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A Day That Lives In Infamy

"Yesterday, December 7, 1941 - a date which will live in infamy - the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by the naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan. With confidence in our armed forces, with the unbounding determination of our people, we will gain the inevitable victory." - Franklin D. Roosevelt

This Week In History

December 3, 1989

Malta Summit marks beginning of the end of the Cold War

December 4, 1992

President Bush orders troops to Somalia

December 5, 1839

Union General George Custer is born

December 6, 1865

Thirteenth Amendment is ratified

December 7, 1941

Japanese attack Pearl Harbor

December 8, 1863

President Lincoln issues Amnesty & Reconstruction Proclamation

December 9, 1995

USS John C. Stennis is commissioned



Local Girl Scouts are participating in this project.

Wreaths Across America

Bennington woman coordinating area Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts from Bennington, Hillsboro and Peterborough plan to lay 900 wreaths on the graves of veterans in several Peterborough cemeteries through the Wreaths Across America program.

The Girl Scout leader behind this effort, KaitLynne Foote of Bennington, says that honoring veterans and remembering their service are values that run deep in her family. Foote said she has sponsored wreaths for the program in the past, but wanted to get more involved. As co-leader of a Girl Scout Troop in Peterborough she brought up the idea and a handful of other troops

from Bennington and Hillsboro-Deering have joined the program with the Peterborough troop. She reached out to four towns, but Foote said she only heard back from Peterborough.

The December 18th event will include a brief ceremony at noon and then the wreaths will be laid at each grave. The Girl Scouts plan to continue this each year, and while they may not be able to get all 900 wreaths to be sponsored this first year they will try. To sponsor a veteran's wreath at a Peterborough cemetery go to <https://wreathscrossamerica.org/NHPHTC>. Sponsorship is \$15.

Driver of Peterborough hit-and-run vehicle located

The driver of a hit-and-run accident in Peterborough last week has been located by the owner of the vehicle that was damaged. The trailer of Derek Bryant, of Bryant Landscapes and Constructions, had been hit by another car while turning onto Granite Street. The other driver continued westbound without stopping, but one of Bryant's employees watched the woman drive away.

When Police posted a request for assistance on Facebook, Bryant received a message saying that the car had been seen traveling toward Dublin with front-end damage. Bryant then drove there, spotted the car parked right next to the road, and called police.

The police announced November 26 that the case had been closed, without releasing details.



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Bennington's GEP Dodge Library sponsors house decorating contest

Residents and businesses of Bennington can show their holiday spirit by decorating their doors or driveway ends. Trustees of the GEP Dodge Library have announced a contest for the best decorations. Entries will be accepted at the library or in the mail through December 13.

There are two categories and participants can enter only one. If a house or business is on the street or road, decorate the door in any seasonal/holiday family-friendly motif. If a house or business is set back from the road, on a long driveway, decorate the mailbox, lamppost or end of the driveway. Judging will be held after dark December 15, so the display should be illuminated. Judges will evaluate the displays from the car and will not enter a driveway or step onto the lawn.

The competition involves only the door or what is at the end of the driveway. Decorations on the lawn, the roof or anywhere else will not be taken into account. Any seasonal

holiday themes can be used: Hanukkah, Rohatsu, Christmas, Kwanzaa, Yule or Solstice.

Prize ribbons will be awarded to the first-, second- and third-place winners Thursday, December 16.



Again this year, the Hillsborough Fire Department selected, cut, erected and decorated the Town's Christmas Tree in Butler Park. Adam and Catherine Charette added a nice touch by donating bulbs and ornaments for the tree. Join Santa to light the tree at 5pm Saturday, December 4th.



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New Boston Fire Department brings booster shots home

Working in collaboration with the NHDHHS, and Manchester Health, New Boston Recreation, New Boston Fire Department recently sponsored a pilot mobile COVID Booster program for residents who are home bound and can't easily get to a facility to receive

the booster shot.

The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Resources provided a mobile unit and Registered Nurse for the program.

New Boston Fire developed the database of residents to be included in the program and provided an EMTA/

RN and several other EMTs to assist with the effort.

The program was a success and the Department will be looking into additional opportunities to sponsor a second program for other residents who would be considered shut in or for whom travel is very difficult.

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Participants in the program were, pictured L to R: NBFD Captain Brian Dubreuil, DHHS Isabella Bjork, RN, BSN, NBFD EMT Parker Bell and NBFD EMT-A/RN Marika Chartier.

Grapevine Family and Community Resource Center receives grant

Grapevine Family and Community Resource Center Executive Director Melissa Gallagher has announced that the facility has received a \$42,000 grant from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation.

Calling it a “renewed investment” in the Grapevine, Gallagher said, “This is an opportunity for us to

really be putting a lot of investment into our staff – they’re incredible, and it’s really important to me as the director here that we’re really keeping morale high.”

The goal is to elevate every staff member at the Grapevine in some way, through professional development, training and compensation.

Publisher Leigh Bosse has announced that for the 25th consecutive year, The Messenger, in conjunction with the United States Post Office and the North Pole Express will again be assisting Santa Claus in responding to the overwhelming volume of letters from children promising cookies and milk while requesting their Christmas presents. In addition, the Hillsborough Lions Club has revived a tradition, by arranging with Santa to take your phone call. SEE BELOW...

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Yesteryear Local history as reported in The Messenger

December 4, 2020

New London sets budget at just under \$10 million
Major changes in Henniker's Personnel Policy
Fantastic support for Dimitri's Thanksgiving Gift
Repairs completed on Bradford Fire Dept. vehicles

December 6, 2019

Henniker Roundabout scheduled for 2025
Vandals run down 10 New Boston mailboxes
Henniker Police Department restructuring approved
Hungry Goats eatery opening soon in Greenfield

December 7, 2018

Matt Henry named Henniker Town Administrator
DOT Commissioner speaks at Hillsborough Chamber
Deering woman charged with animal abuse
Weare man wants Police Department disbanded

December 8, 2017

McDonald's donates to H-D Playground Fund
Hopkinton shooting victim & shooter identified
Seven towns assist New Boston in fighting house fire
Tilton Police looking for hit & run driver

December 2, 2016

Goffstown considers adding classrooms
H-D budget seeks 14.58% (\$1.7 million) increase
Another ex-Weare police officer suing the town
Dunbarton State Representative files ethics complaint

December 4, 2015

Post Office will not change Pinardville's zip code
Weare company selected for Bow Safety Complex
Bow man faces aggravated DWI & negligent homicide
Conservation group suing Henniker Sand & Gravel

December 5, 2014

Goffstown and Weare schools feeling the crush
Henniker Police Officer shoots Franklin car thief
Bradford man killed on Interstate 89
Franklin couple arrested for prostituting a 14-year-old

December 6, 2013

Weare Police Sergeant fired
Washington man killed - daughter injured
New London approves "Low Sand Roads"
Grantham man admits killing wife

December 7, 2012

Bradford Selectmen fire Town Attorney
Two unsafe Frankestown bridges closed
Teacher sacrifices his mustache for Make-A-Wish
New Economic Development Commission in Greenfield

December 9, 2011

Neighbor complains about noise levels at HHP
Deering burglary and suspicious activity
Proposed H-D School Budget up \$1.4 million
Kearsarge School District Budget down 2%

Jeanne Vint's family donates a Baby Grand Piano to Center Woods School

On Friday, November 19, the rich sounds of a Henry Miller Baby Grand Piano filled the room at the Weare Middle/Center Woods Upper Elementary Schools, the new home for a piano graciously donated to the school by the family of Jeanne Vint.

How did this piano make its way from Salem, NH, to the Weare Middle School? "The family of Ms. Vint knew Sue Williams, a music teacher at John Stark," said WMS/CWUES music teacher Serena Gorham. "When Ms. Williams told them that the high school already had a baby grand, but that the middle school did not, they graciously offered this beautiful piano to us," Gorham continued.

Principal Shawne Hilliard explained that the cost of moving and tuning the piano was a consideration in accepting the gift but that anonymous cash donations combined with a discount from the moving company (Trend Moving and Storage) covered nearly all of those costs. "In this



WMS/CWUES Music Teacher Serena Gorham plays the recently donated baby grand piano for the first class of choir at the school.

season of giving thanks and showing gratitude for others, these gifts are the ultimate demonstration of a giving community, and we are so grateful for this donation," said Principal Hilliard.

The gift of this piano comes at a time when the music program at WMS is exploding. "This is my third

year here," said Ms. Gorham, "And we now have 130 students involved in music outside of the classroom in the choir, band, and beginning band." Due to the size of the groups and the new baby grand, music concerts have moved into the gym.

"Being involved in music is like being on a sports team," commented Ms. Gorham. "We have fewer games (concerts), but we have a lot of practices that allow students to learn, help each other grow, and celebrate that growth," she concluded.

Jeanne Vint attended the New School of Music in Philadelphia in 1949, training to become a concert pianist and spending time performing chamber music accompanied by violin and cello. She enjoyed playing classical music throughout her life and recorded a '78 phonograph record. The family hopes that the gifting of this piano to Weare Middle School will in some small way allow her legacy to live on.

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Hometown Heroes



Weare Scout Troops 529B & 528G thank Sergeant Frisbie and Officer Charest for coming to visit their Troops to discuss American Citizen rights. Thank you also to the Chief for setting this up.



ConVal Regional High School's Business Law class recently hosted Peterborough Officer Hyland who provided a presentation overviewing Community Policing, Education and Duties of a Police Officer.



Sarah Tuxbury, a Peterborough EMT and Firefighter with PFR. Sarah is a valuable member of the team, regularly helping out for calls above-and-beyond what staffing can handle. Sarah is currently in training to become an Advanced EMT! When she's not on the ambulance, fire truck, or in class, Sarah is at home with her three children and her dogs.

Starry Starry weekend returns to Contoocook December 3rd-5th

Christmas at the Depot (Contoocook Railroad Museum and Visitor Center) is back during Starry Starry Weekend.

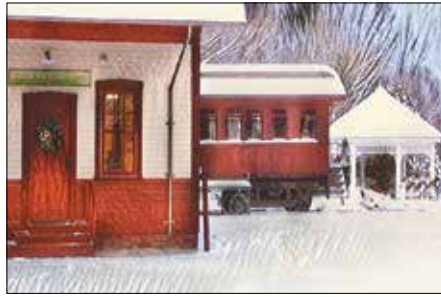
They have a weekend full of cheer and joy planned, including:

ARTISAN CRAFT SHOW - The museum is transformed into a holiday pop-up shop with plenty of gifts for everyone on your list. Friday December 3rd - 10am-8pm, Saturday, December 4th - 10am-6pm, Sunday December 5th - 10am-4pm.

FAMILY PHOTOS - The platform of the coach makes a great backdrop for photos.

For a suggested donation of \$15, you can stop by with your family or furry friend to get your digital photograph. Saturday, December 4th, and Sunday, December 5th, 10am-4pm.

POLAR EXPRESS READING - Join us on the passenger coach for our traditional reading of the Polar Express! This FREE event will follow the annual tree lighting ceremony at the gazebo. Saturday, December 4th -



6:30pm.

During Starry Starry Weekend the Contoocook Artisans 43rd Craft Fair at St. Andrew's Parish House will feature work by 35 juried artisans. Items for sale include maple sugar products, fresh wreaths, dried arrangements, baskets, toys, hand-blown glass, woodenware, jewelry, clothing, oilcloth accessories & handbags, specialty paper & books, felted treasures, pottery, photographs, stained glass, paintings, folk art, quilts, Shaker items and more.

This year join us at 6:00pm on Saturday, December 4th in Riverway Park (Contoocook Village) for an hour filled

with magic! Mrs. Claus makes a special appearance, handing out homemade cookies lovingly made by Witching Hour Provisions.

Then, a VERY special Guest arrives. Mrs. Claus and her Special Guest will receive the letters written to Santa.

Around 6:30pm we will light the tree in the Gazebo, with the River Brass Trio playing joyous Christmas Carols. Dunkin' will have a Hot Cocoa Bar.

And, don't forget, 4:00-8:00pm we will have our Beer Garden.

Sponsored by Maple Row Management, LLC, featuring Concord Craft Brewing on tap, and served from one of the Roundhouse Workshop, LLC Boxcars.

Then, follow Mrs. Claus and her Special Guest to the Contoocook Railroad Museum and Visitor Center Passenger Coach for a reading of the Polar Express (and other stories too!).

It is quite the evening we have planned, and are so looking forward to enjoying it all with you!

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So here's what to do if you have a tooth knocked out: First, retrieve the tooth if you can. Depending on the environment, keep the tooth moist with either saliva, or milk. Don't scrub it clean because any fibers still attached could be helpful if there's an opportunity to replant the tooth. That having been said, go to your dentist—as opposed to a hospital emergency room—as quickly as possible. If he can reseat it within a reasonable time, the likelihood of saving the tooth increases.

Likewise, if you break or chip a tooth, try to retrieve the broken off fragment. If the dentist cannot repair the tooth with the retrieved part, depending on the size of the chip, he may be able to repair it with a tooth-colored resin. For a more sizable chip, the dentist may have to put a crown on the tooth.

If a tooth is knocked loose, you may be able to push it back into place yourself. But in any case involving dental trauma, you should see a dentist as soon as possible. The effects of trauma are not always evident. There may be damage that only an x-ray could detect.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

Exposure to antibiotics in the first days of life is thought to affect various physiological aspects of neonatal development. A new study, led by Bar-Ilan University's Azrieli Faculty of Medicine, reveals that antibiotic treatment within 14 days of birth is associated with reduced weight and height in boys — but not girls — up to the age of six. By contrast, the study showed significantly higher body mass index (BMI) in both boys and girls following antibiotic use after the neonatal period, and within the first six years of life. The findings, published in the journal *Nature Communications*, may be the result of changes in the development of the gut microbiome.

Cisplatin has been used to treat cancer since the 1970s. Since then, many other platinum-containing cytostatic drugs have been developed, such as triplatinNC, a highly charged complex that contains three ligand-bridged platinum atoms. Unlike cisplatin, this drug also directly inhibits metastasis, according to a research team in the journal *Angewandte Chemie*.

A new method of purifying gentamicin, a widely used antibiotic, reduces the risk that it will cause deafness, according to a new study. Gentamicin is used in U.S. hospitals to treat a variety of bacterial infections, including infections in newborns and in other susceptible patients, such as those with cystic fibrosis. It's a popular drug in developing countries because it is highly effective and inexpensive. Yet researchers estimate that up to 20% of patients who are treated with it experience some degree of irreversible hearing loss. Now, researchers have found a relatively inexpensive way to reformulate the drug, which belongs to a class of antibiotics called aminoglycosides, to be safer. Their findings were published in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

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Steve Rand from the NH Astronomical Society and husband of Center Woods Elementary teacher Christine Rand recently visited CWES's third-grade classes. The students had just finished a unit on the Earth's relationship with the sun, what causes seasons, and what causes day and night. In addition to his presentation and fielding many thoughtful questions, Mr. Rand brought in and shared a meteorite with the students.

Tom Burgess joins the ConVal School Board



Tom Burgess was sworn in as the newest member of the ConVal School Board, on November 16th, replacing Jerome Wilson, who stepped down earlier this month for personal reasons. Burgess, who moved to Peterborough in 2019, spent 35 years teaching at the high school level in New York.

Goffstown Seniors receiving Holiday Cards

The Goffstown Police Department will be facilitating Holiday Cards for Seniors. Last year, the Department helped to deliver holiday cards to every resident at the Hillsborough County Nursing Home. The community support was so overwhelming that they have contacted all the senior living facilities in town and will be making sure every resident doesn't go without a little holiday cheer from their local first responders and community members. If you would like to participate please contact Officer Jacqueline Pelletier at 497-4858 or Jacqueline.pelletier@goffstownnh.gov and she will assign participants a resident to send some cheer.

Hopkinton's NH Antiquarian Society Grant

The N.H. State Council on the Arts has announced that New Hampshire Antiquarian Society of Hopkinton is one of six organizations that will receive a total of \$37,220 in funding through its Folklife and Traditional Arts Project Grants program for Fiscal Year 2022. Passed down from one generation to the next through observation, conversation, imitation and practice, folklife and traditional arts include music, dance, storytelling, crafts, foodways, celebrations, architecture and more. All projects must include presentations by traditional artists, cultural specialists, community scholars or folklorists.



Hillsborough's Post 79 of the American Legion held a Pie Raffle Wednesday evening at the same time the Hillsborough Fire Department was conducting its Annual Turkey & Ham Raffle. Both were well received and successful.

Warner Historical Society to hold its annual Holiday Artisans shopping event

On December 3, 5pm-7pm and December 4, 10am-4pm, the Warner Historical Society throws open the doors to the Upton Chandler House Museum for its annual Holiday Artisans shopping event. The rooms will be full of artwork, wall hangings, table runners, notecards, ornaments, gourds, turned bowls, jewelry, baskets, bags, maple

syrup, baked goods and many more locally made, unique gift items. The Museum Store will be open with Mt. Kearsarge items, their 2022 calendar featuring scenes from the Mink Hills, hand-painted ornaments of Warner scenes and raffle tickets. The barn sale will feature holiday decorations and items from the barn to fill your last-

minute holiday needs.

The Museum Store and Barn Sale will also be open on Saturday December 11 and 18, 10am-1pm at Upton Chandler House. The Upton Chandler House is located at 10 West Main Street, Warner, NH. Call 603-456-2437 or email info@warnerhistorical.org.

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Publisher's Perspective

Count Your Blessings

I was having an unusually bad day recently, when I came across the following short piece which made me realize that my problems were quite minor when compared to those who have it a lot worse. It reminded me that, as we enter the holiday season, we should all take time to "count our blessings."

"If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the millions who won't survive the week.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 20 million people around the world.

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If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace, you are among the top 8 percent of the world's wealthy.

If you can read this message, you are more blessed than over 2 billion people in the world that cannot read anything at all.

You are so blessed in ways you may never even know."

Author unknown



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

With the season of thanks and giving upon us, I hope this email finds you well and excited for the upcoming gatherings and celebrations. I am writing to you on behalf of the Board of Directors for the Contoocook Chamber of Commerce. Our local Human Service Department and Food Pantry is in need of monetary donations, or gift cards for the upcoming Holiday season. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be sent directly to the food pantry. I will be more than happy to come by your place of business to collect your donation, or donations can be dropped off at my home, 696 Main Street, Contoocook, 603-942-9288. Thank you for your consideration in supporting our local community during this time of giving and celebration.

**Katie Behner, Board Member,
Contoocook Chamber
of Commerce**

To the Editor:

My wife and I recently visited family and friends in Hillsboro and again the subject came up about parking and the condition of the downtown.

I grew up here from 1940 until after high school. Been back and lived here until recently moving to North Carolina. I think I know something about what Hillsboro used to be like.

I have just maybe a long shot idea that might be of help.

Why not make Route 149 extend from the center of town up School St and tie into Routes 202 & 9, either with ramps or we know how the state loves roundabouts.

Eliminate Route 149 up W Main St. and do away with the turn lanes. Maybe some changes to School St. but hey I think something has to be done. It's been too long. Thanks for listening. We'll be back!

Richard & Donna Baldwin

Pop Up Holiday Art Show in downtown Peterborough December 3rd

Over 10 regional artists will be showing their work in person! View the works of artists from jewelry, pottery, watercolor, fabric, wood carving to oil painting - there is something for everyone to enjoy and buy for family and friends on their holiday shopping list! As you meander through, enjoy the live music of John Andrews, playing instrumental ambient music on acoustic guitar. New Hampshire native living in Deering, Christine Andrews takes advantage of all the natural activities NH has to offer. Using bold texture and color helps her express the energy and emotion of the simple beauty of the landscape.

Linescapes, Deb Caplan lives and works in Peterborough. Her pen and ink sketches capture what is both familiar and unique in Peterborough and the surrounding area.

David Cote from Manchester, NH paints en plein air when possible. He treats in a world of acrylic paint and oil pastel. Mainly self-taught



landscape painting has become the singular voice.

Hannah Ellingwood is a local multi-media artist currently residing in Harrisville. She uses bright colors, bold shapes and layers to create nature themed works.

Self-taught, Carole Gourvellec took her love of the woods, the beach, the

sand, her curiosity of how things work with her years of dance and gymnastics to form the themes of her art.

Han Hamel is a non binary artist with their BFA in graphic design.

Megan Jones-Young and, Sunset Luna out of Keene, features creations inspired by nature, literature and fantasy.

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Creighton reflects on 1st Term in NH House

I want to give you an update on my first year in the New Hampshire State Legislature.

My overall experience has been outstanding. I have found that serving in the Granite State House of Representatives has given me another opportunity to serve. From my foxhole, there are several aspects of the legislature that have left a positive impression.



Representative
James Creighton

1 – I receive several calls a week asking for assistance. I have been able to help people with Covid relief funds, education, tax issues, environmental concerns, custody issues, and many other situations that occur on a daily basis. Although I have not personally solved any of these issues, I have been able to connect constituents with the right people who can help them resolve personal issues. This has been the most rewarding aspect of being a state representative.

2 - I have served on the Resources, Recreation and Development committee in the State Legislature. The work we do has contributed directly to the ability of people to safely utilize the amazing resources of New Hampshire. The work in the committee has been exceptionally rewarding. At the committee level, we are able to hear from a wide range of experts, constituents, lobby groups, and other interested parties to fully understand each bill. The issues are complex in that they often contain problems with compelling arguments on both sides. The committee is free to ask pointed questions, explore options, and dive into the details of every bill. The result is that more than 50% of the bills considered leave the committee with a near unanimous recommendation. The nature of the committee is that it seeks to solve problems with well researched and closely considered legislation.

3 – As a member of the majority, I have had the honor of supporting a balanced budget with a sizable rainy-day fund. We were able to keep the pressure on state agencies to improve election integrity. We passed legislation which established Education Freedom Accounts and limited Divisive Concepts instruction in schools. We limited abortion funding from State and Federal sources. We continued to focus on supporting businesses, reducing taxes, and sustaining Second Amendment assurances.

Working with the Governor, Executive Council, and Senate, we have navigated the challenges associated with Covid 19 and positioned our state to grow our economy while ensuring the safety and well-being of our citizens.

Based on my experience thus far, I have decided to run for office again. Your support has been vital to my success. I look forward to continuing to work with you as we begin to prepare to run in 2022.

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NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR Left photo: the Fenton family of the Applesed Restaurant in Bradford again donated Thanksgiving meals to residents of Bradford, Warner and Newbury. Right photo: Contoocook's Dimitri Tsihlis and his family prepared 170 Thanksgiving meals for needy families. This is their 8th consecutive year.

Washington Elementary School holds a Thanksgiving Feast

On Tuesday, November 23rd, the Washington Elementary School (WES) brought back its annual Thanksgiving feast. It's a beloved tradition that involves the entire school, and brings together the community.

Every student sat around a table, "family" style, and talked about what they're thankful for before eating. The

event involved every grade: this year, Kindergarten and 1st grade made woven placemats, butter, and handed out paper leaves to all students to write what they are thankful for, while 2nd and 3rd made bread for the feast itself. The 4th and 5th graders, meanwhile, helped safely set up the tables, created and passed out place cards with

compliments, and escorted students to their seats.

"We haven't been able to have the feast for 2 years," Kelli Colarusso, principal of WES, said about the feast. "and we are excited that we're making it work this year."

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ANALYZING A MONTHLY MORTGAGE PAYMENT



By: Joyce Bosse

When you make a mortgage payment, the payment is actually split into two payments:

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- Interest: the amount you pay to borrow the principal.

The amount of your mortgage payment that goes to either the interest or the principal varies over the life of the loan. Typically, early payments go mostly to interest. Usually, the amount that goes to interest decreases over the years, while the amount that goes toward your principal increases. This is how you build equity in your home (along with increases in equity when your house appreciates in value over time)! But remember, while homeownership is still a good investment for the future, home values can increase and decrease. An amortization schedule shows how much of each mortgage payment is allocated to interest and the principal.

Remember, the payment on an amortized mortgage loan remains the same for the entire loan term, regardless of principal balance owed. Paying down large chunks of the principal balance in no way affects the monthly payment, it simply reduces the term of the loan and reduces the amount of interest that can be charged by the lender resulting in a quicker payoff.

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Alma Mater

University of Utah New Students

Liberty Ewing of Peterborough, whose major is listed as Pre Business BS. **Julia Marquardt** of Warner, whose major is listed as Undeclared.

Wentworth Institute of Technology

Dean's List

Brendan Winch of Bow, **Cody Robillard** of Hopkinton, and **Andrew Peirce** of New London.

Stonehill College Dean's List

Sydney Stockwell of Contoocook, and **Cheyenne Zinnkosko** of New Boston.

Other Colleges & Universities

Elliot Anderson of Goffstown, who majors in Computer Science, participates in the free and fly strokes on the Swimming Team at Connecticut State University.

Kevin Munroe of Henniker has earned an Award of Excellence at Western Governors University Teachers College.

Girls All-State Volleyball Teams

Division II Honorable Mention

Emma Rodenhiser, sophomore, ConVal;

Division III Honorable Mention

Rose Rioux, senior, Hillsboro-Deering.

STEM Grants available to establish high school Robotics Teams

In an effort to support STEM concepts and exploration among New Hampshire youth, The New Hampshire Department of Education is offering competitive grants to public schools and public charter schools to establish robotics teams and participate in competitive events.

“Robotics is a great way to reinforce academic concepts while also fostering curiosity among children, promoting teamwork and improving critical technology skills,” said Frank Edelblut, commissioner of education. “These grants will provide more New Hampshire students with the opportunity to embrace STEM concepts and learn through imaginative play and engineering.”

Although there is no award minimum or maximum amount for each proposal, the estimated budget for each proposal is \$2,000 to \$15,000. There are select eligibility requirements for financing, and applications will be scored by independent peer



Frank Edelblut, commissioner of education, and Mark Rubinstein, chancellor of the Community College System of New Hampshire, joined Team Phoenix from the Academy for Science and Design at the 2021 Governor's Cup hosted earlier this month by Battle of the Bay at Prospect Mountain High School.

reviewers. To be eligible, schools must have an established partnership with at least one sponsor, and proposals must include participation in at least one competitive event.

Grant applications should be submitted by 4 p.m. on December

10; applications will be accepted after the deadline, however prioritization will be given to those received by December 10. For more information, contact Melissa White at Melissa.White@doe.nh.gov or 603-271-3855.

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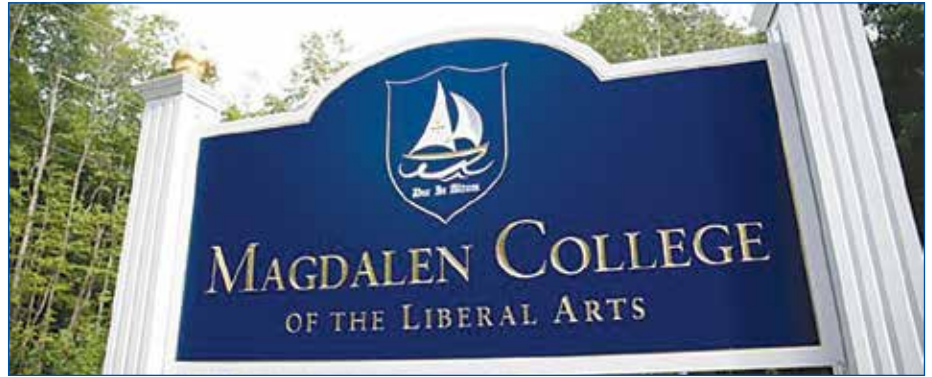
Warner's Magdalen College accreditation placed on probation

The New England Commission of Higher Education has announced that Magdalen College's accreditation will be placed on probation for up to four years over concerns the tiny Catholic college cannot raise enough money to educate and support its students. The commission, which accredits the region's college and universities said Magdalen was not meeting its standards for "institutional resources." The college's academics are not in question, and it will remain accredited through the probation.

"(T)he institution did not demonstrate that its resources are sufficient to sustain the quality of its educational program and to support institutional improvement now and in the foreseeable future," the statement read.

During its probation, the college will still be accredited. Accreditation is needed to receive federal funding, including federal student aid. Magdalen was first accredited in 2018.

This spring, the commission con-



sidered placing Magdalen College on probation not just because of its finances, but because the commission believed Magdalen was not meeting accreditation standards for leadership and organization and for planning and evaluation.

The college appointed a new president, Ryan Messmore, over the summer. Messmore has served as the president of other small Christian schools and also has been a fellow of the Heritage Foundation, a conservative think tank.

In a statement, Messmore said the college's leadership would be launching new initiatives to enroll more students and raise more money.

"As a result, we are confident that Magdalen will overcome these challenges and move forward on even stronger footing," Messmore said. "The College looks forward to working with NECHE to achieve these goals, and we remain fully committed to—and deeply passionate about—the mission of offering students a transformative Catholic liberal arts education."

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Carma Miller Holt

LYNDEBOROUGH - Carma Miller Holt, 92, of Lyndeborough, NH, died at LedgeWood Bay in Milford, NH on Saturday, November 20, 2021. She was born on September 7, 1929, in Mason, NH, the daughter of Harold C. Miller and Lena M.



(Barnes) Miller. Carma is survived by her loving family; 2 daughters, Virginia Holt of Somersworth, NH, and Susan Pierce of Weare, NH and 3 sons, Mark C. Holt and his wife, Mary, of Wilton, NH, Dan Holt of Lyndeborough, NH, and David Holt of Somersworth, NH; 9 grandchildren, Jennifer Savoy of Contoocook, NH, Timothy Pierce of Pierceton, IN, Mark Holt of Ft. Pierce FL, Keegan Holt and his wife Elise of Mont Vernon, NH, Mitchell Holt of Apex, NC, Michael Holt and his wife Alison of Syracuse, NY, Cameron Holt of Green-

field, Connor Holt of Lyndeborough, NH, and Jacob Holt of Wilton, NH; and 10 great-grandchildren, Amoria, Joshua, William, Amelia, Rebecca, Matthew, Ethan, Colin, Quincy and Kalena. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to either the Alzheimer's Association or Wilton/Lyndeborough Community Christmas Store, P.O. Box 312, Wilton, NH 03086.

Patricia Ellen (Hendricks) Clement

HENNIKER - Patricia Ellen (Hendricks) Clement, 80, of Henniker, NH passed away on Sunday, November 21, 2021, at her home in Henniker after a year-long struggle with cancer. Patricia was born on December 1, 1940 in Missouri Valley, Iowa, to Harold Everet Hendricks and Phyllis Arlene (Smith) Hendricks. She is preceded in death



by her parents, her sister Beverley Ann (Hendricks) Skiles, and her son Jeffrey David Clement. Patricia is survived by her husband and loving family: Daughter Catherine Ann (Clement) Dias and her husband R. Scott Dias of Henniker; son James Douglas Clement, his partner Jo Rasi and their children Joseph Antonio Riva-Clement, Loren Jeffrey Riva-Clement, Nicolo Xander Rasi-deMatties and Isabel Chave Hinzi Riva-Clement of Takoma Park, MD; son Joseph Patrick Clement and his partner Bradley Leo Borevitz of Oakland CA; foster daughter Susan Welles (Nelson) Browning and her husband Russell Mark Browning of Cave Creek, AZ; foster son Sture G. Nelson and his wife Susan Parkman Henry of Burlington, VT; brother Harold James Hendricks, his wife Ning Liao Hendricks of Climax, GA, and his daughter Kristen Smith Hendricks of Brooklyn, CT. Services in her memory will be held at the Henniker ▶

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Congregational Church on Saturday, December 4th at 3pm. There will be no calling hours or graveside service. The family requests only fully vaccinated individuals attend in person and others attend via a LiveStream option at churchofhenniker.org. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to a charity of your choice.

Stephen C. Noble

ANTRIM - Stephen C. Noble, 77, of Antrim NH peacefully passed away on November 23, 2021 at Smilow Cancer Center with his wife by his side after being treated for over 6 months for his declining health. He was born in Waterbury on June 27, 1944. He was the son of the late Glenn and Elizabeth (Rowell) Noble who predeceased him. He was predeceased by his sister Stella O'Brien, his



brother Philip Noble and his daughter Traci-Ann Lauer. He is survived by his wife of 57 years Pauline (Lisowicz) Noble, son Glenn and his wife Danielle of Prospect, CT, his grandchildren Allison of Wakefield MA, Keith of Waterbury CT, Melissa and Madison of Prospect, CT. He also leaves his son-in-law Paul Lauer of Port St. Lucie FL and Paul's children Carol-Anne Lauer of Naugatuck, CT and Zachary Lauer of Sturbridge, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Prospect Congregational Church. Calling hours will be held on December 11 from 10:00 – 12:00 at Prospect Memorial Funeral Home with a service at 12:00 to be followed by burial at Prospect Cemetery.

Cynthia Cheney Gilmore

ANTRIM - Cynthia Cheney Gilmore, known as Cinda, was born on December 3, 1935 in Hamden, Connecticut, and grew up in Cheshire, Connecticut. She

was the youngest child of Marvin and Elinor Cheney. Cynthia died November 12, 2021. She was predeceased by her parents, Marvin and Elinor Cheney, and her husband of 63 years Lyman Gilmore. She is survived by her brothers, Richard and Marvin and their families, her children, Richard Gilmore, and his wife, Ellen, and her daughter Lisa, and her husband, Kevin, and grandsons, Emerson and Gillan. And Cat, who saw her through her final hours. A celebration of Cynthia and Lyman's "great adventure" will be held at the Antrim town hall on December 11th at 10am, followed by a reception at Alberto's restaurant, where Cynthia and Lyman and their children dined for nearly 60 years. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in honor of Cynthia's love of animals, ▶



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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

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Harold "Bo" Strong

New Boston - Harold "Bo" Strong, 91 years old, passed peacefully in his home surrounded by his loving family on November 24, 2021. Bo was born on September 10, 1930 to his late parents Cecil and Barbara Davis Strong.



Bo is survived by his wife Nancy, his two daughters Sheila O'Brien and husband Richard, and Lynn Strong; two sons Nathan and his wife Nicola, and Jonathan and his wife Heather; his beloved grandchildren, Connor and Patrick O'Brien, Alex Nichols, Anna, Emma, and Molly Strong, Jillian Strong and Matt and Kendra Dapolito; and his brother Michael Strong of Manchester. He was predeceased by son Paul Strong, brothers Jack Strong and George

Strong, and sister Jean Strong. In lieu of flowers please donate to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org. Services: Calling hours are Friday, December 10, 2021 from 5-7 pm with a Celebration of Life at 7 pm to follow at French & Rising Funeral Home, 17 South Mast Street, Goffstown, NH.

Frank Cordelle

HANCOCK - Frank Cordelle, 78, a resident of Hancock and formerly of Bennington, NH, passed away on October 8, 2021 after a period of declining health. He was born in New York City on December 9, 1942, the elder son of Eugene and Else Cordelle. He will be remembered with love and pride by his brother, Guy Cordelle, his sister-in law Diane Cordelle, nephew Christopher Cordelle and his wife Gina and their



three daughters Kaela, Caitlin and Kelly. At Frank's request there will be no memorial service.

William C. Owen

HANCOCK - William Cox Owen, 74, passed away November 24, 2021 at Care One Nursing Center in Lowell, MA,

due to injuries resulting from the tragic accident at the Hancock transfer station on May 19, 2021. William was born in Philadelphia, PA, July 15, 1947, the son of William C. and Lillian (Bullock) Owen. He is survived by his wife, Carol Ann, of Hancock, his sister Mary Louise Hirshmillier and husband, Dennis, of Mont Alto, PA, a niece Elise Burgess and husband Justin, grandniece Adelai Burgess, and grandnephew, Owen Burgess of Germantown, MD. Burial in the spring Hillside Cemetery, Hancock.



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All vehicles will be judged prior to the parade at the lineup area. Christmas lights **are not required** for the parade, but strongly encouraged. Bring a vehicle and help us celebrate.

CATEGORIES:

- Best decorated float (Theme: Tis the Season)
- Best decorated emergency vehicle
- Best decorated private vehicle entry
- Best decorated commercial vehicle
- Furthest distance traveled (given to decorated or non decorated)



Please, no throwing candy from apparatus or floats.



Events: Community Bulletin Board

FRIDAY DECEMBER 3

CONTOOCCOOK ARTISANS: 9:00am to 7:00pm and Saturday, December 4, 9:00am to 5:00pm. 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 events 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 9am to 3pm. This is a walk-in clinic, no appointment necessary. Child vaccines, adult vaccines, and boosters for adults will all be offered during this clinic.

MONDAY DECEMBER 6

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS: at 10:30am, the 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 7:30pm at the Post home on West St. All members, veterans & guests are welcome to attend.

HOW TO'S DAY: at Fuller Public Library at 1pm or 6:30pm, we will be making assorted holiday crafts. Call to register due to limited space, 464-3595.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8

GHSS LUNCHEON: at Noon at the Deering Fish & Game Enjoy Lasagna, Salad and Dessert \$5.00 each Call Marie by December 6 at 603-464-3067.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 10

JINGLE BUS: Hey Bradford, Hop on the Jingle Bus at 6:30pm. Enjoy Christmas music as we tour the holiday lights displays in town. Space is limited and pre registration is required. Hey Bradford, Hop on the Jingle Bus Friday, December 10 at 6:30pm. Enjoy Christmas music as we tour the holiday lights displays in town. Space is limited and pre registration is required.

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.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: 7:30-10:30, at Slusser Center to benefit Operation Christmas. Age 12+ is \$7, 5-11 is \$5, under 5 free, family max is \$24.

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Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:7 that the Hillsborough Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a Public Hearing on an application for a Variance from Article VII Nonconforming Uses, Section 229-43 Continuation, B submitted by Gary and Kimberly Whitney of 644 Second NH Turnpike (Map 7 Lot 56) located in the Village Residential District to replace an existing 14'x56' mobile home with a new 14' x 66' mobile home.

The Public Hearing for this application will be presented to the Hillsborough Zoning Board of Adjustment Monday, December 13, 2021, at 7:00pm at the Hillsborough Town Office Meeting Room at 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire.

Please contact Planning Director Robyn Payson at 603-464-7971 or e-mail robyn@hillsboroughnh.net with any questions regarding this application.



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