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## Wishing Happy Hanukkah to our Jewish Neighbors

Hanukkah, also known as the Festival of Lights, is a Jewish festival commemorating the recovery of Jerusalem and subsequent rededication of the Second Temple at the beginning of the Maccabean Revolt against the Seleucid Empire in the 2nd century BCE. This year it is celebrated from Sunday, November 28 to Monday, December 6, 2021.

## This Week In History

**November 27, 1863**

John Hunt Morgan escapes from prison

**November 23, 1804**

Franklin Pierce, 14th president of the United States, is born

**November 22, 1906**

SOS becomes international recognized signal

**November 29, 1990**

UN Security Council release Resolution 678

**November 30, 1864**

Confederates defeated in Franklin Tennessee

**December 1, 1862**

President Lincoln makes historic State of the Union address

**December 2, 1957**

Operation LAC begins



It was a full house at the Hillsboro Lions Club's 45th Annual Senior Dinner.

## 45th Annual Senior Dinner

*Hillsboro Lions Club Gives Thanks To Area Seniors*

After last year's Covid modified take-out only service, the 45th Lions Club Senior Dinner returned to its traditional sit-down format. The festivities opened with veterans being asked to stand and be recognized for their service and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

United Methodist Pastor Paul O'Neil and guitarist Brian Blanchard then led a rousing sing-a-long before Smith Church's Rev. Donna Vuilleumier gave the blessing. In addition to Hillsboro residents, seniors came from Antrim,

Bennington, Deering, Henniker and Washington, 125 strong, filling the American Legion Hall, with an additional 125 meals served take-home style.

Lions President Mary Morehouse Rogers was overwhelmed with the turnout. "This long-standing project is one of our club's favorites as a way to give back to the community," she said.

In addition to the traditional assistance from the Girl Scouts, the club was thankful for several friends who assisted in the preparation and meal service.

## Greenfield Festival of Trees Scheduled for December 4th

Do you love holiday decorating? Do you have great ideas for a tree? Show your holiday spirit at the GREENFIELD FESTIVAL OF TREES! December 4, 2:00-4:00 p.m. during the GFD Fire & Ice Event. WHAT: A display of themed holiday trees to benefit Friends of the Greenfield Meetinghouse. Trees must be artificial per fire codes. Depending on the weather, real trees may be displayed outside. Donations will be accepted during the event, participation and entry are

free. WHO: Calling all Greenfield residents, families, groups, clubs, nonprofits and businesses...pick a theme and let your decorating skills shine! Bring your tree and ornaments to the Meetinghouse for setup on Friday, December 3 from noon-7:00 p.m. or Saturday from 8:00 a.m.-noon. Trees will be displayed 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 4th during Fire and Ice, at the Greenfield Meetinghouse Meeting Room and front lawn. Cider & cookies will be served.



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## Henniker Select Board approves administrator's recommended savings

With the staff turnover in Town Hall, Henniker Town Administrator Joe Devine suggested that it was a good time to review current staffing levels to ensure we are correctly managing the Town Hall. After reviewing staffing and the processes that occur, Devine recommended not filling the full-time Assessing Technician position, hiring a part-time land use clerk and moving the assessing roles to the Executive Assistant. He also suggested that with the reduction of staff in the Town Clerk/Tax Collectors Office, to close the office again on Thursdays and Tuesdays; the staff in that office work a modified schedule of 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

He concluded by saying that by making these changes and reallocating staff members, the town would see a reduction to the Town Hall budget of \$85,454, which is a 35.6% reduction. When Vice-Chair Tia Hooper questioned the \$85,454 figure, Devine

said that \$25,000 is saved by not hiring the new part-time clerk position. Hooper then asked when that position was authorized and Devine reported that it was done in an executive session during a meeting Hooper missed.

That brought Hooper's further objection, saying positions can only

be created in open session. The Board then voted 4-1 to adopt Devine's recommendation.

Later, during Public Comment, both Bill Marco and Holly Aucoin expressed their displeasure that the Board took that action in executive session.



Goffstown Boy Scouts enjoyed Wilderness Survival camping weekend, which also included the wonderful Thanksgiving in the Woods, a Troop 99 tradition.

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## Antrim Select Board allocates \$250,000 to reduce 2022 tax rate

The Antrim Select Board quickly dealt with a light agenda Monday evening. The Board continued reviewing budget requests from the Welfare, ARTS, Administration, Information Technology, Government Buildings, Street Lighting, health agencies and Debt Service line items. The review should be completed at the next meeting.

Town Administrator Donna Hanson reported that the state has

set next year's tax rate, which initially would increase by \$.02. However, if the Board applied \$250,000 from the

Unreserved Fund Balance, the rate would drop \$.92, from the current \$28.05 to \$26.07.



Back Row L-R: Linda Bissonnette, Smith Church; Mary Plater, St. Mary's; Bryan Terry, Deering Community Church; Fr. Marcel Martel, St. Mary's. Front Row L-R: David Hultgren, Valley Bible Chapel; Sam Kelly, Deering Community Church; Pastor Paul O'Neil, United Methodist Church; Rev. Donna Vuilleumier, Smith Memorial Church.

### Hillsborough Area Churches Ecumenical Thanksgiving

Hillsborough area churches gathered again Sunday for the town's annual Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service, this year hosted by Smith Memorial Congregational Church, UCC.

Rev. Vuilleumier welcomed all and led the congregation in an opening prayer. Scripture readings were offered by Sam Kelly of the Deering Community Church and David Hultgren from the Bible Chapel. Musical interludes were led

by Organist Linda Bissonnette from Smith Church and vocalist Mary Plater of St. Mary's.

Deering Community Church's Bryan Terry invited the assembled to join in a Special Offering to support the relocation of Afghan families in the Concord area. Fr. Marcel Martel offered a Homily, "A Time Of Unprecedented Blessings." Pastor Paul O'Neil of the United Methodist Church closed the ceremony with a benediction.

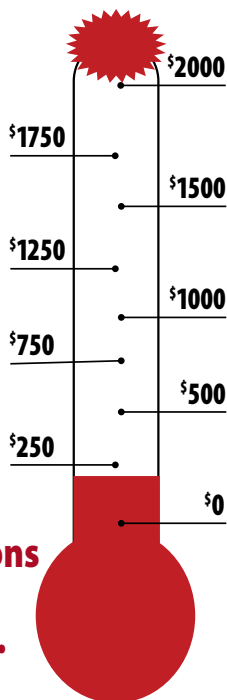
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**Yesteryear** Local history as reported in The Messenger

### November 27, 2020

H-D board considering several staff reductions  
Hopkinton Rotary donates portable ventilator  
Former Hancock Police Chief under investigation  
Peterborough asks summary judgement vs gun club

### November 29, 2019

New Boston welcomes Hailey Gelin's home  
Drivers injured in Greenfield & Hancock accident  
Bernie Sanders holds political rally in Hillsborough  
Flu outbreak closed Washington Elementary School

### November 30, 2018

Hopkinton to move grade 6 to Middle/High School  
Wendy Curry fills vacancy on Weare School Board  
Antrim's Festival of Trees is all about community  
US Marshals capture fugitive in Deering

### December 1, 2017

Hopkinton woman shot while riding in Elm Brook Park  
SWAT Team & hostage negotiator needed in Bow  
AG clears Belmont Police Officer in shooting death  
Judge rules against New London doctor

### November 25, 2016

Loudon neighbors object to greenhouse light & noise  
Wayno Olson - the man, the myth, the legend  
Newport considers increased water ban  
Northfield man killed in Tilton accident

### November 27, 2015

Combining Newport town & school finances delayed  
Franklin's mayor supports Northern Pass  
Contoocook man admits to DWI charge  
Bow woman arrested on shoplifting charge

### November 28, 2014

Goffstown neighbors upset at Nursing Home sign  
Franklin Savings donates \$5,500 to Choose Franklin  
New Boston tax rate increased \$1.21  
Goffstown High School given special recognition

### November 29, 2013

NEC students arrested for assault with a brick  
First Lego Robotics begun at Weare Middle School  
Newport Monument dedicated to Sarah Josepha Hale  
Renovation of Greenfield Meeting House

### November 30, 2012

New Kearsarge teachers' contract calls for merit pay  
Friction between Newport's two boards  
Hopkinton voters fail to approve \$1.3 million bond  
Town & Mount Royal Academy bid for 1941 school

### December 2, 2011

Antrim Wind Energy proposed PILOT payments  
Hillsborough school tax rate up 28.6%  
Hopkinton Town Offices burglarized  
Andover student's ornaments featured in DC

# John Stark students joined the American Mathematical Competition

John Stark Regional High School students joined thousands of high school students around the country competing in the American Mathematical Competition (AMC) in November. The AMC 10 (students in 10th grade and below) and AMC 12 (students in grade 12 and below) are 25-question, 75-minute, multiple-choice examinations in high school mathematics designed to promote the development and enhancement of problem-solving skills. The AMC 10 covers the high school curriculum up to 10th grade. The AMC 12 covers the entire high school curriculum—trigonometry, advanced algebra, and advanced geometry, but excluding calculus.

“This is the fifth year John Stark has administered the AMC competition. We had 18 students take the exam; that’s the greatest number of students at John Stark to participate in the last five years,” said JSRHS Math teacher Matthew Caputo.



John Stark Students (l-r) Nathan Grandmaison and Logan Pike were among the 18 John Stark students who took the American Mathematics Competition Exam in November. Matthew Caputo photo.

Caputo added that students who score well, about the top 10%, will have the opportunity to move on to the AIME, the American Invitational Mathematics Examination. The AMC began in 1950 with 200 schools with about 6,000 students participating in the New York area. Today, it has grown to 300,000 students in over

6,000 schools. The AMC provides an opportunity for high school students to develop positive attitudes towards analytical thinking and mathematics that can assist in future careers. The AMC 10 and 12 are the first in a series of competitions that eventually lead to the International Mathematical Olympiad.

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## Hometown Heroes



The Hopkinton Fire Department welcomed its newest full time members, Firefighter/EMT Tom Jondall and Firefighter/Paramedic Trevor Anderson.



Peterborough Fire & Rescue's Firefighter/EMT Tyler J. Papagni, a sailor in the United States Navy, is currently deployed on an aircraft carrier. Tyler recently earned 2 awards: Sailor of the week AND Sailor of the Year! This highly prestigious award gives Tyler a ride in a Navy F/A-18 fighter Jet, his name printed on a jet at the end of his deployment, a one on one meeting with the ship's Commanding Officer, and Tyler will get to drive the aircraft carrier at sea.



Peterborough Fire & Rescue recently wished Deputy Fire Marshal Keith Rodenhiser a very happy and well deserved retirement after serving 21 years in the Fire Marshal's Office and nearly 30 years in public safety.



Officer Rachael Lang has completed the DARE Instructor School, and the Department looks forward to getting her into the Henniker Community School and teaching DARE to the students.

## Third Grade Garden Project Grows into Lessons about Courage and Soup

The Center Woods Elementary School garden provided experiences for third graders beyond gardening. The garden project grew to include preparing, cooking, and tasting homemade soup. It also offered them the opportunity to talk about courage, their first CHOOSE LOVE focus from the social/emotional learning curriculum. Their teacher, Ms. Descoteau, spoke with students about how it takes courage to try new things. She pointed out that everyone tried at least one new thing—pulling carrots and weeds, washing and cutting vegetables, opening cans, adding spices, measuring ingredients, and trying new food, their homemade soup!

"The students were enthusiastic and had great confidence in all aspects of the project," commented Ms. Descoteau. "We had a team of incredible adults helping as well." Math Interventionist Mrs. Keegan-Dayton worked with students on the project from start to finish. Assistant Principal Cornwell helped students cut the



(Left) Tommy Coruth proudly holds up the carrot he pulled from the CWES garden with Interventionist Mrs. Keegan-Dayton looking on. (Right) JD Lindbloom and Joseph Atamian prep vegetables for their soup with Assistant Principal Cornwell.



vegetables and cook the soup, stirring the soup often to be sure it didn't burn. K-8 Math Coach Mrs. Kenney oversaw handwashing and vegetable scrubbing while paraeducator Mrs. Wing offered classroom support as the various stations were running. Interventionist Mrs. Dionne, occupational

therapist Ms. Scholl, and physical therapist Ms. Kelsey helped to serve the soup. Lastly, CWES kindergarten teacher Mrs. Tucker stopped by to check out the project and see some of the students she had when they were in kindergarten, and they all worked on a soup project.

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Indirect restorations are made at a dental laboratory to conform with an impression of the tooth made by your dentist at a visit and provided to the lab. So an indirect restoration is going to require at least two visits. Indirect restorations include inlays, crowns, veneers, onlays and bridges. These may be made with gold, base metal alloys, ceramics and composites. There are lots of options, so it is important to talk with your dentist about which is right for you. Among the factors the dentist will consider is the role of the tooth that needs repair. How much pressure does it bear in, say, chewing? Or is the work being done more for cosmetic purposes? As with any interaction with your dentist, don't hesitate to ask questions and be clear on the costs.

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## Weare boy shoots himself in the hand

A 4-year-old boy shot himself in the hand in a Weare home on Thursday and was taken to a hospital, investigators said. Officials said the bullet ended up lodged in a wall. There were two other people, including the boy's mother, in the apartment at 299 North Stark Highway at the time of the shooting around 8 a.m., but no one else was injured. "This is a tragic event, but we take this opportunity to always share with the public the need to have a refresher — a reminder that in an instant, things can change," said Lt. Frank Hebert. Police said they are looking into how the boy got access to the 9mm handgun and who owns the weapon. Officials said the investigation is ongoing, but it's safe to say the handgun wasn't stored properly.

Gun safety experts said regardless of its type or purpose, that a gun should have been locked away, out of reach for children. "It needs to be in some sort of lockable or uniquely-accessed container. So, that's the advice. If you're going to have a firearm for self-defense, you're going to have to keep it in a way that's accessible but that you have control over who has access to it," said Tom Brown, gun safety instructor at Manchester Firing Line. There are plenty of free safety courses and resources in the state of New Hampshire, available at most gun ranges and responsible gun owners should be aware of them. "For all we know, it might have been properly secured, and only momentarily accessible to the child. So I hope that the parents were responsible and didn't just keep it loaded in a drawer that the child could access," Brown said.

Police said the family is cooperating with the investigation, but it's too soon to say whether any charges will be filed. The county attorney's office and the Division of Children, Youth and Families have been notified.

## TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

A landmark paper published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* describes the results from a global trial across 148 sites in 23 countries, showing a 30 per cent improvement in survival in patients with acute myeloid leukemia (AML). The Phase 3 clinical trial called QUAZAR, showed that a drug, called CC-486, significantly improved survival in older patients, over the age of 55, with the disease. AML is the most acute blood cancer in adults and its incidence increases with age, with a poor prognosis. With current treatments, the majority of older patients will die of their disease within 2 years of diagnosis.

Small studies have suggested that a group of medications called RAS inhibitors may be harmful in persons with advanced chronic kidney disease, and physicians therefore often stop the treatment in such patients. New research published in *The Journal of the American Society of Nephrology* shows that although stopping the treatment is linked to a lower risk of requiring dialysis, it is also linked to a higher risk of cardiovascular events and death. Chronic kidney disease (CKD) affects approximately ten percent of the global population. Hypertension is the most common comorbidity. Patients with CKD have an increased risk of cardiovascular disease and death. Advanced chronic kidney disease is classified as 'severely decreased kidney function' and is defined as the kidney's ability to clean the blood being less than approximately 30 percent of normal for a young adult. In some patients, CKD progresses to the point that dialysis or transplantation is required as a kidney replacement therapy to prolong life. Renin-angiotensin system inhibitors (RAS inhibitors), including both ACE inhibitors (ending in 'pril') and ARBs (ending in 'sartan'), are common medications for the treatment of hypertension, cardiovascular disease, heart failure and CKD.

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A unique Fashion Show will be held Saturday December 4 at the Warner Town Hall, at 3:00 p.m. Fashions from the Family Closet Thrift Boutique will be presented by "local" models - friends and personalities from Warner's businesses and organizations. This is a winter fundraiser for the Warner Connects NH Food Pantry and Resource Center, sponsored by Sugar River Bank. There will be quite a variety from all departments - winter wear, holiday dresses, sportswear, sleepwear, and even some humorous surprises. Come join the fun and cheer on your favorite models. Perhaps you will see some of your own donated items!

During this holiday season Family Closet is also carrying toys and small gifts, bedding and winter gear at budget friendly prices. They are open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at 49 W. Main Street in Warner.

Winter is fast upon us and this is

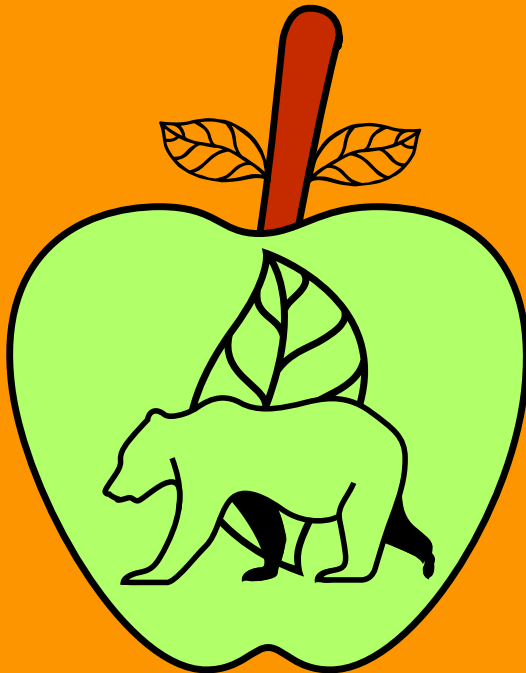


Come cheer on your favorite models at this winter fundraiser fashion show.

the season that local families have increasing needs for food, clothing, fuel, and other services. Family Closet Thrift Boutique aids in supporting these financial responsibilities of Warner Connects NH and also helps provide clothes to those in need.

Warner Connects NH (WCNH) is a non-profit community organization that depends greatly on the generosity of donations. Some of the services they provide are food to over 300 individuals a month, and operating an emergency wood bank.

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We encourage individuals and groups to submit photos of their events or activities, either by mail or e-mail.

**CORRECTIONS POLICY:**

We strive every day to present full, fair and accurate news reports. We will correct, in this space, factual inaccuracies in our coverage. We encourage readers to tell us if we have made a mistake.

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## Publisher's Perspective

### Now More Than Ever It's Important To Shop Locally

This year, more than ever, it is essential to support our local merchants as much as possible.

Covid-19 has taken a toll on the economy and many of our neighbors are struggling to keep their business open. Even if it costs a few dollars more, here are several reasons why it's important to Shop Local.

**1. Protect Local Character and Prosperity:**

By supporting locally-owned businesses, you help maintain our unique community. Can you imagine Henniker without the Pharmacy? Hillsborough without Eaton's? Bradford without Barns? Goffstown without Sully's? or Antrim without Antrim Lumber?

**2. Community Well-Being:**

Locally owned businesses build strong neighborhoods by sustaining communities, linking neighbors, and by contributing to local causes. Antrim Lumber, Edmunds, New Boston Hardware and Lumber Barn carry better quality products than Lowes or Home Depot and they support our Lions, Rotary Clubs, schools and churches.

**3. Local Decision Making:**

Local ownership means that important decisions are made locally by people who live in the community and who will feel the impacts of those decisions. Wyman's, Hillsboro Chrysler and Hillsboro Ford do more to support local Scouts and youth athletic organizations than big city dealerships.

**4. Keeping Dollars in the Local Economy:**

Dollars spent in locally-owned

businesses have three times the impact on the community as dollars spent at national chains. If you buy a snowmobile from Livingston's you support Gene and Steve as they give back countless hours and services to the community. Money used buying a chair or sofa from Barns of Bradford or Eaton's as opposed to Bob's Discount is recycled locally many times over.

**5. Jobs and Wages:**

When shopping locally, you create jobs and promote community development. Locally-owned businesses create more jobs locally and generally provide better wages and benefits than chains do. You can buy them in Concord or Keene, but if you buy a snowblower from Tyler's, or a tool box from Goffstown Hardware, you keep local people employed who also spend their money in town.

**6. Support Entrepreneurship:**

Entrepreneurship fuels our economy and elevates our families. Eating at Peter Christian's, Tooky Mills, Bubba's, Mama's, Mediterraneo's, Country Spirit or Daniel's does more to keep our neighbors employed and our communities flourishing than the same meal at Longhorn or Olive Garden.

**7. Product Diversity:**

A multitude of small businesses, each selecting products based on the needs of local customers guarantees a broader range of product choices. Have you seen the selections at Hubert's or Morse Sporting Goods? They carry a greater selection of products than Dick's or Cabela's and their profits are recycled locally.



## Letters to the Editor

**Dear Editor:**

The New Life Thrift Shop is thankful for our donors, shoppers & volun-

teers. Great things happen when we all work together. Wishing you all a very HAPPY THANKSGIVING.

# Lions Club Senior Citizens Dinner 2021



Rev. Paul O'Neil and Brian Blanchard led a rousing Sing-A-Long.



Smith Memorial Church's Rev. Donna Vuilleumier gave the blessing.



The Girl Scouts set-up and served the dinner.



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Jacob Bashaw



Josh Siegel

**Two employees promoted at Pats Peak**

Pats Peak announces promotions in their mountain operations department. Jacob Bashaw has been promoted to the Assistant Director of Mountain Operations. Josh Siegel has been promoted to year-round status as the Lift Operations Manager. Bashaw has 15 years of service at Pats Peak. While at the mountain, he has been and continues to be involved with snowmaking and most recently is one of their lift mechanics. Siegel was hired in the lift department at Pats Peak in 2008 as a lift attendant. He was promoted to a lift supervisor in 2019 and now has been promoted to the year-round position of Lift Operations Manager. "Jacob has a technical mindset and he is best positioned to advance our mountain operations area and bring it forward to the future. Josh is the quintessential team player and carries himself professionally in all aspects representing Pats Peak," comments Kris Blomback, General Manager of Pats Peak.



Newbury Fire Chief Thomas and Police Chief Wheeler presented Steven Bean with three gold medals earned participating in Special Olympics.

**Greenfield Town Tax Rate lowered to \$26.80**

The Town of Greenfield Tax Rate has been set by the NH Department of Revenue. The 2021 rate is \$26.80 and this is lower than last year's rate of \$27.15. Tax bills will be mailed out in the coming week or two.

# Hillsboro-Deering DECA students donate 129 pairs of socks

Hillsboro-Deering High School's DECA chapter recently participated in a unique fundraising opportunity. Students were challenged to sell bundles of unique, stylish and comfortable socks which included a new pair that would be donated to the Hillsboro Food Pantry. Students donated 129 pairs!

DECA President Serenedy Kelley organized the donation. The drive was coordinated in part by CFS – Custom Fundraising Solutions. All DECA members participated in the effort and the competition between students was intense. The top three students were Ben Perrin, Manny Valezquez, and Kyle Nickulas. By participating in this community service project, students learned valuable skills in digital marketing and social media, all while helping to keep local feet warm for the holidays and winter.

DECA is an international association of marketing and business students, it provides teachers and



DECA members - freshmen Ben Perrin, sophomore Kyle Nickulas, and junior Manny Valezquez, Hillsboro Food Pantry Coordinator Norma Hubbard, and Senior DECA President Serenedy Kelley.

members with educational and leadership development activities to merge with the classroom instructional program. Hillsboro-Deering DECA will be competing at the NH DECA state competition in February in hopes of qualifying for competitive spots at the International competition in Atlanta,

Georgia in April 2022. One team of three competitors has already qualified via a regional event.

If you are interested in learning more about Hillsboro-Deering DECA, please contact advisor Mr. Marc Payeur, at [mpayeur@hdsd.org](mailto:mpayeur@hdsd.org) or 464-1205.

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- 2.** When problems occur during your trip you enjoy being confrontational and thrive on dealing directly with the source.
- 3.** You'll rob yourself of the experience of flying into the other Charleston airport CHS not CRW/Charleston W.Va.
- 4.** You enjoy all the time consuming detailed work of planning a complex itinerary.
- 5.** You want to work anonymously on numerous websites
- 6.** Documents? What documents? You'll just sort required travel documents like visas and passports as you go. Besides when you sailed 20 years ago you just needed a birth certificate.
- 7.** You don't care that you don't have access to travel suppliers who exercise their clout with hotels, resorts to provide such amenities as early check-in, late checkout, room upgrade; dollar resort credits complimentary meals.
- 8.** Your time and expertise will get you the best bang for your travel dollar!
- 9.** You will thoroughly enjoying blaming yourself when something on your trip goes wrong!
- 10.** There are two trips out there—a great one and the one from hell. You can easily guess which is the great one!

PS: Trip adviser is your best friend and you don't care if one hotelier just posted over 100 glowing reports about his property!  
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1st Place winner Claire Priest.

## Center for the Arts Holiday Art Contest

The Center for the Arts is pleased to announce the winners of the 2021 Holiday Art Contest, with the theme of “Tidings of Joy.” All entries received were from students in Grades 3-5 in New London and Sutton elementary schools, under the guidance of art teacher Caitlin Mauser-Rowe. Congratulations to Claire Priest who won first place, Peyton Flack second, and Alieze Sattely third, and to Honorable Mention recipients Caitlin Graves, Charlotte Strand, Oliver Cummings, Olive Courtemanch, and Phoebe Legendre. The entries were judged by The Center for the Arts director Jean Connolly, an accomplished artist, and former art teacher. “The works reflected a sense of joy in anticipation of the upcoming holiday season, we were delighted with the variety.” The winning artwork has been printed as holiday cards that will be available for purchase online at [www.centerfortheartsnh.org/cards](http://www.centerfortheartsnh.org/cards) and picked up at the New London Inn after purchase starting December 1st. A cash prize and art supplies donated by Blick Art Materials were presented to the top three winners. The artwork of all the winning artists is posted on The Center for the Arts website. Please check them out! [www.centerfortheartsnh.org/youth-art](http://www.centerfortheartsnh.org/youth-art). The proceeds from the sale of the cards will go directly into the CFA Arts Education Fund. For more information on how to purchase these adorable holiday cards, [www.centerfortheartsnh.org/cards](http://www.centerfortheartsnh.org/cards).



Ground has been broken for the new Aubuchon Hardware Store on Route 114 in Weare.



(L-R) Alexis Guilmette, Annileah Coubrough, Arik Linstad, Connor Lavertu, and Emily Barriere.

## John Stark's High School Quiz Bowl Team

The John Stark Regional High School Quiz Bowl team attended the GHOST Quiz Bowl tournament on November 30 at Hanover High (NH) with the match-up of VT vs. NH schools. John Stark competed against teams from South Burlington and Montpelier. They won four games and took 3rd place for the costume contest (they were dressed as Roman Scholars). In addition to scoring points for costumes, there was a coaches' competition and student trivia rounds. Ultimately Vermont schools won the tournament, but everyone had a great time.



Paraeducator and Registered Behavior Technician Kristen Lundeen shows (l-r) Caylin Worthen, Katelyn Lorenz, Jenna Sinclair, and Kayla Barriere the various card choices for their notes.

## Weare Middle School sets Dean's Advisory

The Dean's Advisory at Weare Middle School, a group of about 30 8th-grade students, was the brainchild of Assistant Dean Jake Morrill to provide 8th graders with an opportunity to have a voice at WMS and to make a positive impact on the school community. The Dean's Advisory meets every other week during Flex blocks. In last week's activity, the Advisory group gathered to write thank you cards for all Weare Middle/Center Woods Upper Elementary School teachers and staff. It was an opportunity for students to show their gratitude for the adults who work so hard to create a caring learning community every day. Paraeducator and Registered Behavior Technician Kristen Lundeen helped plan this activity with Mr. Morrill.

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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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### Field Hockey All-State Teams

#### Division II First Team

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#### Second Team

Laramie Wilson, ConVal; Jaiden Lacerte, Goffstown; Isabella Pelletier, John Stark

#### Division III First Team

Katelyn Bouchard, Hopkinton; Julia Baer, Hopkinton; Kate Cochran, Kearsarge

#### Second Team

Natalie Allen, Hopkinton; Eliza Cardillo, Kearsarge; Paige Hoegler, Kearsarge

#### Defensive Player of the Year:

Kate Bouchard, Hopkinton

#### Coach of the Year:

Patty Deschaine, Stevens

#### Twin State Senior Team

Makenzie Anderson, ConVal; Julia Baer, Hopkinton; Eliza Ballaro, Keene; Gracie Bolduc, John Stark; Katelyn Bouchard, Hopkinton; Makayla Strickulis, Goffstown

### All-State Soccer Teams

#### Division II Boys

**Honorable Mention:** John Stark's Miles Lanier (goalie)

#### Division II Girls

**First Team:** John Stark's Arden Ulmer (midfield)

**Second Team:** John Stark's Sam Veilleux (defense)

**Honorable Mention:** John Stark's Emaly Roy (goalie)

#### Division III Boys

**First Team:** Hopkinton's Aidan Burns (goalie), Hopkinton's Peyton Marshall (defense), Kearsarge's Sam Boulton (defense), Hopkinton's Quinn Whitehead (forward)

**Second Team:** Hopkinton's Josh Duval (defense),

Hopkinton's Bryce Charron (midfield),

Kearsarge's Toby MacLeod (midfield)

**Honorable Mention:** Kearsarge's Parker Root (midfield),

Kearsarge's Dylan Selby (forward)

#### Division III Girls

**First Team:** Hopkinton's Emily Fleegle (goalie), Hopkinton's

Kally Murdough (defense), Hopkinton's Ashlee Brehio

(midfield), Kearsarge's Caroline Camp (midfield),

Hopkinton's Annie Higginbotham (forward)

**Second Team:** Hopkinton's Loren Charron (forward),

Kearsarge's Thea Spanos (forward)

**Honorable Mention:** Hopkinton's Jessica Carney (midfield),

Hillsboro-Deering's Kimmy Nadeau (midfield),

Hillsboro-Deering's Eva LaValley (forward)



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- 9AM-4PM: U-Haul *Lions Club Christmas Tree Sales*
- 9AM-4PM: United Methodist Church *Troop 73 Wreath Sales*
- 9AM-6PM: Radio Shack *25% Off Toys 20% Off Batteries in stock*
- 10AM-2PM: Hillsboro-Deering High School *Craft Sale*
- 10AM-6PM: Tooky Mills Pub *10% Off Any Entree*
- 10AM-5PM: Agway *20% Off Bird Feeders & Pet Toys*
- 10AM-2PM: Morse Sporting Goods *10% Discount On Selected Items*
- 10AM-12PM: Fuller Library *Free Cocoa, Kids Take Home Crafts, Ornament Sale*
- 10:30AM: United Methodist Church *Lunch Menu starts • Bake Sale, Crafts, Christmas Items & Plants*
- 11AM-4PM: The Other Ark Take 2 *Free Coffee and Tea*
- 11AM-5PM: Hillsborough House of Pizza & Bar *10% Off a Pizza*
- 11AM-9PM: Yanni's Pizza *\$2.00 Off Any Pizza*
- 12Noon-9PM: Sampan *10% Off Meal (Dining In Only)*
- 1PM: Butler Park Christmas Pet Parade *Sponsored by the Hearts of Hillsborough*
- 2PM-4PM: Bible Chapel *FREE Photos with Santa Courtesy of Red Coat Realty/Travel*
- 2PM-4PM: Bible Chapel *Girls Scout Crafts at Bible Chapel*
- 2:30PM & 3:30PM: Bible Chapel *Christmas Story Video*
- 4PM: Butler Park Christmas Caroling, Free Hot Cider and Munchkins *Courtesy of The Messenger*
- 4:30PM: Butler Park *Santa's Parade Arrives*
- 5:00PM: Butler Park *Santa Lights the Tree*



# Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

## William R. Fors, Jr.

HILLSBORO, NH/TOWNSEND, MA - Bill Fors died early Friday morning, November 19, 2021, at 82 years of age after a month-long, valiant battle with COVID-19. He died peacefully with his family by his side and in his heart. He was born in Fitchburg, MA to the late William R. Fors, Sr and Irene (Salmi) Fors. Bill leaves behind his wife Linda of Hillsborough, his brother Jack and wife Sue Fors of Leominster, MA, daughter Lynn, her husband Lala and his grandson Danny of Lexington, KY, son Chris, his wife Rebecca and his grandchildren Andy and Sophie of Bethel, VT, daughter Lea of Keene, NH, and step-son Donald Brown of AR. He also leaves adult grandsons Will Gagnon of Greer, SC, Jack Gagnon of Keene, NH, Danielle



Leclair, husband Kyle and three great grandsons of Hollis, NH, and Brandon Brown, wife Meagan and a great grandson of Merrimack, NH. He also leaves behind many beloved cousins, including Anne Hendrickson who was more like a sister to him. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a stepson, Mark O. Brown. Calling hours will be 4-7 p.m. Friday, November 26, 2021 at Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main St. (Route 119) Townsend Center. A service will follow at 11 a.m. on November 27th in the Funeral Home. Burial at Hillside Cemetery in Townsend will be at a later date at the discretion of the family. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Bill's name can be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

## Deborah Lunn

HILLSBORO - Deborah Lunn, 70, of Spring Hill, Florida, formerly from Hillsboro, passed away peacefully in her

home surrounded by her loving family on 9/12/21. Deb was predeceased by her husband, Bob, her mother, Alice (Jameson) Crest and Father, Benny Crest. She leaves behind her sons: Paul and his wife, Courtney, Scott and his wife, Melanie, and grandson, Wyatt; her brothers, Peter Crest and David Crest; her sisters, Kathy Crest and Patricia Archer; also many nieces and nephews. And many add ons that she was known to call family. There will be a Celebration of Life for Deb on Saturday, November 27th, 2021 @ 1:00 p.m. Haddad's Ocean Cafe, 291 Ocean Street, Marshfield MA. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Special Olympics.

Send your Obituaries to:  
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**WHEN: Sunday, December 5, 2021**

**TIME: 2:00-4:30**

**WHERE: Deering Town Hall**

- Christmas Crafts • Ornament Making
- Cocoa & Coffee • Letters To Santa
- Cookie Decorating • Snacks

- 2:00-3:00 Photo Op & Hug-a-Horse with a Special Guest from Spinner Farm
- 3:00-4:25 Santa Arrives • 4:25-4:30 Tree Lighting at the Town Gazebo



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# Events: Community Bulletin Board

## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27

**WREATH SALE:** Greenfield Firefighters 1-4 p.m. 12" balsam w/bpw = \$14. Call Dorene at 547-2706 to reserve.

**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 on 4 p.m. 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 Fitnessx Aspen will start a new session. Classes are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9-9:30 a.m., \$1 per class. Participate from home or in the library, registration is required due to limited space in the library.

## THURSDAY DECEMBER 2

**BOOK GROUP:** Fuller Public Library's book group will meet at 6:30 p.m. to discuss There There by Tommy Orange. You can join from home as well, call the library for the link.

## FRIDAY DECEMBER 3

**FAMILY CLOSET FASHION SHOW:** A Benefit for the Warner Connects Food Pantry and Resource Center. Saturday, December 4, 3 p.m.-5 p.m. at the Warner Town Hall, 5 E. Main Street, Food Pantry & Family Closet. Tickets available at The Kitchen, Sugar River Bank, Food Pantry & Family Closet. Supports Warner Connects NH Food Pantry & Community Resource Center.

**CONTOOCOOK ARTISANS:** 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 4, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Contoocook Artisan Show is part of "Starry, Starry Weekend", a group of more than 20 shops and organizations in Hopkinton & Contoocook celebrating the holidays with a variety of open houses, special sales and activities during the first weekend in December. The fair is held at St. Andrews's Parish Hall, 354 Main Street, Hopkinton (two doors down from the Hopkinton

Town Hall).

**FIRST FRIDAYS! HOLIDAY CONCERT:** FREE at Whipple Hall. Holiday Celebration for all ages.

## SATURDAY DECEMBER 4

**OLDE FASHIONED CHRISTMAS:** Hillsborough's all day celebration of both the commercial and liturgical aspects of the holiday. Open Houses and event throughout town.

**HOLIDAY RAFFLE:** Fuller Public Library will have free cocoa and take home craft kits, buy tickets for our Annual Holiday Raffle, and purchase handmade ornaments with the proceeds to benefit Greater Hillsborough Senior Services.

**VACCINATIONS:** Open to the public - a vaccination clinic will take place at Kearsarge Regional Middle School on Saturday, December 4th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is a walk-in clinic, no appointment necessary. Child vaccines, adult vaccines, and boosters for adults will all be offered during this clinic. Please help us spread the word.

## MONDAY DECEMBER 6

**DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS:** at 10:30am, the

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# Events: Community Bulletin Board

James A. Tuttle Library will resume its Distinguished Speaker Series. Our speaker will be Dick Dunning, former Principal of the South Meadow School. Dick will speak about the lessons he learned from serving with the United States Army in Vietnam.

## TUESDAY DECEMBER 7

**ANTRIM:** American Legion Post 50 will hold their monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Post home on West St. All members, veterans & guests are welcome to attend.

**HOW TO'S DAY:** at Fuller Public Library at 1 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. We will be making Assorted Holiday Crafts. Call to register due to limited space, 464-3595.

## FRIDAY DECEMBER 10

**WHAT'S COOKING:** at Fuller Public Library? Teens can join Ms. Laura to make something tasty. Registration is required, call 464-3595 or email [laura@fullerlibrary.info](mailto:laura@fullerlibrary.info).

## SATURDAY DECEMBER 11

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:** 7:30-10:30 at Slusser Center to benefit Operation Christmas.

Age 12+ is \$7, ages 5-11 is \$5, under 5 free, family max is \$24.

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## REVERSE MORTGAGES



By: Joyce Bosse

Reverse mortgages are a new type of mortgage designed specifically to be appealing to older homeowners. In regular mortgages, the homeowner pays the lender. In reverse mortgages the opposite is true — homeowners receive money that does not need to be repaid until the home is sold, the homeowner dies, or does not use the home as the primary residence.

Many homeowners use a reverse mortgage to supplement their retirement income. There are also tax advantages

A reverse mortgage might be a good idea for a homeowner who has a great deal of equity in their home but no other assets or sufficient retirement savings, and wishes to stay in their home rather than downsize.

There are other factors to consider. If you dream of giving your home to your children after you die, a reverse mortgage may make that difficult since the equity in the home will have been depleted.

Reverse mortgage programs usually come with requirements, like:

- The homeowners must be at least 62 years of age.
- The home must be the primary residence.

Before committing to a reverse mortgage, be sure to do your research to make sure it is right for you.

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Start immediately. Deering Resident preferred. Position will remain open until filled. Please submit a cover letter and resume with 3 references included. No Phone calls. Please mail to Carol Baker at Town of Deering, 762 Deering Center Road, Deering, NH 03244 or drop off at Town Hall locked drop box.



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- Lunch menu starting at 10:30  
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- Bake Sale, Crafts,  
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## SAU #34 Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative, Washington and Windsor School Districts

### PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for SAU #34

**Thursday, December 2, 2021, 6:30 p.m.**

Hillsboro-Deering Middle School Cafetorium  
6 Hillcat Drive, Hillsboro, NH 03244

**The SAU #34 Board meeting will  
commence immediately following the hearing**

	<b>FY2022 Budget</b>	<b>FY2023 Proposed</b>
Salaries and Benefits	\$1,068,007	\$1,088,196
Audit, Legal and Other Services	\$23,150	\$22,150
Postage, Telephone, Advertising, Printing & Mileage	\$29,000	\$12,500
Leases and Other Purchased Services	\$90,000	\$109,000
Supplies & Books	\$9,750	\$11,750
Equipment	\$2,500	\$2,500
Dues & Fees, Academic Recognition & School Board Contingency	\$12,900	\$13,825
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,235,307</b>	<b>\$1,259,921</b>
<b>Total Percent Increase</b>		<b>1.99%</b>

## HOLIDAY HOME DECORATING CONTEST

Judging from the Holly Jolly's will take place on Friday, Dec. 17th. Prizes sponsored by Park & Rec.  
**Top Prize \$75; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25** (One honorable mention)  
Get into the 'HOLIDAY' SPIRIT by entering your home!

- BEST DECORATED
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- BEST USE OF LIGHTS

### RULES:

- 1) Must be able to see decorations from the roadway
- 2) Professionally decorated homes may not enter
- 3) Judges may determine which category best suits your entry

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December 5th**

### HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST ENTRY FORM 2021

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Suggested Category: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL FORM: ddefosse@washingtonnh.org CALL: Christine Ashworth 603-495-1924  
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