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## Honoring Mike Stellato

Hillsboro-Deering High School



Principal Jim O'Rourke told the School Board that the HD Boosters have voted to honor long-time H-D

supporter Mike Stellato, who spent many years running the scoreboard at varsity basketball and soccer games, by naming the soccer scoreboard in his name. The "Michael Stellato Memorial Soccer Scoreboard" will be dedicated this fall.

## This Week In History

**March 5, 1770**

Boston Massacre occurs

**March 6, 1930**

Frozen food first available in grocery stores

**March 7, 1876**

Alexander Graham Bell patents the telephone

**March 8, 1957**

Egypt reopens the Suez Canal

**March 9, 2018**

Thousands march against Slovakia corruption

**March 10, 1913**

Abolitionist Harriet Tubman dies

**March 11, 1942**

General Douglas MacArthur leaves the Philippines



The Warner Dunkin' had a ribbon cutting ceremony last week. Owner Adam Quinn presented a check for the Warner Fall Foliage Festival in the amount of \$5,000. (L-R) Gov. Chris Sununu, Warner Administrator Diane Ricciardelli, Moderator Ray Martin and Franchise Owner Adam Quinn.

## New Superintendent of Schools

*Dr. Jennifer Crawford has served the District since 1999*



At their meeting Thursday, February 24th, the SAU 34 School Board selected Dr. Jennifer Crawford as Superintendent of Schools, effective July 1, 2022.

Dr. Crawford first joined SAU 34 in July of 1999, and has over ten years of leadership experience across the SAU's school districts, including seven years as the Associate Principal of Hillsboro-Deering High School. Since August of 2018, she has served as the SAU 34 Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment. Dr. Crawford earned both her master's degree and her doctorate of education from the University of New England, where she later also served as an adjunct faculty member in the doctoral program.

She is currently licensed to practice as a superintendent, curriculum administrator, principal, and social studies teacher (grades 5-12) in the state of New Hampshire.

Dr. Crawford was deeply involved in the development of the SAU 34 Portrait of a Graduate and the current Strategic Plan, and is committed to the mission and vision they articulate.

As she told the SAU 34 Board during the interview process, "We are entering the spring of my 23rd year here, and I am here, and have been here as long as I have, because this community, as a whole, these towns, this community, these students, their families, this staff, is where my heart lies, and I know that we can do amazing things given a plan that keeps people on track and moving together."



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# The John Stark Stage Company presents Firebringer March 11-13

The John Stark Stage Company is proud to present the musical Firebringer. Show dates and times are March 11 at 7 pm, two shows on March 12 at 2 and 7 pm and March 13 at 2 pm. Firebringer is a comic musical set in prehistoric times and shows the struggles of early humans finding their way as a society.

This satirical musical features characters like Grunt, Smelly Butt, and Jamilla the Peacemaker. Senior Jenna Jezierski says, "Every character is funny and loveable, and they all go through lots of development to get to where they want to be by the end of the show." Parental guidance is suggested for adolescent humor.

StarKid Productions are known for their groundbreaking and irreverent productions like A Very Potter Musical.

The cast includes: Percy Carson, Kassidy Downing, Ryan Flaherty, Alexis Guilmette, Emma Guilmette Jenna Jezierski, Rose Kosciuszek,



Lydia Richman, Jenna Jezierski, Ryan Flaherty, Ella Smith (screaming), Emma Guilmette, Zoey Tadlock.

Arik Linstad, Berkley Newcomb, Lydia Richman, Braden Schou, Ella Smith, Zoey Tadlock, Alexx Wilber, and Maddy Wood.

Tickets are \$7 for students and seniors (65+) and \$10 for adults. Seats are limited and are on a first-come-first-serve basis at <https://johnstarkstagecompany.ludus.com/>. As per cur-

rent school policy, masks are optional but highly recommended.

Firebringer: Music and lyrics are by Meredith Stepien and Mark Swiderski, book by Matt Lang, Nick Lang, and Brian Holden, arranged by Clark Baxtresser and Pierce Seibers, and was originally produced by StarKid Productions.

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## Emerald Lake Village residents could save \$\$\$ by filing out the survey

**By Debbie Kardaseski,  
ELVD Commissioner**

How would you like to save as much as \$1,000,000 this year on water loans? This is money that would otherwise have to be paid back by a sizable increase in your water bill. And we know how much you just loved the last increase.

I'm not sure how many other ways we can say this: please, please, PLEASE fill out an income survey. If you need one, email [info@elvdnh.com](mailto:info@elvdnh.com) and we will personally get one delivered to you. We must meet our 75% return rate by March 11 in order to save money on this year's pending loans. After that, we won't be able to save this year – the savings will have to wait until next year.

And why would we leave \$1,000,000 in grants and loan forgiveness on the table??? I fail to understand why folks won't fill out the surveys. There are 3 questions on it and the one about race can be ignored, which brings it to 2 questions. It will take you less than 5 minutes to complete the survey and we supply the return envelope with a stamp.

The Board never sees the completed forms so, for those of you who are paranoid about us knowing how much money you make, don't worry about it.

And face it, if someone wants to know your income, you can find everything on the internet. And I personally just don't know what the big deal is – unless there's something

you're not telling the IRS?!

If we don't achieve a 75% return, the Median Household Income (MHI) figure used will be \$82,000±, which is Hillsborough's MHI. That is substantially higher than the MHI at our cur-

rent percentage of returns (65.04%): \$55,000.

The survey has a return date printed in it. Ignore that date. Rather than waste paper by recopying the surveys, we're using the ones we have.



## See what Girl Scouting is all about March 17

Girl Scouts follow their own convictions, take the lead in their own stories, and explore all the extraordinary things they're capable of. Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains invites you to an information night as a free and fun way for girls and their families to get to know Girl Scouts. Bring a friend or make a new one!

The event is planned for girls in kindergarten through third grade in Hillsboro and the surrounding area on Thursday, March 17, 6-7 p.m., at the Fuller Public Library, 29 School St.,

Hillsboro. Older girls are also welcome to find out more about Girl Scouts.

Parents and caregivers are invited to participate! RSVP to 888-474-9686 or [customercare@girlscoutsgwm.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutsgwm.org). Walk-ins also welcome.

With programs in the outdoors; entrepreneurship; science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM); and life skills, girls have the space and support they need to grow so they can see themselves how we've always seen them. Bright. Perceptive. Powerful. Be yourself with us. Join Girl Scouts.

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

### March 5, 2021

Madge Tech transporting vaccines safely  
New London firm contributes to Mars mission  
Warner honors Columbus & Indigenous people  
Hancock studies sidewalk & lighting improvements

### March 6, 2020

Warner drug deal gone bad  
Warner comes alive during Kearsarge Maple Weekend  
Economic Committee discusses Warner's mural  
Warner man dies from self-inflicted gunshot

### March 8, 2019

Three injured in Henniker accident on Route 202  
Bennington Town Administrator Dee French retires  
Illegal animal carcasses dumped in Deering  
Henniker officer Amy Bossi recognized for saving a life

### March 9, 2018

Four indicted for Hillsborough riot  
Competency based grading at Newport schools  
Warner & New Boston seek to replace old Fire Stations  
Ten departments assist Weare in fighting house fire

### March 10, 2017

Newport Selectmen abandon joint finance plan  
Crews from several towns can't save New Boston home  
Antrim's Jump Start program seeks to revitalize town  
NH NASCAR races moving to Las Vegas

### March 4, 2016

Weatherstone Project given 5-year tax abatement  
Goffstown wins dispatch for New Boston  
Franklin solar projects stalled  
Bradford residents oppose para-military facility

### March 1, 2015

New Boston Police undermined - needs two cruisers  
Bow man sentenced to 15 years for sex trafficking  
Greenfield man has three felony indictments  
Newport holding firm on ambulance curtailment

### March 7, 2014

New Boston child care worker arrested  
Goffstown boy receives new bone marrow  
Financial Advisor fined \$750,000  
Bow citizens present alternative to selectmen's plan

### March 8, 2013

H-D High School removed from "Watch List"  
Kevin Johnson hired as Kearsarge Principal  
New London Selectmen & Bandstand Committee talk \$  
New security measures at Henniker school

### March 9, 2012

Robert Hassett selected as Superintendent of Schools  
New London Selectman Mark Kaplan retires  
Weare fire destroys BC Auto Repair  
Haitian man guilty of Henniker murder



Tensions remain high among the Henniker Select Board.

## Old wounds continue to fester at the Henniker Select Board

Still reeling from being stripped of her Vice Chairmanship for allegedly driving former Town Administrator Joe Devine out of town, member Tia Hooper has been advocating censure of two of her colleagues.

In opening Tuesday's meeting Chair Kris Blomback, apparently at Hooper's urging, accused Peter Flynn of calling Hooper a derogatory

term and Leon Parker of using a racial slur at a Road Management Committee meeting. He asked each to respond.

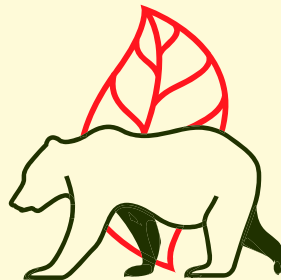
While apologizing again, Flynn expressed surprise, saying he had apologized to Hooper weeks ago and would have no further comment.

Parker was also surprised, saying he had immediately apologized

at that meeting. No censure was forthcoming

In other business, Evan Roberge of AVITAR, along with Lisa March and Carrie Legasse from the Department of Revenue Administration spoke to the Board about the upcoming Revaluation, which is needed because current assessed values are at about 75% of what the properties are selling for.

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Weare Scout Pack 24 visited with the Police and Fire Departments. We spoke about safety, calling 911 (with assistance from Goffstown Dispatch Asst. Supervisor Roberge) and what our jobs are. WFD Capt. Houde and FF Shatney showed them the ambulance and fire truck - always a crowd favorite. Cpl. Muise and Ofc. Guilmette showed them the cruiser where they got to turn on the lights and siren.

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Sgt. Blake Sullivan of Charlie Company, 3rd of the 172nd Infantry (Mountain) Regiment and Staff Sgt. Tom Blythe of Joint Force Headquarters pose for a photo with the Monadnock Community Hospital's nutrition and food services department in Peterborough. Operation Winter Surge has six NH Guardsmen assigned at MCH helping with food prep, material management, health screenings, and administrative work.



## Hillsboro-Deering School Board to participate in the “End 68 Program”

Stacey Vazquez and Dana Brien recently met with the Hillsboro-Deering School Board seeking permission to establish a District chapter of “End 68”, a program to serve food insecure students in the district. The program is designed to fill the gap for children who are food insecure during the 68 hours between School Lunch on Friday and School Breakfast on Monday, or longer in the case of vacations.

Historically, Hillsboro-Deering, through local donations, has been able to provide students in need with food bags for the weekend and school vacations. The main source of the donation has been local churches. The success of this program was due largely to the people involved, as there was no established committee, volunteer rotation, or funding sources.

The End 68 program is a NH grown, established model with proven success in 42 other communities across the country including 32 NH locations. As a single non-profit with



Dana Brien (l) and Stacey Vazquez outline the requirements of the End 68 Program.

many arms, it simplifies the finance reporting at a local level and the larger entity works to support local chapters in lean times. Being part of the larger group enables us to obtain donations from an increased num-

ber of donors, provide a reliable and reputable system to maintain food supplies, and thus a consistent weekly distribution of food bags during the school year. The Board unanimously approved.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

Treating diverticulitis in the outpatient setting with the antibiotic combination amoxicillin-clavulanate may reduce the risk for fluoroquinolone-related harms without adversely affecting diverticulitis-specific outcomes. As such, physicians may want to consider choosing amoxicillin-clavulanate over metronidazole-with-fluoroquinolone for patients with a first occurrence of diverticulitis. Findings from two nationwide cohort studies are published in *Annals of Internal Medicine*. Uncomplicated diverticulitis is often managed in the outpatient setting with antibiotics to expedite recovery from the acute episode and reduce the risk for obstruction, abscess, or perforation. The two most commonly prescribed antibiotic regimens for this purpose are a combination of metronidazole and a fluoroquinolone or amoxicillin-clavulanate only. Despite being commonly prescribed for diverticulitis, the effectiveness and harms of these antibiotics remain unknown. This is a critical gap because the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has recommended that fluoroquinolones be reserved for use in conditions with no alternative treatment options because of the risk for potentially permanent and disabling fluoroquinolone-related adverse effects.

Most surgical patients with a history of penicillin allergy can safely be given the guideline-recommended antibiotic cefazolin to prevent infection instead of several penicillin alternatives that are less effective and more expensive, according to a new study. Researchers reported in *JAMA Surgery* that the frequency of allergies to both penicillins and cefazolin was so small that most patients should receive cefazolin regardless of their allergy history. More than 17 million surgical procedures are performed each year in the U.S. and, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, nearly 111,000 result in surgical site infections. Cefazolin, a first-generation cephalosporin, is the guideline-recommended antibiotic for most surgical procedures.

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## MORE ON DENTAL ANXIETY AND DENTAL PHOBIA



Dr. Esin Narli

While dental anxiety has decreased over time, dental phobia is so common that it is a public health problem. A recent doctoral thesis focused particularly on individuals with severe dental anxiety. Of these, 85% said their daily life was affected by mouth or tooth problems, and 78% reported dental pain and graded their pain at a high intensity.

“The most highly anxious people often have negative experience of dental care, with a lot of pain involved. But the feeling of vulnerability can also be due to previous experience of trauma as assault involving the face and mouth, or sexual abuse,” says thesis author Lisa Svensson.

“There’s a high degree of comorbidity in this group,” she states. “People with severe dental anxiety are often prone to anxiety, depression, other specific phobias or some other mental disorder.”

Dentists and other dental staff meet and treat patients with severe dental anxiety every day. Even people with severe phobia of dental care attend dental care regularly, despite their fear.

“Among the highly dentally anxious study participants, pain and not being in control were the most common causes of dental anxiety. For a dentist, these factors are relatively easy to control, and if we do, we’re engaging in both preventive dentistry and treatment of severe dental anxiety,” Svensson says.

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## Sports



### BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL DIVISION III BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP

**#1 Gilford 46, #3 Kearsarge 38:** Gilford opened the game in dominant fashion, building an 11-2 lead in the first quarter and going up 20-14 at halftime. In the second half, Kearsarge got hot and cut Gilford’s lead to 22-20 early in the third quarter and pulled within two points with 1:13 to play, but the top-seeded defending champions lived up to their billing.

#### DIVISION III BOYS SEMIFINALS

**#3 Kearsarge 45, #6 Mascoma 42:** Chris Stanchfield sank a pair of free throws to give the Cougars a 3-point lead in the closing seconds. But, there was still enough time for Mascoma Valley to get a shot off after their timeout. Mascoma’s contested jump shot hit the rim to give Kearsarge a trip to the finals.

#### DIVISION III BOYS QUARTERFINALS

**#3 Kearsarge 71, #6 Monadnock 40:** The Cougars outscored Monadnock 55-26 over the final three quarters after a close game through the first eight minutes.

#### DIVISION III GIRLS PRELIMINARY

**#4 Newfound 26, #5 Kearsarge 25:** The Cougars lost a defensive battle on the road in the D-III quarterfinals on Saturday. Newfound led 11-9 after the first quarter, 14-11 at halftime and 18-15 heading into the fourth.



### GIRLS NORDIC SKIING

**Hopkinton 1st:** The Hawks completed a perfect regular season, placing all four scoring skiers in the top five to dominate a nine-team Capital Area Championship 3.2K skate race at Gunstock. Hopkinton had 394 points, easily besting Concord (364), Bow (328), Winnacunnet (305), Bedford (280), Derryfield (201), Souhegan (123), Manchester Memorial (89) and Manchester Central (66). Hopkinton will compete in the Division II championship on March 9 at the Great Glen Trails.





## Sports

### BOYS NORDIC SKIING

Hopkinton 1st: The Hawks placed three skiers in the top 10 of the 3.2K course at Gunstock to win the eight-team Capital Area Championship skate race. Hopkinton's 386 points topped Bow (370), Concord (350), Winnacunnet (345), Bedford (325), Derryfield (320), Manchester Central (294) and Souhegan (245). This race marks the last for area Nordic teams before the Division I championship on March 8 and the D-II championship on March 9, both at the Great Glen Trails.



### HYAA CHAMPIONS

HYAA 5/6th Grade boys. First place finish beating Chichester 38-33 and completing their undefeated season on 2/19. From left to right back row: Coach Tori Gelinas, Joshua Musso, Cooper Gelinas, Haven Porter, Seth Dalphond, Quinn Coombs, Grayson Ainslie and Asst. Coach Howard Dalphond. Front row left to right: Gavin Pollard, Parker McGinn and Avery Sellers.



7-8th grade boys on the HYAA Hersey Red Team did an amazing job this year, coming in 2nd place in the playoffs.

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## Publisher's Perspective

### You're going to think I'm crazy - If you don't already

For nearly two decades various successions of the Hillsboro-Deering School Board have presided over ever increasing budget and decreasing student test scores. What does the current Board propose? A \$2 million across the board pay raise over the next three years.

The upcoming ballot voting gives parents and taxpayers a rare opportunity to shake things up, take control and reverse those trends.

Deering residents who want change, must vote for Betsy Harrington. The situation for the at-large seat is more complicated. Deering and Hillsborough voters must choose between one of four candidates.

I recently heard Michael Luciano speak at a School Board meeting and read his Candidates Corner submission in last week's Messenger. I agree with virtually everything he proposes, and he would make an excellent member on the Board.

Having said that, I urge voters NOT TO VOTE FOR HIM.

Here is why: On the ballot is equally qualified and well intentioned Michael Kenney. My fear is that voters, like us, demanding change will split their votes between the two, allowing one of the other "continue as we are" candidates to win the seat. Please, be assured, I will vigorously support Luciano for a seat next year.

The other way to demand change is to vote NO on the new teacher's contract. The key to a good education is a good classroom teacher and we are blessed with several of them. However, 20 years of poor student performance show we also have some less than good teachers, and rewarding them equally is an insult and an inducement to continue things as is. Let's send a message to the Board and the teacher's union that we are proud to reward success, but we will not continue to support failure.



## Letters to the Editor

### Letter to the editor:

My name is Jim Fedolfi; I am currently one of your representatives. I am also temporarily chairman of the Republican Party for this district. The primary purpose of this letter is the upcoming local elections. But before I start, I have talked to Marjorie Porter recently and she told me would not be running for reelection this fall due to ill health. We all owe her thanks for all the years she represented this district. Thank you Marjorie and please take care of yourself and get better. As long as I am chairman, the local Republican Party will never endorse candidates for local non-partisan elections. However, that does not preclude Republican individuals from endorsing candidates no matter which party they may register for. I will be endorsing two people for School board in this election, because we need new blood

on the Board. One of them is Professor Mike Kenney who I know quite well, and he is a strong believer, as am I that our schools should be teaching our children skills and not political rhetoric.

The other is Betsy Harrington, of Deering whom I don't know, but I have talked with her and reliable sources have told me that she would be an excellent addition to the board. I don't know her political party affiliation, but as I have stated in the past, I firmly believe in non-partisan local elections. It's just too bad that the Democrats don't. Past school Boards in our town have believed that they work for the school, when nothing could be further from the truth. I believe the school boards prime responsibility is to the children, that they learn the skills that they need to become self sufficient members of society when they graduate. The second responsibility is to the ▶





# Letters to the Editor

parents of these children, listen to parents and represent their concerns to the school administration. Third and equally important, see to it that the administration not waste taxpayer dollars, after all you also represent people who don't have children in school, many who are living on very tight budgets. Lastly, it is your duty, if the administration is obviously not succeeding and showing some improvement after a couple of years, then you must act to change that as soon as you can, just like in business. Continuing to pay people who are not getting the job done in business is a sure path to bankruptcy.

Lastly, I want to stress how important local elections are, they are even more important than state elections in that your livelihood, your standard, your safety, your roads and the future of the town the people you elect this Tuesday March. Please please vote.

If you don't know who these people running, ask your friends or neighbors. BUT VOTE

**Jim Fedolfi**

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**Dear Editor:**

On March 8 Weare residents will vote on school and town warrant articles that will impact your tax obligations. Weare school proposed budget plus all articles, \$371.00 increase, default budget plus all articles, \$325.00 increase. Weare's portion of JSRH all articles \$126.00 increase. Above dollars are estimated based on a home assessed at \$350,000.

In 2021 the town operated on a default budget. The year ended with a \$468,812 budget surplus, not due to the Board of Selectman being frugal. I asked the BOS what did not get done or accomplished last year. Chairman Hippler's only response cautioned not to worry "we're not going to have that surplus this year." (2022) Of that surplus the BOS spent \$277,299 on year end purchases. The balance reverts back to the BOS and the unreserved fund balance, not to taxpayers. In addition to said purchases the BOS allocated another \$260,000 to offset and fund one hwy truck, article 13. The point being the BOS had a total of \$728,812 and perhaps more of your tax dollars available to them, not the taxpayers. There is more to the story, but space does not allow. When you receive your voting mailer guide take note that the finance committee recommended all money articles for both schools and all except for one for the town. However, you vote realize the tax impact will not be reflected until your December tax bill.

**Mary Jo Campana, Weare**

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**Dear Editor:**

This letter is to voice my support for Michael Kenney who is an adjunct professor in the NH community college system and running for the HDS School Board. His teaching background and professionalism is impeccable, fortified by impressive academic credentials which make him a preferred candidate for any school board.

So, parents and grandparents, give Mike a shot. Vote him in and expect to see an improvement in student performance across the board. That is what you want, isn't it?

**Peter Carbone, Hillsborough**

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**Dear Editor:**

Prof. Michael Kenney is a candidate for the districts school board. I wish to give a five-star approval for his candidacy. As a teacher, he is the best bar none. I know because he instructed both my son and daughter. Now that he's decided to run for the local school board, I encourage all parents to take advantage of his talent and decades of teaching experience. Don't miss this opportunity to put someone on the school board that really knows what education is all about.

**Kathleen C. Farmer, Hillsborough**

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**Dear Editor:**

I want to express my endorsement for Prof. Michael Kenney who is running for the Hillsboro-Deering school board. I've known the professor for over 25 years and can attest that he is the consummate education professional. He has had a life-long passion for teaching with proven expertise in delivering high-quality education to students.

He knows what is required of a good educational construct (curriculum) and how to work with teachers, unions, administrations, school boards and especially parents to meet the mission of the public school system. The bottom line is that he is an 'educator's educator', and ▶

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**Stephen A. Miller, Hillsborough**

Dear Editor:

Regarding a school addition of \$22 million to the Warner High School for a "STEM" building. It has been said that there will be a \$248 tax addition to each Warner resident? It is my opinion as well as my husband's that any additional costs at this time is unnecessary and most importantly unaffordable. We are not against furthering the studies and education of the students, as STEM will afford them, but at this time it will cause a harmful

burden to the tax payers.

Many residents are struggling to pay taxes already and any added costs will be a horrible burden that does not need to be forced on them now! Inflation appears to be on the rise and not going away any time soon.

Thank you! Please reconsider adding further costs to the tax payers of Warner.

Don't forget to come out on Tuesday, March 8th to vote on this very important issue. The Town meeting is Wednesday March 9th at 6 pm.

**Respectfully, Barbara and Paul Iverson, Warner**

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### Kyle Carson

#### Henniker Planning Board (Write-In)



I am hopeful that you will consider writing me in for the open position within the Henniker Planning Board. As a kid, I grew up in Henniker and have spent nearly (3) decades in the Town. My wife and I are full time residents of Henniker where we are raising our three children. I have a degree in Civil Engineering and am a licensed General Contractor in (7) US States. I bring 15+ years of experience which has been focused in the engineering and construction industries. Currently, and for the last handful of years, I've helped manage the development of Amazons Fulfillment network along the

east coast. Working with and navigating local Planning, Zoning, Building Departments, as well as, State lead departments, organizations and tax/incentive programs is something I've spent thousands of hours doing. My goal as a member of the board would be to help protect Henniker's "core values" and community, while leveraging my experience to ensure we are positioning ourselves for the future.

### Meg Curtis-Sauer

#### Hillsborough Zoning Board



Meg Curtis-Sauer: I am here tonight as a candidate for the Zoning Board of Appeals. I am currently the Chairman of the ZBA. I was born and raised in Webster, N.Y., a suburb of Rochester, N.Y. I attended Erie County, in Buffalo, N.Y. and earned Associates in Science and was a Registered Dental Hygienist. After Dental Hygiene school I attended Brockport State Teacher's College and obtained my teaching certification for N.Y. In 1976 my husband Skip Curtis and I moved with our three children to Westfield, Mass., where I continued my career in Dental hygiene, and raising our family. Two years later we

moved to Westborough, Mass. We were active in the Westborough, Congregational Church, and started an active Youth Fellowship group for the church. I was also an active participant in the Western Mass Football Assoc., participated in The Westborough Community Chorus, a Den Mother for the Boy Scouts and active with the Girl Scouts as well. In 1996, I retired from a 30 year career of Teaching Dental Hygiene and working in Private Practice. We moved to our year round vacation home in Washington, N.H. until we found an appropriate home to be used as a continuing Bed and Breakfast. In February of 1997 we moved into our new home, already established as a B&B. We have grown to a five star B&B and Venue. We have had National recognition of Stonewall Farm B&B, being noted as in the top 15 of B&B's nationally in 2003, and further awards for Best Breakfast in New England, Friendliest Staff, etc. Also, we were named "Editor's Pick" by Yankee Magazine. I was on the Board of Directors of the New Hampshire Restaurant and Lodging Association for 5 years. I also spent 20 productive years on the Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. In addition I was an active member of the Lion's Club, as well as being a Past President of the Hillsborough Lions Club. After my husband passed I left the Lions to concentrate on growing the business of the B&B that we had started. Now, with the help of my husband, Ed Sauer, we are continuing to operate our B&B and Venue with ongoing awards from Trip Advisor (2016-current). I continue to be an Advocate for Alzheimer's patients and Caregivers. I continue to lecture all over New England and at Alzheimer's Conferences. Along with Dr. Robert Stern, of BU Medical, we oversee "The Skip Curtis

Fund for Alzheimer's Research" at BU Medical. Stonewall Farm B&B was the first to be recognized nationally as a site for Caregiver's Respite. I am one of the original steering committee members for Hillsborough Reborn, now known as Renew Hillsborough N.H. I am also currently Chairperson of the Kemp Park Committee for the Town of Hillsborough. At this time I ask for your support for reelection to the Zoning Board of Appeals. I will continue to serve the town and citizens with an open mind, fair and honest manner as I have in the past.

### John Morton Weare Moderator



My name is Jon Morton and I am running for Town Moderator in Weare. I grew up in Boscawen, where my uncle was a Selectman for 20 years, and I attended many town meetings even as a young boy. Currently I work in finance and aside from serving in the US Air Force in Germany, most of my career has been sales and management with some construction as well. Having managed large retail stores with hundreds of employees from diverse backgrounds and viewpoints, plus completing several leadership courses over my lifetime, I believe I have the skills necessary for this position. I also

serve on the board of two non-profits. Feel free to reach out to my page on Facebook with your questions.

### Brent Dickinson Weare School Board



I am Brent Dickinson, and I am running for the Weare School Board in Weare, NH. I am from a small, rural community in Maine that is very similar to Weare. I attended public schools in that town until attending High School in Bangor, Maine, along with vocational school in my senior year for Machine Tool. I have been in machining for the majority of my career, including during my enlistment in the US Navy. I have been a small business owner, and currently I am a toolmaker. My experiences with budget responsibilities while running the machine shop on a carrier, along with experiences

running a small business, will enable me to understand what is needed for our school budget. I moved to Weare in 2013 and based the decision to move here mainly on the community and the school system. I have been involved in the past with the Scouts as well as with the WAC as an assistant coach. My children, Brad and Brianna, attend the high school and middle school respectively. I have decided to run for school board for several reasons, but at the forefront of the list is the desire to give the voice back to the parents, safety and excellence back to our children, and control back to the taxpayer. As a parent, I share the frustrations we all have been experiencing. However, I do believe that the answers and direction that are needed will come from the community as a whole, and I believe I can help give the voice back to the parents of Weare. These are our children, and we alone should have the voice on how they are educated and set the expectations of the schools. While our children are at school, we, as parents, have an expectation of safety and excellence. Our children deserve to be safe from not only external issues, but also internal issues. A child that is distracted, or fearful, cannot learn. I believe that together we can reestablish the environment in our schools to foster better learning. With the Weare School budget accounting for 70% of the taxes, and the cost per student at \$16,000 on average, the taxpayers of ►



## Candidates Corner *A public service from the Messenger*

Weare deserve to be heard in the decision making of the schools. Finding solutions to retaining the best teachers, while staying under the private school cost alternatives needs the voice of all. Investment in our children's education affects the value of our community and should yield desired results as would any investment. Blindly throwing money at the budget without due diligence and transparency, and most importantly without input from the taxpayer, does nothing to benefit the children or provide longevity to the schools. I firmly believe, with the correct leadership and community input, the budgeting challenges can be overcome, balancing the needs of the teachers, administration, and taxpayers.

### **Toni Parker** **Weare School Board**



Hello, permit me to introduce myself. I am Toni Parker and have lived in Weare with my husband, Kyle, for the past six years. I am delighted to have this opportunity to tell you about my background and professional experience and what I believe I can contribute to this community through being elected as a member of the Weare School Board. I was educated in the public schools of New Hampshire. Following graduation, I entered the NH workforce. For more than twenty years I worked in the corporate sector, providing administrative support in significant areas such as organizational

management, record keeping, and accounting functions. I am proficient in computer applications and website design. I had primary responsibility at several firms for customer support, which enabled me to gain experience in listening to, understanding, and meeting each customer's individual needs; thinking strategically to solve problems with workable plans; and functioning proficiently in an extremely difficult and fast-paced environment. I am organized and analytical. For the past fourteen years I have served as a personal assistant and home manager for a family consisting of two medical doctors with five children. This latter work experience, in particular, has given me familiarity with current curricular issues in New Hampshire schools. But I had even more extensive experience with education when I was raising my own four children, now adults, who were all educated in New Hampshire schools (and, in two cases, NH higher education institutions) and who have gone on to successful careers in law enforcement, medical, accounting, property management, and real estate. I know how important it is for education to prepare our students for the world of work and how important it is for schools to inculcate life values and love of country and community. I am proud to say that all of my children now have families of their own, and I have nine grandchildren. While work and family responsibilities have been at the core of my life, I have enjoyed using my organizational skills and my talents in art and design to serve my community, friends, and family in a variety of volunteer activities. I have planned and led implementation of a variety of events, including conferences and activities for my church. I have provided interior and exterior decorating advice both professionally and for friends. And I enjoy designing and producing handmade, original greeting cards. My desire to serve on the Weare School Board is motivated by several factors. As one who worked for many years in customer service, I see myself as an advocate for parents and students, the "customers" of our educational system, and will work to hear and meet their needs. I know how the opportunity for an excellent education has benefited my family and am committed to assuring that current and future students have the same high quality educational and extracurricular opportunities. As a taxpayer, I believe that we are confronting unsustainable budget growth. My work in the corporate world and my work with my husband, who is sole proprietor of a construction company, has given me an appreciation and

understanding of how to combine quality with financial prudence. I will bring this perspective to my activities on the School Board.

I thank you for reading this and hope that you will conclude that I am worthy of your support in the upcoming election. I will be pleased and honored to serve.

### **Rebecca Mitchell** **Deering Select Board**



Dear Neighbors, my name is Rebecca Mitchell and I am running for my second term on the Board of Selectmen. I am running because it is important to me to be able to give back to the community that I've called home since 2013. I want to help keep the small-town appeal while looking towards the future on how our town can best serve those who call it home. I want to ensure reasonable tax rates and help our property values grow. Conserving our recreational and conservation land for all to enjoy is a priority of mine. We need to ensure that our first responders and Highway Dept. have the resources

they need to keep our town safe. Its important to have not only a board that can work well together but one that is diverse enough to adequately represent all of the community. I started my first term on the BOS tasked with ensuring that the newly voted in Solar panels and Firetruck were researched and finalized. We also had to navigate through the ever-changing unknown of the pandemic. These were trying times and I feel we did our best to not only follow the state mandates but to also accommodate where needed. We also have had to fill many positions within our departments and feel that we have been able to build and maintain a wonderful team that cares about this town. These are just a few of the things I had the opportunity to help the town with during my first term. A few of the issues that I would like to focus on if re-elected would be solving the issue of our Fire Stations, they are in bad shape and putting band-aids on the issues is not going to solve it for the long term. Another is updating the Capital Improvements Program and building up our boards with more community members. Community involvement is very important to me. A little background on my self- I am a NH native. My oldest is in the process of applying for Collage and my youngest is a Junior in HS. I have a BA from Rivier and my Graduate is from UNH. I am currently the Local Program Coordinator for our local Special Olympics team. I am a member/treasurer of our local DAR. I spent many years working in the education field and I now work for a non-profit that helps families and professionals with children with special medical needs and/or disabilities. I sit on the NHDSA board and was the past VP for two terms. I have also served a term on NH DOE State Advisory Committee. I would greatly appreciate your vote on Tuesday, March 8.

### **Maureen Billodeau** **Town Clerk Weare**



I am running for re-election as your Town Clerk to continue to faithfully serve the residents of Weare. I have lived in Weare for forty years and have worked in the Town Clerk's office for twenty-six of them. In 2011, I was appointed Town Clerk and then elected in 2012. I have been honored to hold this office for the last eleven years. Since becoming Town Clerk, I have worked to provide you with the best services available. I have implemented taking credit cards, added more online services, became a notary and have taken advantage of the many training ►





## Candidates Corner

opportunities offered by the State of NH. As an elected official, it is my responsibility to be knowledgeable, accessible, honest, fair, open and to treat everyone with respect. I enjoy working with the people of Weare and always try to be helpful. I am here to serve you and would appreciate your vote on March 8.

### **Robert (Bob) Matteo** **Hopkinton Budget Committee**



My reasons for running: I want to lend my expertise to this Committee to seek answers to difficult questions about the annual school and town budgets. I see to find sustainable solutions as we plan for the future of the town and Schools. I believe we need budgets that can work for everyone in town, including those with fixed incomes. All taxpayers need representation on our town committees. My background and personal information: design and manage complex communication systems, create transparent budgets to withstand the scrutiny of CEO's, executive board members, and corporate

accountants. Resident of Hopkinton for 4 years and have 2 children in the Hopkinton School District. Previous coach for youth basketball and baseball for 7 plus years.

### **Publisher's Perspective**

With the election next Tuesday, let us remember that the candidate whose policies we despise and who we would never vote for is just another human being trying to make a difference in society. Though you may vote for another, give them all the credit for having the courage and commitment to throw their hats in the ring and endure the grinding political process. As Teddy Roosevelt once said, "It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man [or woman] who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by the dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes up short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions and spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly; so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory or defeat."

The candidates are doing the hard part. The least you can do is get off your backside and vote for one of them.

- LDB

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### **My correction and an apology to Noah Welch**

In the lead story in last week's Messenger I featured an article on the H-D School Board rescinding its Mask Mandate and credited 12-year-old Noah Welch with being an articulate and persuasive advocate. The only problem is: I named him Wells instead of Welch. I have known Randy and Heidi Welch for ever and can not apologize enough for not giving Noah the proper recognition he deserves.

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## MORTGAGE TYPES: PART I



By: Joyce Bosse

Basically, there are two categories of mortgages: the fixed-rate and the adjustable-rate mortgage (ARM). Within these categories, there are some variations. In addition there is the reverse mortgage, a special loan product that enables homeowners over the age of 62 to convert a portion of their home equity into income.

The 30-year fixed-rate mortgage: Not long ago, there was only one kind of mortgage: 30-year fixed rate (the borrower has 30 years to pay back the mortgage at a fixed interest rate and the payments are the same over the life of the loan). It is still the most common home loan.

Borrowers choose fixed-rate loans because the mortgage payments are steady and predictable, allowing for easier household budgeting and planning. The payments are the same over the life of the mortgage, regardless of interest rate changes. People who choose a fixed-rate mortgage usually are planning to keep their home and mortgage for several years.

The 15-year fixed-rate mortgage: This type of mortgage enables you to pay off your home in half the usual time, meaning you could possibly own it before your children start college or you reach retirement. Because the loan is shorter, you pay substantially less in the total interest over the free and clear life of the loan, often less than half the total interest of a 30-year fixed-rate loan. However, because the term is shorter, the monthly payments are higher than those of a 30-year mortgage. For people who can afford the higher monthly payments, this is an excellent choice, with lower total costs and a shorter term. Qualification for this type of loan may be more difficult because the income requirement may be higher.

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## Alma Mater

### University of Utah Dean's List

**Tucker Valovic** of Newbury whose major is listed as Geography BS  
**Sydney Mills** of Dunbarton whose major is listed as Biology BS  
**Libby Ewing** of Peterborough whose major is listed as Pre Business BS.

### Ithaca College Dean's List

**Rachel Cass** of Stoddard, **Ellie Falconer** of Hillsborough, **Lorien Tyne** of Peterborough.

### Northeastern University Dean's List

Andover resident **Margaret Eid**, majoring in Cell and Molecular Biology. Bow resident **Dominique Biron**, majoring in Business Administration/Design. Bow resident **Jack Roberge**, majoring in Economics/Mathematics. In addition to achieving distinction through the dean's list, Roberge is a member of the University Honors Program. Contoocook resident **Cassidy Donohoe**, majoring in Business Administration/Design. Contoocook resident **Luke Reidy**, majoring in Applied Physics. Dunbarton resident **Madelinn Harmelink**, majoring in Environmental Studies.

### Rochester Institute of Technology Dean's List

**Ayla Laro** of Peterborough who is in the dietetics and nutrition program. **Quinn Kelley** of Peterborough who is in the computing security program. **Taylor Signor** of Contoocook who is in the biomedical sciences program.

### Western New England University Dean's List

**Lindsey Carey** of Greenfield, NH is working toward a BSE in Civil Engineering/Environmental Engineering Concentration. **Kaitlyn McGill** of Peterborough, NH is working toward a BA in Psychology. **Rylee Ames** of Goffstown, NH is working toward a BS in Criminal Justice.

### University of Hartford President's List & Dean's List

**Avery Ouellette** of New Boston was named to the President's Honors List and the Dean's List. **Rachel Vanolmen** of Hillsborough was named to the President's Honors List and the Dean's List. **Kaden Von Kanneurff** of Newbury was named to the President's Honors List and the Dean's List. **Nicholas Lee** of Frankestown was named to the Dean's List.

### Seton Hall University Dean's List

**Trent Gagnon** of Contoocook, **Mackenzie Wetherill** of Hancock.

### Tufts University Dean's List

**Caitlin Ball** of Hopkinton Class of 2022 and **Katie Meserve** of Contoocook Class of 2024.

### Clark University Dean's List

**Becca D. Murphy**, of Goffstown, was named to second honors. **Michael David Schubert**, of Newbury, was named to first honors. **Manny C. Bowman**, of Peterborough, was named to second honors.

### Other Colleges & Universities

**Julia Bartlett Koron**, New London, has been named to the Norwich University Dean's List. New London resident, **Nicole Kimtis**, has been named to the president's list at James Madison University. **Caela Budd** of Newbury graduated Magna cum Laude from Ithaca College with a BA in Environmental Studies and Legal Studies.

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# Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

## John L. Cooper

HILLSBOROUGH - John L. Cooper, Jr., 65, of Hillsborough, NH passed suddenly on 02/20/2022 despite extensive efforts by members of the Hillsborough Fire Department Rescue Company. John was born in East Derry, NH. He was predeceased by his parents, John L. Cooper (1998) and Dorothy R. (Devlin) Cooper (2014) and sister, Shirley Severance (2005). He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Laura (Kennedy) Cooper of Hillsborough, son and daughter-in-law, Matthew and Bethany Cooper of Deering, three beloved grandchildren, Kaleb, Jaime and Hadley Cooper of Deering, sister, Beverly Brier of Jensen Beach FL, Linda Boyle of Newberry, SC, and numerous nieces and nephews throughout NH and FL. There will be no services or calling hours. The family will host a memorial gathering when the warmer



weather returns, and a beautiful day can be shared by all.

## Rebecca R. Baum

IPSWICH, MA - After a long, vibrant, and healthy life, Rebecca "Robin" Ritchie Baum, passed peacefully on February 19, 2022, in Ipswich, MA with caring family by her side. She was 91 years old. Robin was born on June 30, 1930, in Glen Ridge, New Jersey to Jack and Rebecca Ritchie. In 1954 Robin met the love of her life, Robert Baum, in Marblehead, MA. During their fifty-five-year marriage, they resided in Hillsboro and New Hampton, NH. Robin was employed in library services at Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School and the Gordon-Nash Library in New Hampton. Robin is survived by her children and their spouses, Sarah Baum, Steve Baum, David Baum and Deborah Flint-Baum, Betsy Baum, Alice and David Goodrich. Other family members in-



clude granddaughters, Julia and Monica Baum as well as niece, Martha Pomper, nephews, Tony and Michael Pomper, Michael and Peter Baum. Her husband Bob died in 2009. Many more relatives and friends remain behind. A celebration of life will take place this summer. In place of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Robin's honor to The Nature Conservancy.

## Robert P. Poutre

HILLSBORO - Robert P. Poutre, age 72, of Hillsboro, peacefully passed away surrounded by his loving family on February 22, 2022. Robert was born on November 20, 1949 in Malden Massachusetts. Beloved husband of 42 years to the love of his life, wife Lorraine Poutre (Lima) of Hillsboro, formerly of Malden, MA. Loving father of Eric Poutre and his wife Silvia of Platts-mouth Nebraska, Sarah, Jaelyn and



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Amy Poutre, all of Hillsboro. He was the most outstanding grandfather to his four grandchildren, Madyson Pierce, Gabriel Duvernay, Savina and J.R. Poutre. He also leaves behind several nieces, nephews and his dear friend and cousin Kenneth Pletcher. Robert was preceded in death by his father Harry Poutre, his mother Theresa (Pauline) Young, and his brother Danny Young. Services will be held at St. Mary's Church in Hillsboro, NH at 11:00 on March 5, 2022.

## Garrett White

HILLSBORO - Garrett White passed away at the age of 36 on February 19, 2022, at his camp on Dudley Pond in Deering NH. He is survived by his daughter Haven Allie White (who lives in Alaska), his mother Candice LaBree, step dad Gerry LaBree, sister Alison Cooper, along with his Uncle



Kevin & Aunt Kristine White and girlfriend Jamie Nichols. A celebration of life will be held Sunday March 27, 2022 from 2-5 pm in the American Legion Post 59 Hillsboro, NH. If anyone wishes to make donations to a cause in Garrett's name we have selected Into Action Sober Living, 295 Manchester St. Manchester, NH 03104.

## Dian M. Campbell

ANTRIM - Dian M. Campbell, 63, of Antrim, NH, passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by loved ones on February 24, 2022. Dian was born in Worcester, MA, the daughter of Dian and Gerald Himmelman. Dian was married to her high school sweetheart, Norman "Lee" Campbell, for 41 years. They raised two daughters, Erin and Caitlin, together. She is survived by her mother Dian Himmelman of Worces-



ter, MA; her husband Lee Campbell of Antrim, NH; her brother Gerry Himmelman of Worcester, MA; daughter Caitlin Campbell of Springville, UT; daughter Erin Campbell and son-in-law Scott Caisse of Bethlehem, NH; and grandson Bryce Campbell of Bethlehem, NH. A virtual Celebration of her Life will be held on March 5th, at 1pm. Those wishing to attend the service will need to register ahead of time using this link: <http://tinyurl.com/Dian-Campbell-Memorial>. In lieu of flowers please consider making a charitable donation in her name to either the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Norris Cotton Cancer Center or to the Antrim First Presbyterian Church.

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# Events: Community Bulletin Board

## FRIDAY MARCH 4

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** The service will be held in person at Smith Memorial Church, at 3pm 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 Hillsboro region that will provide each child in need in our local schools with food to sustain them over the weekends.

## WEDNESDAY MARCH 9

**ALPHA COURSE:** The local council of the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic men's service organization affiliated with St. Mary's Church, will be sponsoring The Alpha Course at the H-D Middle School from 6 to 8pm. The course includes a meal, a video presentation, and small group discussions. This weekly event will explore the meaning of life, and explore how the Christian faith addresses the deepest of life's questions. There are

no obligations, and no cost to participants. There are no requests for financial support of any kind. To register, email [parish.office@tds.net](mailto:parish.office@tds.net) or call 428-3325.

## SATURDAY MARCH 12

**CHURCH DINNER:** Hillsboro United Methodist Church's Annual Corned Beef Dinner at Hillsboro-Deering Middle School. Dinner will be served at 5pm, take out dinners can be reserved for 6pm. Adults \$10.00 and kids over 4, \$5.00 a plate. Reservations are required for dine in and take out, sign up through Hillsborough's 250th Facebook page, look under events, or call the church at 603-464-3056.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Greenfield Fire Department 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Call 1-800-RED Cross or [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter GreenfieldFD to schedule an appointment.

## FRIDAY MARCH 18

**BOOK GROUP:** Fuller Public Library's Teen Book Group has resumed. Teens in grades 6-9 are

welcome to join discussions on the third Friday of the month at 2:30pm. This month's book is Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs. Call for more information, 603-464-3595.

## TUESDAY MARCH 22

**FOOD HUB:** from 6:30-8:00 for a free, virtual community watch of the TEDx talk with follow up Q&A with Kearsarge Food Hub's founders: Learning as we Grow: Reflecting Back, Looking Forward. Watch the talk and register for the event at: [bit.ly/Learningaswegrow](https://bit.ly/Learningaswegrow)

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Thursday, 3/10: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

## Friday, March 11

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

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## Town of Hillsborough NH LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

### Case No 2022-04 LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 & 675:7 that the Hillsborough Planning Board will hold a public hearing for a Site Plan Application submitted by Joseph F. Kelley of Kelley's Auto Sales for a used car dealer and sales lot at 174 Henniker Street (Map 12 Lot 71), on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Offices, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire.

Upon a finding by the Board that the application meets the submission requirements, the Board will vote to accept the application as complete and the Public Hearing on the merits of the proposal may follow immediately. Copies of the application may be viewed at the Office of Community Planning, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire and via e-mail. Anyone with questions about this application should contact Robyn Payson, Planning Director at 603-464-7971 or by e-mail at [robyn@hillsboroughnh.net](mailto:robyn@hillsboroughnh.net)



## Town of Hillsborough NH LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

### Case No 2022-03 LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 & 675:7 that the Hillsborough Planning Board will hold a public hearing for a Site Plan Amendment Application for a Change of Use submitted by Iokim Mavridis, owner of the Hillsborough House of Pizza, to allow live musical entertainment on the outside patio. The property is located at 125 West Main Street (Map 11P Lot 196), on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Offices, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire.

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