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NH Short Film Winners

Fletcher Maggs, then a senior at ConVal Regional High School, won



the Jury Award for his film "Ever-

est to End Duchenne" in this year's N.H. High School Short Film Festival. The award is the festival's top honor. Among the films selected for the festival were the works of two other ConVal students. Recent graduate Caitlyn Witt and rising junior Jennifer Hopkins were featured for their films "Second Chance Ranch" and "Storrs Hill," respectively.

This Week In History

July 16, 1999

John F. Kennedy Jr. dies in a plane crash

July 17, 1975

Superpowers meet in space

July 18, 1986

Video of Titanic wreckage released

July 19, 1799

The Rosetta Stone is discovered

July 20, 1969

Neil Armstrong delivers a powerful message from the moon

July 21, 1925

The "Scopes Trial" draws national attention

July 22, 1894

The first motor car race takes place in France



Rodalyn Knox and her "Country Girl" dragster.

Drag Racing Legend Dies

Weare's Rodalyn Knox also excelled in Tractor Pulling

The world lost a pioneer in women's sports when Rodalyn Knox died peacefully on July 2, 2022, while holding hands with her husband and high school sweetheart, John Knox.



Rodalyn is most widely known for her drag racing and tractor-pulling career as "The Country Girl." In 1968, she began driving a Plymouth Hemi Super Stock car in the Powder Puff women-only class at New England Dragway, while husband John raced against the men for prize money. Eventually, John realized that Rodalyn was both quicker and faster than he was. He decided that it was better to "win than drive," and urged her to compete directly against the men. This decision was not without controversy at the time, and Rodalyn had to battle sexism and negative stereotypes against women in motor sports

throughout her career. Early on, a particularly aggressive male competitor asked her before a race if she should be home "making cookies." She responded by winning the race and taunting her defeated competitor, suggesting that he should go home and practice his baking skills. For the record, family members have reported that her cookies were, in fact, delicious.

Over the next 11 years, Rodalyn worked her way up from Super Stock to nitro funny cars. She took an extended break from the rigors of drag racing, and returned in 1990 to join husband John and son Brian in Unlimited Modified tractor pulling. Throughout the 1990s, the Knox family formed one of the most successful teams in tractor-pulling history. Rodalyn won Rookie of the Year in 1990, and went on to win three national championships in 1995, 1997, and 1998. She was inducted into the National Tractor Pullers Association Hall of Fame in 2008, as the only female competitor so honored.

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New London Select Board hears residents' concerns over speeding

Residents concerned about what they see as too many vehicles disobeying the speed limits or with speed limits that are too high and should be lowered, met with the Selectmen on Thursday, July 14th to discuss ways to address the issue. They point to the dangers of pedestrians walking near motorists who are driving at high speeds and the dangers to other motorists who are trying to safely make turns or leave their driveways as areas of concerns.

Residents of Bunker Road, Little Sunapee Road and Westside Drive previously met with the Town Administrator, Police Chief and Public Works Director to discuss the problem and potential solutions which have included enhanced police patrols, a public awareness campaign asking motorists to slow down (“obey the sign or pay the fine”) and the use of the town’s radar speed sign. Public Works Director Bob Harrington is working with the State DOT to install

a crosswalk at Bucklin Beach that will enhance the safety of pedestrians going to the beach. A resident purchased and installed signs along Bunker and Hall Farm roads asking people to slow down; it is not clear

who removed many of the signs shortly after they were placed on the roadways. Residents feel that the measures taken so far have not been effective and they will ask the Selectmen to consider additional steps.



The Rotary Club of New London accepted the NexTrex challenge to recycle plastic number two and number four bags. After five months, the Club gathered 500 pounds of recycled plastic and shipped that plastic to the NexTrex facility in Maine. For that effort, NexTrex provided the club with an attractive park bench. Janet Kidder (l) a member of the board of selectmen and Judy Sheon (r) president of the Rotary are seated on the bench. Later this summer, the town will determine a suitable location for the bench.

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Jay Lucas' Sunshine Initiative purchases several local newspapers

Reprinted from the Eagle Times

Newly formed Sunshine Communications, a division of the Sunshine Initiative Public Benefit Corporation, owned and operated by Jay Lucas announced the acquisition of the Eagle Times from Sample News Group, effective immediately.

"I am very excited to return ownership of the Eagle Times back to New Hampshire," said Lucas. "It is important to keep the spirit of this publication local, relevant, and worthwhile for the communities it serves."

In addition to the acquisition of the Eagle Times, Sunshine Communications has also taken ownership of the Newport Argus Champion and the Newport Times.

"Prior to this new venture, my wife Karen and I along with Archie Mountain, Roy Malool, Hunter Rieseberg and other leaders in the Newport area brought back the Newport Times in both online and in print formats," said Lucas. "Combining efforts and bringing it all together will create amazing content and opportunities for members of the community to share their passions with readers across western New Hampshire and beyond."

The Eagle Times is a full-time online publication and provides print editions three days per week. With a loyal and dedicated staff, Lucas has made it public that no current staff will be leaving, and the only changes will be additional team members to provide support and strengthen the offerings in advertising, distribution and content.



Jay Lucas' newly formed Sunshine Communications has acquired several local publications. Committed to community revitalization and community news, the Sullivan County native has purchased the Eagle Times, Argus-Champion, and Newport Times.

Lucas is a native of Sullivan County and founded the Sunshine Initiative in his hometown of Newport. Created as a community-based organization to revitalize the town, the all-volunteer organization launched in 2018 and has aided in projects including the Newport Times, the Ruger Mill, Economic Development, and setting a world record with Guinness. The Sunshine Initiative has grown to having projects in several New Hampshire communities including Rochester, Manchester, and Laconia.

Lucas is an entrepreneur and

businessman based in Portsmouth and is the author of the Sunshine Report, a weekly email newsletter sent to nearly 30,000 subscribers. He envisions featuring the Sunshine Report in upcoming editions of the newspapers and encourages others to contribute interesting and especially upbeat, content. The Sunshine Report focuses on a message of 'Positive Energy, Positive Change!'

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Yesteryear Local history as reported in The Messenger

July 16, 2021

U.S. Space Force takes control of New Boston Station
Washington Fire & Rescue present Lifetime Awards
Multiple accidents keep Hillsborough Police busy
Steven Shepherd named Kearsarge Assistant Principal

July 17, 2020

Greenfield's original Blacksmith Shop reopened
Francestown Board dealing with Junkyard violations
Henniker Select Board approves road improvements
A special tribute to Deering's Brian Houghton

July 19, 2019

George & Estelle Arvanetaki "Community Builders"
Major renovations at New London Shopping Center
55 acres of Hopkinton riverfront farmland preserved
Russ Roy named Interim Town Administrator - again

July 20, 2018

Dunbarton taxpayers sue to block special meeting
Franklin Mill renovation receives PlanNH's top honors
Medical emergency causes Goffstown accident
New Boston to receive \$1.1 million school tax refund

July 21, 2017

Goffstown man killed in Mass construction accident
Boscawen raid seizes crack cocaine, opioids & guns
Bow celebrates completion of Public Safety Complex
Newport approves 294 LED streetlight replacements

July 15, 2016

New London Police Stuff The Cruiser for food pantry
Henniker Planning Board approves Dollar General
Suspected Goffstown arsonist turns himself in to police
Fenton's Landing - A great deli in Sunapee Harbor

July 17, 2015

Weare settles another Police Department lawsuit
Bow's Public Safety Committee extends bid deadline
Goffstown firefighters receive Heart Saver Hero Award
High Speed Internet Service proposed for New Boston

July 18, 2014

New Boston's Kat Deabill on Jeopardy
Goffstown Board agrees to cooperate on growth
Henniker teenager injured in OHRV accident
Truck accident closes Route 103 in Sunapee

July 19, 2013

Three-year-old drowns in Perkins Pond
Peterborough Police Officer in accident
Crotched Mt. says Francestown regulations don't apply
Weare approves \$5,000 for Police Chief search

July 20, 2012

Joe Cuddemi resigns as Bennington Selectman
Newbury Selectmen continue Veterans' Hall plans
50th Anniversary of Hopkinton & Everett Dam
Bradford Selectmen reject pistol range

Major mixed-use development proposed for Antrim Mill buildings

The Antrim Planning Board recently conducted a Public Hearing on Antrim Commons' plan to develop 36 residential apartments, consisting of studio, one and two bedroom units plus a 20,000 sq. ft. commercial complex at the mill buildings on 42 Main Street.

Developer Zander Kemp would include the Grapevine's Teen Center and a new restaurant. He stressed that the project needed to be fully approved by August 9th in order to qualify for the state's new workforce housing funding.

The Board voted to accept the submission as "complete" despite missing several minor details on the plane and still needing the ZBA to approve with variances. The project also needs a federal wetland waiver.

25% of the residential units would be rented at market rates, while 50% would be eligible for a 60% rate and 25% for a 30% rate.

Police Chief Brian Lord and Fire



Engineer Jessica McNeill of Wilcox & Barton (l) and developer Zander Kempf (r) outlined plans for 36 residential units and a 20,000 sq. ft. commercial unit.

Chief reminded the Board that an increase in population would necessitate increased calls for service.

Much of the discussion revolved around parking, including the expansion to 40 parking spaces across Route 202. New sidewalks and signage

would be necessary for pedestrian safety.

Eventually the meeting was adjourned to July 14th to allow the ZBA to hold its hearing on the 12th and allow the applicant to provide the missing information.

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Dr. Esin Narli

A new study shows that 87 percent would choose the same treatment again, if in need, although pain and discomfort around the tooth are common.

The reason for getting a root filling is often that the soft tissue inside the tooth, the dental pulp, is inflamed or infected. The root canal treatment is carried out in stages, on several occasions. Soft parts are removed and the root canals are finally filled with a combination of a natural, rubberlike material (gutta-percha) and a kind of cement.

Despite generally good oral health, root canal treatment is still a common and necessary measure. In Sweden, as in most countries, most root canal treatments are performed by general dental practitioners in the public or private sector.

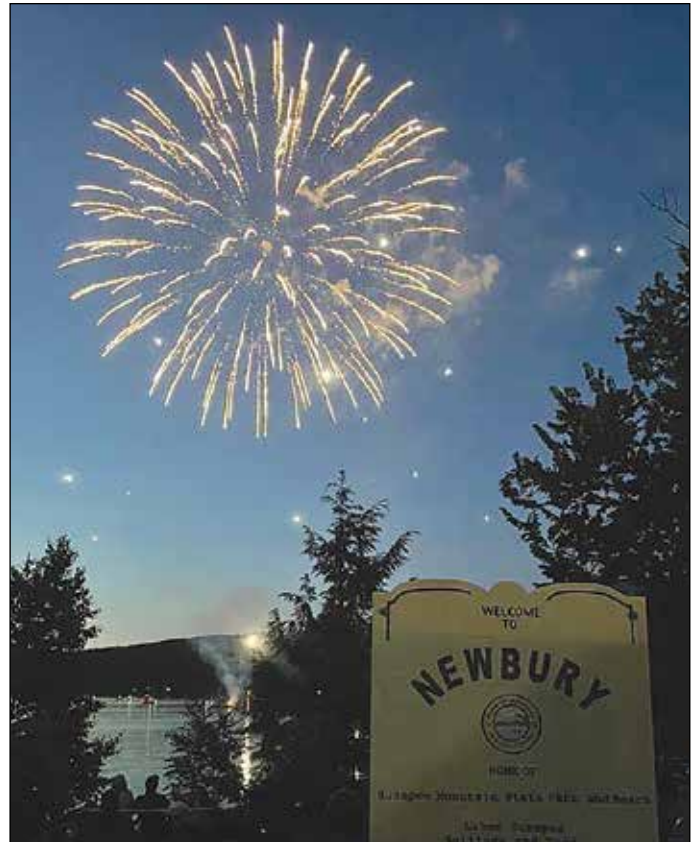
Most of the root canal treatments studied were prompted by toothache in teeth with caries and large restorations, which culminated in root fillings within a year. Molars were an exception: only just over half of the root fillings met their purpose and, as a result, many molars had to be removed (i.e. extracted).

Root canal treatments of molars involve significantly bigger challenges than other tooth groups. So it may be important to investigate whether root canal treatments of molars should be performed to a greater extent by dentists specializing in root canal treatment.

Half of the patients stated that they had mild pain or discomfort from their root-filled tooth during the follow-up period of up to three years. Nevertheless, the great majority (87 percent) were satisfied. They did not regret their choice to get root canal treatment instead of a tooth extraction.

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Newbury celebrated a fabulous Old Home Day last Saturday.

TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

Half of pregnant women who had a simple blood test to check their iron stores had low iron levels, and one in four had severe iron deficiency, according to a paper published in the journal *Blood Advances*. But despite how common iron deficiency is, 40% of pregnant women in this large regional study never had their iron levels checked, and women of lower socioeconomic status were less likely to get tested. Iron requirements in pregnancy are high to support the developing fetus, the growing placenta, and the increased blood supply needed to sustain the pregnancy. This demand for iron increases over the course of pregnancy. Iron deficiency is the most common cause of anemia during pregnancy, which has been linked to poorer outcomes for both mother and baby, including a higher risk of premature delivery, low birth weight, post-partum depression, and even maternal death. Anemia early in pregnancy has also been associated with neurodevelopmental delays in the offspring, even as the child approaches school age and beyond, which points to potentially long-lasting effects. Even low levels of iron alone can cause pregnant women to experience fatigue, weakness, and brain fog.

Researchers have announced in a study published in *The Lancet Diabetes & Endocrinology* successful results of a clinical trial for a commonly prescribed weight-loss drug called liraglutide. In adults who are overweight or have obesity combined with high cardiovascular risk, once-daily liraglutide combined with lifestyle interventions significantly lowered two types of fat that have been associated with risk to heart health: visceral fat and ectopic fat. Visceral fat is stored within the abdominal cavity around important internal organs, such as the liver, pancreas, and intestines. Ectopic fat is stored in tissues that normally contain small amounts of fat, such as the liver, skeletal muscle, heart, and pancreas. According to the researchers, obesity affects an estimated 1 in every 4 adults and 1 in every 5 youths, leading to substantial risk of cardiovascular disease and mortality.

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Antrim reopens Swap Shop on 3 month trial

The Antrim Select Board has voted unanimously to reopen the Swap Shop on a 3 month trial basis, subject to strict new rules developed by Transfer Station Manager Clark Craig. The new hours are Wednesdays from 3-6 PM and Saturdays from 10 AM to 4 PM but volunteers must be present. Users are cautioned to familiarize themselves with the rules and prohibited items.

Peterborough bicyclist dies in Hancock crash

John Wojtas, 65, of Peterborough died of injuries sustained when his bicycle collided with a motorcyclist on Route 202 last Sunday morning. Hancock Police Chief Thomas Horne reports that it appears Wojtas encroached on the southbound lane of traffic and was struck by a motorcycle driven by Seamus Wibben, 26, of Newport, who was transported to Concord Hospital with serious but non-life-threatening injuries.

Weare man seriously injured in ATV crash

A Weare man suffered serious injuries after he crashed his ATV on Kelsey Notch Trail in Columbia Saturday evening. Officials said Devon Rackliff, 27, failed to negotiate a corner and was thrown into the back of another ATV that had also missed the corner and was in a ditch. Rackliff's riding companions transported him to a nearby road and called 911, and he was taken by ambulance to Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook. Rackliff was cited for unreasonable speed.

Weare Fire Chief Robert Vezina retiring after 40 years - 12 as Chief



Weare Fire Rescue is celebrating the career of Chief Robert Vezina. Chief Vezina has dedicated over 40 years to the fire and emergency medical services including over a decade with the Town of Weare.

During his tenure with Weare Fire Rescue, Chief Vezina has seen the department grow from a volunteer and part-time staffed department to its current full-time 24-hour support service line.

His numerous achievements include search and rescue efforts, structure and forest fire extinguishment, and life-saving commendations all highlighting his dedication to this profession.

Wishing all the best to Chief Vezina in his future endeavors.

H-D's new SRO



The Police Department is also pleased to announce that Officer Danielle Normand will be the School Resource Officer for the upcoming school year.

Officer Normand has been a police officer with the town of Hillsboro for the last 10 years. She received a BA in Criminal Justice from Plymouth State University and a Masters in Criminal Justice from Suffolk University in Boston.

She is a Firearms Instructor, an Active Shooter Instructor and is also SWAT certified. Officer Normand will attend Basic SRO Training in July.



Hillsborough Officer Mike DeTorris recently gave an interesting and informative presentation on recognizing and avoiding scams.

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Greenfield woman arrested for hotel robbery



Melody Haggerty, 29, of Greenfield, faces an accomplice count while her boyfriend, Elias Dawley, also of Greenfield, is wanted for robbing the Double Tree by Hilton in February. Police were sent to the Double Tree by Hilton to investigate a robbery. A man showed a note to an employee demanding money, and fled with about \$800. Officers learned Haggerty had been fired recently from the hotel. A management employee accused her of having knowledge of the front desk operations. She was picked up in a truck near Somerset Parkway. During a search for information on Haggerty, Elias Dawley, 28, was found to be her boyfriend. Haggerty denied any knowledge of a robbery but admitted to dropping Elias off across the street from the Double Tree, believing he was going to the location to purchase drugs. Arrest warrants were issued for Dawley, on a felony robbery charge, as well as Haggerty for felony criminal liability for the conduct of another robbery. Haggerty was held on \$2,500 cash bail and was arraigned in Hillsborough Superior Court South Wednesday. She was released on personal recognizance bail and is due back in court for a dispositional conference on September 14. Haggerty faces seven years in prison and fines if convicted.

Franklin woman charged with meth possession

Hillary Riel, 33, of Franklin was indicted on a felony possession of methamphetamine charge on March 6 in Concord.

Hillsboro man arrested for meth possession

Michael Robinson, 31, of Hillsboro has been indicted on two counts of felon in possession-knives and felony possession of fentanyl-subsequent charges, all felonies. He was accused of possessing the drug and weapons in Bow on November 18, 2021.

Weare woman arrested on several charges

Samantha M. MacDonald, 33, of Weare was arrested on June 22 on driving after revocation or suspension, reckless operation, and breach of bail charges. She was arrested after an incident in Concord.

Bennington man charged with DWI crash

A Bennington man was charged with DWI following a car accident in Wilton June 2 that left 1,550 people without power. Frank C. Woodward, 73, of Bennington swerved off Forest Road on Route 31 and hit a utility pole which broke in half. Woodward was taken to a hospital in Nashua, where he was treated and released. His 2012 Toyota Tacoma was a total loss. Woodward is set to appear July 18 at the Milford District Court.

Major renovations to begin on New London's Whipple Town Hall

New London's historic 1918 Whipple Memorial Town Hall will undergo renovations that will make it more comfortable for 21st century users of the facility. Town Meeting voters approved the appropriation of \$600,000 for upgrades that include tables and chairs, improved lighting, HVAC improvements that may include air conditioning, and sprinklers. These improvements will compliment the addition of audio-visual equipment, acoustic tiles and window shades that were recently added to the facility. The Whipple Hall 2022 Project Committee, Phil Sherman, Rip Cross, Colin Beasley and Nancy Rollins will be working with Frank Anzalone to prepare a scope for the project to present to the Selectmen for discussion and approval. The committee will also be supported by town staff who use and maintain the building. It is expected that the building will be closed once construction begins so that work can proceed in the most efficient manner.



Whipple Town Hall.

The estimate at this point is Spring/Summer 2023, but more will be known once the project scope is established. Once this work is completed, Whipple Hall will be available for the many meetings and activities held by

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Publisher's Perspective



Governor Chris Sununu met with the SummerFest Committee after the parade.

It Didn't Just Happen

Hillsborough just completed another spectacular SummerFest. If you enjoyed any part of this fun-filled four-day event, you need to appreciate that "It didn't just happen." An event like this requires extensive planning and coordination to be successfully run.

Katherine Charette and Jon Daley led a team of volunteers who spent countless hours over several months planning, recruiting, scheduling and coordinating vendors, exhibitors, and volunteers into a smoothly functioning unit.

During the four days of activity, dozens and dozens of our neighbors volunteered their time to park cars, sell tickets, sell food, and host various activities. The fireworks, as always, were the best in the state and this year's Hometown Parade was by far the biggest and best ever, thanks to Parade Coordinator Kyle Knapton and his Committee.

When you see these people on the street, take a moment to say "Thanks." You would be surprised how proud your small gesture will make them feel.

H-D Teacher Contract passes - 2nd time around

Hillsboro-Deering's revised and re-negotiated Teacher's Contract passed easily during Tuesday's voting.

After failing at the polls in March, the parties went back to the table and came back with a new contract that contained major concessions by the Teacher's Union.

The new contract maintains the

increased employee contributions to the health insurance benefits, cuts \$86,620 for the cost of living raises while it eliminates the controversial "Evergreen Clause."

A sparse crowd of 419 Hillsborough and Deering residents cast ballots. The measure passed 202-65 in Hillsborough and 95-56 in Deering.



Honors

Great Brook School

Grade 8 High Honors:

Brian Alonso, Esben Andersen, Joseph Bailey, Lukas Baker, Dylan Beisang, Nora Bond, Wesley Brisson, Isaac Clough, Adam Connor, Charles Damata, Alia Dodge, Riley Heider, Remy Kekuewa-Colon, Aidan Marony, Savannah McCarthy, Brielle Proctor, Adeline Regis, Cillian Robbins, Makenzie Sazonick, Brianna Shawgo, Dexter Shea, Ella Stultz, Cayden Sullivan, Clara Wilsher, Harley Wilson, Tyler Wood.

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Alexandra Akerley, Kyle Albert, Zaira Anderson, Xavier Baumsum, Kendra Beaumont, Henry Chamberlin, Owen Chauncey, Jazmin Davison, Ayden Emanuelson, Cameron Gagne, Mae Hagelberg, Tucker Hall, Noah Hardwick, Kendall Harris, Joseph Hodgen, Evan Kelley, Brooke Kleeberg, Evan Lyons, Finnegan MacNeely, Olivia Michaels, Jack Phelps, Cody Pitchard, Aiden Reynolds, Ema Richardson, Owen Rudy, Kaelyn Samuelson, Jaz Surprenant, Nathaniel Vanderpool, Nora Whicker, Degan Wing.

Grade 7 High Honors:

River Allen, Jenna Bergeron, Piper Bernier, Cadence Christian, Ethan Danforth, Cole Dexter, Maeve Drew, Stephanie Gorman, Colby Harris, Olivia Healey, Regan Kirlin, Gavin Lyons, Kaylee Mesick, Logan Montano, Laila Mullins, Haley Norton, Keira Salisbury, Keira Schaub, Emily Simard, Parker Trodella, Grayson Yergeau.

Honors:

Ryker Beam, Wyatt Beland, Stephanie Belcher, Bella Blanchard, Sasha Bouchard, Mariah Corts, Samuel Couturier, Bretton Davies, Madison Drummond, Leah Ducharme, Connor Fraser, Lola Gervin, Madalyn Guay, Jack Hodsdon, Cash Kirtland, Adin Kyrychok, Devon Lessard, Freyja Maguire, Brooke Naglie, Denis Nugent, Porter Pelletier, Mea Platt, Catherine Stahl, Brian Stemkowski, Kessler Stoops-Carrel, Keith Whitney, Evelyn Wilmoth, Ryan Wloszczyna.

Grade 6 High Honors:

Emmitt Allen, Rebekah Belcher, Victor Boucher, Reagan Brown, Ronan Fortin, Caitlyn Fowle, Maya Gerena-Diaz, Addison Hardwick, Caleb Heider, Josie Hodsdon, Kaylee Lagasse, Lindsay LaPlante, Mallory Mason, Gwyneth Moritz, Samuel Phelps, Noah Regis, Luke Schoel, Anthony Spinale, Elena Spinale, Van Stahlin, Levi Strange, James Tatro, Brandon Valley.

Honors:

Soren Andersen, Jameson Beauchamp, Maurice Butler, Stephen Covey, Payton Cronan, Bridey Davison, Rylan Davison, Cyrus Dunlap, Gabriel James, Evan Kerr, Ryan Lambert, Holly Lyons, Makayla Miller, Garrett Reed, Haley Samuelson, Charlotte Sanders, Natallee Sestito, Christopher Smith, Oliver Smith-Aucoin, Sophia Solod, Parker Theberge, Evan White.

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- Mariah Beaudoin** of Goffstown, Highest Honors
- Andy Morgan** of Goffstown, High Honors
- Yifeng Xue** of Goffstown, Highest Honors
- Christian Pribyl** of Goffstown, High Honors
- Kyle Auger** of Goffstown, High Honors
- Elizabeth Mower** of Goffstown, High Honors
- Jessica Martel** of Goffstown, Highest Honors
- Carey Foss** of Goffstown, High Honors
- Megan Charron** of Goffstown, High Honors
- Kaleigh Miller** of Goffstown, High Honors
- Jacob Henry** of Goffstown, Honors
- Adam Zienkiewicz** of Goffstown, High Honors
- Patrick Austin** of Goffstown, High Honors
- Zachary Menard** of Goffstown, Honors
- Sierra Briscoe** of Goffstown, Honors
- Victoria Flegal** of Goffstown, Highest Honors
- Trevor Santoro** of Goffstown, Highest Honors
- Megan Lambert** of Goffstown, Honors
- Garrett Cote** of Goffstown, Honors
- Alaina Winrow** of Goffstown, Highest Honors
- Kristen Nanof** of Goffstown, High Honors
- Fernando Perez** of Goffstown, Highest Honors
- Alex Baer** of Dunbarton, High Honors
- Caleb Hoell** of Dunbarton, High Honors
- Makenna Dougherty** of Dunbarton, Highest Honors
- Dylan Shedd** of Dunbarton, Highest Honors
- Matthew Cardarelli** of Dunbarton, Honors
- Troy Lovecky** of Greenfield, Highest Honors
- Meredith Buckley** of New Boston, Highest Honors
- William Kennedy** of New Boston, Honors
- Aidan Belleau** of New Boston, Highest Honors
- Christina Karagianis** of New Boston, Highest Honors
- Davis Balke** of New Boston, Highest Honors
- Michael Judd** of New Boston, Highest Honors
- Elena Topouzoglou** of New Boston, High Honors
- Kaley Johnson** of New Boston, Honors
- Kelsey Wynn** of New Boston, Honors
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- Abbigail Young** of New Boston, High Honors
- Emily Pearson** of New Boston, Highest Honors
- Andrew Snitgen** of New Boston, Highest Honors
- Ethan Danielson** of New Boston, High Honors
- Bryant University Deans' List**
- Katharine Cross**, class of 2024, of Dunbarton, NH
- Maxwell Lajeunesse**, class of 2022, of Goffstown, NH



Alma Mater

Jarod Sangillo, class of 2022, of Goffstown, NH

Tanner McLaughlin, class of 2025, of Goffstown, NH

Taylor Oliver, class of 2025, of Goffstown, NH

Benjamin Dodge, class of 2023, of New Boston, NH

Natalia Hautanen, class of 2022, of Peterborough, NH

Saint Michael's College Dean's List

Grace Clark, a senior English major from Contoocook, and a graduate of Hopkinton High School.

Lily Sabol, a junior biology major from Contoocook, and a graduate of Hopkinton High School.

Blake Licata, a sophomore business administration major from Hopkinton, and a graduate of Proctor Academy.

Rebekah Underwood, a senior psychology/sociology and anthropology major from Hopkinton, and a graduate of Hopkinton High School.

Emilie Webster, a senior biology major from New London, and a graduate of Kearsarge Regional High School.

Sierah Miles, a May 2022 graduate and biology major from Newbury, and a graduate of Milford High School Applied Technology Center.

Georgia Flanders, a May 2022 graduate and English major from Warner, and a graduate of Kearsarge Regional High School.

Western New England University Alpha Sigma National Honor Society

Emily Campbell of Goffstown, NH a member of the Field Hockey team is working toward a BS in Biology.

Lindsey Carey of Greenfield, NH a member of the Women's Basketball team is working toward a BSE in Civil Engineering/Environmental Engineering Concentration.

Emmanuel College Graduates

Emma Crowley of Peterborough received a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Media Studies.

Gillian McCarron of Goffstown received a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Media Studies. McCarron graduated cum laude.

Other Colleges & Universities

Wheaton College student **Sarah Owen** of Goffstown was named to the Dean's List.

Fionna McSweeney from Newbury graduated from Ithaca College with a BS in Environmental Science.

Sandra Mackay of Francestown has been named to Adelphi University's Dean's List.

The University of Hartford announced

Kaden Von Kanneurff of Newbury was named to the Dean's List.

Springfield College has named **Erin Dalton** from Goffstown to the Dean's List.

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Rodalyn Knox

WEARE - Rodalyn Knox died peacefully on July 2, 2022, while holding hands with her husband and high school sweetheart, John Knox. Rodalyn was born in March 1946 in Goffstown, NH, to Rodman and Evangeline Wilson.



While family was a central focus of her life, Rodalyn is most widely known for her drag racing and tractor-pulling career as "The Country Girl." Rodalyn Knox was many things to many people: wife, mother, daughter, sister, grandmother, racer, quilter, trailblazer. Yet she was always true to herself. She remained humble, caring, and warm no matter what she was doing or who she was with. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Rodalyn's name to the animal welfare charity of your choice.

Richard Butterfield

NEWBURY - Richard Butterfield, lovingly known as "Dick," of Blodgett Landing, Newbury, NH, passed away on July 3rd, 2022 doing what he loved, working on Lake Sunapee. Born April 1, 1943, in Stoneham, MA, Dick grew up in Amesbury and Newburyport, MA before his family moved to Newbury, NH in 1957 and his parents, Thelma and David Butterfield, owned and operated the Knollwood Inn. A celebration of his life will be held at the Landing Boat Club, where he and Catherine's love story began, in Blodgett Landing, Newbury, NH on Thursday, July 14th at 3pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Dick's memory to The Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516, or Alzheimer's Association, a



cause close to the family, P.O. Box 96011 Washington, DC 20090-6011.

Kathleen Osgood

GREENFIELD - Kathleen (Allen) Osgood, 69, of Greenfield went peacefully to be with her Lord on July 4, 2022 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born in Burlington, VT on March 3, 1953, the daughter of Harold and Lillian (Ramsey) Allen. Kathy is survived by her husband, the Reverend Doctor F. Daniel Osgood, her daughter, Megan Elizabeth Osgood, her grandson, Riley Adam Durgin and her granddaughter, Makayla Lillian Durgin. She loved, and was very devoted, to her family. She was predeceased by her son, Ryan Allen Osgood, and both of her parents and her two brothers. A memorial service will be held at Oak Park, 971 Forest Road, Greenfield, NH on Saturday July 23, 2022 at 2:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations in Kathy's name may be made

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Gene F. LaBier

HILLSBORO - Gene F. LaBier, 80, of Hillsboro, NH died Saturday July 9, 2022 at Pine Rock Manor in Warner, NH. Gene was born February 11, 1942 in Concord, NH to the late Fred and Helen LaBier. Survived by his wife Rebecca LaBier of Hillsboro, NH, his brother Donny LaBier and his sister Martha Barnes, both of Hillsboro, NH, his children Laurie Sturgis and her husband Arlon of Altamont, NY, Jeff LaBier and his wife Marie of Hillsboro, NH, Darin LaBier and his wife Heather Ann of Deering, NH, Jonathan LaBier, Scott LaBier, and Lanette Moreau, all of Hillsboro, NH. Gene also leaves 12 grandchildren, Ryan Sturgis, Leiland Prusky, Jennifer



Labuda, Brittany Watson, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Julianne, Brady and Regan LaBier, Jackson and Emerson Morin-LaBier and Carson Edwards, and 9 great grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In keeping with Gene's wishes there are no calling hours. All services will be private.

Davis W. Clark, MD

HOPKINTON - Dr. Davis (Dave) Whitney Clark, of Hopkinton, NH, died peacefully with his family by his side at Concord Hospital Hospice House after a brief illness, at the age of 86 on July 8, 2022. Born on July 19, 1935, in West Springfield, MA to Marion Eleanor (nee Whitney) and Garrett Austin Clark. Dr. Clark was predeceased by his parents and by his sister, Julia Clark. He is



survived by his wife, Sandra C. Clark of Hopkinton, NH, by his daughters, Elizabeth G. Clark of Hopkinton, NH, Laura Mitchell (Keith) of Bow, NH, Deborah Hale of Bluffton, SC and his sons Davis W. Clark, Jr. (Brady) of Malvern, PA and Michael Hale (Valarie) of Saco, ME. The family will hold a private service at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Hopkinton followed by a burial with full military honors but will host a celebration of life ceremony at a later date to be announced.

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SATURDAY JULY 16

BOOK SIGNING: Phil Swasey will sign his book *I Never Planned on Being a Teacher* from 10am-12pm at Fuller Public Library. Copies of his book will be on sale as well.

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

SUNDAY JULY 17

FRANCESTOWN CONCERT: Pianist Gordon Peery and singer Jazimina MacNeil team. Concerts start at 4pm on the Old Meeting House lawn. Admission is \$15, and children under 16 are admitted free.

COMMUNITY COOKOUT: In Memory of John Cooper. Food, live music, games, raffles. All proceeds to benefit Hillsboro Fire Department EMS First Responders, 2-8pm at HFD Recreation & Training Grounds.

TUESDAY JULY 19

COOKBOOKS: Fuller Public Library's Cookbook Group meets at 12:30pm and the Mystery Book Group meets at 6:30pm. Call for information on how you can join at 603-464-3595.

GREENFIELD CONCERT: On the Common at 6:30pm. Granite Beach.

HENNIKER CONCERT: 6:30-8:30pm at The Angela

Robinson Bandstand. Mink Hills Band.

WEDNESDAY JULY 20

ANTRIM CONCERT: 6pm at the Bandstand. Salty Dawgs.

THURSDAY JULY 21

HANCOCK CONCERT: Paul Klemperer Ensemble, jazz. If it rains, concerts will be held at 6:30pm in the Hancock Meetinghouse and the farmers market will be in the town horse sheds behind the Meetinghouse.

AQUATIC CREATURES: Squam Lakes Natural Science Center presents Aquatic Critters, a live animal program at James A. Tuttle Library at 6:30pm. Learn about their habitats, adaptations, and populations. Visiting animals may include turtle, mink, Broad-winged Hawk, or Barred Owl.

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

HILLSBOROUGH CONCERT: At Butler Park. Sheep Dip.

FRIDAY JULY 22

CONCERT: Weare/Henniker Youth Theatre Camp presents Square Pegs, a new musical by William Ogmundson based on Tomie dePaola's *Oliver Button is a Sissy* at Weare Middle School at 7pm.

FREE CONCERT: at 7pm at Deering Community Church Pavilion, 763 Deering Center Road, Deering, NH. Paul LaVoie in concert sharing music from his new recording "The Psalmist."

NEW LONDON CONCERT: 6:30pm at the Mary Haddad Bandstand. Mango Groove Steel Band.

HENNIKER CONCERT: 6:30-8:00pm at The Angela Robinson Bandstand. Ms. Vee and A Badass Band.

SATURDAY JULY 23

SALE: The Ladies Aid Society of the Union Chapel will hold our Everything Must Go Sale from 8am-1pm. Items available include housewares, glassware, pots & pans, all kinds of books, cookbooks, linens, antiques, fall and Christmas decorations, puzzles, games and much more. All reasonable donations will be accepted. The Chapel is located at 220 Sawmill Road. All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the historic Union Chapel.

SUNDAY JULY 24

FRANCESTOWN CONCERT: The Kingsnakes. Concerts start at 4pm on the Old Meeting House lawn. Admission is \$15, and children under 16 are admitted free.

TUESDAY JULY 26

NEW BOSTON CONCERT: 6-7:30pm on the town

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GREENFIELD CONCERT: On the Common at 6:30pm. Amherst Town Band.

HENNIKER CONCERT: 6:30-8:30pm at The Angela Robinson Bandstand. Frankie Boy and the Blues Express.

WEDNESDAY JULY 27

ANTRIM CONCERT: 6pm at the Bandstand. Party of the Sun.

THURSDAY JULY 28

HANCOCK CONCERT: 20th Century Pops, American popular music. If it rains, concerts will be held at 6:30pm in the Hancock Meetinghouse and the farmers market will be in the town horse sheds behind the Meetinghouse.

WARNER CONCERT: At Jim Mitchell Community Park. Will Hatch & Co.

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

HILLSBOROUGH CONCERT: At Butler Park. Eric Lindberg Band.

FRIDAY JULY 29

CONCERT: Weare/Henniker Youth Theatre Camp

presents a new Musical Revue A Tribute to Tomie based on Tomie dePaola's beloved characters at Weare Middle School at 7pm.

NEW LONDON CONCERT: 6:30pm at the Mary Had-dad Bandstand. The Flames.

SUNDAY JULY 31

FRANCESTOWN CONCERT: Rough & Tumble. Concerts start at 4pm on the Old Meeting House lawn. Admission is \$15, and children under 16 are admitted free.

TUESDAY AUGUST 2

GREENFIELD CONCERT: On the Common at 6:30pm. Dragon Fly.

HENNIKER CONCERT: 6:30-8pm at The Angela Robinson Bandstand. Not Fade Away.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3

ANTRIM CONCERT: 6pm at Bandstand. Decatur Creek.

THURSDAY AUGUST 4

HANCOCK CONCERT: The Millies, swing. If it rains, concerts will be held at 6:30pm in the Hancock Meetinghouse and the farmers market will be in the town horse sheds behind the Meetinghouse.

NEWBURY CONCERT: Jason Green, Blues. Live Music

at the Harbor, 6-8pm.

HILLSBOROUGH CONCERT: At Butler Park Morgan-Nelson.

SUNDAY AUGUST 7

FRANCESTOWN CONCERT: Sam Robbins. Concerts start at 4pm on the Old Meeting House lawn. Admission is \$15, and children under 16 are admitted free.

TUESDAY AUGUST 9

NEW BOSTON CONCERT: 6-7:30pm on the town common. North River Music.

GREENFIELD CONCERT: On the Common at 6:30pm. Joel Cage.

HENNIKER CONCERT: 6:30-8pm at The Angela Robinson Bandstand. Queen City Soul.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10

ANTRIM CONCERT: 6pm at the Bandstand. Senie Hunt.

THURSDAY AUGUST 11

HANCOCK CONCERT: Decatur Creek, acoustic original and classic American music. If it rains, concerts will be held at 6:30pm in the Hancock Meetinghouse and the farmers market will be in the town horse sheds behind the Meetinghouse.

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By: Joyce Bosse

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Town of Weare

PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC NOTICE

The Planning Board will be holding a public hearing on **Thursday, July 28, 2022**, at the **Town Office Building beginning at 7:00 PM.**

CONTINUED: Site Plan Review: All Purpose Storage Weare, LLC, (Owner); Fieldstone Land Consultants, PLLC & Patriot Holdings, LLC (Applicant); 695 Concord Stage Road, Tax Map 403-003-001; Commercial Zone. This application is to propose an expansion of the current property to include two (2) new single story storage facilities. One being 7,000 SF and the other being 7,400 SF.

Subdivision: Randall Dearborn (Owner); Higginson Land Services (Agent); 247 Old Francestown Road; Tax Map 411-355; Rural Agricultural Zone. This application is to subdivide the lot to depict a two lot subdivision.

Subdivision: Shaun D. & Carol A. Hickey (Owners); JE Belanger Land Surveying (Agent); 424 Reservoir Drive; Tax Map 404-018; Rural Agricultural Zone. This application is to subdivide the lot to depict a two lot subdivision.

Subdivision: Thomas L. Corrado (Owner); JE Belanger Land Surveying (Agent); 111 South Stark Highway; Tax Map 403-177; Rural Agricultural. This application is to subdivide the lot to depict a three lot subdivision.

Minutes: 5/26/22; 6/9/22; 7/13/22; 7/14/22

Other business

PUBLIC NOTICE EMERALD LAKE VILLAGE DISTRICT USE OF FIREWORKS ON DISTRICT BEACHES PUBLIC HEARING

Emerald Lake Village District (ELVD) will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 25, 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 changes to the Beach Rules & Regulations, specifically the use of fireworks on ELVD beaches.

WASHINGTON, NH

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at 6:30 PM in the upper hall at Town Hall.

- To discuss the application by Steven & Kathryn Becker and Jane Shamaly for a Lot Line adjustment/Annexation on lots TM 7-29, 7-30 and 7-31, on Mary's Lane.

The public is invited to attend or comment in writing to the Planning Board prior to the hearing.

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