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Antrim Ambulance received a very generous donation from an Antrim resident who wishes to remain anonymous. This donation will cover the cost to send a potential EMT candidate to class and pay for all their testing. We can't thank this person enough for their support and devotion to support their community.



This Week In History

February 26, 2017

Moonlight wins Best Picture at Oscars

February 27, 1988

Jamaican Bobsled Team competes in the Olympics

February 28, 1953

Scientists discover DNA's double helix

March 1, 1917

The Zimmerman Telegraph is published

March 2, 1972

Pioneer 10 probe launches on Jupiter mission

March 3, 1931

The Star Spangled Banner becomes official anthem

March 4, 2014

Italy gives 2 million euros in aid to Pompeii



Noah Wells pleaded with the Board to give his classmates hope.

Masks now optional at HD Schools

Subject to review on March 7th after February vacation

A large group composed mainly of elementary and middle school parents attended Monday's Hillsboro-Deering School Board meeting. One after another they came to the microphone to ask, urge and demand that the Board rescind its mask mandate.

Citing studies and statistics from the CDC, NH Department of Education and the actions of other school districts, they argued that mask wearing was not only ineffective but was a danger to their children's physical and mental health.

Of all those speaking, none was more eloquent and persuasive than 12-year-old Noah Wells and HD freshman Katheryn Thing who pointed out that their breathing is restricted and their classmates miss the face to face interaction. Wells summed up the whole argument by simply asking the Board to give them "Hope" that the pandemic is ending.

Later in the meeting Alex Luhtjarv, president of the H-D Federation of teachers reported on a survey of his members, indicating that 48% support dropping the mandate, 42% want to keep it and 10% have no opinion. Reaction of the support staff was split but the consensus seemed to favor making masks optional.

The only testimony in favor of keeping the mandate came from letters apparently solicited by and written to Chair Hurla Iadonisi in support of her strongly held position.

Iadonisi then moved to continue the mandate pending further study which failed on a 2-2-1 vote with member Jessica Morris abstaining.

Chris Bober then moved to immediately suspend the mandate through March 7th subject to reenactment if a flare up occurs. That passed 3-2 with Iadonisi and Paul Plater opposed.



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Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum & Abenaki Trails Project's "Snow Snake games"

The Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum and the Abenaki Trails Project have teamed up to offer two fun-filled days of winter activities on February 26 and 27. The Snow Snake games will be held on museum grounds at 18 Highlawn Road in Warner from 10-3 each day. Snow Snake is a Native American game, where colorfully-painted sticks of wood, symbolizing snakes, are tossed down a snowy trough. The object of the game is to see whose snake can travel the greatest distance. Come and try your hand at Snow Snake and cheer others on.

"The Nulhegan Abenaki and its Abenaki Trails Project, in conjunction with the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, are excited to bring the tradition of playing Snow Snake games back to the Mount Kearsarge Region," said Brian Chenevert, of the Abenaki Trails Project.

"Snow snakes is an ancient winter game played by the Abenaki and most tribes in the northeast. It is a fun fam-



More information about the Snow Snake Games may be found at: Indianmuseum.org or the Abenaki Trails Project Facebook page.

ily game for all to enjoy!"

For centuries, Native People used snowshoes to travel in the wintertime. Andy Bullock, Director of the museum said, "Folks are invited to bring their snowshoes and trek around our fields."

This outdoor public event is free, but donations are welcome and face masks are requested. Hot chocolate will be available, the Museum gift shop will be open and Museum tours are available at the usual entrance fee.

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Long planned Hillsborough sidewalk expansion set for 2023

Hillsborough's long-standing West Main Street Sidewalk project is finally on the front burner. The Hillsborough Select Board held a Public Hearing Wednesday night featuring the engineers charged with designing the project.

The 5 foot wide, 4,500 foot extension on the south side of West Main Street, from Aubuchon Hardware to Bara Dental, is projected to cost \$1.5 million with the state paying 80% and Hillsborough taxpayers contributing the the remaining 20%.

Project Manager Brian Bresland reported that the town first applied for the grant in 2016 and submitted its Request For Statement of Qualifications in 2018.

An engineering Study was completed in 2019 with a Preliminary Design submitted in 2020. A NHDOT approval was received in 2020 but had to be resubmitted in 2021 because of insufficient drain-



Brian Bresland, an engineer with Dubois & Kink explaining the current status of the West Main Street sidewalk project.

age information.

As it currently stands, Right of Way acquisition is scheduled for the Spring/Summer of 2022. Final

Plans and Estimate by the end of 2022. Sent to Bid in the Spring of 2023, with construction to begin in the summer of 2023.

A FIFTH OF ADULTS REPORT DENTAL ANXIETY



Dr. Esin Narli

In Sweden, approximately one in five adults suffers from dental anxiety or phobia. The number has decreased over time, but still an important part of the population have major problems, according to a recent doctoral thesis from Lisa Svensson of the University of Gothenburg.

The thesis includes a nationwide interview study involving 3,500 adult individuals, randomly selected from the general population of Sweden. Nineteen percent of the participants reported some degree of dental anxiety, fear or phobia.

The results showed that 4.7% of the respondents described their dental anxiety as severe, 4.5% as moderate and 9.8% as low. The remaining 80.9% reported no dental anxiety. The proportion with no dental anxiety was more than twice as high as in a similar study from the 1960s, when 38.5% of respondents reported no dental anxiety.

"There's been a marked change: people aren't as anxious of dentistry anymore," says Lisa Svensson.

Svensson stresses that preventive dentistry for children and adolescents has been a crucial factor. It has created good habits, improved dental health, and thus reduced the need for extensive dental procedures early in life. Better communication and a more equal relationship between dentist and patient are as well important factors to this improvement.

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TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

According to a new paper published in *Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology*, nearly 13% of those who filled an antibiotic prescription said they had leftover medication, even though antibiotics are typically prescribed as "courses" that are intended to be taken until no medication remains. Stopping a prescription early can increase the chance that the surviving bacteria will evolve resistance to future treatment by antibiotics. 65% of those with leftover antibiotics said they kept them, and nearly 60% of these respondents said they did so in case they needed the medication in the future. This practice is not recommended; experts say individuals should seek medical attention for new signs of infection, and obtain a new prescription if antibiotics are warranted. Nearly 19% of all respondents said that they had taken antibiotics without talking to a health care professional at least once in the past, and most said they had taken their own leftover antibiotics. Among those who said they had leftover antibiotics from a prescription in the past two years, just over 50% said they had taken the leftovers without talking to a healthcare professional.

Researchers are urging consumers to avoid using weight loss or sports supplements that list deterenol as an ingredient. Scientists at NSF International (NSF), Harvard Medical School and Cambridge Health Alliance recently tested 17 brands of supplements listing deterenol as an ingredient and found nine potentially harmful, experimental stimulants in the products. Supplements containing deterenol have not been approved for use in humans in the United States and have been linked to reports of adverse events, including nausea, vomiting, sweating, agitation, palpitations, chest pain and cardiac arrest. The research was published in the peer-reviewed journal *Clinical Toxicology*.

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Yesteryear Local history as reported in The Messenger

February 26, 2021

Hillsborough woman survives snowmobile crash
 Hillsborough considering a noise ordinance
 Weare Troops 24 & 529 win Klondike Derby Awards
 Multiple vehicles off the road in Franconstown

February 28, 2020

Death Valley improvements coming
 Hopkinton man arrested for shooting from car
 New Boston man arrested after snowmobile accident
 State Police say Warner gunfight continued along I-89

March 1, 2019

Antrim Vet's remains identified 75 years after death
 DECA Team wins 2 trophies, 24 medals, 14 plaques
 Henniker committee asking \$730,000 for road repairs
 Witness tip leads to Deering woman's DWI arrest

March 2, 2018

Court orders Weare default budget defaulted
 Three arrested for Hillsborough vehicle break-ins
 Warner man arrested for witness tampering
 New Principals named at Kearsarge Schools

March 3, 2017

Epsom man guilty of Federal firearm charges
 Unlucky Loudon resident backs into police cruiser
 Tilton man indicted for trying to steal an ambulance
 Franklin sex offender arrested in Bow

February 26, 2016

Weare crash leads to negligent homicide charge
 A dozen towns assist at Goffstown fire
 Colby-Sawyer works with Franklin's Perma City Life
 Area Police & School Superintendents discuss opioids

February 27, 2015

Villa Augustina sold
 Four running for two Bow Selectman seats
 Franklin couple indicted for sex trafficking
 New Boston Farmers Market expanding

February 26, 2014

Snow load collapses Henniker roof
 Ed Anderson named New London Police Chief
 Goffstown boy gets bone marrow transplant
 Bow voters asked to approve \$13.1 million complex

March 1, 2013

Weare man indicted on 41 child pornographic charges
 Contoocook man arrested after high speed chase
 Newport Selectmen restore Recreation Department cuts
 Wilmot Board hears neighbor's complaint

March 2, 2012

Hopkinton teen fends off coyote attack
 Newport's Mark Christensen resigns-paid settlement
 Weare man arrested in Florida after being Googled
 Warner Legionnaire is District 5 Commander

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- 3 Egg & cheese omelet with meat, with veggies
- Hungry Man**
2 Eggs, 2 pancakes, homefries, toast & choice of meat
- Breakfast Burrito**
w/choice of veggies or meat
- 2 Egg Breakfast Burritos** - choice of meats
- 2 Breakfast Sandwiches**
Egg & cheese w/ham, bacon or sausage on english muffin, croissant, toast or bulky
- Western Omelet Bagel**
- Bagel Sandwich**
- Bagel Deluxe**
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SIDES

- Homefries
- Single Egg
- Side of ham, bacon or sausage
- Toast
- Bagel w/cream cheese
- Hashbrowns
- English Muffin w/peanut butter or jelly



Hillsborough Planning Board to review proposed used car dealership

Joseph Kelley appeared before the Hillsborough Planning Board to discuss his plans for a used car business at 174 Henniker Street. Although there had previously been an approved site plan for used car business, because certain conditions were not met, the owner of the building requested that the site plan be revoked by the Board, which it was.

Mr. Kelley inquired if the Board would accept the previous site plan or did he have to present a new one, where it wasn't a change of use.

After some discussion, it was decided that Mr. Kelley should come back before the Board with updated renderings of the site, showing drainage plans.

It was noted that he has spent a great deal of money fixing up both the buildings and correcting the drainage issues in conjunction with the Town's highway department, and he and his wife have plans to



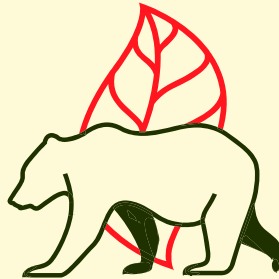
Austen Hawkes of Hawkes Motor Sports and his surveyor Peter Mellen appeared before the Planning Board, but their hearing was postponed.

make the area more attractive with landscaping. He was asked to come back on March 16.

Also present at the meeting were

Austen Hawkes of Hawkes Motorsports, LLC and Peter Mellen. There was supposed to be a Hearing, but it was postponed until March 2.

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He was appointed to be a Selectman to fill a vacancy in 2018 and was elected in 2019 for a full term.

Family is long term (four generations) residents of Henniker. His roots are here, and he intends to live out his life here.

He asks for your vote so that he can continue his involvement and contributions to the town.

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- Budget Committee Member 2010 - 2011

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- Co-author of Town Fiscal Policy for long term debt

3. Support for important Town initiatives

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- Locate new site for Police Station
- Continue to acquire conservation land and easements

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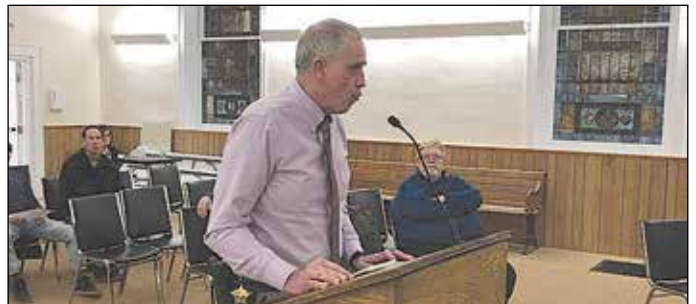
Alfred Kelley RIP

Alfred "Fonzie" Kelley began working full-time for the Town of Deering in November of 1981 after being hired to work within the highway department. Throughout his many years working for our community, he wore many hats. While working all those years full-time for the Highway Department, Alfred also notably worked part-time for the Greenfield and Deering Police Departments as an officer. He was appointed Deering's Chief of Police on May 15, 1982 and held this position through 1985. Years later in August of 1990, when the town was in need of a Police Chief due to personnel issues, Alfred was approached and then accepted to again take the position as Deering's interim, part-time Chief of Police. After serving in this role, he was asked to extend his services as the Police Superintendent in January of 1992. See his obituary on page 18.



New Peterborough Cop

The Peterborough Police Department welcomes its newest officer, John Giffin, after completing the Field Training Program with Officer Jesse Byam, Master Patrolman Joey Sweeney, and Field Training Coordinator Sergeant George Xenakis.



Merrimack County Sheriff David Croft met with the Henniker Select Board to introduce himself and brief the members on the services his department provides to local law enforcement.



Weare Officers Vollaro, Guilmette and Cpl. Muise getting ready for the Special Olympics Dip! If you haven't and can, please donate to raise funds for the Special Olympics.



Eight John Stark Regional High School DECA students participated in the 65th annual NH DECA Career Development Conference held in Manchester, NH, on February 10th. Students competed against several hundred other students from around the state. JSRHS DECA advisors are Business teachers Tricia Macey and Jaime LeFlem. Left to right: Emily Barriere, Human Resources Management, 3rd overall; Bella Mann, Principles of Marketing, Eva Grolljahn, Marketing Communications; Jason Crean, Accounting Applications, 2nd overall; Nathan Grandmaison, Restaurant and Food Services Management; Diana Stafford, Hotel and Lodging Management, 2nd in a roleplay; Jack Malone, Business Services Marketing, 3rd overall; and Isabella Pelletier, Sports and Entertainment Marketing, 2nd overall.

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Sports



Hopkinton's Girls Nordic Team champions.

GIRLS NORDIC

Hopkinton 1st: Hopkinton girls' Nordic team placed five skiers in the top 22 to claim the New Hampshire Coaches Series title in a field of 24 that included teams from both divisions of NHIAA, as well as N.H. prep schools.



Hopkinton High School Alpine Team Champions.

BOYS ALPINE

Hopkinton 1st: Hopkinton placed all four scoring skiers in the top nine of the slalom and top 10 of the giant slalom to easily win both events for a combined score of 756 points, a comfortable margin over runner-up Plymouth (711) and third-place Kearsarge (704).



Goffstown Grizzlies Division I Runner-Up.



Sports

BOYS BASKETBALL DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIP

#1 Trinity 64, #3 Goffstown 62: Trinity led 20-13 after one quarter and 37-32 at halftime, but Goffstown carried a 50-46 lead into the fourth. Trinity's Tyler Bike was fouled, followed by a technical foul and the four free throws to turn a 50-49 deficit into a 53-50 lead. Goffstown never regained the lead after that. The Grizzlies trailed by two points and had the ball with 9.1 seconds to play when Bike picked off a pass and dribbled out the remaining time on the clock to give the Pioneers a 64-62 victory.



Only 2 points away from a state championship. Congratulations on a great season.

BOYS BASKETBALL DIVISION III BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP

#1 Souhegan 53, #3 ConVal 51 OT: Souhegan saw its lead slip away late in the third quarter, after ConVal (19-3) used a 15-4 run to end the third quarter to take a 34-30 lead in the fourth. The Cougars' lead disappeared in the fourth, but ConVal had one last chance in overtime. Coming out of a timeout, tied, with 1.4 seconds left, Austin Knight's 35-foot attempt bounced off the backboard and rim.



A good all around showing by The Generals.

BOYS WRESTLING DIVISION III WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

John Stark wrestling had a great day at the Division III State Tournament on Sunday, February 20, at Bow High School. John Stark filled only four weight classes, but in those four weight classes the Generals had two runners-up and a state champion. Congratulations to the team!

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I want to start off by saying that I love seeing our community come together to celebrate our towns anniversary. I take pride in knowing that myself and my family are a part of a town where the people also have the utmost pride in living here and not just voicing it but more importantly celebrating it. I don't want to hear or see less of it, but more. I say all of this because I don't want what I'm about to say next, to be taken out of context.

There is a good chance that I'm going to be criticized in the comment section and most definitely judged unfavorably by broadcasting my criticism and concern in regards to this topic but I'm willing to take the hit because if no one is going to say it or point it out -I will- for the sake of our children.

I simply don't understand, I can't seem to rationally reconcile, how anyone can look at the wonderful pictures of adults having the utmost fun -as they should- without seeing the hypocrisy in this. In order for our children to go to school, they have to wear a mask, for the safety of them and the staff at the school we are told. So the least vulnerable and the least affected of our population to this virus are the ones who are subjected and forced to adhere to restrictive policies, yet the population that is more vulnerable or the most vulnerable by a landslide margin, comparatively -depending on the age group- isn't? Just recently, our high school boys basketball team was restricted from having a full crowd to cheer them on and to properly celebrate them due to "safety". Think of how amazing and uplifting it would have been for these boys to have a crowd full of people who took pride in them, cheering and celebrating them. The hypocrisy I'm pointing out has nothing to do with wanting the adults to have to adhere to these restrictions when our kids have to. It's that our kids need to have normalcy returned to them too. It's time. Past time.

Maybe I'm alone in this -and that's okay- but I can't look at the pictures

from this wonderful event celebrating our towns pride, without my heart not breaking for our younger population. There's a famously used saying that goes, "don't beat a dead horse" -a comment I've been subjected to repeatedly that usually comes in the form of a comment telling me to "stop stirring the pot" or "why do you care, when it's just a mask and our kids seem to be fine with it" - and to those who feel this way or wish to advise me of it, I ask: would you be okay showing pictures of tonight's celebration to your 1st grader, middle schooler, or teenager? If they asked you why no one was masked, would you be able to explain why? Even if they didn't ask why, would you still be able to explain it - to them or yourself? Are we, as a community, okay with the fact that the very people responsible for voting to keep our kids in masks or limiting audience capacity at school sporting events due to the safety and well-being of our students as well as being concerned with the currently high rate of community spread, are also the very same people who had no problem ignoring the safety of others and the community spread when they attended the 1920's themed celebration event this past Saturday? In a normal, sense making world, we would rather quickly be able to see that it wasn't just common sense that prevailed in that venue full of people smiling and dancing the night away. Science prevailed too. The people responsible for upholding the restrictions on students and staff at our schools and sporting events -like mask wearing- did nothing wrong when they returned their personal lives back to normalcy. Where they erred was not returning our students, our schools, to normalcy first, or at the very least, the same time they chose it for themselves. My only hope is that on Monday, February 21st, when the next school board meeting is scheduled it be held, they will realize that our children have sacrificed a lot to protect us and now it's time for us to give them their childhood back.

Ashley Hudson, Hillsborough



Candidates Corner *A public service from the Messenger*

William Bryk Antrim Supervisor of the Checklist



The false, unfounded claims of widespread fraud at the elections of November 2020, which have been rejected by some 60 state and federal courts for lack of credible evidence, led to the deadly insurgency of January 6, 2021 at the U.S. Capitol. Such events in the larger world underscore the importance of maintaining Antrim's long-standing tradition of fair and honest elections. During 2021-22, my colleagues and I did our duties from recounting the Conval School District budget vote to reviewing Antrim's voter checklist to keep it current and accurate and assisting in the conduct of the Conval School District Meeting. Before

coming to live in Antrim, I served as an election inspector in New York City. I worked both alone and with others to have elections conducted according to law. My sense of obligation to my neighbors, to democracy, and to the rule of law remains as powerful as ever. I oppose voter suppression. Our fellow citizens should vote without partisan interference or threats of violence and disorder. The Constitutional oath of office that I swore before our Town Moderator in March 2021 read: I do solemnly swear that I will bear faith and true allegiance to the United States of America and the State of New Hampshire, and will support the constitution thereof. So help me God. Faith and true allegiance. In Robert Bolt's A Man for All Seasons, Thomas More says to his daughter: "When a man takes an oath, Meg, he's holding his own self in his own hands. Like water. And if he opens his fingers then—he needn't hope to find himself again." Faith and true allegiance. I will continue to keep my oath as a Supervisor of the Checklist.

Elizabeth Kirby Deering Supervisor of the Checklist



My name is Elizabeth Kirby. I moved to Deering to provide family support for my son and daughter-in-law and I was blessed to find a home next door to them. I have been the director of The Allied Group's promotional marketing division for over 20 years negotiating contracts, working with clients and suppliers. I've been involved with the Deering community by attending the Board of Selectman's meetings, volunteering during the elections, a resident member of the Deering Co-op Study Committee and various town wide events. The most important thing we can do is ensure the integrity of our elections and I hope to

be a part of the process. Please support me by voting Elizabeth Kirby for Supervisor of the Checklist. I'm also running for Trustee of the Trust Funds. This is an important position managing our funds for the future. I would like to make sure we are investing in secure funds and maximizing our earnings. Please support me by voting Elizabeth Kirby for Trustee of the Trust Funds. I would love to serve Deering.

Sarah Reid Deering Supervisor of the Checklist



My name is Sarah Reid and I am running for the Deering Supervisor of the Checklist position. I am currently filling the supervisor vacancy previously held by long time member Patricia Groome Samuels. I am a mother, wife, avid reader, and woods-walker. When Covid hit, my husband Matthew and I moved from CA into my grandparents' home in Deering, attaining a dream we thought we would have to wait until retirement for. With my father and long time Deering resident Eric Jarvis across the road I finally feel truly home. I had a career in nonprofit administration in MA before founding a successful interior design busi-

ness in CA and believe my experience with administrative duties, databases, and project management would make me a good fit for the role. I work for myself so I am available on any given day, including nights and weekends. I would like to delve deeper into my commitment to the town of Deering by serving as a supervisor and would appreciate your vote on Tuesday, March 8th!

Jill Smith Deering Select Board



Hello fellow Deering Residents! My name is Jill Smith and I'm a candidate for the Board of Selectmen. In the past year, I've served on Deering's Budget Advisory Committee, as an appointed Trustee of Trust Funds, and on the HSDS Cooperative Apportionment Study Group. I'm actively involved, asking questions, researching, actioning tasks & proposing potential solutions. Those that have worked with me or attended meetings where I've spoken remark on my knowledge, attention to detail, and have thanked me for speaking up and raising issues of which they weren't aware. In Deering's history, too often single issues have been addressed reactively and with limited consideration to potential up-stream and downstream effects. These decisions frequently require rework at

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additional cost to the taxpayers. When groups share their knowledge & ideas and then work together to problem-solve, better and more cost-effective end-to-end solutions are the result. As your Selectman, fostering collaborative project planning and decision-making will be a priority. As a citizen, I have been frustrated by lack of information and the inability to be heard. Transparency, improving taxpayer access to information, and making Public Comment a permanent agenda item at all regular Board meetings will be a priority. Deering's 5-year financial plan was last updated in 2018. Buildings and equipment are aging and deteriorating and the Select Board has not funded Capital Reserves according to the plan's projected costs and timelines in preparation for their repair or replacement. Unless swift action is taken, Deering will experience significant local tax spikes in future years. As your Selectman, my highest priority will be fiscal responsibility and ensuring budgeting addresses BOTH short-term and long-term needs. Ultimately, my goal is to reignite an open exchange of information and ideas between the townspeople and their municipal government. And, not as a Board, but together as a Community, to identify and develop a shared vision of Deering's future. To achieve these goals, tough decisions and hard work lie ahead for the Board. My unique combination of skills, leadership, and drive is exactly what is needed at this critical time. I ask for your vote on Tuesday, March 8.

Leon Parker **Henniker Select Board**



After graduation from UNH, Leon went to Washington and became a Federal Executive, with a total of over 20 years of service in the Navy, Peace Corps and a government foundation involved in foreign assistance. During that time, he travelled extensively in what was then called the "underdeveloped world" and lived in Tanzania for two years as a Peace Corps administrator. Since his return to New Hampshire in 1985 he has been involved in real estate and business brokerage. He has brokered the sale of a wide range of businesses and sold properties from Nashua to Pittsburg. He is a member of the International Business Brokers

Association (IBBA), The M&A Source, and the New England Business Brokers Association (NEBBA) and holds a lifetime IBBA certification as a Certified Business Intermediary. Leon started serving the town of Henniker when he volunteered for the ZBA in 1997. He was the ZBA Chairman from 2000 until 2008 when he first became a Selectman for one term. Since then he has served on many committees and boards, including being Chairperson of the original CIP committee in 2003, Selectman's rep to the Planning Board, from 2008 to 2011, then back on the ZBA as a member since 2012. He served on committees to choose a former Police Chief, twice on committees to choose Highway Supervisors, and he has been Chairman of the Road Management Committee since 2018. He was appointed to be a Selectman to fill a vacancy in 2018 and was elected in 2019 for a full term. Leon is a

fifth-generation resident of Henniker. His roots are here, and he intends to live out his life here. He asks for your vote so that he can continue his involvement and contributions to the town.

Bill Marko **Henniker Select Board**



With friendly prompting from my fellow Henniker residents, I have decided to seek a term on the Board of Selectmen. I've been involved with various town committees and boards for many years and think my unique background (hi-tech mfg, software system implementation and construction) can help with the challenges the town faces. No one hates a wasted dollar more than I and I will strive to make sure every tax dollar raised is spent prudently. It's my view that the best way to manage town spending is with proper planning and I have the skills and abilities to offer that as a board member. As Vice-chair of the

Road Mgt Committee I and the other members developed a strategic plan to improve our neglected roads and in the last three years residents have seen the results. As a CIP committee member, we employ long term strategic planning to make sure we are prepared for large expenditures and won't slam tax payers in the future. As a 2 term Planning Board member, I've voted consistently for business expansion in a way that fits well with Henniker's culture and expands our tax base. The large municipal projects we are headed for (Waste water treatment plant renovation and town hall IT modernization) are just two examples of where I think I can be of value to the town. Above all, I've got common sense and I'm not afraid to use it!

David Fullerton **Hillsborough Select Board**



I am David Fullerton running for selectman in Hillsborough. I graduated from college with a bachelor's degree in electronic and ocean engineering plus a teaching certificate. I have political connections that helped me fix problems while I was selectman. I learned about running businesses from Rich Devos. I have always learned from the best when in college and after which is why I have been successful from car racing to fixing many different problems. We have many empty shops in town, drug problems, school problems, and noise ordinances and parking ordinances and other rules are not going to fix this like the ▶

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people in power have been pushing while doing the opposite while saying they wanted to improve things for our businesses. Business pay big taxes helping to reduce yours. I can not do this all myself so I am working with other concerned citizens about taking back this town. This may take a few years but we have some good people running this year to start this. Businesses need people spending money to stay in business. Ice skating, adult softball, church at Grimes Field, and other things like this helped and we need to bring this things back and more. The town website is one of the first things people interested in our town see. I am not a computer guy but I had a plan to hire a college person to fix it. It is still a mess I understand after years of complaints. We need more programs for kids. This would not only help keep them out of trouble but would bring people to town to help our businesses. Governor Sununu said to go ahead and plan programs because it is easier to stop if needed than to start from scratch with little time. The Board of Select People decided to just cancel it. I felt we could redirect the people into other programs if needed. I understand the town has about \$600,000 coming as part of a government program with restrictions. That money can be spent on broadband and/or water and sewer. With my college background I can make the best decision on how to spend that money by talking to internet companies and the water people. Years ago, some people said David Fullerton is good for Hillsborough because he makes decisions on what is best for the town. We used to have 900 plus people voting. It has been in the 500 people range for the last few years which is how those people got elected. If you want me in you need to help by calling your friends and getting out the vote.

John Segedy Hillsborough Zoning Board



I write to solicit your vote in support for my candidacy to be a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA). I believe that my experience as a former member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, an alternate to the Conservation Commission & the Park Board and as an advocate for expressing the views and rights members of the public at their meetings uniquely qualifies me for this position. One of the most important duties of the ZBA is to ensure that the towns regulations are applied fairly to all. They should not be applied loosely to some and strictly to others depending on ones views or favored status. If elected I

pledge to fulfill this important duty. Transparency is also important to this Board as it is to all of government. If elected I will work to change the current policy of destroying meeting recordings and treat them as all other government records that should be maintained for posterity. Finally Planning Board meetings and hearings should be a welcoming place for all citizens. Public Hearings are expressly held for the public to express their views, even if and especially if they are different from those of particular Board Members. A member of

the public should not have Board members restrict a member of the public's comments. Kindly give me a chance to bring a reasonable voice to this important Board. Please Vote on March 8.

Michael Kenney Hillsboro-Deering School Board (At Large)



As a professional educator my overall goal is to make Hillsboro-Deering the premier small school system in NH as a 21st Century academic gateway that assists students to transition from being minors to becoming the next generation of America's leaders which includes: Promoting collaboration among public schooling stakeholders: parents, teachers, administrators, and School Board members. Working towards elevating low student proficiency rates on core subjects (English Language Arts, Math & Science) to surpass state averages. Eliminating Mask Mandates and Covid restrictions that negatively impact the

social-psychological development of students which inevitably leads to scholastic under-performance.

Mike Luciano Hillsboro-Deering School Board (At Large)



My name is Mike Luciano and I am running for one of the open school board positions this upcoming March. A native of New Hampshire originally from Hudson I have lived in Hillsboro for 22 years. I can remember before moving here telling friends where we had purchased property and though they couldn't find Hillsboro on a map they all said some form of "I heard that school system is awful." In 2012, my wife and I helped graduate our foster/adopted daughter from HDHS. I noticed at the time that she was lacking some of the fundamentals I would have expected a high school graduate to have. Today, I have a 14 year

old freshman in the high school and a 9 year old third grader. The changes made by the current staff and administrators has been nothing less than phenomenal. I do believe our school system is moving in the right direction. I became involved with this current school board in the fall as the polarizing mask debate began to rage. I am not here today to argue who was right and who was ultimately wrong but, to say during this time I saw a school board where some of its members had such an authoritative/totalitarian nature that they were not only demeaning to each other but, to the community that dared to have a ▶

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different opinion. This board, as currently constituted, needs a new voice, a new identity and I believe I can help be that voice. My education/career background isn't as impressive as some of my opponents. A career grocer by trade, I have managed 200-300 employees for over 30 years. I have managed revenue and allocated payroll for said employees. Most importantly, I have worked with an ever demanding customer base of 20,000 to 30,000 people weekly. If nothing else this has taught me how to TALK to people, how to HEAR people and how to WORK towards a common goal. As a school board member, that would be for the betterment of our school system and our children's ultimate future. Thank you all for reading this suddenly long winded introduction and for your consideration.

Richard Pelletier

Hillsboro-Deering School Board (At Large)



I'm Rich Pelletier and I am running for the Hillsboro-Deering school board. I've been a resident and homeowner in Hillsboro for the last 37 years. My four children all graduated from the Hillsboro-Deering school system and have gone on to successful careers. I have coached HYAA baseball, basketball and soccer, was a Cub Scout leader and now volunteer at the Hillsboro Food Pantry. Being an effective school board member requires the use of many interpersonal skills. Although at times it can be frustrating, most of the time it is very rewarding. There are many skills a school board member needs such as:

- Listening to all sides of the story before making a decision
- Soliciting input from all parties involved
- Voting on each issue based on its own merits
- Forming a consensus between a diverse group of individuals
- Remembering that a school board member represents the voters of Hillsboro and Deering.

As a former school board member I have shown that I possess these skills. The primary role of the school board is to set policy and the school budget. The superintendent, principals, teachers and rest of the staff are focused on providing the education to our children. The school board can assist them in providing that education by removing any obstacles that would impede the educational process, provide sufficient resources to enhance the education process and hire the best educational talent that our district can afford. I am running for the school board because I want to help to improve our community by improving our school system. Having lived in Hillsboro for over 3 decades has provided me with the insight and knowledge of what the community expects of our school system and the extent of resources that the communities can afford. Using this knowledge and my past experience I feel that I can represent the citizens of Hillsboro and Deering on the school board and would ask you to consider me for your vote on March 8th.

Chris Bober

Hillsborough Deering School Board (Deering)



I am running for re-election to the HD school Board. I would like to ask for your vote. I have lived in Deering since 2005 with my wife and 11 year old son. My wife is a special education teacher in Henniker and my son attends 6th grade at HDMS. I am an Eagle scout and a business owner as well as a parishioner at St Theresa's. As a school board member I believe we need to work towards investing in the students and teachers in our schools. We need to be explaining what we need for our schools, and the why to the community. We need to give students tools they need for success. I have supported policies to keep students

and staff in our schools safe. I supported keeping our schools open for in person learning. I also was part of the community committee that put together our current SAU 34 Strategic Plan. The strategic plan for SAU 34 is a working document stating the vision, mission and goals for all SAU schools. As a part of this plan, we developed the "Portrait of a Graduate" to help illustrate what skills, values, and characteristics we hope our students will have when they graduate from our schools in our districts. The Portrait of a graduate and the Strategic plan is a blueprint for our schools and what we hope to accomplish. The Strategic plan is the center of the Superintendent job description as well as other positions within the districts. I helped to redevelop the Superintendent Job description so the Strategic Plan is the focus of this position for our districts. I also led the creation of a new process by which the SAU Board evaluates the person in this position. Most recently I was on the negotiating committee for the teachers collective bargaining agreement. I am proud that we put an agreement forward to voters that grandfathers the evergreen clause, and offers well deserved salaries for our teachers to help with both hiring and retention of teachers in our district. Within this proposed agreement, we have proposed that we increase the pay teachers get if they are asked to cover additional classes/students when no outside substitutes are available. The agreement allows us to continue adding professional development opportunities for all staff to help them remain effective in their positions. I lobbied the state legislature last year and encouraged the legislators to pass legislation that would allow districts to utilize districts average daily enrollment from 2019 if it was higher then current (2020) enrollment, when determining the amount of adequacy aid (revenue) each district will get. There was a sharp decline in enrollment in 2020 so this helped our district get more money from that grant then they ordinarily would have based on the reduced 2020 enrollment numbers due to the pandemic. We were able appropriate less from new taxes which helped decrease a majority of tax bills in Deering and some in Hillsborough.

Betsy Harrington

Hillsboro-Deering School Board (Deering)

Betsy Harrington is the mother of three boys, two currently attending school within the Hillsboro Deering school district. She is running for SAU 34 school board to ▶



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represent the town of Deering. Betsy was raised by teachers and was an overachiever from childhood. She won the award for the best athlete in her large high school where she was the first female to play Division 1 Boy's Hockey in her state. She won a discrimination suit allowing her to keep playing while in high school. She went on to try out for the Olympics in Women's Hockey in 1996. She graduated from Hunter College in New York City and worked as a social worker in the city before moving to New Hampshire for graduate school. She has been a resident of NH since 1997. She graduated from UNH with a Master's Degree in Social

Work in 2000, interning as a guidance counselor at Durham Middle School. Betsy worked long term as a caseworker and then therapist in the field of foster care and adoption. She was more recently working at the Men's State Prison in Concord. She worked behind the walls as a clinical therapist and then ran the North End House (Men's Work-Release Program) for 5 years, as the Unit Manager. She has experience in educational advocacy, running programs, writing and deciphering grants, and keeping large budgets. She has gained many skills from her prior work that will be an asset to the SAU. Betsy is well known for calling out boundary violations and is protective of our children and their rights. Her experiences as a therapist and prison manager, lead her to look people right in the eyes and get to work without wasting words. She is aware of funding issues and hopes to use her strengths in funding and grant writing to assist in funding exemplary education for our children. Education that also meets the expectations of the parents and their values. She has conservative values and a strong work ethic. She currently runs the family's 55 acre organic farm in Deering and a small Antique Shop. She is locally known for her organic gluten free cooking and her advocacy for her children. Her youngest child had a serious adverse reaction to a vaccination at the age of 3, leading her to support CHOICE regarding the medical decisions of our children. Betsy has many ideas on how we can improve our schools. She wants to keep them open on an expected schedule allowing for a real routine to develop. She wants a clean, safe, and positive place to learn. Not an intimidating place with daily threats. Keeping parents informed and being transparent is important to Betsy. She has committed the next three years to the children and families of our community. Please support her in her run for school board in SAU34.

Dean Owens Hopkinton School Board

Dean Owens is running for the upcoming 3-year Hopkinton School Board seat against incumbent Norman Goupil who has held the seat for 1 term. Dean has over 35 years in the Commercial insurance business working at global insurance entity AIG, including financial consulting within the industry and founding his own insurance services company. His experience includes both Commercial claims and financial accounting positions for various



insurance entities. These roles include: Regional Manager of Internal Audit, Comptroller of an Agency Risk group, Vice President of Operations including finance, administration and Operations, Vice President of Property claims for an Excess & Surplus insurance carrier, Senior Vice president and Head of Commercial Property Claims for North America (current). He has managed groups from 75 to 150 people and overseen budgets of \$25M+. As a consultant he was engaged on financial reviews of various aspects including claims and profit and loss reviews. Dean holds a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting, a Master's degree

in Finance as well as a graduate certificate in Forensic Accounting. Dean's School Board Platform: I believe in fiscal sustainability. While we are obligated and mandated to provide our Hopkinton students with the best quality education possible, we must provide a funding that is sustainable for the taxpayer base of the community. Fiscal responsibility is not fiscal sustainability. I believe we should teach financial literacy to our students, at all levels. Financial literacy skills will provide lifelong opportunities to our students as they make their mark on our community, country and world. I believe my work experience demonstrates proven leadership. I believe I can add additional value to the school board position. I will be an independent thinker. As a community we will discuss topics of concern and I believe everyone's voice should be heard. WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER. Lastly, I have a vested interest in our school's success as I have children in the school community, and I appreciate all that our teachers and administrators have done to advance their learning. Learning is a lifelong journey. It doesn't end when you graduate high school, and our children should be fully prepared, every single one of them. Dean is happy to answer any questions.

Bill Helm New London Select Board

I'm running for Selectman because I believe New London needs my proven leadership. I have experience as Town Government Leader. Selectman 2016 - 2019. Planning Board Chair 2013 - 2016. Budget Committee Member 2010 - 2011. I have a record of Fiscal Responsibility. Town tax rate down 5% in my first term as Selectman. Co-author of Town Fiscal Policy for long term debt. I have given support for important Town initiatives. Provided for affordable housing for families of College, Hospital, and others who work in New London. Located new site for Police Station. Acquired conservation land and easements. ▶



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Tyler Garvin

Washington School Board (Write-In)



I am asking for your support as a write-in candidate for the Washington School Board and would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Tyler Garvin and I was born and raised in Washington. Upon completion of high school, I served four years in the 101st Airborne Division of the U.S. Army; including tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan. After finishing my military service, I earned my bachelor's degree in biology from the University of San Francisco before working in human genomics at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. Most recently, I received a master's degree in biogeochemistry from Harvard University. I, along with my wife and our one-year-old

son, moved back to Washington last year to be closer to family and the community that we love. Now, I am looking for an opportunity to serve the community that has given so much to me. I would be grateful to play a small part in supporting the students and parents of Washington Elementary School and would like to ask for your write-in vote at the annual school meeting on Saturday, March 5th at 9:00am at WES. I appreciate your consideration and look forward to being your neighbor once again.

Alyssa Small

Weare School Board



My name is Alyssa Small and I am running for Weare School Board. My husband and I have owned a home in Weare since 2013. We have a son at Center Woods Elementary School and a daughter at CWUES/WMS. I have worked as a paralegal in a business/estate planning/intellectual property office for the past 20 years, with a focus on research and contracts. Last year I started working at Center Woods Elementary School one day a week in order to help out with staffing shortages. That experience was fun and enriching and taught me a lot about the hard work and love that go into educating our

kids. In October 2021, I began serving in an interim position on the Weare School Board when there was an unexpected vacancy. In the time that I have been serving, I have aimed to be a respectful listener and willing team player, while also learning so much about the functions of the board. It is my goal to bring our community together to support our students instead of focusing on issues that divide us. Thank you for your time and consideration, and please vote for me on March 8!

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Geraldine Sue McQuade

WASHINGTON - Geraldine Sue McQuade, 79, of Washington, NH, died February 8, 2022, at Concord Hospital after a brief illness. Always known as "Sue" (and never "Gerri"), she was born June 7, 1942, in Peterborough to the late Evelyn Mae (Kearns) and Franklin Wheeler Edwards. Sue is survived by her children, Thomas M. Staiti (Jackie) of Wilton, David A. Staiti (Dawn) of Antrim, Cynthia M. Proctor (William) of Hopkinton, MA and Christine M. Staiti of Arlington, MA; a sister Claire E. Berwick (Andrew) of Milford; 9 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her second husband, Clyde E. McQuade and a sister, Linda M. Foster Gaffey. Services and burial will be held at a later date. Donations in her memory can be made to the Washington Rescue Squad



or Senior Group, 7 Halfmoon Pond Rd., Washington, NH 03280.

Alfred "Fonze" E. Kelley

DEERING - Alfred "Fonzie" E. Kelley, 78, of Deering NH passed away Tuesday, February 15, 2022. He was born November 22, 1943 in Hillsboro NH the son of Ernest Kelley and Dolores (Norton) Kelley. His family members include his loving wife of 56 years Judith, two children Tina and Patrick, nine grandchildren Zachary, Amber, Lia, Erik, Meagan, Matthew, Alec, Alexis and Aiden, 5 great grandchildren Nicholas, Ellie, Barry, Lydia and Luna, six sisters Alice, Connie, Jackie, Josephine, Kathy and Polly, 2 brothers Dale and Stuart, and several niece, nephews and cousins. He was pre-deceased by his son Alan, sister Beverly, and 5 brothers Arthur, Charlie, Ernie, Timmy and Wayne. There will be a celebration of life at a later date.



Francine M. Marchand-Davie

HILLSBORO - Francine M. Marchand-Davie, 70 years of age, wife of Robert Davie, both of Hillsboro, NH, passed away on Thursday February 17, 2022, surrounded by her loved ones. Francine now joins her mother Yvonne St-Laurent and father Rolland Marchand of Sherbrook Canada, son Daniel Girondin of Nashua, NH, brother Pierre Marchand of Nashua, NH, and sister-in-law Monique Marchand of Hudson, NH. Those left to cherish her memory include her husband Robert Davie of Hillsboro, NH, brother Yvon Marchand of Hudson, NH, son Jerome Marchand of Keene, NH, daughter Chantal Girondin of Hillsboro, NH, stepdaughter Michelle Pineau of Derry, NH, stepson Justin Davie of Nashua, NH, grandson Dominic Downs of Weare, NH, granddaughter Heather Oliver of Virginia, great granddaughter



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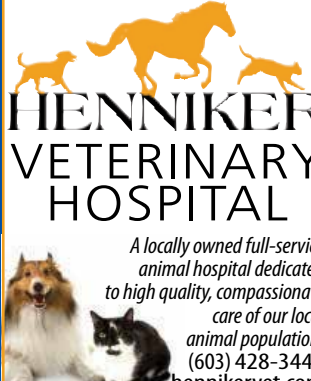


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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Grace Lin of Virginia and leaves behind nieces, nephews and many loved ones. A celebration of life will be held at Holt – Woodbury Funeral Home on 32 School Street, Hillsboro, NH 03244 on Friday February 25, 2022, from 4pm -7pm. Flowers or a donation in her name to the cause of your choice is welcome.

Sheri Lynn

Hemingway Buzzell

HILLSBOROUGH - Sheri Lynn Hemingway Buzzell, beloved wife, mother, and devoted grandmother, passed away February 6, 2022 after a long struggle with heart problems. She was daughter of William Hemingway and Elmena Radzinski Hemingway of St. Albans VT. Sheri is survived by her husband of 30 years, Martin Buzzell of Hillsborough NH; her daughter Mariah Mattison of Claremont NH; her son Arthur R. Mattison Jr., daughter-in-law Caitlin Oulette, and her two grandchildren Abigail and Martin, whom she

adored, all of Lempster NH. Sheri is also survived by her older brother Gary Hemingway of Highgate VT, her father in law Ronald Buzzell of Hillsborough, and her two dogs, Bojangles and Maggie May, also of Hillsborough. Sheri was predeceased by her parents and younger brother, William Hemingway Jr.

Dorothy Peterson

PETERBOROUGH - Dorothy Donovan Peterson died February 12, 2022, at Rivermead Retirement Community in Peterborough. She was 95 years old. Dorothy Peterson was born in Hanover, daughter of Francis B. and Mildred T. Donovan on May 6th, 1926. She graduated from Peterborough High School in the class of 1944 and attended Russell Sage and Mount Holyoke Colleges. She married Walter Peterson, who later served as Governor of New Hamp-



shire, in November of 1949. Along with serving as the First Lady of New Hampshire from 1969-1973, she lived a life of service to her family and community. Dorothy Peterson leaves two children: Meg Petersen and Andrew Peterson and his wife Kirsten, seven grandchildren: Jennifer Holland, Anna Cole, Sarah Medearis, Ellie Peterson, Sam González, Marc González, and Max Peterson. She also leaves five great-grandchildren. A small funeral service for family and local friends will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 26th. Burial at Pine Hill Cemetery will take place in a service for family at a later time. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Monadnock Community Hospital, 452 Old Street Road, Peterborough, NH 03458, Monadnock Family Services, 64 Main Street, Keene, NH 03431, or the Monadnock Center for History and Culture.

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Events: Community Bulletin Board

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26

SNOW SNAKE GAMES: Feb. 26 & 27, from 10-3 each day. A Native American game, where colorfully-painted sticks of wood, symbolizing snakes, are tossed down a snowy trough. The object of the game is to see whose snake can travel the greatest distance. Bring your snowshoes and trek through museum fields. Hot chocolate will be available, museum gift shop will be open and museum tours available at the usual entrance fee. Hosted by the Abenaki Trails Project & Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum.

HYAA GIRLS: HYAA is currently looking for more 11/12 year old girls to fill out our U12 Softball team (must be 11 by this past January 1st). We do not have enough players to field a team. If you know someone who is interested, please encourage them to sign up as registrations close March 5th.

NEWBURY: Coffee with Chief Brad Wheeler 10am-Noon, Newbury Police Station. Come see our Renovation Plans and take a tour of the current

police facilities. Coffee & donuts.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 28

MINI GOLF: Fuller Public Library. Call for a tee time between 12 and 4:30pm, 603-464-3595.

TUESDAY MARCH 1

HOW TO'S DAY: at Fuller Public Library: You Can Draw. This is a Zoom program with illustrator Chelsea Kirchoff. Call 603-464-3595 or email techserv@fullerlibrary.info for the class link.

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

CANDIDATES FORUM: at 7:00pm. Sponsored by Friends of the Greenfield Community Meeting-house.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 2

ASH WEDNESDAY: Deering Community Church - Drive by from 4pm-5:30pm with Worship Service over Zoom at 7:00pm. Do you want to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday, without having to go

into the church building? You are welcome to come through our drive-by imposition of ashes. We will also be collecting non-perishable food for donation to the local food pantries. Contact deeringchurch@mcttelecom.com for Zoom info or questions.

THURSDAY MARCH 3

BOOK DISCUSSION: Fuller Public Library's book group will meet to discuss Educated by Tara Westover at 6:30pm. Join in the library or from home, call for more information, 603-464-3595.

FRIDAY MARCH 4

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: The service will be held in person at Smith Memorial Church, at 3 p.m. and also is available live via Facebook via the Smith Memorial UCC website. An offering collected will benefit the international grant program that helps women and children in other parts of the world, and the rest will go to End 68 Hours of Hunger- a new program in the Hillsboro region that will provide each child in need in our local schools with food to sustain them over the weekends.

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Friday, March 11

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Friday, March 11

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TOWN OF DEERING PUBLIC NOTICE

EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2022

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Contact Brian at (603) 620-9047.

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