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Student of the Month

February Student of the Month for



Kearsarge Regional High School Quinlan Ferren, a sophomore from Wilmot, was selected for the honor based on nominations from

school staff. This honor recognizes the student's positive conduct and character, both on and off campus, and acknowledges positive moral character and contributions to the school community.

This Week In History

March 12, 1930

Gandhi leads civil disobedience

March 13, 1781

William Herschel discovers Uranus

March 14, 1991

Birmingham Six released from prison

March 15, 493

King Odoacer of Italy is murdered

March 16, 2006

"First Lady of Drag Racing" inducted into Hall of Fame

March 17, 1776

British forces evacuate Boston

March 18, 1852

Wells & Fargo start shipping & banking company



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Little remains of the former Valley Transportation facility in Bradford.

Explosion and fire in Bradford

Two workers seriously injured - entire facility destroyed

The New Hampshire State Fire Marshal's Office is investigating the cause of an explosion and fire at a commercial building in Bradford that left two men, Bobby Snair and Tim White, with critical injuries.

On Thursday, March 3rd, the NH Department of Safety's Division of Emergency Services & Communications received numerous 911 calls reporting a building explosion at Student Transportation of America, formerly Valley Transportation, located at 2345 Route 114 in Bradford. Minutes later an additional caller reported multiple people were inside the building and possibly injured.

When the first crews arrived, they witnessed heavy fire and smoke pouring from the building before locating two people trapped inside. Crews worked to free the individuals, who suffered signifi-

cant burns. The victims were transported to Concord Hospital then flown by medical helicopters to Boston-area hospitals for treatment. Both are currently listed in critical condition. The Bradford Fire/Rescue Department requested the assistance of fire agencies in multiple surrounding towns to combat the 5-alarm fire. The New Hampshire State Fire Marshal's Office was also contacted to conduct an investigation and remains on scene.

There were several initial challenges with resources, including the lack of a nearby water supply and staffing due to the volume of the fire.

During the early investigation, witnesses have indicated both victims were repairing a propane-powered school bus prior to the explosion and fire. It is not believed any other individuals were inside the building at the time.

\$2 million grant establishes the NEC Krueger Endowed Faculty Chair

New England College has announced the creation of its first-ever endowed faculty chair. This position will be funded by a \$2 million gift to the endowment from Kenneth Krueger, a 1966 graduate of NEC, and his late wife, Andrea Krueger. Krueger's commitment establishes the K. H. William and Andrea Krueger Endowed Faculty Chair in Business Administration with a focus on accounting.

"A number of my accounting professors at New England College were also practicing accountants," Krueger explains. "They offered hands-on experience that helped set me up for a successful career as a certified public accountant. I hope this gift will afford the opportunity for another generation of students to learn from professors like I had and find their own success."

"New England College is deeply honored by Mr. Krueger's gift to establish an endowed faculty chair," comments Dr. Michele D. Perkins,



President of New England College.
"His gift reflects the College's commitment to experiential learning through quality teaching, reaffirms our strength as an institution, and raises the College's prestige and reputation. The New England College community looks forward to welcoming a new faculty member for this distinguished position this fall."

Krueger began his career at a smaller accounting firm that grew to be a national firm. In 1979, he branched out on his own in the greater San Francisco area and continues to serve some of his original clients. As he says, he and his wife married later in life and did not have children but felt inspired to leave part of their legacy to New England College.



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March 12, 2021

Hillsborough honors Bill Goss for 43 years service Hopkinton parents want schools opened now Warner Historical Society Indigenous History Young Weare boy shows the power of giving

March 13, 2020

Patricia Parenteau named SAU #34 Superintendent Washington Town Meeting honors Ron & Grace Jager Persistence pays off - Newbury approves Fire Station Warner Town Meeting voters face full agenda

March 15, 2019

ConVal district files suit against State of NH Hopkinton School District approves \$9.8 million bond John Stark/Hopkinton wins Division II Hockey Hillsborough voters spend \$9 million in 1 hour

March 16, 2018

Bow voters want community building saved Henniker Selectman Ben Fortner resigns Goffstown voters reject additional firefighters Mixed results at Hopkinton School meeting

March 17, 2017

Northfield officers save woman Mount Sunapee skier found unresponsive Peterborough trio arrested at Monadnock Country Club Newport man arrested with stolen jewelry

March 11, 2016

Franklin firing range takes fire
After four defeats, Bow Safety Building approved
Bradford Town Hall renovation fails by 5 votes
Weare voters support highway garage - nix cruisers

March 13, 2015

Midnight assault on Goffstown man Bow Safety Complex fails to get 2/3 vote Henniker school budget cuts \$115,000 Great Brook School survives another vote

March 14, 2014

Bomb scare at Kearsarge Middle School Bennington juvenile charged with sexual assault New Boston voters approve town & school budgets Goffstown OK's budget - kills zoning changes

March 15, 2013

Andover woman dominates Chocolate Fest Two men arrested during Henniker drug bust Future of Bradford's Town Hall still uncertain Great Brook School survives two attempts to close it

March 16, 2012

Jim Coffey "Inappropriate but not guilty" Newport Officials upset with state plans Antrim Selectmen sign Wind Farm agreement Four hours plus not enough for Bradford meeting

Hillsborough voters reject attempts to cut police budget

As expected, the turnout for voting and Town Meeting was low, with only 565 voters casting ballots. Incumbent Select Board members Iris Campbell and Meleny Nagy, who were appointed to fill vacant seats last year, were easily reelected. Campbell ran unopposed for the one year seat receiving 476 votes while Nagy defeated David Fullerton for the three years seat 355-185. In the only other contested race, Lucy Pivonka and John Segedy were elected to the Planning Board, defeating Meg Curtis-Sauer.

During the Town Meeting, voters completed their tasks in about fortyfive minutes, passing each article with a showing of hands.

The Operating Budget was amended to \$8,315, 926 to correct for an incorrect posting of \$8,311, 929. It was eventually passed, while surviving two potential amendments: Riche Colcombe moved to reduce the amount in the Police Department's line item by \$45,000, the amount requested

for a new cruiser, while John Segedy moved to delete the entire whole Police Department Revolving Fund, used to purchase cruisers. Both were resoundly defeated with little debate.

Voters approved \$754,630 for the Water Department and \$894,804 for the Sewer Department, \$600,000 was approved for deposit into nine separate Capital Reserve Funds, all coming from the Undesignated Fund Balance.

\$350,000 was appropriated for

Road Work, after which Highway Supervisor Ernest Butler received a standing ovation for the excellent work he has done in his first year on the job.

In other action, \$31,744 was approved for Police Body Cameras, \$763,631 for drainage improvements to coincide with the West Main Street Sidewalk Project and \$172,000 to repair the red-list Bridge on Cooledge Road.



Scouts Noah Welch (front) and Owen Bober (back) posted the colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance to open Hillsborough's Town Meeting on Tuesday.

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Henniker voters approve school budget & teachers' contract

In the only contested race on the Henniker ballot, challenger Bill Marko outs incumbent Leon Parker for a seat on the Select Board, 254-243.

By a vote of 383 Yes to 116 No, voters approved a Zoning amendment allowing "Housing supporting a Henniker business intended to house employees, contractors, seasonal workers or others who perform work for a company."

Also approved 400 Yes to 105 No



The Crandalls were presented this award at Washington's Town meeting. Bob Hofstetter photo.

was an amendment "home rental detached apartments to increase from 1,000 to 1,250 square feet.

Henniker School District voters approved the Operating Budget of \$9,103,356 by a vote of 376 Yes to 112 No.

A new two-year collective

bargaining agreement with the Teacher's Union, costing \$375,104 over that period was approved 304 Yes to 181 No.

A similar two-year with the Support Staff, costing \$193,599 was approved on a vote of 315 Yes to 169 No.



In an unusual development Select Board member Tia Hooper (c) backed her friend Bill Marko (l) over her colleague and one-time mentor Leon Parker (r) for a seat on the Henniker Select Board.







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Route 9 in Antrim closed for hours after tractor-trailer truck rollover

Antrim Police reported that a tractor-trailer rollover just past the intersection off Route 9 with Route 31 closed the highway for several hours last Friday. Authorities say that as the tractor-trailer was coming around the turn, it was traveling well above the 45-mile-per-hour speed limit, causing it to rollover, spilling its cargo and destroying nearly 100 feet of guardrail.

When Antrim Officer Leland

There are 3 Cs in life:
Choice, chance, change.
You must make
the choice,
to take the chance,
if you want anything in
life to change.
Unknown

Hunter arrived, the tractor-trailer was blocking both lanes of travel on Route 9 and had also spilled woodchips along the eastbound lane, he said. The driver, Brian Duff, suffered only a minor shoulder injury and

declined to be taken to a hospital. It took crews almost six hours to remove the vehicle and the cargo spill. Environmental services personnel were also called to the scene for a minor fuel leak.



Route 9 was closed for most of the day last Friday as crews worked to remove a vehicle and its cargo.



TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



Drugs such as beta-adrenergic antagonists (beta blockers) have been linked to a range of adverse effects, including depression. But how reliable are these data, and which psychiatric side effects might indeed be caused by these drugs? These questions have been addressed by a team of researchers, whose comprehensive meta-analysis has been published in *Hypertension*. While treatment with beta blockers was not found to be associated with an increased incidence of depression, some studies recorded higher lev-

els of sleep disturbance. Beta-adrenergic antagonists such as metoprolol or propranolol are among the drugs most commonly prescribed for the treatment of cardiovascular disease. Their effect is to slow the heart rate and reduce blood pressure, which is why they are used in patients with heart failure, arrhythmias, and high blood pressure. Beta blockers have repeatedly been linked to an increased risk of depression, but also other side effects such as anxiety, sleep disturbance and hallucinations; these links had not previously been explored in a systematic manner.

Cholinesterase inhibitors are a group of drugs recommended for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease, but their effects on cognition have been debated and few studies have investigated their long-term effects. A new study involving researchers from Karolinska Institutet in Sweden and published in the journal *Neurology* shows persisting cognitive benefits and reduced mortality for up to five years after diagnosis. Alzheimer's disease is a cognitive brain disease that affects millions of patients around the world. In Alzheimer's disease changes to several chemical neurotransmitters in the brain are found, and thus to the ability of the neurons to communicate with each other. Acetylcholine is one such substance and plays a key role in cognitive functions such as memory, attention and concentration. There are three drugs that work as cholinesterase inhibitors and that are used in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease: galantamine, donepezil and rivastigmine.

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HOW POOR ORAL HYGIENE MAY RESULT IN METABOLIC SYNDROME



tor of metabolic syndrome, a group of conditions increasing the risk for heart disease and diabetes. In a new study, researchers discovered that infection with Porphyromonas gingivalis, the bacterium causing periodontal disease, causes skeletal muscle metabolic dysfunction, the precursor to metabolic syndrome, by altering the composition of the gut microbiome.

Periodontal or gum disease is known to be a significant risk fac-

Dr. Esin Narli Periodontal bacteria have long been known to cause inflammation

within the oral cavity, but also systemically increase inflammatory mediators. As a result, sustained infection with periodontal bacteria can lead to increases in body weight and lead to increased insulin resistance, a hallmark of type 2 diabetes. The function of insulin is to help shuttle glucose from the blood into tissues, most importantly to skeletal muscle, where one quarter of all glucose is stored.

Unsurprisingly, insulin resistance plays a key role in the development of metabolic syndrome, a group of conditions including obesity, altered lipid metabolism, high blood pressure, high blood glucose levels, and systemic inflammation.

The researchers found that patients with metabolic syndrome were likely to have undergone infection with Porphyromonas gingivalis and thus have mounted an immune response yielding antibodies against the germ.

But how was this bacterium capable of causing systemic inflammation and metabolic syndrome? To answer this question, the researchers focused on the gut microbiome, the network of bacteria present in the gut and with which the organism co-exists symbiotically. Intriguingly, the researchers found that in mice administered with Porphyromonas gingivalis the gut microbiome was significantly altered, which might decrease insulin sensitivity.

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Team members strategizing during the competition.

John Stark/Hopkinton wins Creativity Award

In their inaugural FIRST robotics competition of the season the John Stark/Hopkinton Robotics team was selected for the tournament on Saturday. They lost in the playoffs but took home the Creativity Award for overall design. John Stark/Hopkinton Ozram#1922 was one of the more compact designs and featured an elevator lift for delivering the balls to the goals and spring-loaded hooks for climbing. Team members from John Stark are Cam Lapointe, Jackie O'Donnell, Logan Grant, and Bourne Spooner. Members from Hopkinton are Ben Leach, Teddy Ehrmanntraut, Vaughn Dixon, Ben McNaught, Owen Horne, Eli Sarasin, and Logan Ramirez. Lou Lapointe photo.

Basketball Coaches Organization

ALL DIVISION TEAMS DIVISION I BOYS

First Team: Rob Baguidy (Player of the Year) Goffstown, Sr. **Second Team:** Aiden O'Connell, Goffstown, Jr.; Mason Blondeau, Goffstown, Jr.

DIVISION I GIRLS

First Team: Ava Winterburn, Goffstown, Jr.

Honorable Mention: Maggie Sasso, Goffstown, Soph.

DIVISION II BOYS

Second Team: Austin Knight, ConVal, Sr.

Honorable Mention: Christian Buffum, ConVal, Sr.; Malachi Page,

ConVal, Sr.; Joe Gutwein, ConVal, Jr.

DIVISION II GIRLS

Second Team: Eleanor Girardet, John Stark, Soph. **Honorable Mention:** Morgan Bemont, ConVal, Jr.

DIVISION III BOYS

First Team: Hopkinton's Brendan Elrick (senior) and Kearsarge's

Chris Stanchfield (senior).

Second Team: Kearsarge's Sam Carl (senior).

Honorable Mention: Hopkinton's Quinn Whitehead (senior). **All-Defensive Team:** Hopkinton's Jack Morrall (senior) and Ke-

arsarge's George Jallah (senior).

DIVISION III GIRLS

First Team: Kearsarge's Caroline Camp (senior). **Second Team:** Hopkinton's Kally Murdough (senior).

Honorable Mention: Hillsboro-Deering's Emily Howell (junior), ▶



Hopkinton's Maddie Carmichael (junior), Kearsarge's Rayna Tucker (senior) and Ella Stocker (junior).

All-Defensive Team: Hopkinton's Kally Murdough (senior).



Kevin McGrath.

Kevin McGrath leads UNH gymnastics team

Hopkinton's Kevin McGrath cleared 6 feet, 10.75 inches, more than two inches higher than the rest of the field to claim the individual America East title, leading the UNH men's indoor track and field team to fifth place.



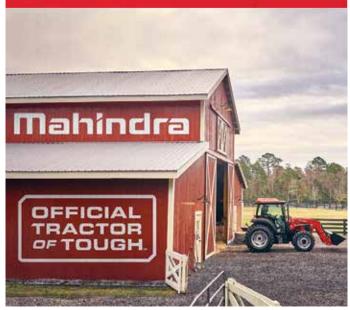
Cabin Fever Cornhole and Ping Pong: Get out of the house on March 17th, 5:00 to 8:30pm. Ping Pong will be open table, first come first serve, victors play challenger. Person wearing most green at 6:30pm gets a lucky reward. Sponsored by the Antrim Bennington Lions Club.



Other Colleges & Universities

Wheaton College student **Sarah Owen** of Goffstown was named to the Dean's List. Paul Smith's College is pleased to announce that **Bridget Lynch** of Contoocook, NH has been named to the fall 2021 Dean's List. Colby Wilkens of Hillsborough has been named to the Dean's List at Endicott College. New London resident Zhi Qiang He has been named to Husson University's President's List. Maclean Timmons of Greenfield, a freshman majoring in mechanical engineering, was named to the Dean's List at Clarkson University. Sandra MacKay of Francestown has been named to Adelphi University's Dean's List. Ohio University College of Business student Sebastian Beal of Goffstown has been named to OHIO's Dean's List.

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Merriam-Webster dictionary defines "Hero" as one who shows great courage.

As most are aware, there was a 5-alarm fire in the Town of Bradford yesterday. While the incident is still under investigation, the known facts are that there was an explosion at the school bus company on Route 114 which caused a structure fire. Two mechanics were on site at the time of the explosion. One was able to run out of the building on his own and the other was pinned under heavy debris and unable to get himself out.

What most do not know is that five heroes went running into the fire to help. When the initial police officer arrived on scene, lots of cries for help could be heard from what sounded like inside the building.

Upon further investigation, several citizens came running from the side of the building yelling that someone was trapped and needed help. Two Bradford Police Officers, along with Jeff Sykes of Bradford, NH, Derek Sykes of Sutton, NH, Debra Dimond of Weare, NH and Joshua Raney of Newport, NH went running in to help and try to free the man. Small explosions were still going off yet these citizens were adamant that efforts continue until the man was freed. Several attempts were made to try and drag the man out but the weight of the debris and heat of the fire were too much. These four, along

with Bradford PD, FF Biron of Sutton FD and Dave Camire of Bradford, NH (two more heroes who were passing by and stopped to help) continued efforts now using a chainsaw to cut the debris as the fire creeped closer to the trapped man. While one person was cutting, Diamond was manning a hose to suppress the fire while two others used 2x6's to pry the debris and two others dragged the man out.

First responders sign up for a job knowing that one day you may need to risk it all for someone else. Sykes, Sykes, Dimond, Raney and Camire could have easily just passed by on their way minding their own daily business but yesterday was not that day. These heroes deserve to be recognized for their actions. There is no doubt that if not for them, the male victim would not have been freed and saved. The picture (on page 1) was taken around the time of the save, just to put into perspective what these individuals did.

Bradford PD would also like to thank all the first responders who were on scene assisting whether it was medical, fire, traffic or command. Everyone had a job to do and everyone did it with courage and bravery. Also assisting on scene were Bradford Highway Dept., Valley Excavating and Bradford resident Christopher Aiken.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the two men injured in the fire and their families and friends.

New Boston's \$8,900,000 Safety Complex Bond fails to receive a majority

New Boston voters have again rejected a proposal for a new safety complex. This year's warrant article asked for an \$8,900,000 bond to construct a new Safety Complex, along with demolition of the Fire Station



The New Boston Recreation Department would like to thank our wonderful volunteer Ice Crew for maintaining the outdoor skating rink this winter season. These gentlemen took turns coming down to the rink every evening to groom the ice for the next day. (L-R): Scott Gaillard, Sean Hunter, Quinn Hamel, Brison Bouchard, Scott Hunter, Dan O'Brien, Jimmy Allen, Chris Hall, Bill Schmidt. Missing from the photo are Scott Case and Nick Sanders.

and renovation of the Police Station for use of the Recreation Department and renovation of the current facility into a large town meeting room. Passage required a 3/5 approval, but it failed even to achieve a majority, losing 877 Yes to 891 No.

The Operating Budget of \$5,720,727 was approved on a vote of

1207 Yes to 549 No.

All other articles (6 through 31) passed by comfortable margins.

School District voters approved the Operating Budget of \$17,418,529 by a vote of 1537 Yes to 212 No.

A new three-year teachers' contract costing \$7,672.20 over those years was approved 1291 Yes to 458 No.



Defeated again.

ATTENTION HENNIKER RESIDENTS:

Vote **AGAINST** the Motorcycle Ban in Henniker! **Vote NO on Petitioned Warrant Article #35!**

Did you know if petitioned Warrant Article #35 passes, you could be fined up to \$400 for starting your motorcycle in your own driveway? Even worse, the way Warrant Article #35 is written, if someone ELSE drives a motorcycle onto YOUR property, YOU will get fined! This badly drafted, restrictive Article will effectively BAN the use of motorcycles from the ENTIRE TOWN.

Warrant Article #35 edits our current "Noise" Ordinance to include "Motorcycle Noise. Operation of a motorcycle as defined by RSA 259:63 on private property with a decibel rating in excess of 55 decibels during the hours of 6am and 6pm and 45 decibels between the hours of 6pm and 6am as measured at the abutting property line."

The first problem with this Article is according to the CDC, a typical motorcycle runs at about 95 decibels. **The limit that this Warrant Article proposes, 45 - 55 decibels, is about as loud as a refrigerator hum, or a normal conversation!** State law already bans any motorcycle louder than 92-100 decibels at 75% of its maximum engine speed (depending on how many cylinders the engine has) from public roads. **But Article #35 would make a "street legal" motorcycle under State law illegal as soon as it reaches your driveway!**

That's because the second problem with this Article is that it only applies to "private" property. That means that you can drive your motorcycle on the Town roads but the second you drive into your own driveway, you could set yourself up for a fine! You would have to push your motorcycle onto "public" property just to start it up.

The third problem with this Article is that it does not fine the person operating the motorcycle, it fines the property owner that the motorcycle is being operated on. That means if someone *else* pulls their motorcycle into *your* driveway, you could be fined up to \$400, but the person *operating* the motorcycle would not!

Even if you don't like motorcycles, Warrant Article #35 is a sloppy solution. The decibel limits are so low that just starting a motorcycle in your own driveway in the middle of the day would be impossible to do without paying the Town a fine, and you could be required to pay the Town a fine even if you don't own a motorcycle, because property owners, not motorcycle users, get fines under the Article as it is written.

To defeat this Article and protect your right to ride a motorcycle on your own property, you MUST attend Town Meeting on Saturday, March 12th at 1:00pm and vote NO on Warrant Article #35! Don't ban motorcycles from Henniker's driveways, and don't make Henniker property owners responsible for someone else's noise!





The Washington Fire Department recently held a successful Fishing Derby with almost a record number of registrations.

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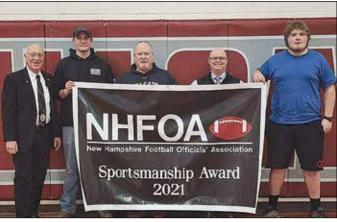


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The Hillsboro-Deering/Hopkinton Redhawks Cooperative Football Program was chosen by the NH Football Officials Association for the 2021 Division II Sportsmanship Banner! The Redhawks are very proud of this recognition and were chosen out of 18 NHIAA Division II football programs. Senior Redhawks player Jacob Hutchins was chosen for the NHFOA scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 for continuing education. (L-R) James Presher - NHFOA, Jacob Hutchins - Scholarship Recipient, Jay Wood - HDHS AD / Redhawks HC, Jim O'Rourke - HDHS Principal, Jared O'Connor - Redhawks Captain.



These Goffstown Troop 99 Boy Scouts just bridged over from Cub Scout Pack 99. Welcome to the troop!



Antrim's Troop 2 recently hiked Loverens Mill Cedar Swamp, Beautiful area, lots of owls.



The Kearsarge School District's STEAM Wing bond issue, on the School District Annual Meeting ballot, was defeated. The request received 1,652 votes in favor, and 1,372 against. The affirmative vote of 54.62 % fell short of the 60% approval needed for the bond issue. All other articles passed including the Operating Budget and new Teacher's Contract.

ConVal School District voters support budget, raises, expanded preschool

Each of the ConVal School District's articles passed by a margin of 60% or more, paving the way for an expanded public preschool program, as well as a fully-funded operating budget for the coming fiscal year. Voters also supported a new collective bargaining

agreement between the district and the ConVal Education Association, which runs for three years, and calls for step salary increases for years of experience for classroom teachers, pay raises for paraprofessionals serving as substitutes, a 0.5% annual increase

in employee healthcare contributions and the establishment of a fund for repayment of employee student loans. The new agreement will result in cost increases of \$877,844 in year one, \$737,576 in year two and \$714,868 in the final year.

Voters reject Weare's Operating Budget but approve School & John Stark spending

Weare voters were unpredictable. On the Town Ballot, voters rejected the \$7,464,993 Operating Budget but on the Weare School and John Stark

Ballots they approved Operating Budgets of \$17,287,816 and \$14,292,743 respectively.

Voters also approved new collec-

tive bargaining agreements for both Weare and John Stark teachers and support staff. Henniker voters tallied similar results on the Stark articles.





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H-D School voters reject teachers' contract

Tuesday's Hillsboro-Deering School District voting may signal that change is in the wind. The Operating Budget of \$23,775,573 passed by the slim margin of 411-408 while the SAU #34 Budget by the even narrower 437-432, thanks to Washington and Windsor voters who put it over the top. Hillsboro and Deering voters actually voted to defeat the budget by a combined 387 Yes to 426 No. Washington and Windsor combined for 50 Yes to 8 No. The new three-year, \$2 million teachers' contract was rejected by a combined vote of 401 Yes to 411 No. In the election to fill a pair of School Board seats, newcomer Betsy Harrington narrowly lost to incumbent Chris Bober for the Deering seat, while newcomer Michael Kenny bested a field of four candidates, including former Board Chair Rich Pelletier.

School suspends use of propane school buses

The Kearsarge Regional School District and its bus company, Student Transportation of America, said Friday they are pulling the district's propane buses from service for now while the explosion and fire at the bus facility is being investigated. "Student Transportation of America is fully cooperating with the Fire Marshal's investigation, which is active and ongoing." And for now, its propane buses will not be used to transport students.

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Deering Police Officer recognized for compassionate service & life saving



On March 3, 2022, a long time Deering resident called to speak to Deering Police Chief Mark Philibert about Officer Tyler Davy. The resident stated that in December 2021 police

were notified to do a welfare check on his wife who had been sick due to COVID-19. Officer Davy, who was on duty at the time, responded to the residence. He stated that Officer Davy not only calmed him down, but was very compassionate and helpful with his wife. He went on to tell the Chief that Officer Davy stayed with him after his wife was eventually transported to the hospital and helped comfort him. This resident wanted to thank Officer Davy, stating that if it wasn't for him convincing them to utilize the Deering Rescue, his wife would have surely passed away from COVID-19.

On March 4, 2022 while Officer Davy was on patrol, he was told to respond to an area where there was a subject who was not conscious and not breathing. Officer Davy updated dispatch once he arrived on scene that a subject was doing chest compressions on the patient. Officer Davy observed that the subject's eyes were closed, foam was coming out from his mouth, and his lips were blue. Upon checking for a pulse, one could not be found.

Officer Davy began performing CPR. At one point, a witness pointed out that there was a glass pipe in the patient's hand. Officer Christensen of the Antrim Police Department arrived to assist. Officer Christensen also began doing CPR and utilizing the ABD with the help of a witness on scene.

Officer Davy then went to his police cruiser and retrieved Narcan and administered it to the patient.

Approximately 30 seconds after, the subject had a pulse and was breathing just before the ambulance arrived.

This patient was then taken to the hospital. The next day the subject that was transported to the hospital came to the Deering Police Department and spoke to Officer Davy and credited him with saving his life.

Officer Davy continually demonstrates his willingness to go above and beyond for the members of his community and always takes extra time and care while interacting with people on their worst day.

Officer Davy graduated from Hillsboro-Deering High School and Concord Regional Technical Center for courses in Criminal Justice. He has been a member of the Deering PD as a Hillcat Post 612 Police Cadet since 2014. While as a police cadet, he attended the NH Police Cadet Training Academy in 2014, 2016, and 2017. He now joins our ranks as a full time Police Officer. Officer Davy started his career in Deering as a part time Police Officer in 2019 and was promoted to full time in 2020. Officer Davy is a graduate of the 278th NH Part Time Police Academy. He obtained certifications in FEMA ICS 100 and 700, taser, baton, O.C. and firearms. He enjoys his time hiking, fishing, swimming, and spending time with family.





Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Lisa D. (Riviezzo) Parker

WEARE - Lisa D. (Riviezzo) Parker, 53, died March 3, 2022. Born in Man-

chester, on May 3, 1968, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Donna (Demontigny) Riviezzo. Lisa is survived and deeply missed by her twin daughters.



Miranda and Marissa Parker; their dad, Matthew Parker; and her significant other, Michael Mack, all of Weare, NH. In lieu of services, Lisa wanted a party to be remembered. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Catherine Shaw Clark

NEW BOSTON - Cathy Clark of New Boston passed on Friday, February 18, just short of her 74th birthday that would have been March 26th. As a child, due to special needs, Cathy was enrolled and graduated from Perkins School in Lancaster, Massachusetts. During her later years, she came home to reside in New

Boston with her mother and brother. Cathy was predeceased by her mother, Rhoda Shaw Clark, and her brother, Winfield Shaw Clark (Binny), and her elder sister, Linda Clark Mc-



Goldrick. Cathy is survived by her broth-

er, Alexander Shaw Clark (Zandy) and her sister, Ellen Clark Anderson. Cathy has 4 nieces: Arden Lindsey, Heather Powers, Elizabeth McGoldrick-Bertin, and a step-niece, Helen Sprague. Cathy has 4 nephews as well: Caleb Clark, Bradford Brown, Nathan Brown and David Bass-Clark. Family and friends will gather to celebrate Cathy's life in the spring.



Simonds School celebrated winter with their annual Winter Carnival.





744th Soldiers rededicate granite marker in honor of fallen comrad

By Staff Sgt. Courtney Rorick

Soldiers, family and friends gathered outside the Hillsborough armory March 5 for the rededication of a granite marker honoring the service of Sgt. Jeremiah Holmes.

A truck driver for the 744th Transportation Company, New Hampshire Army National Guard, Holmes died when his vehicle struck an IED in route to Fallujah, Iraq on March 29, 2004. He was part of a convoy hauling fresh supplies to a Marine unit. At 27, Holmes was the first New Hampshire guardsman killed in the Iraq war and the first to die in combat operations since Vietnam when the 3rd Battalion, 197th Field Artillery lost six soldiers in 1969.

The engraved stone was moved from the Somersworth armory, Holmes' former duty station and home, to the 744th "Black Sheep." The armory was recently vacated and returned to the city of Somersworth.



"That tragic day brings us together," said Master Sgt. Edward Wiggin, an operations NCO for the 3643d Brigade Support Battalion. "In his passing he kept a lot of people together. He kept us alive."

"When something like this happens that early in the deployment it really wisened us up to what we were there for," he continued. "It made everything that important."

Holmes was fondly remembered 18 years later as a family man who loved

a good joke and enjoyed motorcycle rides with friends.

"Whenever I ride my bike, I think of Jay," said Sgt. 1st Class Carey Morris, a readiness NCO for Rear Detachment Headquarters, Headquarters Battery, 197th Field Artillery Brigade. "Knees in the breeze," he would say. 'Knees in the breeze." "It really means a lot to see his marker find a permanent home," Morris added.

Holmes' widow, Kim, and his son, Kaleb, who was a year old when his father died, attended the ceremony. Kim said she was grateful to see so many people and appreciated the support.

"If you look behind you, there are other markers here," Wiggin said.
"The Guard looks after its own. We aren't afraid to reflect on our losses. Our locations and the soldiers may change, but no matter where you go and what you do, you're never forgotten about."





Washington voters gathered for their traditional Town Meeting. Bob Hofstetter photo.



Events: Community Bulletin Board

MONDAY MARCH 14

MILITARY HISTORY: Fuller Public Library's Military History book group meets at 2pm to discuss D-Day Girls by Sarah Rose.

BUTTERFLY OBSERVATORY: 9:00am. Depart Shaw's at 9:00am for Magic Wings Butterfly Observatory in South Deerfield, MA. A way to

enjoy warmth and beauty on a Spring day. Pav your own lunch. Please RSVP by March 11th to Lou Ellen (603) 464-5138.

TUESDAY MARCH 15

COOKBOOK BOOK GROUP: will meet at 1pm and the Mystery Book Group will meet at 6:30 to discuss Open Season by Archer Mayor, at Fuller Public Library. Call for more information, 603-464-3595.

TUESDAY MARCH 22

HOOKSETT SHOPPING TOUR: 9:00am. Depart Shaw's at 9:00am for Hooksett Thrift Store, Corey's Closet, Ocean State Job Lot and Joanne's Fabrics. Pay your own lunch at riders' choice, Applebee's or 99's Restaurant. Please RSVP by March 18th to Lou Ellen (603) 464-5138.





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Town of Hillsborough NH LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Zoning Board of Adjustment • Case No. 2022-01

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:7 that the Hillsborough Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a Public Hearing on an application for a Special Exception to allow the conversion of a mixed-use property to a Single-Family Dwelling, as required in the Table 4 Chart of Uses, Residential Uses in the Central Business District. The application is submitted by Richard and Jennifer Hellings for property located at 5 Depot Street (Map 24 Lot 130).

The Public Hearing for this application will be presented to the Hillsborough Zoning Board of Adjustment Monday, April 6, 2022, at 7:00pm at the Hillsborough Town Office Meeting Room at 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire

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

Town of Weare

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BID NOTICE

The Town of Weare, NH is soliciting bid proposals for the following items:

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- 2. To fully equip 1 new 10 Wheel Truck with new Side tipping Dump Body and Plow Equipment
- 3. New 2022 Medium Duty Truck,19,500 GVW Cab And Chassis.
- 4. To Equip a Medium Duty Truck with an 8ft Stainless Steel side tipping all season body and plow equipment.
- 5. Asphalt Paving and Reclaiming Projects.
- 6. Gravel Crushing

Information details are available at the Public Works Department, 224 Merrill Rd. Weare NH 03281, or call (603-529-2469), or E-Mail-<u>i.sarno@weare.nh.gov</u>. All bids will be due Friday March 25th 2022 by 9:00am.

Bids will be opened Friday March 25th 2022 at 9:00am and Bid decisions will be made Monday, April 4th 2022 at the BOS meeting.

The Town of Weare reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.



PUBLIC NOTICE EMERALD LAKE VILLAGE DISTRICT BUDGET HEARING

Emerald Lake Village District (ELVD) will hold a Budget Hearing on Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at the Village District office, 147 West Main Street, Hillsborough, NH. The purpose of the hearing is to review the General and Water Budgets for FY2022.

PUBLIC NOTICE EMERALD LAKE VILLAGE DISTRICT DEADLINE FOR PETITIONED WARRANT ARTICLES

The deadline to present petitioned warrant articles to the Emerald Lake Village District Board of Commissioners is Monday, March 21, 2022. Petitioned articles must be signed by no less than ten (10) registered voters.

Town of Weare

PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC NOTICE

The Planning Board will be holding a public hearing on **Thursday**, **March 24**, **2022** at the **Town Office Building beginning at 7:00 PM**.

CONTINUED: Expedited Site Plan Review: Marico, LLC d/b/a Weare Real Food Market; Owner: Marek Rivero – 65 North Stark Highway, Tax Map 203-032, Commercial Zone. Application is to allow changes to allow the sale of food and drinks on property using food trucks/trailer.

Conceptual Meeting: Granite State Recycling (Owner) – 33 B & B Lane, Tax Map 411-195, Industrial Zone. Applicant is looking to add an 8,000 SF sorting building to the property.

Lot Line Adjustment Plan: Francis A. Bolton, Jr. Revocable Trust (Owner) – 31 Carding Mill Road, Tax Maps 203-98.2 and 203-98.3, Rural Agricultural Zone. Application is to adjust the lot lines between parcels 203-98.2 and 203-98.3; no new lots are being created.

Minutes: March 10, 2022

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