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Ford is H-D's Top Golfer

H-D's Gavin Ford placed 11th of 68



golfers at the NHIAA Div IV Golf Tournament at the Mt. Washington Resort. He was then invited to play the final

round at Beaver Meadow Resort in Concord. Against the top 16 in the division he placed 5th for the round, but 8th overall as they combined the score from Mt. Washington. Both matches were 18 holes.

This Week In History

October 22, 1797

1st recorded parachute jump from a hot air balloon

October 23, 42 BC

Brutus dies

October 24, 1901

Annie Edson Taylor 1st to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel

October 25, 1415

King Henry V wins Battle of Agincourt

October 26, 1776

Benjamin Franklin sets sail for France

October 27, 1932

Poet Sylvia Plath is born

October 28, 1919

Congress enforces prohibition



Congratulations to the Edmunds family. They're celebrating the 80th Anniversary of their Henniker store, the 60th Anniversary of their Antrim store and the retirement of Dick & Lorraine. The photo shows the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th generations who are following in the footsteps of the founders, Clarence and Hattie Edmunds. They are classic examples of how small business contributes to the character and economy of our towns.

Lesperance honored

Campus Compact's national Rural Engagement Network Fellow

Campus Compact announced that Stephanie Lesperance, Chief Strategy Officer at Campus Compact for New Hampshire, will serve as Campus Compact's national Rural Engagement Network Fellow for the 2022-2023 academic year.

As the Rural Engagement Network Fellow, Stephanie will bring the expertise she has gained from working with rural Campus Compact members in New Hampshire to the greater Campus Compact membership. Throughout 2022-

2023, Stephanie will work with Compact staff, members, fellows, and National Service team to build out a robust agenda of programming and resources specifically for our rural serving institutions. Our member-driven and lead Rural Engagement Network will address the unique needs of our rural members by bringing them together through virtual and in-person opportunities.

"Rural serving institutions play a crucial role in educating students and are vital to the communities in which they reside," said Stephanie.

Historical Marker installed at Miller State Park

The N.H. Division of Historical Resources is pleased to announce that a New Hampshire Historical Highway Marker, commemorating the Miller State Park as the first state park in New Hampshire, has been installed atop Pack Monadnock

in Peterborough.

The park is named for Peterborough native Gen. James Miller. The marker, which is located within the park, was unveiled at a ribbon cutting for the Miller State Park revitalization project.



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New England College hosted a forum for candidates running for the NH House for Henniker, Bradford and Warner. (L-R) Tony Caplan (D), Walter Kirsh (R), (Absent), Margaret Kennedy (R), Sherry Gould (D), James Parker (R), and Stephanie Payeur (D).

Graduate donates \$1.5 million for Colby-Sawyer Athletic Center

Colby-Sawyer College has broken ground on a \$2 million athletic pavilion to be situated on the Kelsey Athletic Campus, marking the college's first major construction project since 2017.

The pavilion, made possible by a \$1.5 million gift from Colby-Sawyer College Board of Trustees member Sally Shaw Veitch '66, will open this spring and include team meeting spaces, an athletic training room and a covered picnic area, among other

spaces. The 2,700 square-foot facility will also feature wireless internet, allowing for enhanced live streaming of college athletic events from nearby fields.

"Construction of this pavilion at the heart of our Kelsey Athletic Campus will allow us to better support the needs of our athletics department while also creating a greater experience for our student-athletes and spectators," Colby-Sawyer President Susan D. Stuebner said. Veitch, who

participated in intramural sports and was a member of the athletic association during her time at the college, is an avid supporter of her alma mater and a member of both its Legends Society — which recognizes individuals who've contributed more than \$1 million to the college — and Athletic Hall of Fame.

She also served as a member of the Board of Trustees from 2011-2020 and was reelected to the board last year.

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Resident angrily chastises Henniker Select Board - Rescinds prior offer

At a previous Select Board meeting David Eilenberger, owner of Blue Sky Irrigation, offered to donate the labor and materials needed to irrigate the ball fields near the school. The Board expressed its appreciation, but wanted to review the anticipated cost of operating and maintaining the system. Having concluded the review, the Irrigation System was again on the agenda for Tuesday's meeting with the Select Board prepared to accept the generous donation.



Instead, when called to the podium, Eilenberger launched into a tirade, complaining that he "was unceremoniously treated like a snake oil salesman rolling into town with a broken down cart, attempting to fleece anyone I came in contact with." He continued, "I'm not used to being treated with this level of disrespect, due to my talent, honesty, and integrity. But, somehow the Town of Henniker, and its Select Board, managed to do just that, disrespect me and my intentions, all in less than a 5 minute appearance at your meeting."

He claimed Board statements were "disparaging, juvenile and dis-

respectful," and that members acted "in such an arrogant and condescending manner."

He concluded, "given the rude na-

ture of my treatment, so I am hereby rescinding my offer to the Town of Henniker, effectively immediately," before storming out of the meeting.



A cherished tradition has returned to Washington Elementary.

Washington Elementary School Grandpals' Day returns

Washington Elementary School hosted Grandpals' Day on Monday, October 17th. This beloved tradition has been on hiatus since 2019 and was very much missed by students, teachers, and grandparents/pals. During this event, grandparents are invited to the school to participate in activities and have lunch with their grandchildren. Students who are unable to have a grandparent attend are paired with a grandpal from the community who volunteers their time so that all students are included.

This year, students started with a performance of "Entry of the Gladiators" by Julius Fucik. Students in

kindergarten through second grade marched and used scarves to show the beat and tempo of the music. Students in third through fifth grade used cups as instruments to go along with the beat and rhythm of the music. The performance was followed by visiting classrooms and eating lunch. Activities in the classrooms included homemade pumpkin spice Play-Doh, a ghostly craft, and Minute-to-Win-It stacking games. Pies were donated by community members for everyone to enjoy as well.

Bringing back this community event brought enormous smiles to everyone involved!

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Q: I bite my nails. Are there any dental concerns about that?

A: There are indeed. Nail-biting is more than an unsightly habit. It can play havoc with your mouth, particularly with the operation of your temporomandibular joints, the joints in front of your ears where the jaw bones meet. You'll often hear those joints referred to, in shorthand, as the TMJ joints. Any activity, like nail-biting, that puts the teeth in an unnatural position for an extended period has the potential to strain the TMJ. The unnatural position will eventually stretch the muscles in the jaw, cause pain and throw off the balance of the TMJs.

If a very young child develops the habit, it can produce a gap between the front two teeth. Additionally, the type of person who is prone to bite nails may also be prone to picking at his or her gums. Non-toxic but unpleasant tasting lotions are available for application to the fingers and nails and some physicians and dentists recommend that approach. Another approach is to put a band aid on a finger as a reminder and deterrent. Talk with your dentist about what you can do to protect any nail biters in your house.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

Children and young adults who have pain from surgery, dental care and other conditions are often prescribed opioids. But half of these prescriptions, a new national study suggests, are high risk because of their potential for adverse outcomes. What's more, a small group of prescribers in the top 5% of prescriptions account for half of all opioid prescriptions for children and young adults and half of high risk prescriptions. Many of these prescribers are dentists or surgeons, and a disproportionate share practice in the South, according to the study in *Pediatrics*.

A recent study found that patients who regularly use steroid nasal sprays are less likely to develop severe Covid-19-related disease, including a 20 to 25% lower risk of hospitalization, ICU admission and mortality. The study was published in *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology: In Practice*.

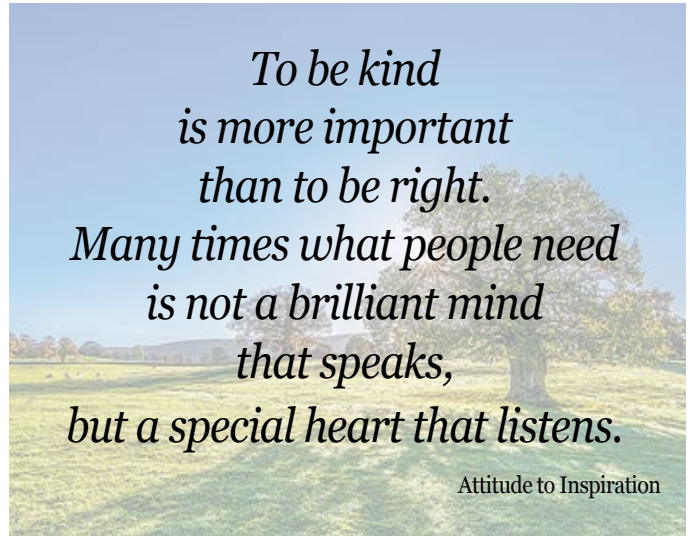
Consuming higher amounts of Vitamin D — mainly from dietary sources — may help protect against developing young-onset colorectal cancer or precancerous colon polyps, according to the first study to show such an association. The study, recently published online in the journal *Gastroenterology* could potentially lead to recommendations for higher vitamin D intake as an inexpensive complement to screening tests as a colorectal cancer prevention strategy for adults younger than age 50. The association was stronger for dietary vitamin D — principally from dairy products — than from vitamin D supplements.

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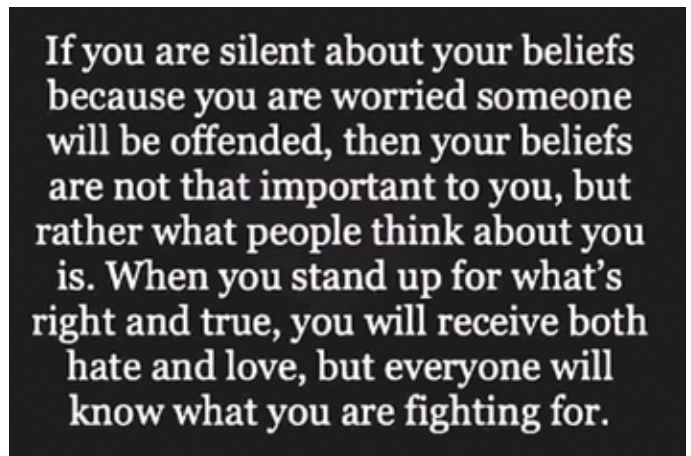


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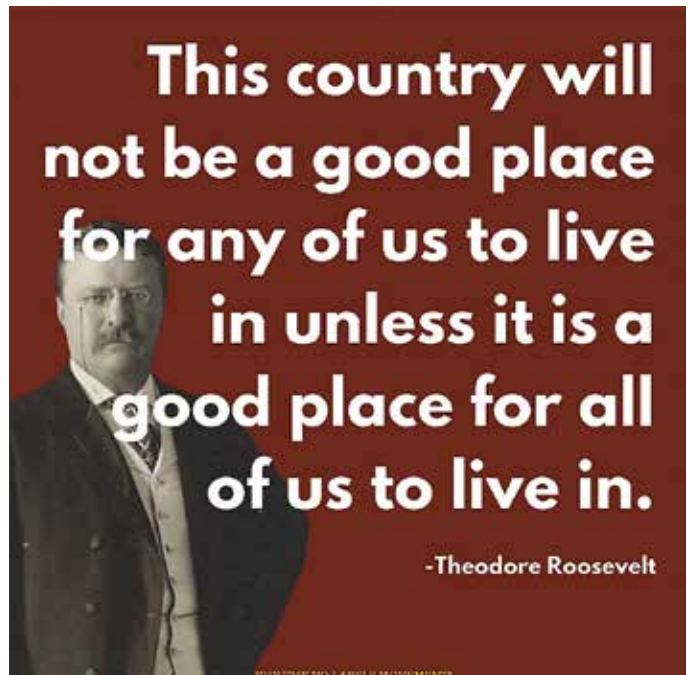


*To be kind
is more important
than to be right.
Many times what people need
is not a brilliant mind
that speaks,
but a special heart that listens.*

Attitude to Inspiration



If you are silent about your beliefs because you are worried someone will be offended, then your beliefs are not that important to you, but rather what people think about you is. When you stand up for what's right and true, you will receive both hate and love, but everyone will know what you are fighting for.



This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless it is a good place for all of us to live in.

-Theodore Roosevelt

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Peterborough man guilty of threatening Greenfield man with a gun

Hillsborough County Superior Court Judge N. William Delker has sentenced Branden French, 19, of Peterborough to jail time after he pleaded guilty to threatening another man with a gun in April.

French was sentenced to one year in the Valley Street Jail in Manchester on a felony count of criminal threatening and an additional year on a misdemeanor count of reckless conduct. He had spent 144 days incarcerated prior to the conclusion of his case and has been credited that much time off his sentence on the felony count, which also states that nine months of his sentence on the misdemeanor charge will be suspended if he maintains good behavior.

Greenfield police received a report on April 13 from a man who said French had threatened him with a gun and shot it in the air the previous night.

In exchange for French's guilty pleas, prosecutors agreed to dismiss a

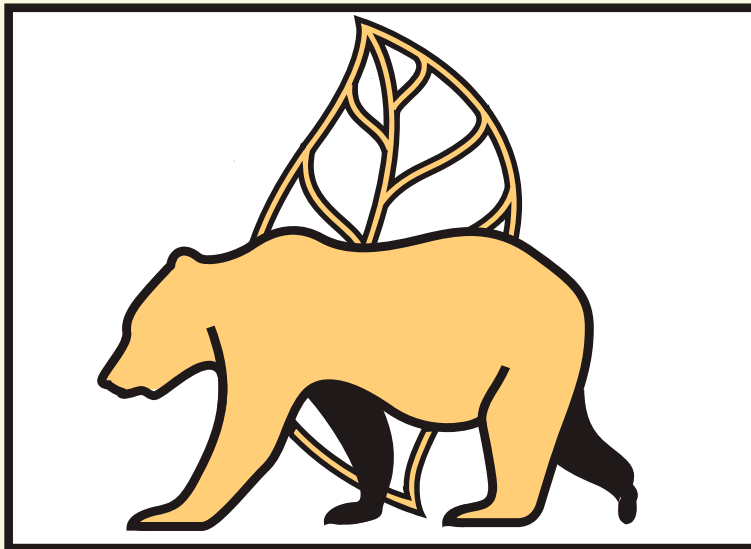
felony charge of criminal threatening with a deadly weapon and amend a felony charge of reckless conduct with a deadly weapon to the misdemeanor

reckless conduct charge. Upon his release from jail, French will be placed on probation for 2½ years, the sentencing documents state.



John Stark's Leo Club Highway Clean Up Crew collected several bags of trash on Route 114. Pictured (l-r): Brianna Tillson, Leo Club co-advisor Mrs. Braga, Natalie Jensen, Ruby Dykstra, Becca Mussey, Aidan Combs, Natalie Smith, Maddy O'Donnell.

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Bradford man killed in rear-end accident

A Bradford man was identified as the driver who died on the interstate in Bow on Thursday morning, after crashing into a tractor trailer. John Byrne, 38, of Bradford was driving south on Interstate 93 just after 6 a.m. Thursday when, according to a news release from the New Hampshire State Police, he crashed his pickup into the back of a tractor trailer. Bow firefighters rushed to the crash site and performed CPR on Byrne, state police said. Byrne was pronounced dead at Concord Hospital. The driver of the tractor trailer was not hurt. State police are still investigating the crash.

Weare man charged with multiple sex crimes

On October 11th, the Weare Police Department received information concerning a juvenile victim of alleged sexual assault. An investigation immediately ensued and assistance was provided from the Child Advocacy Center, DCYF, and Hillsborough County Attorney's Office. On October 13th, Newell Bailey, 76, of Weare was placed under arrest and processed by Weare Police. He has been charged with: Incest, Aggravated Felonious



Sexual Assault, Felonious Sexual Assault, Endangering the Welfare of a Child, Witness Tampering and Simple Assault. Bailey is being held pending arraignment at Hillsborough County North Superior Court.

Goffstown man is critical after being shot

A man is in critical condition after a shooting in Goffstown. Police said the 29-year-old man was shot just before midnight Thursday at 626 Mast Road. A woman who lives in an apartment at the address told News 9 that the victim was her best friend, but she doesn't know what happened or why he was at her apartment. She said she came home to find the street cordoned off and was unable to get inside. She said there was no indication inside her apartment that anything had happened. Police said they are still investigating what led to the shooting and can't yet say if there were other people around at the time. Police said the man was shot in the abdomen. The victim suffering from the gunshot wound was transported to the hospital," said Capt. Dan Conley. "He's in critical but stable condition."

Franklin Police K-9 Miller is NH's second comfort dog

Police K-9 Miller has it good at Franklin Middle School. He is greeted with cheers, hugs and pats and even has his own water bowl.

But it's not all fun and games for Miller. This yellow lab has a power. "They are actually saving lives. They are making it easier for people to communicate when they need to, making it easier for people to get services when they need them," explained Franklin Police Chief David Goldstein.

Miller is Franklin Police's specially-trained comfort dog, the second in the state of New Hampshire. Alongside Officer Tracy, he uses his gentle presence to soothe people in their darkest moments.

"We had a juvenile try to commit suicide by jumping out of a second story window and we met her at the hospital and she was just completely catatonic," Tracy recalled. "I brought him into the ER room and she just completely opened up. He put his paws on her."



K-9 Miller and Officer Tracy had a special visitor. Brooklyn is an amazing 9 year old girl who has been battling Cystic Fibrosis and a variety of other health issues since she was born. Miller provided her with some extra comfort before some of her doctor's appointments.

Miller comforts officers who have experienced on-the-job trauma, calms victims of serious crime and attends calls in the patrol car that has his name painted on the side. He also snoops around school where kids have struggled with mental health issues on the heels of the pandemic. We

saw this with a child who was sitting alone in a hallway at school, somehow Miller draws them out.

He also comforts people in the community, including Marie Guinta, who has experienced loneliness because an illness kept her isolated during the pandemic.

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Hometown Heroes



We were able to find and bring back another piece of history from the Antrim Fire Department, an 1876 hose reel. This had been stored in a hangar at the Hawthorne/ Feather airport and is in remarkably good condition.



The Stoddard Fire Department was happy to share Fire Prevention Week with our local school students and staff. Thanks for having us!



The Henniker Fire Department visited the Henniker Community School for October's National Fire Prevention Month.

Stories of Ghosts, Witches & Things That Go Bump In The Night

Do you live in a haunted house? Have you had unexplained encounters with the supernatural? Do you enjoy hearing about the macabre? Do you know any good spooky stories? You'll want to join us as we share scary stories at the Lower Warner Meeting House. We'll share historical tales of the grave robbers, serial killings, witches, ghosts and other supernatural events from Warner and Hopkinton. We want to hear your favorite spooky stories too.

The gory story fest from the Warner and Hopkinton Historical Societies takes place on October 30, 3pm in the Lower Warner Meeting House at 225 E Main St, Warner. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Some stories may not be suitable for young ears. It will be light outside, but plenty dim and spooky inside the Meeting House.

The Warner Historical Society formed over 50 years ago to preserve, educate about, and keep alive Warner's

heritage. The Society has yearly exhibits, and programs in the Upton Chandler House Museum on Main Street

and maintains the Lower Warner Meeting House which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



Mrs. Schober's kindergarten class at Henniker Community School ended their recent apple unit with an Apple Fest, where they spent the day on various apple activities. For math and science, they cut open an apple to study the inside core and held a taste test of red, green, and yellow apples, graphing their results. How to end the perfect apple day? With a slice of apple pie, of course!

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Publisher's Perspective

It's time to reunite America

During this dangerous time of hate, division and suppression of thought, the United States must dedicate itself to the following principals:

1. Whatever color we are, we are all human beings who deserve the same rights and respect.

2. Christian, Jew, Hindu, Muslim, or Buddhist, we are all children of God.

3. America's strength is derived from the diversity of its races, cultures and customs.

4. If Democracy is to survive, a vigorous debate is required, but only if ALL opinions are allowed to be heard.

5. That Racism still persists in our country but, America has done more to promote racial equality and economic freedom than any other nation on earth.

6. Poverty and homelessness still plague us, but Americans are the most

generous people, as individuals and as a nation than any other country.

7. If the United States is so repressive and evil, why do millions of people line up annually to come here, legally and illegally.

8. There are no such lines seeking admission to Russia, China, or socialist countries.

9. Peter Jennings, Walter Cronkite, Chet Huntley and David Brinkley used to report the news objectively, allowing us to interpret the events ourselves.

10. That violent extremists from the left and the right, KKK, Antifa, Proud Boys and BLM, must be denounced.

Dear God, in the upcoming election, please bless, and unite America in this time of crisis, and protect us from those who seek to divide and destroy us.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I just wanted to take a moment to stress the importance of voting. If you think it's not going to make a difference or you don't have time then, I hope you enjoy paying double for electricity, heating oil, groceries, gas and diesel and just about anything else you buy! It's time we get our towns, state and country headed back down the right road.

If you're a business owner, make sure all your employees are given the time to go vote! Clearly, the people that are in there now don't know their ass from their elbow.

At some point in time, money must have started to grow on trees. We can

vote out these wasteful spenders before we are all broke. The problem is most of the time we don't know these people we are voting for. Well, I know one, Riche Colcombe. She has been a friend of mine for years and the treasurer of the Hillsboro Night Rider's Snowmobile Club we all love. She is a watch dog for wasteful spending.

This mess we are in won't be fixed overnight but Riche is a step in the right direction. There are people that don't like Riche but they are the people that got us in this mess. So vote for Riche for State Representative and if you get a chance reach out to her and share your concerns.

Steve Livingston, Hillsborough

The three hardest tasks in the world are neither physical feats or intellectual achievements, but moral acts; to return love for hate, to include the excluded, and to say, "I was wrong."

~Sydney J. Harris, journalist

Gersh Autism announced the closing of its Greenfield facility

Gersh Autism announced Monday that it would be shutting down Legacy by Gersh at Crothed Mountain in Greenfield on Nov. 18. The organization took over and eventually bought the Crothed Mountain Rehabilitation Center in 2020 after the foundation that ran it said it had to close because of COVID-19 staffing issues.

“The Crothed Mountain Foundation is really saddened to hear about the closure of the Legacy by Gersh school,” said Ned Olney, president and CEO of the Crothed Mountain Foundation.

Gersh Autism shifted the school's mission to working with residents on the autism spectrum from the ages of 4 to 21. Owner Kevin Gersh notified families of its roughly 50 residents of the closure Monday.

“Please know we did not come to this decision lightly,” Gersh said in the letter. “Our No. 1 priority is the safety of our students. The truth is, we have worked exhaustively to shore up



This facility will close in November.

future workforce and keep Crothed Mountain open, but we simply do not foresee a solution to the staffing shortage that will enable us to continue to provide the level of safety and care they deserve.”

New Hampshire's licensing website shows that it conducted 13 complaint investigations this year at Legacy by

Gersh, ranging from a lack of background fingerprints on some staff, to not meeting staff ratios, to some residents not receiving medications on time. Other complaints were filed about a resident walking away and about a staff member allegedly hitting a resident in the head with a closed fist multiple times.

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Town of Hillsborough NH LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE
Case No 2022-13 LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 & 675:7, that an application for Change of Use/Site Plan Review has been submitted by Anthony Lentini of Lentini Motors LLC. on behalf of Property Owner Jeff Abrams of New GT Housing LLC. to allow a used car lot. The property is located in the Commercial Zone at 206 Henniker Street (Map 12 Lot 90). The application will be submitted to the Planning Board on November 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Offices, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire, during a regular meeting of the Board.
Upon a finding by the Board that the application meets the submission requirements, the Board will vote to accept the application as complete, and the public hearing on the merits of the proposal may follow immediately. Should a decision not be reached at the public hearing, this application will stay on the Planning Board agenda until such time as it is either approved or disapproved.
Copies of the application may be viewed at the Office of Community Planning, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire and via e-mail. Anyone with questions about this application should contact Robyn Payson, Planning Director at 603-464-7971 or by e-mail at robyn@hillsboroughnh.net

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Henniker Select Board reviewing multiple requests for ARPA Funds

The Town of Henniker has received a \$525,333 ARPA Grant and the Select Board has begun studying how the funds should be allocated.

\$181,658 has already been committed to these projects:
 \$100,000 Wastewater Upgrades,
 \$27,083 Replace Main Door at Transfer Station,
 \$47,075 Ductless A/C Minisplits at Town Office,
 \$7,500 Improved Broadband Service.

Other projects currently under review include:
 \$5,305 Replace Fire & Security Systems at Transfer Station,
 \$40,000 ADA & Fire Upgrades at Garage,
 \$10,000 Fire Safety Upgrades at Community Building,
 \$5,600 Electrical Upgrades at Academy Hall,
 \$75,000 Azalea Park Stabilization,
 \$7,774 Community park Improvements,
 \$16,803 Replace Fire Rescue Boat,
 \$29,000 Improve Library Accessibility,
 \$75,000 Outdoor Pavilion at White Birch.

The Board anticipates other requests will be forthcoming from other departments, committees and groups.

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Sports



The Kearsarge Girls Soccer team celebrated senior night. They also picked up a 4-0 win over Mascoma.

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FOOTBALL

H-D/Hopkinton 20, Lebanon 14: Mason Nichols ran for 130 yards and 2 TDs as the Redhawks snapped their four-game losing streak with a win at home over Lebanon.

John Stark 20, Sanborn 13: The Generals won their third game in a row after Saturday's victory over the Indians.

Monadnock 48, Kearsarge 20: Kearsarge quarterback Parker Goin passed for 153 yards and a TD, but the Cougars fell to 2-4.

Campbell 30, ConVal 14: Kendrick Edwards caught both ConVal TDs.

BOYS SOCCER

Hillsboro-Deering 8, Farmington/Nute 1: Griffin Cassidy scored a hat trick in the first half and followed up with two more in the first five minutes of the second.

ConVal 1, Coe-Brown 0: ConVal escaped with its 10th consecutive win and seventh consecutive shutout.

ConVal 2, Milford 0: Jake Daniels and Caden Peck scored for ConVal.

GIRLS SOCCER

Hillsboro-Deering 3, Sanborn 0: Emily Howell scored 2 of the Hillcats' goals.

Hopkinton 3, Monadnock 0: The Hawks had 17 shots on target, most from inside the box.

Hopkinton 5, Manchester West 0: Five different Hawks scored in Friday night's victory.

Kearsarge 5, Sanborn 1: It was 1-1 at halftime but the Cougars took control after the break.

Kearsarge 4, Newport 0: Kearsarge controlled much of the offense, getting multiple opportunities to score.

Coe-Brown 5, ConVal 2: Down 2-0 ConVal cut the lead in half, but that was it.

John Stark 1, Lebanon 0: Lexi Boudreau made a beautiful save in the first half, palming the ball over the crossbar, and Madison Porth scored on a free kick to give Stark the win.

FIELD HOCKEY

Bishop Brady 4, Hopkinton 0: A very young Hopkinton team held Bishop Brady in check in the first quarter, but the playoff-bound Giants scored twice in the second quarter to open up the game.

John Stark 4, Oyster River 2: The Generals had a sluggish first half and fell behind early but came out strong in the second half to take the win.

Laconia 3, ConVal 1: Lydia Cleveland made nine saves to keep the game close.

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Lilla Sweeney

HILLSBORO - Lilla A. Sweeney of Hillsboro Upper Village passed away peacefully on October 12, 2022, at Hillsboro House. Born May 6, 1933, at home in Windsor, NH. She was predeceased by her parents, Neil and Elizabeth Woodrow; also the love of her life, her husband, Edward E. Sweeney, Sr, who died in 1996; her infant son, Peter; and sister, Hazel Morley. She is survived by her daughter, Pamela Campbell and son-in-law, Willard of Deering, NH; son, Edward E. Sweeney, Jr. and partner, Patricia Gregg of Windsor, NH; granddaughter, Sara Christensen and husband, Scott; great grandchildren, Sidney and Silas of Hillsboro, NH; grandson, Benjamin Randall of Davenport, FL; grandson, Bruce E. Sweeney and companion, Kimberly Wilder; great grandchildren, Oakleigh Wilder and Ezra Sweeney



of Windsor, NH; and grandson, Vincent R. Farina of FL; sisters, Gloria Henry, husband Fred of West Lebanon, NH, Sarah Dyer of Antrim, NH, Jane Dutton of Deering, NH, Nancy Olson of Pembroke, NH, and Sandra Fisher, husband Steve of Contoocook, NH; also, many nieces and nephews. Private graveside services will be at the convenience of the family. If you wish, please make donations to the Hillsboro Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 350, Hillsboro, NH 03244.

Walter R. Johnson

WEARE - Walter R. Johnson, 76, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 8, 2022 at Concord Hospital surrounded by loved ones. Walter was born on August 21, 1946 in Weare, the son of the late Carroll Johnson Sr and Dorothy (Boyton) Johnson. He is survived by his son, Justin Johnson of Weare, NH; two daughters, Sarah Johnson of Henniker, NH, Alyssa Johnson of Peterborough, NH; his brother, Carroll Johnson of

Weare, NH; and his beloved cat, Bobby. He was a proud Grampy to 8 grand-children. His children and grandchildren meant everything to him. A celebration of Walter's life will be held Friday October 21, 2022 from 5-7 p.m. in the Holt-Woodbury Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Hillsboro, NH.



Nancy Carter Colony

HILLSBORO - On Friday, October 14, Nancy Carter Colony peacefully passed away with her daughter, brother, and sister by her side. Nancy was born on Labor Day, 1949 in Boston to John K. and Margaret (Carter) Colony. Nancy was predeceased by her parents. She is survived by her daughter, Jennifer and husband, Michael Barrett of Hillsboro and their children,



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Rachel Paul

HENNIKER - Rachel T. Paul passed to her eternal rest of our Lord and Savior on October 13, 2022. Rachel was born on August 10, 1926 to the late Henri and Yvonne (Guevin) Aucoin. Rachel lived her entire life in Henniker NH as the eldest of fourteen children. Rachel was predeceased by her husband of 35 years, Isadore M.J. Paul. Her brothers, Martial, Herve, Richard, and her sister,



Pauline Everts and a loved sister-in-law, Doris. Her surviving siblings, Claire, Delores, Raymond, Jean Paul, Lorraine Aucoin, Georgette Beaudette and her husband, Bertrand, Jeanette Herrick, Robert and his wife, Jan, Albert and his wife, Lorraine. Her children, Marie Gervacio and her partner, Russell Perkins, Michael and his wife, Marie, David and his wife, Suzanne, Pamela Donoghue and her husband, Tim, Francis

and his wife, Susan, Rosanne Emerson and her husband, Roy, Norman and his wife, Sis, Peter and his wife, Nora, Patrick and his wife, Julie. Rachel loved and was well loved by her 12 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. A Mass of Christian burial will be held Saturday October 22, 2022 at 11 a.m. in St Theresa Church, 158 Old Hopkinton Rd., in Henniker. Calling hours will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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HALLOWEEN HOLLER: 11am at Harold Martin School. Kids costume parade. Line up 10:45am. Games, activities, food.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 25

UNDERSTANDING BOBCATS IN NH: 6:30pm at Fuller Public Library. NH State Fish & Game stewards will talk about the history of wildlife in NH, bobcat natural history, research, and management in NH.

END HUNGER: The Hillsboro Lions Club is pleased to host a presentation on End 68 Hours of Hunger. We invite the Hillsboro community to attend and hear how we can help children and food insecurity in our area. Please join us on Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00pm at the American Legion. We look forward to seeing you.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 28

BOOK GROUP: Fuller Public Library's Teen Book Group will meet at 2:30pm to discuss An

Abundance of Katherines by John Green. Email laura@fullerlibrary.info for more information on how to join.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29

TRUNK OR TREAT: Washington Town Common 12:00-3:00pm. Free food, games & prizes.

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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1

HOW TO'S DAY: at Fuller Public Library. Needle Felting! Create a small picture of a sunflower and bee, each kit is \$4.50 and registration is required due to limited space. Stop in to reserve your spot and pay for a kit.

ANTRIM: American Legion Post 50 will hold their monthly meeting at the Post home, 7 West St. at 7:30pm. All members, veterans & guests are welcome to attend.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3

BOOK GROUP: Fuller Public Library's book group will meet at 6:30pm to discuss Before We

Were Yours by Lisa Wingate. All are welcome to join.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10

TRIVIA: 250th Hillsborough Trivia Night! Join Robin for trivia at 6:30pm, maybe you'll win some 250th swag!

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12

TOWN CHARTER: Being Thankful, a 250th event at the Franklin Pierce Homestead. Join us for the reading of the Town's Charter at 2pm followed by tours of the Homestead and a celebratory cupcake (first 200 people!), 2-5pm.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19

CRAFT FAIR: Hillsboro NH, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 59 is planning a craft fair. We have about 25 spaces 10'X10'. The spaces are \$25.00 per space. We need crafters. The set up time is 7 to 9am. The doors will open 9am to 3pm for the public. Please reserve your spaces before November 17th. We will need one item from each vender to raffle off. For information please contact Margo Bean at 603- 716-5594 OR Katie Kemp 603-680-4010.

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**TOWN OF DEERING
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