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This Week In History

November 13, 1944

USS Higbee launched. 1st warship named after female

November 14, 1910

1st airplane takes off from a US warship

November 15,1965

Douglas Aircraft receives contract for Project Aquiline

November 16, 1863

Confederates fall at Campbell's Station

November 17, 1973

Coast Guard launches USCGC Polar Star

November 18, 1863

President Lincoln travels to Gettysburg

November 19, 2005

US marines kill unarmed Iraqi civilians

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On October 30, 2021 at approximately 12:19 p.m. Henniker Police/Fire/Rescue responded to a motor vehicle crash on Route 202&9 in the area of Liberty Hill Road. There were two vehicles involved, a Subaru operated by Anthony M. Caplan, 60, of Henniker and a Chevy Tahoe operated by William Merron, 53, of Deering NH. Caplan was traveling west and attempted to reverse direction to travel east, Merron was traveling west. Merron struck Caplan on the driver's side of the vehicle. The Jaws of Life were used to free Caplan from the vehicle. Both drivers were transported to Concord Hospital for serious injuries sustained in the crash.

Improved Broadband Access

\$100 million designated to improve New Hampshire service

Congress has passed a bipartisan infrastructure bill that, in addition to funding traditional infrastructure such as roads and bridges, also funds technological infrastructure like rural broadband access. Passage comes as Vertex Towers, LLC has applied for permission to erect a 115' cell tower designed to improve such service in the area.

According to Rep. Annie Kuster the bill brings \$100 million to New Hampshire to make sure that every household is connect-

ed to the internet and has good broadband service that is affordable and accessible. Parts of NH, including Hillsborough, have struggled with high-speed internet service for years, and many feel service would improve with installation of this tower.

Monday, Vertex was before the ZBA which unanimously approved a variance to allow a commercial use on a lot without the required 200 feet of frontage. Next stop is a Planning Board hearing on November 17th.

Peterborough settles suit by former Recreation Director

The town of Peterborough has agreed with former Recreation Director Jeffrey King to settle a 2019 lawsuit he brought claiming he was dismissed without proper cause. The settlement agreement calls for the town's insurer to pay \$20,000 to King. This resolves King's civil case in Cheshire County Superior Court, which was sched-

uled for trial next year. It also states that it is a "compromise of disputed claims" rather than an admission of wrongdoing by the town. King had served as Peterborough's recreation director for 16 years. He sued, claiming that Nicole MacStay, then deputy town administrator, was biased against him over a prior disagreement.



Hillsborough Police hosted other departments for K-9 training.

Hillsborough Police hosts region's K-9 narcotics training

For the past 7 weeks Hillsboro NH Police facilitated and hosted a 240+ hour basic narcotics detection school for three Police K9 teams from NH. Sgt Hodgen, the HPD K9 Handler, also serves as a regional K9 trainer and instructor and led the class as they learned to detect narcotic odors.

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They would like to thank Katalyst Kennels-Working Labrador Retrievers and Peace of Mind Canine Training for volunteering to assist with the training at various times.

They would also like to thank the staff of the NH National Guard training facility in Stratford NH for their hospitality for the class.

Additionally, thanks go to Capitol Auto Auction in Manchester NH and Doug's Towing in Rochester NH for the use of their vehicles for training.

This was a truly positive and motivated class and they're proud to have helped the teams learn to detect illegal narcotics and keep them off the streets of their communities.

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Peterborough taking steps to avoid repeat of \$2.3 million cyber scam

Peterborough officials are exploring cybersecurity upgrades after losing \$2.3 million in an email scam earlier this year. One alternative is multifactor authentication requiring more than a username and password to sign in to an email account. Also considered is an overall security upgrade costing \$80,000, as recommended by Information Technology Director Fash Farashahi. The upgrades were discussed during a recent Select Board retreat.

ROPRY

Scott Osgood (I) is shown with fellow Henniker Selectman Peter Flynn (r).

New Antrim Planning Director

Scott Osgood is Antrim's new Planning Director, a position he assumed after being "retired" for about a week from a similar position in Claremont. A licensed civil engineer, Osgood has been a member of the Henniker Select Board for several years in addition to serving as a town planner in Enfield and Claremont, serving on the Henniker Planning Board for six years.

The email account of a town employee was compromised and electronic payments to the town's two largest vendors were improperly routed to the perpetrators of the scam.

Town Administrator Nicole Mac-Stay reports that there was town-wide, mandatory training last month to emphasize what the staff needs to look out for.

Although the investigation into the crime did not show any criminal activity on the part of town employees Finance Director Leo Smith retired, and Shannon Kelley resigned as town accountant in the wake of the fraud.



Back row, left to right: Courtney Kosowicz, Isabella Gomez, Arya Beauvais, Gabby Valles, Sofia Gomez, Emmy Ryan; Front row: Mavis Goodine, Rosie Fontaine, Julianne Woods, Jaela Brauer, Penelope Fontaine, Lily Goodine, Allison Edwards, Kayleigh Ahern.

Girls Scouts build a "Buddy Bench" at Center Woods

The Girl Scout Troop in Weare had some leftover cookie proceeds that they used to make a buddy bench to build student connections at recess at Center Woods Elementary, where most of them attend school. The scouts designed, built and painted the bench specifically for CWES (with the oversight and help of an expert carpenter).

The bench is a wonderful way for students who feel lonely to make new friends. Should a student need someone to play with, they will sit on the bench which indicates they are looking for someone to spend time with.

When others see a student on the bench, they will go over and include them in their recess play.



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November 13, 2020

Henniker mother & daughter perish in fire Ray Barker included in National EMT Register Hopkinton Girls capture 3rd soccer championship Hancock's Harris Center celebrates its 50th Anniversary

November 15, 2019

Peterborough Rotary Club launches Operation Santa Hopkinton 6K Turkey Trot & Pancake Breakfast Henniker students learn about Azalea Park Grapevine receives \$15,000 grant from Bantam Grill

November 16, 2018

Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce revived Kearsarge High School observes Anti-Bullying Day New Boston Firefighters receive award Newbury man guilty of multiple sex charges

November 17, 2017

Washington man dies in Route 31 crash The New Boston Beacon planned for January 2018 Peterborough woman charged with felony OWI Bow police seek help in solving a hit & run

November 11, 2016

Bradford soldier killed in training accident Warner man arrested for 1993 sexual assault Northfield man withdraws guilty plea for selling drugs Man busted for selling drugs from Bow's Hampton Inn

November 13, 2015

Hazmat Team called to Franklin's Watts Regulator Newport firefighters rescue couple and their pet tortoise Granite United Way honors Bow man Quick firefighter response saves New Boston home

November 14, 2014

Bow man's scheme targets elderly 5th Annual Craft Fair at New Boston Library Peter Flynn recognized with Volunteer Service award Goffstown Community Thanksgiving being planned

November 18, 2013

Henniker man arrested and charged with arson Andover veteran honored posthumously Newport man sentenced to year in jail PSNH to close Hillsborough office

November 16, 2012

Bradford Road Agent controversy won't go away Superstorm Sandy relief flown from Newport Hillsborough man to be retried for negligent homicide Two suiters for New London's 1941 School Building

November 11, 2011

Washington hosts veterans' appreciation dinner Double fatality in Deering car accident Three proposals for Newbury's Town Center ConVal considering closing three schools

Several departments conduct night search and rescue on Mt. Sunapee

At approximately 6:30 p.m. on Sunday evening, with the change to standard time it was totally dark at that time.

Newbury Fire Rescue was dispatched to a report of a lost hiker on Mount Sunapee. Newbury Rescue 1, Car 1, UTV 1, Newbury Police, New London Police, New London Ambulance and New Hampshire Fish and Game responded. The individual had called 911 on his cell phone and the searchers were able to get the GPS coordinates from the call.

Fire and police searchers entered the woods on three hiking trails hoping to converge on the location of the lost person. The hiker was located after an hour and a half and he was able to walk out of the woods on his own with the search party.

The individual was taken to the ambulance and evaluated and was found to be uninjured. The crews cleared the scene shortly after 9:30.

Please remember when you are



Newbury rescue urges caution for night hiking.

hiking that darkness comes early this time of year and with the setting sun it gets much colder on the mountain than in town. Please be aware of conditions and dress appropriately when hiking.



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Rich Lavers, Deputy Director of the NH Department of Employment Security gave an interesting and informative presentation at the Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce's breakfast meeting on Tuesday.

Mathematicians of H-Deering Elementary

At Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School, the October Mathematicians of the Month were just announced. Who are those mathematicians? "Teachers are asked to select students that show the characteristics of a mathematician," explains Kate Griffin, director of the program, "not necessarily the highest performing students." Two students from each grade won this award for the month of October, and they were all very excited! Each winner received a certificate and a printed pen with "Mathematician of the Month." They get the news through the postal system set up in HDES, which allows for students and staff to mail each other. These mathematicians are very supportive of their peers, helping them however they can. "If my friend was having a hard time in math, I'd tell them to never give up" says Jonathan, one of the mathematicians, during his interview. "I am a mathematician because I can solve problems without giving up." Congratulations to Silas, Aria, Jonathan, Zoie, Hunter, Raymond, Parker, Kaiden, Scarlett, Elliott, and Chloe for earning this award!

Halloween Happenings at H-D Elementary

Thursday, October 28th, the Hillsboro-Deering High School chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) came



down to Hillsboro-**Deering Elementary** School for some fun games. They set up a rotation of Halloween-themed activities for the third-graders, from pin-the-tail style games to cornhole, pumpkin bowling to

a quiet coloring room. The high-schoolers ran the event themselves, each one playing with the 3rd graders while overseeing their activity. The event was a huge success. "It was a lot to put together," says Jaedin Chacos, president of the NHS, "But the kids and NHS members all had a great time. The kids were even saying they want us back for every holiday!" This community-building event was a good time for all involved.

Hopkinton Lions Club launched "Be Kind-Give Thanks" Holiday Fundraiser

This has been a year of uncertainty and change in our way of life. It has affected us all, some more than others. The Lions Club has a long standing fundraising tradition that provides needed services in our community. These include: 1) Eyesight screening in schools to detect and refer students for eyeglasses (providing financial assistance for many), 2) Winter clothing drive for children and adults to help with coats, hats, and mittens, 3) Scholarships for Hopkinton High School students, 4) Support for Got Lunch and Senior Lunch, and 5) Support for Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Future in Sight. With our ability to sponsor functions that support these services dramatically limited, this year we are offering another way you can contribute to the work we do.

To kick off the upcoming holiday season we are asking for donations of \$15 - or more if you choose - for a Be Kind, Give Thanks sign to place on your lawn or at your business. These will be available at the Christmas Tree



Sale and Food Drive for the Hopkinton Food Pantry. You also can contact Marge Doscher at 603-496-8388 or erbuddy@comcast.net to order a sign and arrange for payment and delivery or pickup. On behalf of all Lions, we THANK YOU for your generous and ongoing support.



WARNING ON ASPIRIN



Many of us are on low daily doses of aspirin as part of high blood pressure treatment or because of a heart problem. That's because aspirin thins the blood. It is also a proven pain reliever and an anti-inflammatory agent. So, it is a safe, reliable piece of our medical kit.

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We do, however, have to be careful with its use. One danger it poses on the medical front is the practice by

some people of chewing aspirin. They may have a fear of trying to swallow a pill. Rather than waiting for a pill to dissolve in water, they'll pop it into their mouth and crush the pill with their teeth. That can severely damage tooth enamel. It can also harm the soft tissue of the mouth. Studies have found that a steady diet of aspirin chewing can significantly erode teeth. Another dangerous practice is to pinch an aspirin tablet between cheek and gum as a treatment for a toothache. The acid in aspirin can literally burn the soft tissue.

Since aspirin, as cited above, is a blood thinner, you want to make your dentist aware of the fact that you take it regularly. It may be a consideration if you are scheduled for any oral surgery. Naturally, you should tell your dentist about any medications you take. Talk more with your dentist about the role of aspirin in your life.

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Researchers have found that opioid use might increase a person's risk of developing pancreatic cancer, according to a new study published in the journal *PlosONE*. The study is the first in the country to show evidence that opioid use may be an unidentified risk factor contributing to the increasing incidence of pancreatic cancer. In fact, opioid misuse and overdose have evolved into a public health crisis. Approximately 70,000 drug overdose deaths were reported in 2017, 68% of which involved an opioid. The use of prescription

opioids for the management of chronic pain has increased remarkably, with more than 191 million opioid prescriptions given to patients in the United States in 2017. Not surprisingly, the opioid addiction rates among patients who are given opioids for chronic pain have increased, with 29% of such patients misusing opioids, and 12% developing an opioid use disorder. Pancreatic cancer rates also are increasing in the United States.

New research shows statins, commonly prescribed to lower cholesterol and reduce the risk of heart disease and stroke, may also protect the heart from damaging side effects of early breast cancer treatment. Published in the *Journal of the American Heart Association*, an observational study found women already taking statins and treated with either anthracyclines or trastuzumab were half as likely to be hospitalized or visit an emergency department for heart failure within five years after chemotherapy. Anthracyclines and trastuzumab are effective therapies for many women with breast cancer. Oxidative stress is believed to be one of the mechanisms in which cancer treatment eventually leads to damage of the heart muscle. It is defined as the imbalance of free radicals, compounds that can harm your body if levels are too high, and antioxidants, molecules that fight free radicals. In addition to lowering cholesterol, statins may also protect the body against the effects of oxidative stress. If statins can stop this imbalance, they may decrease the likelihood the heart sustains damage due to cancer treatment.

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Blake Patterson and Jenny Allen are wed

Blake Robert Huxtable Patterson and Jenny Eileen Allen were wed on September 25 at the Snake River Ranch in Wilson, WY. Blake and Jenny exchanged vows on the bank of the Snake River with the majestic Mountains in the distance. The groom's father, Craig Patterson officiated the ceremony. The bride, daughter of Eileen & Lon Allen of Steamboat Springs, CO works at the Jackson Airport and is an Alpine Ski Racer and Coach. Jenny graduated from Steamboat Springs HS and the University of Colorado. The groom, son of Holly and Craig Patterson of Weare, NH, is the Operations Manager for Jackson Hole White Water Rafting Company. Blake graduated from John Stark Regional HS and Plymouth State University. The couple honeymooned on Holbox Island off Cancun and live with their dog, Baloo in Jackson, WY, sharing their love of the outdoors.

Red Cross is offering Free Smoke Detectors

Every second counts when there's a home fire. In fact, home fires are so dangerous that they claim more lives in a typical year than all natural disasters combined, but working smoke alarms can cut the risk of dying in a home fire by half. The Red Cross wants to remind the public that now is the time to test their smoke alarms. Finally, they are excited to announce that the Red Cross of Northern New England has resumed their free smoke alarm installation program and home safety checks. Those interested in this free service can schedule an installation by visiting red-cross.org/endhomefiresNNE or calling 1-800-464-6692.





The Deering Winter Market has resumed each Friday evening from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Fish & Game Clubhouse on Long Woods Road. In addition to these fine vendors, there are others who could not fit in the photo.

Hillsborough accepts \$628,347 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds

The Hillsborough Board of Selectmen held a Public Hearing Wednesday for the purpose of accepting American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in the amount of \$628,347.

After a brief discussion and a few suggestions from the audience on how to spend the money, the Board eagerly and unanimously accepted to funds.

Chair Jim Bailey announced that

the Board had briefly discussed projects that could be funded, members decided to postpone any decision until after a new Board is sworn in in March.

In other business, the Board opened four bids ranging from \$44,000 and up to convert the town's street lights to LED bulbs. The bids were referred to the Energy Committee to review and make a recommendation of which to accept.

The Board unanimously approved a payment of \$127,400 to Granite State Telephone to settle their suit against the town.

Finally, Administrator Laura Buono reported that the EPA would begin demolition of the remains of the former Woods Woolen Mill on November 15th, with the project expected to take only a few days to complete.



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Guest Editorial by Grant Bosse

Every Day Is Veterans Day

The 11th day of the 11th month was first set aside in 1919 to commemorate the end of World War I a year earlier.

Since 1954, the United States has used the day to thank all of those who served in our military.

On Memorial Day, we honor the ultimate sacrifice of the fallen. We do so with ball games and barbecues, and look forward to summer.

Yet it's in the chilly twilight of November that we remember all those who wore the uniform.

Some fought for us and for each other. They bear battle scars on their bodies, and on their souls.

Others served in peacetime, bearing the American flag on their shoulder as they saw the world. But they were willing to fight, and we salute them as well.

Had millions of Americans not stood up to tyranny over the centuries, America might still be here, but the idea of America, the value of America, would have died long ago.

Every day we wake up with the choice of where to live, what to think, how to pray, and how to raise our families is a day we owe to our veterans.

Every day we go to sleep under the blanket of protection our military has provided all our lives is Veterans Day.



Publisher's Perspective

Giving Credit Where Credit Is Due

Messenger readers are aware that I have been critical of Hillsborough's "leaders" for refusing to put forth a plan to revitalize our decaying downtown. The Select Board, EDC and Chamber of Commerce lack the courage and vision to be proactive - to provide a solution rather than sit back and wait for the inevitable result.

In stark contrast, Hillsborough's Planning Board has consistently demonstrated the courage to tackle the difficult issues and plan for a better future.

Busy enough with the flood of land subdivision and site plan reviews, the Board has reserved time to anticipate future problems and plan for them, not just react to them.

It was the Planning Board, under the guidance of Planning Director Robyn Payson that initiated and pushed for the adoption of RSA 97-A, which gives developers tax incentives to renovate their properties.

Currently, the Board is working with the town's Energy Commission to adopt a Dark Skies Ordinance, with the Historic District Commission to preserve the integrity and splendor of our heritage, and with the Central NH Regional Planning Commission on establishing a Gateway District.

This is leadership and should be emulated by others.



Bradford 5th graders had a great trip to the State House in Concord last week.

John Stark Stage Company presents Squirrel Girl Goes to College

The John Stark Stage Company presents Squirrel Girl Goes to College by Karen Zacarias, a Marvel Spotlight play produced by special arrangement with Concord Theatricals. Show dates and times are November 19 at 7 p.m. and two shows on November 20 at 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for students and seniors (65+) and \$7 for adults. Seats are limited on a first-come-first-serve basis at johnstarkstagecompany. ludus.com/. As per current school policy, masks are optional but highly recommended.

The play follows Doreen (aka Squirrel Girl) as she leaves home to reinvent herself as a computer science student at Empire University. While at college, she tries to conceal her identity as the unbeatable superhero from the Marvel Universe and hides her hidden strengths from new friends. Dr. Doom, however, has a score to settle that threatens to expose Squirrel Girl's secret.

The cast includes Annalina Austin



Back: Zudi Fuller, Alexis Guilmette, Emma Guillemette; Middle: Percy Carson, Annalina Austin, Ella Smith, Zoey Tadlock, Helen Connor; Front: Arik Linstad.

as Nancy, Percy Carson as Tomás, Helen Connor as Doctor Doom, Ryan Flaherty as Smartnoggin/Bad Teacher, Zudi Fuller as Squirrel Chorus, Alexis Guilmette as Squirrel Chorus, Emma Guillemette as Tippy-Toe, Arik Linstad as MODOC, Braden Schou as Squirrel Chorus, Ella Smith as Doreen Green, and Zoey Tadlock as Professor Brightmind/Good Teacher.





Nineteen students were inducted into the John Stark Regional High School Chapter of the National Honor Society Chapter on Monday, November 8th. (L-R) Natalie Smith, Nolan Scott, Jackson Davis, Samantha Veilleux, Logan Grant, Ruby Dykstra, Emma Dobbins, Meghan Mefford, Katelyn Pinter, Aubrey Fischer, Kiera Briggaman, Kadie Forrestall, Rose Kosciuszek, Percy Carson, Sarah Guillemette, Sophia McGinty, Jacqueline O'Donnell, Brooke Blackburn, and Andrea Seaver. (Bottom L-R) They joined returning members Maria Hagar (Secretary), Bailey Carignan, Kaitlyn Bossart (Treasurer), Brianna Langdon, Terry Greene, Lexi Guimond, Emaly Roy (President), Gracie Bolduc (Vice President), Alexis Rinker, Grace Caplan, Diana Stafford (Public Relations). Absent from photo: Ketan Fournier, Alyson Kenney, Devin Patterson, and Arden Ulmer. Qualifications for membership are based on the 4 pillars of the National Honor Society ~ Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character.

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New Boston Recreation seeks help installing outdoor ice skating rink

New Boston Recreation is starting to plan for the assembly of the outdoor ice skating rink, located on the ball field behind the Town Hall. If the weather allows, they are looking to assemble the boards on Sunday, November 21 at 9 a.m.

The more people who can come down to help, the quicker it can be assembled. If you have some time, please show up that morning to help.

If you love using the rink, there are

also other ways to support this facility:

1. Make a financial donation to New Boston Recreation. This helps defray the cost of the new liner and other supplies or repairs needed during the winter season.

2. Volunteer to be part of the Ice Crew! Help with the cleaning and maintenance of the ice during the

winter season. Contact us with your name, email, and phone number if interested. We'll get a list together and hold a tutorial as we get closer to the rink opening date.

We are hoping to flood and open the rink sometime in December. We just need a good stretch of cold weather to form the ice.



A Silver Alert was issued for 69-year-old Dennis Giak-oumis of Hillsboro. Giakoumis has recently been diagnosed with dementia. He left Hillsboro at 11:30 a.m. on November 10th for Arlington, MA, and never

arrived. He has since been located.



A skating rink is being installed behind Town Hall.



Why you should



use a travel agent:

We had a lively debate recently on the merits of whether to use a live travel agent to book your vacation or to go it alone by using the Internet. Here are some of the reasons to consider a personal travel consultant.

- **1.** You've Googled "Mexico vacation," and come up with 17.8 million responses. Need a little help editing those choices?
- 2. Remember when you used that obscure website to book your hotel, and when you got there you spent your beach vacation overlooking a parking lot?
- **3.** How many hours were you on hold with the airline when your flight was canceled because of a snowstorm?
- **4.** Did you really mean to spend your honeymoon at that resort whose one tiny pool was filled all day with 12 screaming children?
- **5.** Who knew that when you booked that "villa" in Tuscany, it would be a small room with a kitchenette and no air conditioning? Funny, it looked much better on your computer screen.
- **6.** No one explained to you that in July, it's winter time in Rio, and so you showed up there with nothing but five Hawaiian shirts and three pairs of swimming trunks.
- **7.** How about the time you really needed a restful vacation, and you ended up in New Orleans during Mardi Gras and someone threw up on your shoes?
- **8.** Yes, I guess that hotel must have used a telephoto lens when they took a picture of those guest rooms that you saw on their website.
- **9.** I suppose contacting the Attorney General to resolve the fact that that Internet site has billed your credit card three times instead of once is the only route to take at this point.
- **10.** It was definitely odd that there were no cab drivers at the airport at 3 o'clock in the morning when you finally landed in Costa Rica, but booking a transfer to your very remote hotel would have been a good thing to remember when you purchased your airline ticket and hotel online.



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DIVISION III FINALS

#1 Hopkinton 2, #3 St. Thomas 2: Hopkinton had outscored its opponents 111-13 heading into the championship game, and beaten St. Thomas, 4-0, in their homecoming game, but this matchup was much closer. The Saints put pressure on the Hawks from the outset, and had more possession in the first 40 minutes. For the first time all season, coach Mike Zahn shifted from a 4-3-3 formation to a 4-4-2, which immediately paid dividends. Ashlee Brehio's goal in the 60th minute lifted the Hawks to a 2-1 win, giving Hopkinton its fourth consecutive Division III title and a perfect 19-0 season. Five of the Hopkinton seniors – midfielder Annie Higginbotham, defender Kally Murdough, forward Loren Charron, midfielder Jessie Carney and goal-keeper Emily Fleegle ended their soccer careers the only way they have ever known: as champions.

DIVISION III SEMIFINALS

#1 Hopkinton 5, #5 Derryfield 2: Senior defender Maddie Carmichael's goal opened up the offense. Ashlee Brehio's shot was blocked but Carmichael was able to fight through the Cougars' defenders and head the ball into the net. Brehio then scored her first of three goals in the 15th minute. Fellow senior forward Loren Charron scored four minutes after Brehio's second goal, and Brehio completed her first-half hat trick with six minutes left in the first half.

DIVISION II SEMIFINALS

#1 Pembroke 6, #5 John Stark 0: The Generals, who made it to the semifinals with wins against Kennett and Milford in the first two rounds of the tournaments, were unable to generate any offensive flow until late in the game. John Stark (12-5-1) now heads into the off-season with 2022 on its mind, and Pembroke prepares for its first state championship appearance since 2013.

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Hopkinton Invited: The Hopkinton Girls Division III Championship win was special last week, but to be selected as the first D-III team to make it to New England in over a decade was frosting on the cake (only two D-III teams have done it since 1999); a goal this team set many seasons ago. The Hopkinton girls were led by Hannah Bennett (17th, 19:08), Anna O'Reilly (30th, 19:02), Shaylee Murdough (32nd, 19:36), Cailey Stockwell (36th, 19:48), Amelia Walsh (93rd, 21:08), Clara Locke (104th, 21:28) and Ava Rothe (123rd, 22:02).

FOOTBALL

DIVISION I QUARTERFINALS

Winnacunnet 20, Goffstown 14: Goffstown tight end/defensive end/wildcat QB Peyton Strickland left the game because of an ankle injury with 1:22 remaining in the first quarter, with the Grizzlies leading 7-0 at the time, and Strickland didn't return to the game. Strickland rushed for 41 yards on four carries before he was helped to the sideline following his fifth rushing attempt. His third carry resulted in a 12-yard touchdown run on Goffstown's opening possession. Goffstown's offense stalled after that.

DIVISION III SEMIFINALS

#1 Pelham 46, #5 Kearsarge 6: Alex Carroll and Ethan Demmons ran for two touchdowns each as the top-seeded Pythons cruised to a championship matchup with Trinity. Kearsarge scored when Evan Menard passed to Parker Goin for an 11-yard pass.

Robotics

Its been 21 months since Hopkinton/John Stark's robotics' team,



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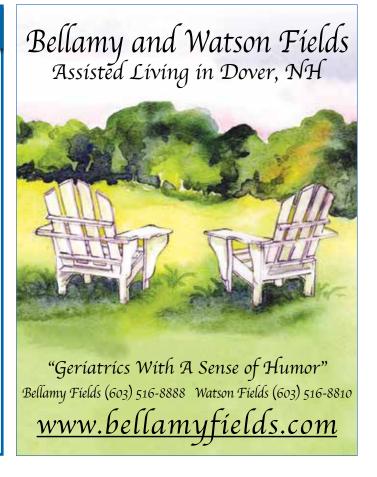
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National Museum of Toys and Minia-

tures. Tuesday, December 7th at 2:00pm What could be more fun than to spend the holidays at a Toy Museum? Join us as we take another visit to The Toy and Miniature Museum in Kansas City KS. The Zoom link will be open beginning at 1:30pm.

New River Gorge National Park

Thursday, December 9th at 2:00pm (Please note this is a Thursday program). We're off to to see America's Newest

National Park in "Wild Wonderful" West Virginia. In December 2020, this 73,000acre slice of paradise, encompassing a whitewater river, limestone cliffs and deep canyons, became the country's newest national park. The lifeblood of the park is the New River, and despite its name it is believed to be one of the oldest rivers in the world. For more than 260 million years, it has run northeasterly from the Blue Ridge Mountains near Boone, North Carolina, through southwest Virginia and into West Virginia, cutting through the Appalachian Plateau and joining with the Gauley River to form the Kanawha River in south-central West Virginia. Join us as discover the breathtaking beauty of this park, and see for yourself why it is referred to as "Almost Heaven." The Zoom link will be open beginning at 1:30pm.

Clinton Presidential Library and Muse-

um. Tuesday, December 14th at 2:00pm Clinton Presidential Library and Museum is located within the Clinton Presidential Center and Park, which includes the Clinton Foundation (Little Rock office) and the University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service. In addition to the archival collections and research facilities, the Clinton Presidential Library and Museum features exhibits that utilize documents, photographs, videos and interactive sta-

tions. The museum includes replicas of the Oval Office and the Cabinet Room. A timeline and alcoves highlight domestic and foreign policy, while other exhibits focus on life in the White House. The Zoom link will be open beginning at 1:30pm.



FDR Presidential Library and Museum - Christmas at the White House!

Thursday, December 16th at 2:00pm: (Please note this is a Thursday program). If you have ever heard Jeff Urbin share about Christmas at the Roosevelt White House, you'll know he has plenty to say! There's always something new to learn, and we'll have lots of fun while we're at it. Join us for our last program of the vear celebrating the holidays with the Roosevelts! The Zoom link will be open beginning at 1:30pm.



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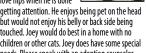
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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Lyman Gillan Gilmore

ANTRIM - Lyman Gillan Gilmore was born on June 23, 1933. He grew up

in New Canaan, Connecticut and, during World War II, Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was a writer and editor of the Antrim paper, The Limrik, was on the



board of directors for the Antrim Tuttle Library, and was honored in 2013 as the Antrim Grange Citizen of the Year. He was also a magician skilled in slight of hand. He died October 29, 2021. He was predeceased by his father, Lyman Gilmore, Sr., his mother, Anne Gilmore, and his brother, William "Bill" Gilmore. He is survived by his wife, Cynthia Gilmore, and his children, Richard Gilmore, and his wife, Ellen, and Lisa Carne, and her husband, Kevin, and grandsons, Emerson and Gillan. A memorial to his "great

adventure" will be held at the Antrim town hall at 10 a.m. on December 11, 2021 followed by a reception at Alberto's restaurant, Bennington, New Hampshire. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Antrim rescue squad, or in honor of Lyman's love of books, the Antrim library.

Priscilla A. Macukewicz

HILLSBORO - Priscilla A. Macukewicz, 88, a lifelong resident of Hills-

boro passed away on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at Concord Hospital following a period of declining health. She was born December 10, 1932, in Hillsboro, the



daughter of the late Elmer and Dorothy (Johnson) Cody. She was predeceased by her husband, Francis Macukewicz, in 2011, after 55 years of marriage. She was also predeceased by her sister Constance

Black, her brother Norman Cody and her son in-law Leonard Driscoll. Priscilla is survived by daughters, Pamela Driscoll of Andover, MA and Debra Macukewicz of Hillsboro; sons, Robert and Edward Macukewicz of Hillsboro; sister, Linda Morse of Concord; grandchildren, Kelly Dieterich and her husband Matt of McKinney, TX, Alex Driscoll and his fiancee Hailey Smith of Chicago, IL; great-grandson Leo Dieterich and many nieces and nephews. Services will be held in the spring on a date to be announced. Those who wish to remember Priscilla in a special way may make gifts in her memory to the Granite State VNA, 30 Pillsbury St., Concord, NH 03301.

Elizabeth Latting Young

WARNER - Elizabeth Young, 86, passed away on November 2, 2021 peacefully at home and with her family. Elizabeth was born in Pinehurst, North

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Region Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice, P.O. Box 2209, New London. NH 03257. The Family will hold a memorial service in Warner NH on May 21, 2022 outside to account for any potential safety risks from COVID.

Richard L. Barton

WARNER - Richard L. Barton, 83, of Warner, passed away on November 3,

2021 at the V.A. Hospital in White River Junction VT. He was born and raised in West Hopkinton, NH. He was the son of Leslie & Isabelle (Severance) Barton.



Richard is survived by his two children, Valerie Dyer and her husband Richard Dyer; Kent Barton and his wife Christine Barton and his 3 grandchildren, Nicole Dyer, Ty Barton & Tessa Barton.

Pauline "Polly" (Barss) Compagna

NEW BOSTON - Pauline "Polly" (Barss) Compagna passed away in her

home on November 6 after fighting a long battle with cancer. She was the daughter of J.Paul & Evelyn Barss of NewBoston, NH. She was married to Andre



Compagna, Sr. for over 50 years who passed away in 2013. She was the office manager for Mr. Pinard when he owned Prince Pastries, Table Talk Pies and later Pinard Waste Systems where she worked for over 50 years. Left behind are three children, Andre Jr (MaryEllen)

of New Boston; James Compagna (Lisa) of Weare; and Paula Kelly (Jack) of Bonita Springs, FL. She leaves behind four grandchildren (Joseph, Michael, James & Jocelyn Compagna) and four greatgrandchildren (Caroline, Colin, Calvin, & Coralie Compagna) whom she loved dearly. She leaves behind three sisters; Sylvia (Alide) Lavallee, Dorothy Card of NH, and Florence "Florrie" Huntington of Vermont. In her life, her hands were always busy making potholders for friends and family and beanies for newborn babies at Elliot Hospital as well as her infamous "Nana blankets." Although she gave away tons of blankets, the many remaining blankets will be donated to hospice. There are no calling hours and a private celebration will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be sent to Visiting Nurse Association of Southern NH, 1070 Holt Avenue, Suite 1400, Manchester, NH 03109.









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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14

ANNUAL MEETING: The Friends of Tucker Free Library have scheduled their Annual Meeting at 2pm, VIA ZOOM. During a short business meeting, attendees will reaffirm the Friends' By-Laws and vote on the 2022 slate of officers. The Friends are seeking nominations for officers of the 2022 executive board. Please send a letter of intent to Lynn M. Piotrowicz with a SUBJECT HEADING FTFL Nomination to tuckerfree@comcast.net. Motions will also be entertained from the floor on November 14, 2021.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 15

KNITTING: Knitting Purls group meets Mondays at Fuller Public Library at 1pm. Bring any project you are working on. Knitting, crochet, weaving, anything.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 16

BOOK DISCUSSION: Fuller Public Library's Mystery Book Group will meet at 6:30pm to discuss Before She Disappeared by Lisa Gardner.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 17

GHSS: Vermont Country Store at Weston Village and Mildred's Dairy Bar for lunch. Limited seats, so reserve by November 15th. No charge for bus, meal from menu. Leaves Shaw's Parking lot at 9:30am. For information or reservations contact Lou Ellen at 464-5138.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 18

HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY: & Auction Kick-Off at the New London Inn -Thursday's Child.

NATIVE AMERICANS: The Warner Historical Society has received a grant from New Hampshire Humanities to present A Deep Presence:

13,000 Years of Native American History by Robert Goodby of Franklin Pierce University. A Deep Presence will be presented at 7pm, at the Warner Town Hall, 10 East Main Street.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19

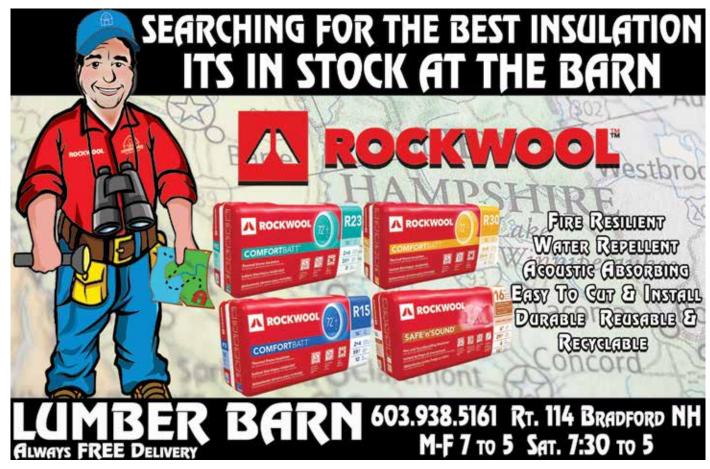
TURKEY RAFFLE: 7-9:00pm at 474 Old West Hopkinton Road. Sponsored by Henniker Trail Travelers.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20

SENIOR CITIZEN'S DINNER: 45th Annual Hillsboro Lions Club Senior Dinner at American Legion Hall, 12:30.

REPUBLICANS MEET: The Weare-Deering Committee will be meeting at 9:30am. The committee usually meets on the fourth Saturday of the month, but are meeting earlier due to Thanksgiving. No meeting in December.

VIDEO GAMING: Children and teens can win gaming cred at Video Game Trivia — a challenge of wits at the Weare Public Library from 1:30 until 2:30pm. For more information about these or other events, call the Library





Events: Community Bulletin Board

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COMIC WORKSHOP: Marek Bennett and Fuller Public Library will host a Zoom Storywalk Comic Workshop at 10am. Pre-register by emailing director@fullerlibrary.info. Funding for the storytelling events is provided by the NH State Council on the Arts as well as funds administered by the NH State Library and provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

CRAFT & BAKE SALE: East Washington Baptist Church from 9am - 1pm.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 24

PIE RAFFLE: The Hillsboro American Legion Auxiliary will be holding their annual Pie Raffle. Paddles go on sale at 5:30pm. American Legion Post 59, 538 West Main St., Hillsboro.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27

POETRY READING: Join us the Warner

Historical Society and Literary Arts Guild of the Center for the Arts, Lake Sunapee Region for a poetry reading as some of the poets from Visual Verse III: Snapshots in Time share their work at the Warner Town Hall at 4pm. Come see the historic artifacts and photos of Warner and surrounding towns that moved area poets to write. Images will be projected on the big screen at Town Hall while the poets read the poems the images inspired.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 29

FITNESS: Fuller Public Library's Flex & Stretch class with Fitness Aspen will start a new session. Classes are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9-9:30am, \$1 per class. Participate from home or in the library, registration is required due to limited space in the library.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 3

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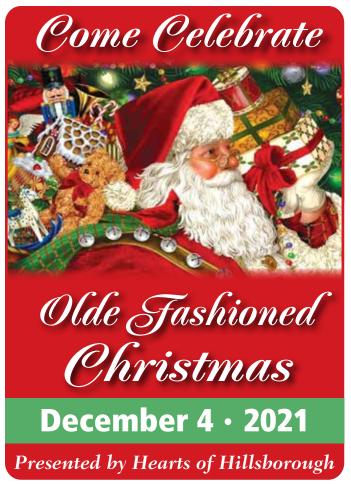
WASHINGTON, NH NOTICE OF A HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Adjustment will be holding a Public Hearing on Wednesday, December 01, 2021, at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall regarding the following:

Dan Deuse, Tm. # 20-13, 62 Sweeny Road, requesting a 13' sideline variance, and a .35 structure variance, to permit construction of a 14 X 12' carport with an 8 X 10 deck.

Adam, Pamela Kimball, Tm. # 15-95, 1230 Faxon Hill Road, requesting 62' from the wetlands to permit the construction of a 24 X 28' two-bay garage with an 8 X 18 enclosed lean-to.

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