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Student of the Month



Junior Kathryn Potter has been named as Kearsarge Regional High School Student of the Month for March.

Potter was selected for the honor based on nominations from school staff. The adults who nominated her cited her quiet contributions to the school environment, and her leadership by example.

This Week In History April 9, 1939

Marian Anderson sings at the Lincoln Memorial

April 10, 1953

First 3D color film premieres

April 11, 1803

French offer to sell Louisana Territory to the U.S.

April 12, 1961

Soviet Rocket sends

first man into orbit

April 13, 1360

Hail storm kills English troops

April 14, 1939

John Steinbeck's Grapes of Wrath is published

April 15, 1912

The Titanic sinks

April 16, 1974

Hank Aaron sets new home run record.

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Standing I-r: Grace Caplan and Kyle Provencher, Sitting I-r: Arden Ulmer and Andra Chabot, members of the John Stark Regional High School Amnesty International Chapter raised \$620 selling baked goods at the recent John Stark Theatre production to raise money for humanitarian efforts in Ukraine.

Hopkinton woman indicted

I'm here to take out you and your kids ... slit your throat



Sue Ellen Herrick, 35, of Burnham Intervale Road in Hopkinton has been indicted on several felony charges including attempted homicide after being accused of trying to kill her neighbors during a

knife-wielding home invasion on December 27, 2021.

An officer was dispatched to Burnham Intervale Road around 2:30 a.m. for a 911 call with an open line. While en route, dispatch told the officer two women could be heard yelling with one saying, "stop," and another requesting someone to leave. According to an affidavit, Herrick was accused of kicking and pushing at the door with her body until it opened and then, when accessing the home, "started swinging" the knife at the victim, while scream-

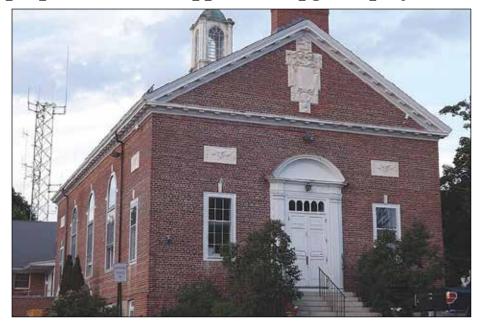
ing, "Get your f----- sons down here. I'm here. I want to kill them," as well as "If I have to, I will kill you," "I'm here to take out you and your kids," and "I'm going to slit your throat,"

During the struggle, the victim was able to find a paper towel holder and struck Herrick over the head, and she left the home. A few minutes later, Officers, including New Hampshire State Police, found Herrick behind a mill building, bleeding from the face and forehead. Herrick was arrested on criminal threateningdeadly weapon, second-degree assault, two burglary charges, three simple assault charges, two criminal threatening charges, two reckless conduct charges, criminal mischief, and driving while deemed a habitual offender. Herrick was indicted on March 15 on homicide-attempt, burglary, two reckless conduct counts, and three criminal threatening counts.

Subcommittee presents proposed 2022 Whipple Hall Upgrade project

The Building and Facilities Committee Whipple Hall Subcommittee presented the New London Select Board with a proposed approach to the upcoming 2022 Whipple Hall Upgrade Project, along with decisions and approvals that are needed in order to move forward. The desire is to purchase furniture as soon as possible.

The proposed chairs have padded seats and backs, which clip together, are stackable, with storage dollies. 105 chairs are proposed with arms, 45 chairs would not have arms, and chairs would be suitable for auditorium type seating, or use at tables. Ten, 30" x 96" tables are proposed, which are proposed to have power outlets. The table count assumed two persons per 8' table for board type meetings, and three persons per 8' table for seminar/training use. The construction work consists of multiple elements, thought to be brought together as a single project. Decisions that are required in order to move forward,



include: Lighting; Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning; Upgrade Ceiling Fan; Fire Sprinklers; Balcony Work; Additional Acoustic Treatment; Electrical Power for Tables; Picture Rail; Storm Windows; and

Additional Roof Insulation.

The project team will need to define the final scope, which will have been approved by the Selectboard, provide final design/bid documents, and oversee the actual construction.



Goffstown places first in Future Business Leaders State Leadership Conference

Congratulations to the 24 Goffstown High School students who attended the Future Business Leaders America State Leadership Conference and placed first overall.

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS:

Carly Swansburg - Human Resource Management: 2nd place Natalie Mellina - Advertising: 2nd place

Brynne Van Guilder & Makayla Strickulis - Web Design: 2nd place Sophia Perron - Computer Problem Solving: 1st place

Kenna Piecuch - Healthcare Administration: 1st place

Eva de Matties - Economics: 3rd place Jocelyn Ashford - Intro to FBLA: 1st place

Sophia Christinakis - Economics: 2nd place

Logan Cote - Financial Math: 1st place Harrison Spalthoff - Public Speaking: 2nd place

Vincent Peng - Job Interview: 1st place with distinction!



At the recent meeting of the Antrim/Bennington Lions Club, Robert Edwards was presented with a 50-Year Pin, in recognition of his long and valued service to the Club.

STATE PROJECTS:

FBLA Week - 1st place Diversity Project - 1st place Healthy Hearts Project - 2nd place Leadership Project - 3rd place Local Community Business Connections Award - 1st place Local Chapter Exhibit - 1st place Local State Scrapbook - 1st place

WHO'S WHO AMONG HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AWARD:

Vincent Peng Brynne Van Guilder FLBA Scavenger Hunt Award -Caitlin Smith, Emma Vigeant and Olivia Georgantas Gold Seal Chapter Award -1st place



Congratulations Goffstown High School.

Police report break-in at Goffstown gun manufacturer

Goffstown Police and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives are investigating a break-in at a gun manufacturer overnight on Sunday. The suspect broke into RTD Manufacturing and stole several different firearms.

Local authorities are reviewing surveillance tapes to figure out just how many were taken. Goffstown Police and the ATF Boston division are reviewing tapes and taking inventory at the store to figure out what types and caliber of weapons were stolen. The ATF said this is the ninth breakin of a licensed gun dealer in New Hampshire since last August and the fifth time that weapons were actually stolen. "What happens is these firearms are now being put on the street, presumably. They are usually used for commerce and whoever the offender is will typically put them back on the street again for whatever reason," said Matt O'Shaunessy of ATF Boston.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms said there is no direct threat to the general public right now.

They hope to have a better description of the suspect soon.

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April 9, 2021

Henniker Select Board says DOT forcing a roundabout Austin Sargent adds 28 acre New London property Fenton family provides Easter dinner to area New Boston Postmaster retires after 16 years

April 10, 2020

Windsor man shot by Concord Police at standoff New Boston Selectwoman chastised by Chair Laura Purslow joins Weare Police Department SoClean distributes 250,000 Covid-19 masks

April 10, 2019

Police searching for missing 53-year-old woman New London Board seeking community volunteers New Boston Fire Department adds new members Judge denies ConVal's request for injunction

April 13, 2018

2nd head-on collision in 2 weeks at same spot Henniker Police arrest man for attempted abduction Weare Police understaffed with excessive overtime Lock-down at Hillsboro-Deering High School

April 14, 2017

Student's toy gun causes alarm at ConVal Gordon MacDonald confirmed as Attorney General State and local officials discuss "Death Alley" Drug Czar meets with ConVal Abuse Task Force

April 18, 2016

Colby-Sawyer senior dies on 1-89 Ambulance service dominates Newport debate Hancock Police arrest pair for multiple crimes Henniker changes to Western Avenue project

April 10, 2015

Parlin Field will not be sold Goffstown Lt gets Lifetime Achievement Award Bow Selectmen adopt new street numbering system Sullivan replaces Campbell as Bennington Chief

April 11, 2014

Dream of New London Community Center dashed Board rejects Hopkinton Fair's PILOT Agreement Dunbarton man arrested twice in a week for DWI Ice skater collapses at Blodgett's Landing

April 11, 2013

More complaints filed against David Seastrand Newport student wins Rotary's 4-WayTest Contest Performance dedicated to suicide prevention New England College's Active Shooter Drill

April 13, 2012

Antrim & Bennington Schools may be closed Antrim man ejected from car on Route 1-89 Already out on bail, woman arrested again Over 300 attend Newport Peeps Diorama Contest

Hillsboro-Deering High School adds Podrick, a Therapy Dog

The newest member of the Hillsboro-Deering High School "faculty" is Podrick, a Certified Therapy Dog, not a Service Dog or Emotional Support Dog. In order to be certified, dogs need to have stable temperaments and demonstrate friendly, easy-going personalities.

Podrick's training was done through No Monkey Business Dog Training, LLC in Concord.

Podrick was bred locally at Cold-Springs Labradors in New Ipswich but his father is even more local, the Livingston's dog Tug is his father.

The National Association Of School Nurses (NASN) recognizes the importance of service animals in school to allow students with disabilities access to their education while enabling greater independence. School nurses are actively involved in reviewing the possible impact and benefits of the service or support animals.

Our district has successfully had



H-D teacher John Bramley introduced the School Board to "Podrick", the High School's new Therapy Dog.

both service and support animals in all three buildings.

Students were asked, "What would you like to see to make this

program be more successful?" Of the 99 responses: 46 requested more dogs in the school, 22 requested more access to Podrick.

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On Wednesday morning, at 5:45, the Greenfield Fire Department was called to the class 6 portion of Gulf Road for a subject with a medical condition. Once the subject was located, it took personnel from Greenfield and Lyndeborough to get the patient out of the woods, where he was transported to the hospital by Peterborough Ambulance. This was a long night for some of the Greenfield crews, who responded to medical calls at midnight and again at 5:00 right before this 3rd call came in... very dedicated staff.

No injuries in Weare rear-end accident

Mark Kierstead of Henniker was traveling north on North Stark Highway when he observed a school bus traveling south on North Stark Highway. The bus activated the flashing amber lights. Kierstead slowed down and stopped for the school bus when he was struck in the rear by Thomas Flanders of Henniker, causing damage to the rear of Kierstead's GMC Sierra. Flanders stated he was following Kierstead on North Stark Highway and failed to observe him stop for the school bus. He further stated that he could not brake in time, causing incapacitating damage to his Ford F-150's front end. The Weare Fire Department arrived on scene to evaluate all occupants. Flanders' vehicle was towed from the scene. Kierstead was able to drive away from the scene.

Henniker's Friends of Concert Campaign

Music lifts us up, warms our hearts and helps build community spirit. We are fortunate to have live music in our community thanks to support from the town of Henniker and the work of the volunteer Henniker Concert Committee. The committee has expanded the summer series to 3-full months of Tuesday night outdoor programs. This year we are introducing an opportunity for all our attendees to become "Friends of the Henniker Concert Series" for a contribution of \$100. With your donation, your name/business will be listed on the Concert Series flyer highlighting the summer schedule as well as on the committee's Facebook page. To become a Friend, contact rbzax@comcast.net or one of the other members of the Henniker Concert Committee or send your check made out to Henniker Concerts Private Trust at 18 Depot Street, Henniker, NH 03242. Contributions need to be received by April 22.

Weare Police adopt procedure to deal with budget shortfall

Monday evening, Police Chief Christopher Moore briefed the Weare Select Board on the Department's current budgetary and fleet shortfalls. Since the Town budget failed and a default budget was enacted, the Department currently faces a budgetary deficit of \$46,603 this year.

Compounding the failure of the budget is the failure of the warrant article for a new police cruiser. As a result of the budgetary shortfall and fleet status, the Department was provided a directive to "save money." Therefore, effective immediately the following internal procedures have been put into place:

- Officers will "double-up" in vehicles when they are able to do so, which will cause an increase in response time to calls for service since two officers riding in the same vehicle will be assigned to each call by default.
- Also, VIN verifications will only be completed at the Weare Safety

Complex. Officers will no longer meet citizens at their residences for this purpose.

- Vehicle lock-outs will no longer be performed unless there are extenuating circumstances such as a child or animal inside the vehicle.
- There is a hiring freeze on officers. While we are currently fully staffed and no vacancies are anticipated, should there be a vacancy it

will not be filled.

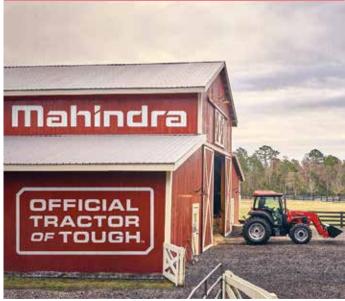
- There is also a hiring freeze on the vacant Animal Control Officer position. As such, the following procedures are being adopted:
- Officers will no longer respond to animals at large unless: the animal is menacing, vicious or injured; the animal is on Routes 114, 149 or 77; the animal is an immediate traffic safety concern.



Hillsboro-Deering Middle School recently held its first band concert in two years.



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Sports



Congratulations goes out to the HD-Hopkinton RedHawk's Jack Morrall for being selected as one of the 38 scholar athlete award recipients by the Joe Yukica NH Chapter National Football Foundation, whose mission is to promote amateur football and academic achievement in the State of New Hampshire. All of the outstanding football scholars from New Hampshire's high schools have distinguished themselves in the classroom, on the field of play, and as leaders both on and off the field. Best of luck to Jack as he competes in the NH CHaD All Star Football game on June 25th at St. Anselms College and as he continues his football career at the collegiate level when he attends Bates College in the fall!



St. Lawrence University Off-Campus Study Abroad

Sarah Tyler of Bennington is participating in the Germany off-campus study abroad program.

Keenan Wilson of Francestown is participating in the Austria offcampus study abroad program.

MCPHS University Dean's List

Marc Shibilia is a native of Bow, and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. Marc will graduate from the Manchester campus in 2021.

Rachel Ortiz is a native of Bradford, and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. Rachel will graduate from the Manchester campus in 2022.

Simmons University Dean's List

Kat McCully, Bow, Jenny Hebert, Bradford.

Madison Clark, Franklin, Marley Dearborn, Hopkinton.

Other Colleges & Universities

Kalamazoo College student **Kelley Akerley** of Hancock earned Honors Day. Akerley earned the Margo Light Award, and was also named to Alpha Lambda Delta.

Carlie Mallo, a native of Hillsboro, is now serving as the president of the New England College Circle (chapter) of Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society.

Henniker to extend overnight parking ban on Main Street

Henniker Highway Superintendent Leo Aucoin has requested that the Select Board extend the Winter Parking Ban on Main Street to cover the entire year. According to Aucoin, every year from November 1 thru April 15, the town imposes a Winter parking ban on all town roads and right of ways.

This action results in the police department having to put out warnings on cars throughout town and eventually ticketing cars that don't heed the warnings.

The worst area is Main Street, this is due to the Tenants of #8, #20, #48, #58 who use town owned street side parking rather than their assigned spaces in the rear of their buildings or in the Water Street parking lot.

Aucoin believes that maintaining a year-round overnight parking ban on Main Street would be better for safety, fire and ambulance services, for businesses by freeing up more spaces for patrons to use, and highway, for street maintenance and repair.

production of SARS-CoV-2 by more than 90%.



Highway Superintendent Leo Aucoin suggests a change in overnight parking.

New signs to promote the ban are \$25 each and he would need ten. Police Chief Matthew French has in-

dicated his support. The Board moved to refer the matter to a second reading for public input.

TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



New research published in the *British Journal of Pharmacology* indicates that two currently available medications — an antifungal drug and an antidepressant — can effectively inhibit the virus that causes COVID-19 in laboratory cells. Investigators found that the antifungal itraconazole and the antidepressant fluoxetine each blocked the production of infectious SARS-CoV-2 virus in cell culture lab tests. When either drug was used in combination with the antiviral drug

A study of more than 56,000 patients with valvular atrial fibrillation in the United States found that new users of direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs) had lower risks for ischemic stroke or systemic embolism and major bleeding events, compared with new users of warfarin. Results from a comparative effectiveness study are published in Annals of Internal Medicine. Warfarin has been the mainstay therapy to prevent stroke, but drawbacks include a narrow therapeutic window, dose-response variability, and many interactions with drugs and food. Randomized clinical trials have demonstrated that DOACs have similar or superior antithrombotic effects to warfarin and lower bleeding risk. While DOACs are increasingly being used in place of warfarin, evidence about their effectiveness and safety in patients with valvular atrial fibrillation remains limited. Among a total of 56,336 patients matched on propensity score, use of DOACs was associated with greater effectiveness defined by the study endpoint compared with warfarin, with fewer major bleeding events. These results were consistent for apixaban and rivaroxaban. With dabigatran, results were consistent for major bleeding, but not for effectiveness.

remdesivir, the combination showed synergistic effects and inhibited the

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Adults with periodontitis transmit bacteria that can cause the disease in future to their children, and the bacteria remain in the oral cavity even when the children undergo treatment of various kinds, reinforcing the need for preventive care in the first year of a baby's life. This is the main conclusion of a new study.

Periodontitis is an inflammation of the periodontium, the tissue that supports the teeth and maintains them in the maxillary

and mandibular bones. The disease is triggered by bacterial infection. Symptom's include bleeding of the gums and halitosis. In severe cases, it leads to bone and tooth loss. If the bacteria or other microorganisms that cause the disease enter the bloodstream, they may trigger other kinds of inflammation in the body. Treatment includes cleaning of the pockets around teeth by a dentist or hygienist and administration of anti-inflammatory drugs or antibiotics.

"The parents' oral microbiome is a determinant of the subgingival microbial colonization of their children," the article's authors state in their conclusions, adding that "dysbiotic microbiota acquired by children of periodontitis patients at an early age are resilient to shift and the community structure is maintained even after controlling the hygiene status."

Parents should start caring for the health of their children's gums when they are infants. This pioneering study compares parents with and without periodontitis. In children of the former, the authors found subgingival bacterial colonization at a very early age. However, 'inheriting' the problem doesn't mean a child is fated to develop the disease in adulthood. Hence the importance of keeping an eye open for the smallest signs and seeking specialized help.

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Publisher's Perspective

Volunteers make a town a Hometown

It is amazing how the actions of a single individual can affect a whole community. Attending Sunday's salute to Ray Barker reminded me of the impact volunteers have on the fabric of a community.

After 51 years as a fireman and 34 as an EMT, can you imagine how many lives Ray has affected?

Few, if any of us, can be expected to give as much and as freely as Ray has, but we all can and should give something.

What would our towns be like without the Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis, Men's Club, Women's Club, Scout and Athletics leaders, etc, etc, etc.

Yet each of those groups is starving for new members. Two full generations, the Millennials and Gen Xer's have not volunteered like the baby boomers before them.

Wake up. Without volunteers these groups will die and those great projects will disappear forever.

Did you enjoy the activities at last year's Hillsborough SummerFest?

Did you have a good time at Newbury's Old Home Day?

Have you been to the various Farmers Markets throughout the area?

Are you planning on attending any of the events at Hillsborough's History Alive?

What is your favorite part of New London Hospital Days?

Did you attend the Parade during

Weare's Patriotic Celebration?

Antrim's Home & Harvest Festival is coming soon - are you going?

Did you attend Goffstown's Pumpkin Regatta?

What part of Choose Franklin Day was your favorite?

How many did you have at the Newport BrewFest?

If you or your family enjoyed these great community celebrations, you need to know that these things don't just happen. Every one of these events and hundreds of others throughout the area occur, year after year, because some of your friends and neighbors cared enough to VOLUNTEER their time and energy to make your town just a little better place to live, work and raise a family.

Remember the words of John F. Kennedy who challenged us to "ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." His challenge translates locally too. The world is a vast and often hostile place, but we, each of us, has the power to make our corner of it, a little better.

Yes, volunteering takes time and effort, but it also allows you to meet and work with some great neighbors, and rewards us with a tremendous sense of satisfaction. Volunteer groups abound in all our towns. It's easy to join and you will be more than welcomed. All you have you do is GET OFF YOUR BUTT.



Hillsborough's Community Center committee hosted a Skating Party.



The Easter Bunny made an early stop at Hillsborough's Emerald Lake for a well attended Egg Hunt on Sunday.







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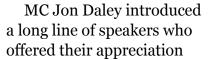


Executive Councilor Dave Wheeler

Hillsborough's Ra

Service includes 51 years of

The Messenger has a long tradition of honoring our communities' Hometown Heroes. Last Sunday, Hillsborough residents filled the American Legion Hall to pay tribute to one of their own, Captain Ray Barker, who was retiring after 51 years on the Fire Department and 34 years as an EMT with the Rescue Squad.





Andrea Pietragallo and Ray Barker - A

for Ray's service and presented him with various gifts, proclamations and declarations, including:

Fire Chief Ken Stafford, who presented Ray with his Retired Captain's badge and License Plate rider.

Rescue Squad Roland Bovio who gave Ray a plaque and special jacket.

Rep. Jim Creighton offered a Commendation from Governor Chris Sununu.

Councilor David Wheeler who offered a commen-



Hillsborough turned out to honor Ray

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n Fire Dept. and 34 as EMT



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dation by the NH Executive Council.

State Senator Ruth Ward who presented a Proclamation from the NH Senate.

Representatives Marjorie Porter, Jim Fedolfi, and Jim Creighton who offered a Proclamation from the NH House, and; Select Board Member Iris Campbell who thanked Ray on behalf of the Town.

Perhaps the most poignant tribute came from Andrea Pietragallo, who as a six-year-

old, vacationing at Pierce Lake in 1992, fell out of a boat which ran over her, causing several propeller injuries to her legs. Ray was the first to respond and treat her injuries before transporting her to Concord Hospital, where, although she lost a leg, her life was saved.

This made such an impact on Ray that every summer since, he has visited Andrea and her parents at the lake, and they were all present Sunday to pay tribute to Ray.



Past & Present Fire & Rescue Members



State Senator Ruth Ward



Representatives Marjorie Porter, Jim Fedolfi & Jim Creighton



Selectwoman Iris Campbell



Andrea Pietragallo

Henniker Rotary Club hosts the District's 4-Way Speech Contest

After a year of a competition held via ZOOM, the Henniker Area Rotary Club was able to host this year's District 7870 semi-finals of the Rotary's 4-way test speech contest.

The contestants had previously participated in their local contests and moved up to the semi-finals.

This year 10 students participated, with four moving on to the District finals at the end of April where they will give their speeches at the District Conference and one winner will be announced.

The Four-Way Test is a motto of Rotary: "Of the things we think. Say or Do:

- 1. Is it the Truth?
- 2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build Good Will and Better Friendships?
- 4. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?"

Each contestant had from 5-7 minutes to speak and apply the



(L-R) Kara Tschida, Goffstown Rotary; Colby Ramshaw, Londonderry Rotary; Mei Dasgupta, Nashua Rotary; Jacob Stoman, Concord Rotary.

test to a specific topic or their own experiences. Judges awarded points in various categories for public speaking including the development of the topic and how it related to Rotary.

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Heating can account for almost half of the average family's winter energy bill. Make sure your furnace or heat pump receives professional maintenance each year. Here are some more tips on saving money:

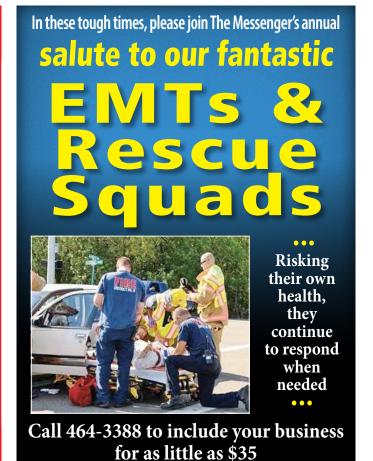
 Place heat-resistant radiator reflectors between exterior walls and the radiators.

• Bleed trapped air from hot-water radiators once or twice a season; if in doubt about how to perform this task, call a professional.

- Clean warm-air registers, baseboard heaters, and radiators as needed; make sure they're not blocked by furniture, carpeting, or drapes.
- Clean or replace filters on furnaces once a month or as needed.
- Use fans during the summer to create a wind chill effect that will
 make your home more comfortable. If you use air conditioning, a
 ceiling fan will allow you to raise the thermostat setting about 4°F
 with no reduction in comfort.
- Turn off kitchen, bath, and other ventilating fans within 20 minutes after you are done cooking or bathing to retain heated air.
- Install a programmable thermostat that can adjust the temperature according to your schedule.
- Insulate your hot water heater and hot water pipes to prevent heat loss.
- Insulate heating ducts in unheated areas such as attics and crawlspaces and keep them in good repair to prevent heat loss of up to 60 percent at the registers.

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New Coffee Cart teaches Life Skills at John Stark Regional

Students in the Life Skills economics class at John Stark Regional High School created a coffee cart business to learn about how to develop a product, earn an income, and practice the kitchen skills they have learned. The coffee cart rolls during Flex block on Tuesdays and Fridays to offer teachers and staff the opportunity to purchase coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and sweet treats (which are also baked by the students in their cooking class).

"This project has been a great exercise in leadership and choice in learning for our students," commented special education teacher Tessa Carbonneau. "The students have made all the decisions and created all of the pieces for the coffee cart. Everything from surveying consumer needs to developing a menu, budget, and pricing. Additionally, the students are learning to use a financial tracker and are developing skills in customer service, making change, and foodservice,"



L-R: Aiden McKeage and Danielle Flamont present the week's coffee cart offering.

concluded Carbonneau.

"Now that the coffee cart has been up and running, we're venturing into more product development to gauge customer preferences for baked goods," said special education teacher and cooking and nutrition instructor Faith Crowe. "We made donuts one week, and they were a hit. This week muffins were the top vote-getter."





Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Sara J. Blue

HOPKINTON - Sara J. Blue passed away peacefully while surrounded by

her family on March 17, 2022, at the Granite VNA Hospice House in Concord, NH, at the golden age of 104.



Sara was born in New Brunswick, NJ, on Jan-

uary 17, 1918. Sara is predeceased by her parents, James and Grace McCloskey, her husband, Ross Blue, Sr., her siblings, Grace Hackett, James McCloskey, Jr. and Muriel Fiermonti, her daughter and son-in-law, Gail and Fredy Fruhbeis, and daughter-in-law, Nancy Blue. Surviving family members include her children, Jane Blue of Rehoboth Beach, DE, Ross Blue, Jr. of Valley View, TX, Jill Chadwick (Gregg) of Hopkinton, NH, and Gery Blue of Davisville, NH. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren

and 17 great grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial will be on April 8, 2022, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 233 North Main Street, Milltown, NJ. Visitation with the family will be from 9:45 until the mass at 10:30. Interment will immediately follow at Greenwood Cemetery, 707 School House Road, Brielle, NJ. There will be a reception following these services at Spring Lake Manor, 415 Highway 71, Spring Lake, NJ. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to a charity of your choice.

Patricia L. (Young) Keegan

POWAY, CA - Patricia L. Keegan of Poway, California passed away at her

home on February 26, 2022, at the age of 87 after a lengthy decline in health. Pat was born March 5, 1934, in Hartford, CT, and was educated in the Hills-



boro Deering school system. Pat was predeceased by two husbands, Ronald O. Joiner and John C. Keegan, and a brother, James H. Perham, of Tampa, FL. She is survived by her sisters, Deborah (Smith) Harris of Brentwood, NH, Rebecca (Smith) Craig of Cheshire, MA, and her dear cousin, Robert A. Thomas of Hillsboro, NH, as well as several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr.

NEW LONDON - The Honorable Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr., 81, of High-

land Ridge Road, died Saturday, April 2, 2022 at the New London Hospital surrounded by family. Born on January 30, 1941, the son of Dr. Joseph and Ruth



(Cummings) DiClerico. In January of 1977, he began his judicial career as an Associate Justice of the New Hampshire

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Superior Court, having been appointed to that position by Governor Meldrim Thomson, Jr. In 1991, Governor Judd Gregg appointed him to be Chief Justice of that court. In 1992, United States Senator Warren Rudman asked Judge DiClerico to serve on the federal bench. He considered it a great honor when he was nominated by President George H. W. Bush to be a District Judge on the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire. Following his confirmation by the United States Senate, his career as a federal judge began in the fall of 1992. During his first five years on that court he was the Chief Judge. On occasion, the First Circuit Court of Appeals designated him to sit on that court. In 2007, rather than retire outright, he became a Senior Judge, carrying a reduced caseload, and continued in that capacity until his death. He is survived by his wife Laurie,

their daughter Devon Germak and her husband, Dr. Matthew Germak, their twin daughters, Sofia and Katelyn, and a brother, Dr. Robert DiClerico. There will be no calling hours. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 724 Main Street, New London, NH. Burial will be in the Old Main Street Cemetery, New London at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to: The Mayhew Program, PO BOX 120, Bristol, NH, 03222.

Lauri Ann Flannery Wayne

GOFFSTOWN - Lauri Ann Flannery Wayne passed away peacefully, March 28th, at the age of 59, after a courageous battle with multiple sclerosis and Parkinson's. Lauri was born April 6, 1962, in Presque Isle, Maine. Daughter of John Flannery and Francis Temple. Lauri attended Deering High School and Pembroke Academy, Class of 1980.

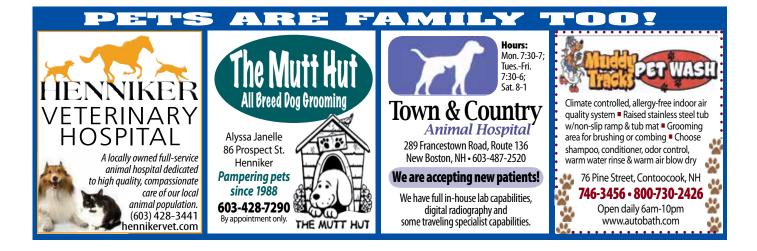
Lauri is survived by her loving partner Bob Dorey. She is lovingly remembered by her mother, Francis Temple: father John Flannery; mother-in-



law Gloria Gagnon; sister Kelly Howell; stepsisters Wanda Visconti and Robin O'Clair; soul sister Neeka Earle; brothers Michael Flannery, Matthew Temple, and Bob Seymour; her sons Christopher Mancini, Nicholas Flannery, and Denis Proulx; stepsons Scott Pike and Josh Wayne; and numerous grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Lauri was predeceased by her husband, Preston Wayne.

Please send your Obituaries to: PO Box 1190, Hillsborough, NH or email leighb@tds.net







Events: Community Bulletin Board

SATURDAY APRIL 9

EGG HUNT: Hillsborough's 250th event Farm & Garden will be at several venues. From 10-11am there will be an Egg Hunt at Hillsboro-Deering ES sponsored by Project Genesis, no pets please. From 11am-12 stop by Fuller Public Library for a Spring story read by Ms. Laura and a craft to take home (until gone) and seed starting with Robin Sweetser.

EGG HUNT: 10am at Washington Town Hall. Light refreshments served rain or shine.

MONDAY APRIL 11

BREWING: The Washington New Hampshire Historical Society is having its monthly Zoom meeting on Monday evening at 7:00pm. The well-known scholar and author Glenn Knoblock will be presenting: Brewing in New Hampshire: An Informal History of Beer in the Granite State. Access: please go to WNHHS. org and click on Upcoming Events to RSVP and receive the Zoom link.

TUESDAY APRIL 12

CRAFTER'S CORNER: at Fuller Public Library from 1-3pm. Create several crafts to take home, sponsored by the library and GHSS.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 13

RABIES CLINIC: Town of Weare is having a rabies clinic, 5:30pm-6:30pm, \$10 per dog/cat, Old Town Hall.

SATURDAY APRIL 16

EASTER PARTY: For kids 10 years old and older. Easter Bunny, games, activities, small lunch. 12-2 pm. American Legion Post 59 Hillsboro.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 27

MONADNOCK HERBAL SOCIETY: will meet 6:30-8pm at Fox Forest, 309 Center Rd., Hillsboro. UNH Master Gardener presentation: Pollinator Gardens. They need host and nectar plants all season. Social distancing observed. Refreshments served. Children welcome. gale luby@yahoo.com

SATURDAY MAY 7

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER: Treat

Mom to a special pancake breakfast. Hills-boro-Deering Middle School, from 8:00am-10:00am. Includes bacon, sausage, and pancakes, and your choice of beverage, just \$8. Kids under 6 eat for free. All are welcome, and all proceeds benefit the future regional community center.

SATURDAY MAY 14 AND 21

CAFE MURDER DINNER THEATRE FUND-RAISER: We're serving up two performances with a delicious Italian dinner with dessert, which you can enjoy while you participate in this hilarious who-dunnit at the Hillsboro-Deering Middle School, doors open at 5:00pm. Adults \$25, children 15 and under \$15. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of land for the future regional community center.

THURSDAY JUNE 30

NEWBURY CONCERT: Ava & Cam, acoustic duo. Live Music at the Harbor 6-8pm.

THURSDAY JULY 7

NEWBURY CONCERT: FROGZ Classic rock, R&B. Live Music at the Harbor 6-8pm.





Events: Community Bulletin Board

SATURDAY JULY 9

NEWBURY CONCERT: Studio Two, Beatles Tribute Band. Live Music at the Harbor 6-8pm.

SATURDAY JULY 9

NEWBURY CONCERT: Money Kat, Current to classics. Live Music at the Harbor 6-8pm.

THURSDAY JULY 14

NEWBURY CONCERT: Bacchus, Blues, Rock. Live Music at the Harbor 6-8pm.

THURSDAY JULY 21

NEWBURY CONCERT: The Ferns, Pop Originals & covers. Live Music at the Harbor 6-8pm.

THURSDAY JULY 28

NEWBURY CONCERT: Pete Kilapatricv, Folk & pop. Live Music at the Harbor 6-8pm.

THURSDAY AUGUST 4

NEWBURY CONCERT: Jason Green, Blues. Live Music at the Harbor 6-8pm.

THURSDAY AUGUST 11

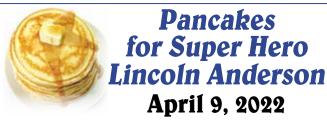
NEWBURY CONCERT: Theripiin Tuesday, Grateful Dead Tribute. Live music at the Harbor 6-8pm.

THURSDAY AUGUST 1

NEWBURY CONCERT: The Flames, Local Oldies. Live Music at the Harbor 6-8pm.



The 11th Annual Peeps Diorama Contest at the Library Arts Center -- New Hampshire's Original Peeps Competition, is scheduled for April 14th at 4:00 p.m. Dioramas will be on display April 15-26, Tuesday-Friday 11-4 and Saturday 10-2. See 100+ creative dioramas starring Peeps -- those sugary bunny and chick marshmallow Easter confections -- as the main characters as part of this fun, springtime tradition! Dioramas take cues from history, current events, pop culture, politics, trends, art & more!



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Janice H. McElroy Scholarship Program

The Rotary Club of Henniker Area is pleased to announce a district wide scholarship in memory of Janice H. McElroy, who served as Rotary District 7870 Governor in 2011-2012 and was instrumental in securing a Rotary International grant of \$412,000 to help southern Vermont rebuild after the devastation of Hurricane Irene. This scholarship is made possible due to donations from friends, colleagues and Rotary Clubs throughout the District 7870. It will be awarded to a person who is 21 years of age or older and has completed high school or earned a G.E.D. There must be at least a three-year gap between graduating from high school and full time college attendance or a record of part-time college for three years after graduating from high school. Applications obtained from Joyce Bosse, at jbosse68@gmail.com. Applications need to be completed and received no later than May 10, 2022.



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- Propane Tanks (Transfer Station) new fee of \$20.00 for tanks larger than 20 lbs.
- Septic System Inspections (Building Department) new fee of \$100.00

PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSBOROUGH SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST FOR THE ELVD

The Hillsborough Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session on Saturday, April 16 for the purpose of adding or making corrections to the Emerald Lake Village District checklist. The session will be open from 10:00-10:30 am at the Emerald Lake Village District offices at 147 West Main Street in Hillsborough. If you are not already registered in Hillsborough, please bring a photo ID, proof of residency, and proof of citizenship. If you are not sure if you're registered as a resident of the Emerald Lake Village District and wish to vote at the annual meeting on April 23, please come to this session. Remember, only Emerald Lake Village District residents can vote at the Election and District Annual Meeting and if you are already a registered voter in Hillsborough, you are also registered for the District.

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