

### **Thompson honored**

The Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum



will host a Founder's Day celebration of Thompson's legacy on Saturday, May 7 from 1-4 p.m. at 18 Highlawn

Road in Warner. The afternoon will offer museum tours, food, music and guest speakers, including one of Chief Silver Star's descendants. Donations will help fulfill the museum's mission and Bud's vision for the future of the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum.

#### **This Week In History** April 30, 1789

First U.S. Presidential Inauguration May 1, 1950 Gwendolyn Brooks, 1st African American to win Poetry Pulitzer May 2, 2011 U.S. forces kill Osama bin Laden May 3, 1469 Philosopher Niccolo Machiavelli is born May 4, 1864 Army of the atomic crosses the Rapidan River May 5, 1821 Napoleon dies in exile May 6, 1970

Students launch Kent State protest





The John Stark Regional High School Leo Club picked up 30 bags of trash along the highway that leads to the school (Route 114) last week. Photo (I-r) Arden Ulmer, Grace Caplan, Natalie Hebert, Sunnie Steinbach, Emaly Roy, Charlotte Furness, Kaylee Montgomery, Mrs. Braga, Alexis Allen, and Nate Restuccia. The JSRHS Leo Club advisors are teachers Carey Hagen and Hana Braga.

# Hospitals collapse was foreseeable

#### Franklin & Lakes Region's Board fails to foresee recession

The Director of the Charitable Trusts Unit of the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office reports that the Boards of Trustees of the nonprofit parent company that owned both the Franklin and Lakes Region Hospitals failed to see the many factors that led to their collapse.

Director Tom Donovan claims the group's board did too little to push back on hospital executives who were failing to see the reality of the 2008 recession and the implications of an aging and increasingly poor population. "They went forward with an aggressive expansion campaign at a time when there were financial headwinds," he said. "They were listening to management," but the board could have been more skeptical, he continued.

LRGHealthcare filed for bankruptcy in 2020, and Concord Hospital bought Lakes Region General and Franklin Hospital in 2021. But the report points to problems that began in the late 2000s, actions of hospital executives and the deferential attitude of the board of trustees meant to oversee executives.

"Board members should have challenged management's recommendations to take on so much debt," the report states.

# Shawn Murray appointed as Goffstown's new Fire Chief

The Goffstown Select Board announces the hiring of Shawn Murray as the Fire Chief for the Goffstown Department. Chief Murray has been working as the Interim Fire Chief



since January and will take over the full-time duties on Monday, May 2, 2022. This is a return home for Chief Murray, who served for 12 years as Training Officer with Goffstown.

# New Principal at Weare Middle/Center Woods Upper Elementary School

Superintendent of Schools Jacqueline Coe, Ed.D, has announced the appointment of Jon Barry as Principal at the Weare Middle/Center Woods Upper Elementary School effective July 1, 2022. The appointment follows this spring's announcement by Shawne Hilliard that she is leaving after seven years of dedicated service to the Weare School District.

Mr. Barry comes to Weare Middle/ **Center Woods Upper Elementary** School from Souhegan High School in Amherst where he has been serving as Dean of Students. Before Souhegan, he was Assistant Principal at Memorial High School in Manchester from 2017 to 2021. He held positions as Special Education Teacher/Case Manager at Bedford High and as Special Education Facilitator at McKelvie Intermediate School in Bedford for seven years before becoming principal of Memorial High. A graduate of Southern New Hampshire University, Mr. Barry also holds a Master of Education in Learn-



Jon Barry

ing Disabilities and General Education and Certification of Advanced Graduate Study (C.A.G.S.) in Educational Leadership from Rivier University. He is also currently enrolled in a Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership at the University of New England. "I am excited to be joining a community where parents, teachers, and students care for one another and strive to build positive relationships that



Shawne Hilliard

support academic and social growth," commented Mr. Barry. "I believe that relationships between families and the school are vital to the success of students, and welcome all to become involved in the school community. My door will always be open and I welcome input."

Mr. Barry lives in Concord with his son Connor, and his wife Kate, who is the nurse at Henniker Community School.



# Support The Grapevine's annual Spring Walk For Families May 7

The Grapevine Family & Community Resource Center is excited to announce that their Spring Walk for Families is back in person this year on Saturday, May 7 at 10am.

While the Grapevine has been holding this event for 17 years, the last two walks have been virtual due to the pandemic. In 2019, the organization made the decision to downsize the walk, from a hilly, 4-mile route, to a one-mile, flat walk that is accessible to everyone of all ages and abilities. Strollers, bikes, mobility equipment and skateboards are all welcome.

Executive Director Melissa Gallagher remarks, "We are so excited to be able to resume our Spring Walk in person this year! Come join us for a short walk/wheel/stroller in downtown Antrim to celebrate the Grapevine, our kids, teens, families, and all the wonderful people that strengthen our community. And if you can't join us, consider making a donation at our website, Grapevinenh.org"

"Don't join the book burners. Don't think you are going to conceal faults by concealing the evidence that they ever existed. Don't be afraid to go into your library and read every book."

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The Spring Walk has raised over \$180,000 in total for the organization and is their largest fundraising event of the year. Registration begins at 9:30am in The Grapevine parking lot at 4 Aiken Street.

Local youth and families collect pledges and come out to walk in support of The Grapevine. Community groups, such as church, parent, school, and civic organizations are also encouraged to participate.

Pledge forms can be downloaded from The Grapevine website www. grapevinenh.org and are available at The Grapevine and posted throughout the community. All proceeds will benefit programs for children, teens, and families. Call The Grapevine at 588-2620 for more information.



Last year's Spring Walk For Families was a great success.

### ConVal Community Forum – Thursday, May 12, 7-9pm

In our continuing commitment to provide an open, transparent and informative dialog with the ConVal community, your School Board and Administration is pleased to announce the next ConVal Community Forum.

This forum will take place both at the Lucy Hurlin Theatre at ConVal High School and via livestream on Thursday, May 12, 2022, 7-9pm. Learning from our previous two forums we felt that the livestream community also needed to be heard and participate in the forum.

Live stream participants will be able to submit questions to the forum presenters, school board and administration during the forum via email. As we provided in the first two forums the feed will be on YouTube so the forum can be viewed interactively or, if needed, at your convenience any time.



# **TAKE YOUR MEDICINE**



As psychedelics gain ground as a potential therapy for mental health disorders, there remains a pressing concern that patients in clinical trials may have adverse effects to the drugs. New research identifies personality traits that have been associated with positive and negative experiences on psychedelics in previous studies, information that could help predict how future clinical trial participants will respond to the drugs. The find-

and willing to surrender to the unknown may be best positioned to have a positive experience on psychedelics, and individuals who tend to be preoccupied or apprehensive could be more likely to have a negative, or challenging, experience. The study is published online in the journal ACS Pharmacology & Translational Science.

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New data published in *Cancer Prevention Research*, a journal of the American Association for Cancer Research, suggests that an oral drug currently used in the clinical setting to treat neuromuscular diseases could also help prevent a common form of skin cancer caused by damage from ultraviolet-B (UVB) radiation from the sun. The data shows that the neurotransmitter/neurohormone dopamine, by activating its D2 receptors, can stop the development and progression of certain UVB-induced precancerous squamous skin cancers. Researchers also describe the molecular sequence of events that leads to cancer suppression. According to the American Cancer Society, more than 5.4 million basal and squamous cell skin cancers are diagnosed annually in the United States. The disease typically recurs throughout a person's lifetime, and advanced disease can lead to physical disfiguration. These cancers are linked to the sun's damaging rays, and despite increased public awareness on sun safety precautions, rates of the disease have been increasing for many years.

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#### Why Do I Need Dental Checkups?

Everyone should go for dental checkups. These routine visits allow your dentist to find any dental problems and other oral health issues you might not have noticed. Without regular visits to the dentist, untreated conditions will likely become painful and difficult to treat down the road.

Letting your dentist regularly inspect your teeth and gums will also help to prevent problems. When your dentist checks for cavities and gives you specific instructions to improve your oral hygiene habits, you are less likely to get cavities.

A recent survey revealed that children who only visited the dentist when they noticed a problem had more decaying teeth and fillings than children with regularly scheduled visits. Children who regularly visited the dentist also needed fewer tooth extractions.

Another survey done with adults showed that those who had regular dental checkups had significantly fewer teeth missing than those who went to see the dentist only for dental treatments. There are many factors that contribute to good oral health, but regular visits to the dentist are an essential part of keeping your teeth healthy and preventing problems.

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#### April 30, 2021

Bennington recovery center opens in June Bradford committed to cleaning 340 Fairgrounds Road The Local closing - Foothills to get new life Ausbon Sargent acquires two New London properties

#### May 1, 2020

US News ranks Hopkinton High School as #3 New London Police Chief Ed Andersen retires Petition calls for Rochelle Kelley's resignation Seven towns assist Antrim battling house fire

#### May 3, 2019

Peterborough's Riverwalk parking lot open this week John Stark students study ceramic at NH Institute of Art Newport's Jay Lucas addresses Hillsborough Chamber

Kentucky Bank purchases Newport Golf Club

#### May 4, 2018

Weare woman charged with robbery and assault Nine White Birch staff members awarded credentials Bomb scare evacuated Hillsboro-Deering High School H-D DECA shines in International competition

#### May 5, 2017

Four Belmont teachers caught drinking Antrim man indicted for sexual assault & kidnapping Hillsboro man and his Epsom son in critical condition Downtown Franklin to receive major facelift soon

#### April 29, 2016

Bow man indicted after fatal crash New playground at Franklin's Paul Smith Elementary Weare Police Department has only one operable cruiser Friends of Goffstown Rail Trail contribute to project

#### April 24, 2015

Keep Goffstown Beautification week April 19-25 Winfried Feneberg named Kearsarge Superintendent Bow Police make Park & Ride heroin arrest Washington man injured in Newport accident

#### April 25, 2014

Attorney General clears Weare officers in shooting Bradford officer honored for saving child Sutton man clocked at 100 mph on Route 11 Newport brush fire burns about one acre

#### April 26, 2013

Civil suit against Seastrand put on hold Newport gun range survives first appeal Newbury benefit for Chris Palmer's family Chamber sponsors Henniker's Clean-Up Day

#### April 21, 2012

Bound Tree Medical closing in June Henniker Brewing Company opening In August Dog dies in Hillsborough fire after alerting occupant Approval of Newport gun range under appeal

# Governor Chris Sununu visits Newport's Library Arts Center

The Library Arts Center in Newport received a visit from Governor Chris Sununu on his tour of destinations in Sullivan County on Thursday in honor of the Arts Center's recent Public Value Partnership grant from the NH State Council on the Arts.

Library Arts Center Executive Director Kate Luppold notes: "It was such a pleasure to have the Governor visit the Library Arts Center on a day filled with so much of our mission—a day that started out with school visits from Richards School to see the Newport Student Art Show currently on exhibit in the gallery, as well as a bustling day of visitors to see the 100 entries to the Peeps Diorama Contest, and a special 'Peeps + Pints' event for adults in the evening. It was all about building community through the Arts, and we loved every second of it."

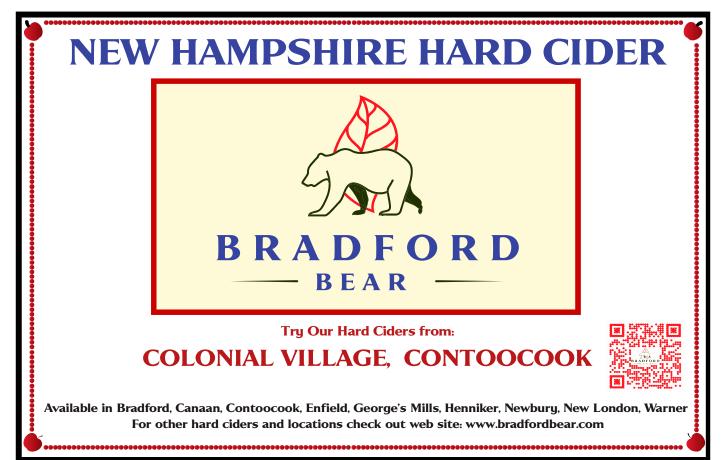
The Governor was welcomed to the gallery by the Library Arts Center board and staff, dozens of residents from Newport, as well as a group of



Students from Newport Middle High School are thrilled to meet with Governor Sununu and show them their artwork on display in the Library Arts Center Gallery.

young students who were eager to show him their Peeps dioramas, as well as artwork on display.

Public Value Partnership grants are awarded to nonprofit arts organizations that demonstrate excellence in planning, administration and programming - ensuring the arts are available and accessible to all New Hampshire citizens. The Arts Center was honored to be among the most recent recipients. Find out more about Library Arts Center programs at libraryartscenter.org.



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The Girl Scouts of Troop 62994 enjoyed a visit to their fire station. (Courtesy photo).

# Fast start for Goffstown's new Girl Scouts

Goffstown's new Girl Scout Troop 62994 has been very busy since forming in January, learning life skills that will serve them well as they grow up. The troop includes 13 Daisies and Brownies in grades K-2 in Goffstown. Troop Leader Emily Ferguson said they jumped right into the Girl Scout Cookie program, which also kicked off in January. "We are so proud of the girls," she said. "They worked really hard selling cookies. We had six cookie booths and as a troop sold 4,430 boxes with over 200 donation boxes. Our top seller had 600+ boxes and multiple girls with 500+ boxes sold. The girls decided to use some of their cookie money to give back to the community by making donation baskets for the local food pantry and we are planning a fun end-of-year field trip." The Girl Scouts meet weekly at the Masonic Lodge, and has members in Goffstown, New Boston, Manchester, and Dunbarton. Girls are welcome to join Girl Scouts any time of the year.

## You can become a part of Deering history

Work is steadily continuing at the historic schoolhouse. The roof has been replaced (thank you to Deering-based Queen City Roofing), updated wiring and lighting have been completed, interior repairs are planned and new books are being purchased. This past winter the library was awarded a Moose Plate grant from the Department of Cultural Resources to help offset expenses needed to build a walkway from the Town Hall parking lot to the schoolhouse. The trustees hope to open the building for limited hours this summer, but your help is needed to complete our fundraising! Personalized bricks are being sold at \$100 each and will be included in the walkway. Recognize your family, pets or a special date and be a part of the 200+ year history of the schoolhouse. Details are available on the Library webpage https://www.deering.nh.us/librarytrustees; you can also get order forms at Town Hall.

# Emerald Lake District voters approve 3 bonds totaling \$2,865,000

A small group of less than 50 voters attended the Emerald Lake Village District's Annual Meeting on Saturday at the Hillsboro-Deering Middle School. Incumbent Debbie Kardaseski ran unopposed and was reelected to the 3-year Commission's seat with 40 votes. Newcomer Sara Blackman defeated incumbent Sara Auger for the 1-year seat by a vote of 27-21.

Voters appeared determined to rectify the serious water problems plaguing the District. By a vote of 31 yea to 4 no they approved a \$3,235,000 to replace several water mains. \$1,294,000 would come from an ARPA Grant with the remaining \$1,941,000 in the form of a bond.

Voters also approved, 31-2, another \$1,260,000 to modernize the meeting-house Water Treatment Plant with \$504,000 coming as another ARPA Grant and \$756,000 as a bond. Finally voters, by 31-2, approved spending \$280,000 to modify the Patten Hill Water Treatment



Engineer Philip Stewart explains the purpose and benefits of the District's three proposed water bonds.

Plant, with \$112,000 from this ARPA Grant and the remaining \$168,000 with a bond.

In other business, voters approved: a \$252,946 Operating Budget; \$546,106 to operate the Water Department; \$42,500 for Road and Dam Capital Reserve Funds, \$65,000; and another \$65,000 for the Water Capital Reserve Fund.

Oddly, the most discussion and debate concerned the least expensive item on the warrant, a request for \$2,500 to purchase land or a building for a potential District Office, which eventually passed.



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# Greenfield Pastor is guilty of sexual assault

Christopher Lawton, the Greenfield Pastor who was indicted by a grand jury on charges of sexually assaulting a child under the age of 18, recently entered guilty pleas to more than a dozen counts of aggravated felonious sexual assault. Court filings show that Lawton sexually assaulted a teenage girl while he was pastoral counseling the victim and used his power of authority to coerce her into sexual acts on at least 16 different occasions. Prosecutors are requesting that he serve 7 to 15 years in prison.

# No charges against Bow father in fatal crash

Bow resident and father Thomas Ouellette, who lost two sons in a highway accident last September, was speaking to one of his sons who had his father's phone in hand and was cropping photographs just before the fatal accident, authorities said on Friday. Thomas Ouellette was a police officer in Bow and had recently been named school resource officer at Bow High School. "Based on the evidence we had, we couldn't put the phone in the driver's hand," said Greklek-McKeon, the prosecutor assigned.

# Henniker woman indicted on drug charges

Corrinne S. Vonkahle, 36, of Newton Road in Henniker has been indicted on a felony controlled drug act; acts prohibited-meth charge on September 8, 2021, in Henniker.

# Henniker man indicted as Habitual Offender

Adam Wetherby, 37, of Western Avenue in Henniker was indicted on a felony habitual offender charge. He was accused of driving on Route 103 in Warner on December 10, 2021, after being deemed a habitual offender by the DMV.

## Hopkinton man arrested - assault on woman

Harry K. Wetherbee III, 63, of George Road in Hopkinton was indicted on two second-degree assault charges. He was accused by police of punching a woman and causing her to fall and hit her head causing subdural hematoma on August 27, 2021, in Hopkinton.

# Henniker man indicted for aggravated DWI

Dane Young, 37, of Flanders Road in Henniker was charged with aggravated driving while intoxicated and reckless conduct charges, both felonies. He was accused of drunken-driving on Interstate 89 south in Bow and causing an accident and using the vehicle as a deadly weapon on November 7, 2021.

## Hillsborough man assaults arresting officers

Hillsborough Officers responded to a domestic disturbance, where probable cause was determined for the arrest of Khris T. Banjos, Jr. for Domestic V simple assault. The defendant barricaded himself in the residence with the couple's two-year-old child. The defendant assaulted officers who were attempting entry at which point he was tased and taken into custody without further incident.

# Town of Antrim considering a solar array at the Waste Water Plant

A representative of Revision Energy met with the Antrim Select Board to propose construction of a solar array at the town's Waste Water Treatment Plant.

The company partners munici-

The week prior to spring break was Spirit Week at the Henniker Community School. Thursday was first responder day. Here's 5th grader Harper Ruffo dressed as a nurse alongside the school's very own first responder, school nurse Kate Barry. Photo by Tracy Rousseau.

palities with investors in Solar Power Purchase Agreements (PPA) which eliminate any upfront capital investment by the town.

The investor partner owns and operates the array at the town facility and sells the solar power to the host at rates 10-15% below PSNH rates.

The investor leases the facility for 5-25 years, giving the town the right to purchase the facility after 5 years.

Board member Thomas Davis was unconvinced of the cost savings to the town and requested the Revision return with more specific figures at a future meeting.



Antrim is considering a solar array at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.



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# What has happened to Common Sense?

We are becoming a nation that has lost its collective mind!

• If a man pretends to be a woman, you are required to pretend with him.

• Somehow it's un-American for the census to count how many Americans are in America.

• Russians influencing our elections are bad, but illegals voting in our elections are good.

• It was cool for Joe Biden to "blackmail" the President of Ukraine, but it's an impeachable offense if Donald Trump inquires about it.

• Twenty is too young to drink a beer, but eighteen is old enough to vote.

• People who have never owned slaves should pay slavery reparations to people who have never been slaves.

• Inflammatory rhetoric is outrageous, but harassing people in restaurants is virtuous.

• People who have never been to college should pay the debts of college students who took out huge loans for their degrees.

• Immigrants with tuberculosis and polio are welcome, but you'd better be able to prove your dog is vaccinated.

• Irish doctors and German engineers who want to migrate must go through a rigorous vetting process, but any illiterate gang-bangers who jump the southern fence are welcome.

• \$5 billion for border security is too expensive, but \$1.5 trillion for "free" health care is not.

• If you cheat to get into college you go to prison, but if you cheat to get into the country you go to college for free.

• People who say there is no such thing as gender are demanding a female President.

• We see other countries going Socialist and collapsing, but it seems like a great plan to us. But we don't see people fleeing the US to live in these socialist countries.

• Some people are held responsible for things that happened before they were born, and other people are not held responsible for what they are doing right now.

• Criminals are catch-and-released to hurt more people, but stopping them is bad because it's a violation of THEIR rights.



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The lucky driver walked away from this accident on Route 149 in Deering.



Greenfield Fire, Police and Wilton Ambulance responded to a minor accident on Forest Road by the East Road intersection. As minor in nature as this incident was, the crew did a great job using the emergency vehicles to create a "safety pocket" or "blocking procedure" for the rescue personnel to work in while treating the patient.



Members of Newbury Fire Rescue trained with forestry hand tools and hose lines at Fisherfield Park. The training was conducted by a State Forest Ranger from the NH Division of Forests and Lands and local Forest Fire Wardens.



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But just in case I haven't convinced you, stop by or contact your local travel agent! They get paid to tell you where to go!



# 🔏 Sports



The Deering Fish & Game Club held another successful Kids Fishing Derby last Saturday.

#### SOFTBALL

**Merrimack Valley 6, John Stark 2:** The Pride broke a 1-1 tie with three runs in the second inning, and tacked on single runs in the fifth and sixth innings.

**Hopkinton 9, Conant 6:** The Hawks trailed 5-4 in the fifth, but battled back to load the bases with two outs. Follansbee's two-run single gave the Hawks the lead and Landry followed with a three-run bomb about 50 feet over the center field fence to provide a cushion.

**Hopkinton 10, Prospect Mountain 0, 5 inn:** The Hawks jumped out to a three-run lead and then extended it with three more runs in the third.

Hopkinton 11, Monadnock 4: The Hawks came out swinging, plating four runs in the first inning, highlighted by a Landry triple. ConVal 14, Souhegan 5: Trailing 5-2 in the fifth the Hawks took control after that.

**ConVal 7, Stevens 4:** Trailing 3-2 in the fifth, and tied in the seventh, ConVal took control.

#### BASEBALL

**Coe-Brown 4, John Stark 2, 5 inn:** The Bears took advantage of eight walks by the Generals' pitching staff to hand John Stark its first loss of the season. The game was called after five innings due to rain.

John Stark 12, Pembroke 4: Stark took a 2-0 lead in the second inning and 6-0 lead in the fourth. The Spartans fought back to make it 6-4 in the sixth, but the Generals plated six runs in the seventh to ice the game.

John Stark 8, Merrimack Valley 1: Stark jumped out to an early 5-0 lead after two innings and the Pride could only muster four hits.

John Stark 3, Lebanon 0: Starting pitcher Nate Innerfield led the Generals at the plate and on the mound.

Hopkinton 10, Prospect Mountain 0, 5 inn: The Hawks



jumped out to a three-run lead and then extended it with three more runs in the third.

**Hopkinton 10, Kearsarge 0:** The Hawks dominated from the opening pitch.

**Souhegan 7, ConVal 1:** The Cougars' bats were silent as 10 left by way of a K.

**Pembroke 5, ConVal 4:** ConVal took an early lead with a tworun homer in the first inning and led 4-2 in the seventh, but the Spartans took a 5-4 lead. ConVal threatened in the final half inning, leaving the tying run on third.

**ConVal 15, Stevens 5:** Trailing 3-2 after three, the Cougars turned it around with a 13 run fourth.

#### **GIRLS LACROSSE**

**Hopkinton 19, Trinity 2:** Ten different Hawks scored to lift Hopkinton to a decisive victory.

**Hopkinton 18, Campbell 8:** The Hawks led 15-5 at halftime en route to their fifth consecutive victory to open the season. **Hopkinton 17, Gilford 10:** The Hawks only led by three goals at halftime, but settled in the second half and dominated possession.

#### **BOYS LACROSSE**

**Hopkinton 14, Inter-Lakes-Moultonborough 2:** ILM successfully slowed the tempo with a zone defense and good ball handling, but Hopkinton kept the pressure on to continue to find scoring opportunities.



Karen Rent, assistant school program manager and teacher-naturalist at the Harris Center for Conservation Education, offers a presentation about owls during Antrim Elementary School's Symposium Night. Courtesy photo.



Weare Middle/Center Woods Upper Elementary School music teacher Serena Gorham and Claire Fifield, music student-teacher from Keene State College, play their saxophones every Friday during lunch at the school.



We had a lively debate recently on the merits of whether to use a live travel agent to book your vacation or to go it alone by using the Internet. Here are some of the reasons to consider a personal travel consultant.

**1.** You've Googled "Mexico vacation," and come up with 17.8 million responses. Need a little help editing those choices?

**2.** Remember when you used that obscure website to book your hotel, and when you got there you spent your beach vacation overlooking a parking lot?

**3.** How many hours were you on hold with the airline when your flight was canceled because of a snowstorm?

**4.** Did you really mean to spend your honeymoon at that resort whose one tiny pool was filled all day with 12 screaming children?

**5.** Who knew that when you booked that "villa" in Tuscany, it would be a small room with a kitchenette and no air conditioning? Funny, it looked much better on your computer screen.

**6.** No one explained to you that in July, it's winter time in Rio, and so you showed up there with nothing but five Hawaiian shirts and three pairs of swimming trunks.

7. How about the time you really needed a restful vacation, and you ended up in New Orleans during Mardi Gras and someone threw up on your shoes?

8. Yes, I guess that hotel must have used a telephoto lens when they took a picture of those guest rooms that you saw on their website.

**9.** I suppose contacting the Attorney General to resolve the fact that that Internet site has billed your credit card three times instead of once is the only route to take at this point.

**10.** It was definitely odd that there were no cab drivers at the airport at 3 o'clock in the morning when you finally landed in Costa Rica, but booking a transfer to your very remote hotel would have been a good thing to remember when you purchased your airline ticket and hotel online.



# **Obituaries:** Friends & Neighbors Remembered

#### Philip Anthony Morris, Sr.

HENNIKER - Philip Anthony Morris, Sr. of Henniker, New Hampshire passed

away peacefully on April 22nd, 2022 surrounded by his loving family. He was born on June 17, 1931 in Boston, to the late Walter and Eulalie Morris. Philip is survived by his



wife of 54 years, Maria Elena, his daughter Maria Elena Richardson (Ed) of Cincinnati, Ohio, his son Philip of Norwalk, Connecticut, and his son Edward (Juliana) of Stamford, Connecticut. He also leaves behind his four loving grandchildren Isabella Morris (16), Mia Richardson (16), John Morris (14) and Eddie Richardson (14). A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Theresa's Church, 158 Old W. Hopkinton Road in Henniker, New Hampshire on Wednesday, April 27th at 11:00am. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be made to the Society of African Missions (S.M.A) in Tenafly, New Jersey.

#### Lorraine H. Duguay

WEARE - Lorraine H. Duguay, age 90, passed peacefully, with her daughter by her side, on April 19, 2022, at the Hillsboro House Nursing Home. Daughter

to the late Myron and Marguerite (Creamer) Hatch, Lorraine was born on February 2, 1932 in Brockton, Massachusetts. She will be deeply missed by her children, Michelle

Shoemaker of Weare, NH, Steven Mongan of San Francisco, CA, Nancy Kelley of Citrus Heights, CA, and Kevin Mongan, 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

**The Rev. William E. Exner** GOFFSTOWN - The Rev. William E. Exner (Bill), born 8 April 1954, died peacefully in his sleep on 24 April 2022. He was the son of the late Elizabeth (Myers) Exner and Edward Exner of Fairport, NY. He is survived by his wife, Jane (Bluhm) Exner, four children (Ellen Exner Zohn and Steven Zohn of Philadelphia, PA;



Joseph P. Exner and Jill Cassidy Exner of Goffstown, NH; Stephen J. Exner and Victoria Serues of Boston, MA; Anna Exner Sullivan and Michael Sullivan of Bow. NH), six beloved grandchildren (Isaac McKay, Cassidy and Lucy Exner, Emma and Attix Exner, and Casey Sullivan), a brother, Eric Exner, and sister-in-law, Kathy Roberts Exner of Virginia Beach, VA, an aunt, Nancy Myers (Manhattan, NY), along with a large and beloved extended family. In lieu of flowers, gifts can be made to Rev. Exner's preferred charities, the Episcopal Peace Fellowship (https://epfnational.org) and Goffstown Network Food Pantry.



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Weare Scouts earned some community service time by doing some spring clean up.



Newport High School students took part in keeping the campus clean.



Volunteers have done a great job preparing Greenfield's Oak Park for Spring & Summer activities



Kearsarge Student Council, National Honor Society, and the Sustainability Club participated in an Earth Day cleanup event on the school campus.



# **Events:** Community Bulletin Board

#### **SATURDAY APRIL 30**

**TRASH PICKUP:** At the Angela Robinson Bandstand at 10am town wide trash pickup. Pizza to follow. If you cannot make the date or time just pick up your street at your convenience. The Henniker Chamber of Commerce.

**TOWN WIDE CLEANUP:** 8-2pm. Visit us at the Tracy Library parking lot for all supplies including safety and snacks.

#### **TUESDAY MAY 3**

**NEW HOURS:** The Tucker Free Library hours will change. The library will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10-6pm, Friday 1-5pm, and Saturday 9-1pm. Beginning September 11, 2022 the library will open on Sunday from 1-5pm.

**ANTRIM LEGION:** American Legion Post 50 Antrim will have their monthly meeting at the post home on West St. at 7:30pm. This will also be the annual installation of officers. All members, veterans and guests are welcome to attend.

**HOW TO DAY:** Fuller Public Library's How To's

Day program will be Decoupage a Flower Vase at 1pm. Call to register, 603-464-3595.

**VILLAGE TALK:** Hillsborough Village Talk Series begins with the Historic Hillsborough Center at 6:30pm at Fuller Public Library. Learn about the settling of this area, the interesting people and lots of history.

#### **SATURDAY MAY 7**

**AMERICAN FLAGS:** Flags over Henniker and Hillsboro, sign up for your flag at Harvester Market between 9am -1pm.

**BOOK SIGNING:** Event at Fuller Public Library from 10am-12pm. Authors Cally Chamberlain, Sue McPhee, A.L. Aborn, S.M. Stevens, Karen Coulters, Judy Bibbins, and Judith Sanders will be here to talk and sign their books.

WARNER FISHING DERBY: The annual Children's Fishing Derby will be held at the Children's Brook on Pumpkin Hill Rd. Children under 16 years of age can start registering at 6:30am. The Derby is from 7am-11am. Complimentary hot dog or hamburger, and a cold drink for all registered children.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Fundraiser, Treat Mom to a special pancake breakfast. Hillsboro-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**

**AMERICAN FLAGS:** Flag sign up at Shaw's Market, Hillsboro from 9am-1pm.

**HYAA:** Baseball and softball teams will have home games down at Grimes Field. 8U softball, 8U, 10U and 12U baseball will all play each other in Hillsboro vs Hillsboro day. Games will be at 9am, 11:30am and 2pm.

# SUNDAY MAY 15 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. Saturday May 14 is SOLD OUT.

#### **SATURDAY MAY 21**

**AMERICAN FLAGS:** Get your flag subscription from Rotary of Henniker at Edmunds Hardware between 9am-1pm.

#### **SATURDAY MAY 28**

**AMERICAN FLAGS:** Flags over Hillsboro and Henniker subscriptions in Butler Park, tbd.

#### **SATURDAY JUNE 4**

**CHILDREN CONCERT:** At the Angela Robinson Bandstand, Henniker. Odds Bodkin's Golden Rule perform with character voices and music. Grade K-2, 11 am; Grade 3-5, 12:30pm. Sponsored by Montshire Pediatric Dentistry.

**PLANT SALE:** 10-1pm. Come purchase local perennials and some house plants and garden items at the parking lot of the Congregational Church, 43 Maple Street (Route 114), Henniker.

Donated plants may be dropped off Friday, May 13th between 4:30 and 6pm.

#### **TUESDAY JUNE 14**

AMERICAN FLAGS: Flags for July and beyond subscriptions available at the Henniker's Summer Concert at Angela Robinson Bandstand from 5:30 to 7pm.

#### **SATURDAY JUNE 25**

**CASINO NIGHT:** Sponsored by the Greater Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce.

#### **THURSDAY JUNE 30**

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

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#### **THURSDAY JULY 7**

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

#### **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-pm.

#### **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:** Terrapin Tuesday, Grateful Dead Tribute, Live Music at the Harbor 6-8pm.



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# **Classifieds:** Get results!

#### **COMMERCIAL FOR RENT**

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#### **HELP WANTED**

**MUSIC PERSON NEEDED:** East Washington Baptist Church is in search of a person to play keyboard/organ at church services, (this is a paid position). For more information contact: bethgallagher688@gmail.com or Lynda Roy 603.495.3186.

**TM&M SERVICES LLC** is currently looking to fill 2 full time positions for the upcoming seasons, and hopefully long-term year round careers. Potential candidates must be reliable, motivated and enjoy working outside performing a wide range of tasks. We are a small yet growing locally based company. Servicing both residential and commercial customers in a wide range of property maintenance services. Candidates should have some background in areas of landscaping or other trades. Have some knowledge of different equipment operation and maintenance. Be able to work in a team or individually. A valid NH driver's license and good driving record is a must!!

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#### **MOVING SALE**

**MOVING SALE:** Saturday April 30th from 8am to 2pm at 11 Walnut St., Hillsborough. Furniture, books, tools, household items, air conditioners, snow blower, etc.

#### **PROPERTY FOR SALE**

**PROPERTY FOR SALE:** 016-277 & 278 in the Emerald Lake area. Interested parties should call 516-458-2533 for additional information.



### TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH Employment Opportunity

### TRANSFER STATION FACILITY ATTENDANT

This position is responsible for directing the public in the placement and separation of municipal solid waste and to work with and assist the Facility Manager in the day-to-day operation and care of the Transfer Station. Responsible for conducting visual inspections of loads, maintaining cleanliness and neatness of facility, assessing, and collecting fees as required, using, and performing routine/preventative maintenance on all equipment, machinery, and tools, etc.

Min. Qualifications: Applicant should have or be able to obtain a Certification from the State of New Hampshire as a Solid Waste Facility Operator and NH weigh masters' license. A High School Diploma or GED plus three years of experience in solid waste disposal operation. Knowledge of State and Federal Laws pertaining to safe working conditions and hazardous materials, OR any equivalent combination of education and experience which demonstrates possession of the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.

This position is a union position with a wage scale of \$17.48 to \$22.14 and a generous benefits package.

Submit resumes/applications to Laura Buono, Town Administrator, 27 School Street, PO Box 7, Hillsborough, NH 03244 or email Laura@ Hillsboroughnh.net. The Town of Hillsborough is and EOE.

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE EMERALD LAKE VILLAGE DISTRICT

Emerald Lake Village District (ELVD) will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at the Village District office, 147 West Main Street, Hillsborough, NH. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss and share details relative to acceptance on pending available Grants through NHDES. The three separate Grant projects are: Asset Management, Strategic Planning, and Energy Audit grants.

Send your Classifieds: Granite Quill Publishers 246 West Main St., Hillsboro, NH or email: leighb@tds.net



#### **TOWN OF DEERING** BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

In accordance with RSA 41:9-a, the Town of Deering will hold a public hearing to amend the town's Fee Schedule and Beach Parking Ordinance on Thursday, May 5th, 2022, beginning at 7:00pm. The Public Hearing will take place at the Deering Town Hall, 762 Deering Center Road, Deering, NH. The regular meeting of the board will begin at 7:00pm and will proceed until the beginning of the hearing.

A copy of the Fee Schedule and Beach Parking Ordinance can be found on the Town's website at <u>https://www.deering.</u> <u>nh.us/board-selectmen/pages/town-fee-schedule-and-beachparking-ordinance-public-hearing</u>

Town of Weare

### PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC NOTICE

The Planning Board will be holding a public hearing on Thursday, May 12, 2022 at the Town Office Building beginning at 7:00 PM.

**Eversource** – Tree trimming on Mt. Dearborn Road Public Hearing – Pursuant to RSA 231:158

The purposes of this public hearing is to hear testimony and public input as to the trimming and removal of trees on Mt. Dearborn Road as it is a designated scenic road. The trees to be removed are flagged with blue and white checkered ribbons.

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