to them for my actions, nor will I ask permission to show my support to those who gave me the right to do it. They also reprimanded one of the Selectmen, a Navy Veteran, for attending our support of the 13. It is sad that our country has come to this.

J.P. Marzullo, Deering



Hillsboro Lions Club President Leigh Bosse (r) thanked Past District Governor Al Goldstein (l) for his interesting and informative presentation on various Lions Youth Services including Camp Pride, Leo Clubs, and the Hugh O'Brien Youth Fellowships.

TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

Bisphosphonates (a class of drugs that prevent the loss of bone density and are used to treat osteoporosis and similar diseases) appear to be safe and beneficial for osteoarthritis patients. According to a new study in the journal *Osteoarthritis and Cartilage*, osteoarthritis (OA) is the most common form of arthritis and a leading cause of disability worldwide with more than 300 million suffering with the condition, yet there are no effective treatments to stop the disease or its progression.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Evrysdi (risdiplam) to treat patients two months of age and older with spinal muscular atrophy (SMA), a rare and often fatal genetic disease affecting muscle strength and movement. This is the second drug and the first oral drug approved to treat this disease. SMA is a hereditary disease that causes weakness and muscle wasting because patients lose lower motor neurons (nerve cells) that control movement.

A test designed by UCLA researchers can pinpoint which people with gonorrhea will respond successfully to the inexpensive oral antibiotic ciprofloxacin, which had previously been sidelined over concerns the bacterium that causes the infection was becoming resistant to it. In research published in the peer-reviewed journal *Clinical Infectious Diseases*, a UCLA-led team found that of 106 subjects the test identified as having a strain of gonorrhea called wild-type gyrA serine, all were cured with a single dose of oral ciprofloxacin. Though the test has been available for three years, this is the first time it has been systematically studied in humans.

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IT'S IMPORTANT FOR PREGNANT WOMEN TO MAINTAIN PERIODONTAL HEALTH



Dr. Esin Narli

New clinical recommendations from the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) and the European Federation of Periodontology (EFP) urge pregnant women to maintain their periodontal health.

The medical and dental communities concur that maintaining periodontal health is an important part of a healthy pregnancy. The clinical recommendations released by the AAP and the EFP state that non-surgical periodontal therapy is safe for pregnant women, and can result in improved periodontal health. Published concurrently in the *Journal of Periodontology* and *Journal of Clinical Periodontology*, the report provides guidelines for both dental and medical professionals to use in diagnosing and treating periodontal disease in pregnant women. In addition, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists recently released a statement encouraging pregnant women to sustain their oral health and recommended regular dental cleanings during pregnancy.

"Routine brushing and flossing, and seeing a periodontist, dentist, or dental hygienist for a comprehensive periodontal evaluation during pregnancy may decrease the chance of adverse pregnancy complications", says Dr. Newhouse, one of the report's authors. "It is important for expectant mothers to monitor their periodontal health and to have a conversation with their periodontist or dentist about the most appropriate care. By maintaining your periodontal health, you are not only supporting your overall health, but also helping to ensure a safe pregnancy and a healthy baby."

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Granite VNA names Sarah Hinkley Director of Business Development

Granite VNA, formerly Concord Regional VNA and Central NH VNA & Hospice, has named Sarah Hinkley, MS, OTR/L, Director of Business Development. In this role, Hinkley will support the marketing and outreach efforts for the agency's clinical admissions operations, Personal Home Services, and other home health care services across the 82 New Hampshire communities served by Granite VNA.

"I am delighted to join Granite VNA as Director of Business Development," said Hinkley. "I value the agency's mission and strive to provide Granite Staters with the best possible health-care and wellness services both at home and in the community."

Hinkley brings more than 15 years of healthcare managerial, business, and leadership experience to Granite VNA. Most recently, Hinkley worked at Encompass Home Health and Hospice in Andover, MA, as a Community Care Program Manager/Sales Manager.

She has also served in leadership



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roles at Rockingham County Rehabilitation and Nursing Center and Care-Tenders/LHC, both in New Hampshire.

"We are excited for Sarah to join our team," said Lisa Dupuis, MBA, OTR/L, Chief Operating Officer, Granite VNA. "She is a dedicated professional whose skills and experience will be an asset to the agency and to our patients and communities."

A New Hampshire native, Hinkley earned Master of Science and Bachelor of Science degrees in occupational

therapy from the University of New Hampshire. She is a member of the New Hampshire Occupational Therapy Governing Board, and a member of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences advisory board, where she is a guest lecturer. Hinkley also volunteers with Neighbors in Need, a non-profit organization serving more than 850 families per week through food pantries in Lawrence, Methuen, and Andover, Massachusetts.

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Strong Living Senior Exercise Program returns to The Grapevine

The Grapevine Family and Community Resource Center in Antrim, NH has many supports and programs for children and families.

But what you might not know is that they offer programs for ALL members and all ages in our community. The Grapevine's Executive Director, Melissa Gallagher, says "One of the things I love about the Grapevine is how it seems to touch people in every phase of life."

The Strong Living Exercise Program was created in 1995, derived from a research study at Tufts University.

The community-based program was developed to promote opportunities for older adults to increase their physical activity, while also connecting with peers in a social atmosphere. The exercise program helps participants improve levels of balance, strength, and fitness in a low-impact way. Focus is on arms, legs, joint mobility and ways to help maintain activities of daily living, such



as walking up stairs, reaching high shelves, opening and lifting safely, and dressing.

Pam Veenstra of Antrim has been a part of the group for 3 years and says it has really changed her quality of life, "Exercise is not me. I've never been into it, and I don't really do group things either. But I gave this a shot, and it's been a wonderful

experience. We all have a great time together and I just love this group of people. I've lost 35 pounds since the time I joined."

The Strong Living Exercise Program is for any senior member of the community. Please call The Grapevine at 603-588-2620 for more information, exact dates and times, and to register.

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FEMA Grant allows Goffstown to hire four additional firefighters

Chief Brian H. Allard of the Goffstown New Hampshire Fire Department is pleased to announce they have received notification from FEMA that the Town of Goffstown has been awarded a Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant. This grant will allow the Goffstown Fire Department to increase its level of service to the community by hiring four additional full-time firefighters.

The Town of Goffstown was one of only two NH municipalities to be awarded a SAFER Grant this round. According to Chief Allard, "This grant will allow the Fire Department to increase its level of service to the community. The additional firefighters will help improve our employee's overall wellbeing." Select Board Chairman Peter Georgantas stated, "It's great to know that our fire department is moving forward in the right direction for our community."

Chief Allard would like to thank the Select Board, the Goffstown Budget

Committee, and ultimately the Goffstown voters for supporting Warrant Article 13 on the 2021 ballot.

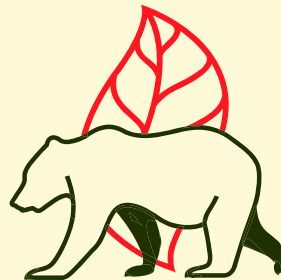
Warrant Article 13 was approved at Town Meeting in March 2021, with nearly 70% of the voters approving the article.

Chief Allard would also like to thank the NH Congressional Delegation for their support. This SAFER grant is unlike grants in the past since there is no cost share portion for the town. The costs associated with the grant are 100% paid by FEMA.



Warner Fire was on the scene at Harry's Garage last week. Thankfully no one was injured and everything was quickly brought under control.

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Thomas F.J. Burke

DEERING - Thomas F.J. Burke, 86, of Deering, NH, passed away August 27, 2021.

Originally from Connecticut, he and his beloved wife, Joan, moved to Deering, NH for their love of the outdoors, and the serenity of living in a country setting. Tom is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years, Joan (Mozefsky) Burke; his daughter Sarah Richos, and her husband George; his daughter Catherine Dachs, and her husband David; his son Matthew Burke, and his wife Cynthia; his daughter Julia Burke, and her fiance TJ Murphy, Jr.; his six grandchildren, Alexander, Tyler, Riley, Thomas, Paige, and Lacey; his sister-in-law Helen (Mozefsky) Ko-



chis; and his many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, and grand-nephews. A mass will be held at St. Mary's Church, Hillsboro, NH, on Saturday, October 2, 2021, at 11:30 a.m. A reception to follow in the church hall. A private burial will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Edward "Chubb" McCabe & Barbara Shirley (Rigg) McCabe

HOPKINTON - After nearly seven decades side-by-side, Ed and Barbara McCabe passed away peacefully



hand-in-hand surrounded by their loved ones on September 7, 2021. Ed was born on November 6, 1933, in Lowell, MA, the son of John McCabe and Aureore (Hamel) McCabe. Barbara was born on April 13, 1936, in Lowell, MA, the daughter of William Rigg and Helen (Kimborowicz) Rigg. Barbara and Ed were married on October 24, 1954, in Lowell, MA. In addition to his parents, Ed was predeceased by five sisters: Margaret, Eleanor, Pauline, Carol and Mary; and one brother, George. Ed and Barbara are survived by their children Edward McCabe of Florida and Diane McCabe of Florida; Robert McCabe and his wife Karen, of North Sutton, NH; and Su Reale and her husband, Steve, of Hopkinton. Ed is survived by his three brothers, Bill, Jim and Jack. Barbara is survived by two sisters,

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Leona and Ruth; a brother, Bill; and a bonus sister, Pat. Nothing brought Barbara and Ed more joy than their grandchildren Michael McCabe and his wife Elizabeth, Jason McCabe and his wife Sabrina, Lacey Jackson, Jake McCabe and his wife Amy, Elliott Gilmore, Andrew Reale and his significant other Kelsey Martin and McKayla Reale and her fiancé Ben Smith; and their great-grandchildren. A wake will be held September 25, 2021, at 10 a.m. at St. Theresa's Catholic Church, followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 11 a.m. Donations in memory of Ed and Barbara may be made to The Alzheimer's Association at act.alz.org, or Amedysis Hospice, 8 Commerce Drive, Suite 101, Bedford, NH 03110.

Joyce Marguerite Gosse

HENNIKER - Joyce Marguerite Gosse, 96, of Henniker, NH, formerly

of Long Island, NY passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 9th in Concord, NH after a brief illness. She was born in 1925 in San Francisco, CA, and was the widow of Robert Gosse. She is survived by a son, Robert A. Shields, and wife, Lynda, and a step son, Robert Gosse and wife, Ruth. She is predeceased by a daughter, Linda Shields. Graveside services will be held Thursday September 23, 2021 at 10 am in Henniker New Cemetery Henniker, NH. The Holt-Woodbury Funeral Home & Cremation Service is assisting the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Theresa's Parish, 158 Old West Hopkinton Rd., Henniker, NH 03242 or White



Birch Community Center, 51 Hall Ave., Henniker, NH 03242.

Wesley F. Herrick

HENNIKER - Wesley F. Herrick passed away unexpectedly due to Covid on Sept. 12, 2021. Wes was born on October 17, 1943 in Concord. The son of Phyllis and Wesley F. Herrick Sr. Wes was raised in Henniker.



Wes is survived by son Keith W. Herrick, daughter Deborah Eastman, granddaughter Autumn Eastman, sister Priscilla Bartlett and her husband Dave Bartlett, his nephews Nathan Bartlett, Dale Bartlett, and Scott Bartlett. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Veteran's Association or the Policeman's Association.

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18

YARD SALE: The GRAPE Big Yard Sale at The Grapevine Family and Community Resource Center from 8am to 12pm (rain date 9/19). Head down to the front lawn of The Grapevine during the Antrim Home and Harvest event to shop for new and gently used items of all varieties.

OKTOBERFEST: Tickets to our Firewood Raffle and tickets to our second annual Oktoberfest on Oct. 2 are now available online. Tickets are limited, so please book your tickets soon, we do not want to turn anyone away. We also have sign-ups for the community potluck and volunteer shifts. Oktoberfest is a rain or shine event.

ANTRIM CELEBRATION: Antrim Home and Harvest Festival Family Fun in down town Antrim.

ROAD RACE: Greenfield Fire Department 5th Annual Road Race 9:00am, Oak Park. Hot Foot 5K, Fire Trail 10K, and Fire House Half Marathon. Register online at: <https://www.active.com/greenfield-nh/running/distance-running-races/greenfield-fire-department-5th-annual-road-race-2021?int=Or> you can register the morning of the race at Oak Park,

beginning at 7:30am.

CLOTHING DRIVE: Homeless Veterans Clothing Drive from 9am - 3pm at the Newbury Town Offices. Please bring clean, lightly used men's and women's winter clothing. Jackets, pants, scarves, gloves, hats, sweaters, boots, toothpaste and tooth brushes.

MUSIC ON MAIN STREET: Join us for music, crafts and more at the 11th annual Music on Main Street celebration, Main Street, Henniker on Saturday, September 18th 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 8:00pm. A series of conversations about American foreign policy.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24

GHSS: Apple Picking at Gould Hill Farm in Hopkinton. Lunch at the Contoocook Covered Bridge. Departs Shaw's at 10am. RSVP Marie at 724-5272 or Lou Ellen at 464-5138.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25

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TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 28

HILLSBORO LIONS: Meet at the American Legion Hall 7pm. Guests and prospective members welcome.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 29

HERB CLUB: Monadnock Herb Club Meeting at 7pm at Fox Forest, 309 Center Rd., Hillsboro. Public welcome. Gardening for Pollinators presented by Master Gardener Ruth Droescher.

GHSS: The Walker Lecture Series in Concord presents "Michael Francis" as Galileo, The Starry Messenger. This is a free performance. Show is 7:30-9:30pm. Bus will leave Shaw's at 6:30pm. To reserve your seat contact Marie at 724-5272 or Lou Ellen at 464-5138.

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

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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 8:00pm. A series of conversations about American foreign policy.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 14

THE TWO KOREAS: 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.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 16

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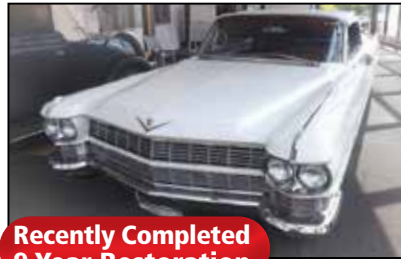
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