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## Scouts Christmas Wreaths

The Boy Scouts of Antrim's Troop 2 are selling beautiful, fragrant balsam 22", 30" or 36" Christmas wreaths, decorated with trimmings and a bow color of your choice. All profits go directly to the boys to help them get to camp next summer. The Scouts will deliver anywhere in the Antrim, Bennington, Hancock, Frankestown area for free. All online orders will be delivered on Saturday & Sunday, 11/26 & 11/27. Thank you for supporting the Boy Scouts of Troop 2! Go to [scoutwreath.org](http://scoutwreath.org) now, and click the Christmas Wreath section in the top, right!



## This Week In History

**November 12, 1954**

Ellis Island closes

**November 13, 1982**

Vietnam Veterans Memorial is dedicated

**November 14, 1963**

The Island Surtsey is born from a volcanic eruption

**November 15, 1995**

Ajay Bhatt invents the USB

**November 16, 1999**

Construction begins on deadly Texas A&M bonfire

**November 17, 1966**

Reita Faria is 1st Indian woman crowned Miss World

**November 18, 1883**

Railroads create the first time zones



Left to right: Noah Harrington, Jack Harrington, Manny Velazquez.

## H-D DECA at International Competition

*The team finished 2nd in the North Atlantic Region*

After two weeks of competing against other high schools in a global competition, one team of students from Hillsboro-Deering High School has qualified for the DECA International Conference in April 2023.

In the Virtual Business Retail Management Competition, three students, Senior Manny Velazquez, Sophomore Jack Harrington, and Freshman Noah Harrington finished in second place in the competitive North Atlantic region of DECA and also tenth worldwide. They will join teams from North Carolina, Texas, Missouri, California, and On-

tario, Canada.

These first round competitors will be combined with the winners of the January qualifier into a field of 16 teams competing for top world honors next spring at the International CDC in Orlando, Florida.

"We had several students compete in all seven of the challenges. Our Fashion team, Sports Management team, Restaurant team, and Personal Finance team just missed out on qualifying. It was a heartbreaker for them, but they have another shot at it in January," said H-D DECA advisor Marc Payeur.

## Keene State names Heidi Welch Distinguished Alumni

The Keene State College Music



Department has bestowed its Distinguished Alumni Award for 2022-23 to Heidi J. Welch, class of 1996, who serves as the director of music education at Castleton State University in Castleton, Vermont.

Welch earned a B.M. in music education from Keene State College, an M.A. Ed. in curriculum, instruction, and assessment from New England College,

and a Ph.D. in education from Walden University. Prior to joining the Castleton State University in 2019, Welch served as adjunct faculty at Keene State and facilitated music student teacher placements at Ithaca College. For 20 years, she taught band, chorus, guitar, music theory, and music electives as music director at Hillsboro-Deering High School. In 2013, she was a New Hampshire Teacher of the Year and finalist for National Teacher of the Year.



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## \$1.5 million to Colby-Sawyer for new School of Nursing & Health Sciences

Colby-Sawyer College has received \$1.5 million in federal funding to support the construction of a new home for its School of Nursing & Health Sciences. The \$1.5 million, allocated as part of the 2022 government funding bill signed into law by President Joseph Biden earlier this year, was earmarked to support the construction of a new nursing and health sciences building on campus at the request of U.S. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen. These funds bring the total amount raised for the \$15.7 million project to \$9.5 million.

Colby-Sawyer announced its intention to construct a new 20,500-square-foot home for its School of Nursing & Health Sciences earlier this year to help accommodate growing enrollment within its undergraduate nursing and health science programs. Construction of the facility is slated to begin this spring and be completed by fall 2024. According to a recent NH Business Review survey, more than 2,000 healthcare worker vacancies in New

Hampshire were left unfilled in 2018, with experts saying they expect that number to increase in the future.

To address this shortage, Colby-Sawyer has pledged to significantly increase enrollment in its undergraduate nursing program, expand its Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing program and add additional

health science programs in areas of specific need. These programs include a master's degree in social work as well as a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree.

The two-story facility will include common areas and conference spaces, as well as classrooms, faculty offices, laboratories, a simulation center and a coffee shop, among other spaces.



The Antrim Lions Club Melvin Jones Recipients and Club Officers, L to R: Sue Conklin, District Secretary Pamela Prentiss, A-B Lions Club President Nancy Blair, John Robertson, Rick Wood, A-B Lions Club First Vice President Bob Edwards.

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## TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

A new medication has been added to the treatment options for children with moderate-to-severe asthma. In a late-stage clinical trial, the biologic agent dupilumab reduced the rate of severe asthma attacks and improved lung function and asthma control for children ages 6 to 11. The findings, reported in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, supported approval of dupilumab for the treatment of moderate-to-severe asthma in this age group by the Food and Drug Administration in October 2021.

Taking daily vitamin D supplements — or a combination of vitamin D and omega-3 fish oil — appears to carry a lower risk of developing autoimmune disease, with a more pronounced effect after two years, finds a trial of older U.S. adults published by *The BMJ*. The researchers say the clinical importance of these findings is high, “given that these are well-tolerated, non-toxic supplements, and that there are no other known effective therapies to reduce rates of autoimmune diseases. Autoimmune disease happens when the body’s natural defense system mistakenly attacks normal cells. Common conditions include rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis, and thyroid diseases, which increase with age, particularly among women.

The World Health Organization (WHO) Guideline Development Group of international experts has made a conditional recommendation, as reported in *The BMJ*, for the use of the monoclonal antibody sotrovimab in patients with non-severe covid-19, but only in those at highest risk of hospitalization, reflecting trivial benefits in those at lower risk.

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## IMPORTANCE OF MOUTH GUARDS



Dr. Esin Narli

Q: Are mouth guards really important for young athletes?

A: A good question with a simple answer: yes. Any activity — and not just the obvious heavy contact sports like football and hockey — that puts young athletes in speedy motion also puts them at risk for injury. And we’re not talking about only the varsity athletes. We’re talking about any child involved in an activity, be it competitive or purely recreational.

Injuries to the mouth can be painful and in some cases leave permanent damage. And that’s not to mention they can be expensive. Mouth guards protect an athlete’s mouth and teeth, preventing the clash of teeth that could result in chipped teeth, and keeping the teeth from lacerating either the tongue or cheek. They also act as shock absorbers that can reduce the likelihood of concussion from a severe blow to the head or jaw.

Mouth guards come in a variety of styles. Over-the-counter models are available that you can make pliable and they will conform to the athlete’s mouth. There are custom-fitted models as well. Talk with your dentist about how best to protect your young athlete with a mouth guard.

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### November 12, 2021

Hillsborough Police host K-9 training  
 Hopkinton Lions launch “Be Kind - Give Thanks”  
 Hillsborough accepts \$628,347 ARPA Grant  
 Girl Scouts build “Buddy Bench” at Center Woods

### November 13, 2020

Henniker mother & daughter perish in fire  
 Ray Barker included in National EMT Register  
 Hopkinton Girls capture 3rd soccer championship  
 Hancock’s Harris Center celebrates 50th Anniversary

### November 15, 2019

Peterborough Rotary Club launches Operation Santa  
 Hopkinton 6K Turkey Trot & Pancake Breakfast  
 Henniker students learn about Azalea Park  
 Grapevine receives \$15,000 grant from Bantam Grill

### November 16, 2018

Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce revived  
 Kearsarge High School observes Anti-Bullying Day  
 New Boston Firefighters receive award  
 Newbury man guilty of multiple sex charges

### November 17, 2017

Washington man dies in Route 31 crash  
 The New Boston Beacon planned for January 2018  
 Peterborough woman charged with felony DWI  
 Bow Police seek help in solving a hit & run

### November 11, 2016

Bradford soldier killed in training accident  
 Warner man arrested for 1993 sexual assault  
 Northfield man withdraws guilty plea for selling drugs  
 Man busted for selling drugs from Bow’s Hampton Inn

### November 13, 2015

Hazmat Team called to Franklin’s Watts Regulator  
 Newport firefighters rescue couple and their pet tortoise  
 Granite United Way honors Bow man  
 Quick firefighter response saves New Boston home

### November 14, 2014

Bow man’s scheme targets elderly  
 5th Annual Craft Fair at New Boston Library  
 Peter Flynn recognized with Volunteer Service award  
 Goffstown Community Thanksgiving being planned

### November 18, 2013

Henniker man arrested and charged with arson  
 Andover veteran honored posthumously  
 Newport man sentenced to year in jail  
 PSNH to close Hillsborough office

### November 16, 2012

Bradford Road Agent controversy won’t go away  
 Superstorm Sandy relief flown from Newport  
 Hillsborough man to be retried for negligent homicide  
 Two suiters for New London’s 1941 School Building

# ADOPT-A-PET

Take one of these wonderful, loving pets home with you. They need a forever home!



## BOWIE

1yr old neutered male Lionhead Mix. Bowie is a friendly and active neutered male rabbit looking for a home with space to hop around and veggies and hay to eat! Bowie might be okay in a home with gentle and respectful children. He has lived with dogs before but would prefer that his new home not have any dogs.



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## KHALEESI

5yr old, SF, domestic short hair cat - This sweet cat is a friendly, outgoing girl who makes friends easily. She enjoys a quiet home, and would be ok to introduce to one or two resident pets. Khaleesi likes to keep her mind sharp and enjoys different types of games and activities to stay busy. She is a fun, attentive girl who is looking for her next lap to snuggle on.



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## MIA

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**SASSA**

5yr old spayed domestic short hair. Sassa is an independent feline looking for a cat-savvy family with no children or other animals. Sassa can be nervous in a new environment and will take extra time to get used to her new home. If her new family goes slow and gives her the time and patience she needs though, she will turn into a loveable member of the family.



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**BRADLEY PITT:** 1yr old, NM, small

pitty mix. He loves to spend time with people he trusts. He's a major snuggle bug and will happily plop in your lap to be close. He can also be very affectionate. He's still working on his skills and his manners; it is important for adopters to continue his positive training. He gets along well with other dogs but he can be a bit forward for some. Call us to get more info!



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**WILLY:** He is a big handsome marmalade cat with swirls on his side.



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**BEER RUN**

14 yr old, NM, domestic shorthair cat - Beer Run is a sweet older fellow always looking for someone to stop and give him some love. He is a mellow guy that enjoys moving from one comfy spot to another, looking for just the right resting space. He has lived with a cat in his previous home and is used to the more laid-back feline friend. Beer Run would be good with all age children and a soft cat bed on the couch next to his people.



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**ALICE:** Alice is a 5-6 year old spayed female. She is happy and confident. Alice is a large cat and loves to explore the house.



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**TITAN**

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Jon Manley (D).....592  
Chris Wallenstein (D).....550  
Jim Fedolfi (R).....517  
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Riché Colcombe (R).....582

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Margaret Kennedy (R).....418  
Walter Kirsch (R).....374  
James Parker (R).....362

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Ruth Ward (R).....594

**NH House**

Susan Kane (D).....343  
Karen Reid (R).....567

**FRANCESTOWN**

**State Senate**

Charlene Lovett (D).....470  
Ruth Ward (R).....481

**NH House**

Susan Kane (D).....484  
Karen Reid (R).....465

**GOFFSTOWN**

**State Senate**

James Trascinaï (D).....3570  
Keith Murphy (R).....3927

**NH House Dist 4 (4)**

Judi Lanza (D).....3443  
Dian McCarthy (D).....3357  
Melanie Hebert (D).....3273  
Curt DeVetter (D).....3010  
Fred Plett (R).....3531  
Doug Pounds (R).....3435  
Shiela Seidel (R).....3510  
Joe Alexander (R).....3589

**GREENFIELD**

**State Senate**

Matthew McLaughlin (D).....397  
Denise Ricciardi (R).....418

**NH House**

Molly Howard (D).....372  
Jarvis Adams (R).....452

**HANCOCK**

**State Senate**

Donovan Fenton (D).....740  
Sly Karasinski (R).....359

**NH House**

Molly Howard (D).....721  
Jarvis Adams (R).....400

**HENNIKER**

**State Senate**

Richard Lobban (D).....1118  
Dan Innis (R).....924

**NH House 3**

Tony Caplan (D).....1111  
Sherry Gould (D).....1149  
Stephanie Payeur (D).....1132  
Margaret Kennedy (R).....857  
Walter Kirsch (R).....733  
James Parker (R).....762

**HILLSBOROUGH**

**State Senate**

Richard Lobban (D).....1142  
Dan Innis (R).....1366

**NH House 3**

Peter Koutroubas (D).....1020  
Jon Manley (D).....992  
Chris Wallenstein (D).....955  
Jim Fedolfi (R).....1213  
Jim Creighton (R).....1250  
Riché Colcombe (R).....1299

**HOPKINTON**

**State Senate**

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Becky Whitley (R).....2205

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Christopher Lins (R).....1167

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John Martin (R)..... 1157  
 Job Richardson (R).....1210  
 Dalend Gildersleeve (R).....1158  
 Murial Hall (D).....2035  
 David Lineau (D).....2167  
 Mel Myler (D).....2094  
 Angela Brennan (D).....2062

**NEW BOSTON**

**State Senate**

Matthew McLaughlin (D).....1480  
 Denise Ricciardi (R).....1667

**NH House 3**

Richard Backus (D).....1457  
 Brian Paquette (D).....1447  
 Karen Roach (D).....1471  
 Leigh Ammon (R).....1525

Gerald Griffin (R).....1550  
 Lisa Post (R).....1528

**NEWBURY**

**State Senate**

Richard Lobban (D).....646  
 Dan Innis (R).....707

**NH House 2**

Gregory Sargent (D).....527  
 Karen Ebel (D).....619  
 Daniel Wolf (R).....779  
 Clair Kettle (R).....563

**NEW LONDON**

**State Senate**

Suzanne Prentiss (D).....1627  
 John McIntyre (R).....1015

**NH House 2**

Gregory Sargent (D).....1374  
 Karen Ebel (D).....1673

Daniel Wolf (R).....1196  
 Clair Kettle (R).....781

**PETERBOROUGH**

**State Senate**

Donovan Fenton (D).....2446  
 Sly Karasinski (R).....1006

**NH House 2**

Jionah Wheeler (D).....2422  
 Peter Leishman (D).....2316  
 Matthew Pilcher (R).....918  
 Rachel Maidment (R).....955

**WARNER**

**State Senate**

Richard Lobban (D).....838  
 Dan Innis (R).....694

**NH House 3**

Tony Caplan (D).....819  
 Sherry Gould (D).....849  
 Stephanie Payeur (D).....804  
 Margaret Kennedy (R).....669  
 Walter Kirsch (R).....566  
 James Parker (R).....559

**WASHINGTON**

**State Senate**

Charlene Lovett (D).....256  
 Ruth Ward (R).....705

**NH House 2**

Robert Lovett (D).....241  
 Hope Damon (D).....232  
 Jonathan Stone (R).....319  
 Don Bettencourt (R).....352

**WEARE**

**State Senate**

Charlene Lovett (D).....1563

Ruth Ward (R).....2643

**NH House Dist 28 2**

William Politt (D).....1553  
 David Erikson (D).....1512  
 Leigh Erf (R).....2342  
 Leah Cushman (R).....2297

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 Judith Gaynot (D).....1512  
 Lisa Mazur (R).....2295  
 Travis Corcoran (R).....2247

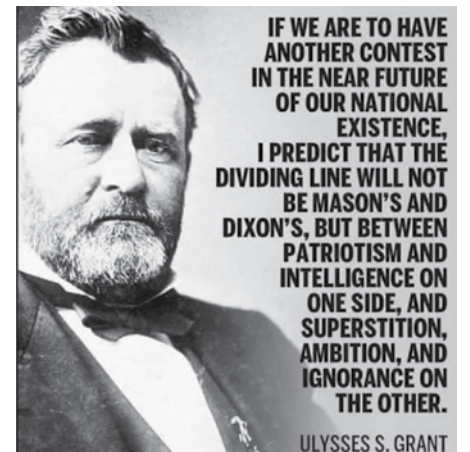
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**State Senate**

Charlene Lovett (D).....20  
 Ruth Ward (R).....76

**NH House**

Peter Koutroubas (D).....18  
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Bennington	396	278	338	333	N/A	N/A	342	340	N/A	N/A	371	307
Bradford	499	388	396	493	N/A	N/A	385	509	445	434	N/A	N/A
Deering	624	280	538	366	N/A	N/A	543	377	N/A	N/A	594	315
Fracestown	514	437	434	517	N/A	N/A	444	526	N/A	N/A	481	470
Goffstown	4847	2776	3687	3869	3720	3955	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greenfield	445	361	373	427	N/A	N/A	381	437	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hancock	424	688	349	775	N/A	N/A	347	775	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Henniker	1071	997	882	1247	N/A	N/A	830	1270	924	1118	N/A	N/A
Hillsborough	1501	939	1251	1167	N/A	N/A	1248	1167	1366	1042	N/A	N/A
Hopkinton	1533	1857	1165	2237	N/A	N/A	1163	2276	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Boston	1939	1201	1557	1568	N/A	N/A	1534	1623	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Newbury	826	554	632	750	N/A	N/A	621	750	707	646	N/A	N/A
New London	1281	1391	895	1767	N/A	N/A	903	1774	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Peterborough	1257	2235	957	2512	N/A	N/A	949	2554	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Washington	448	193	370	282	N/A	N/A	358	309	N/A	N/A	705	256
Warner	781	771	634	911	N/A	N/A	638	932	694	838	N/A	N/A
Weare	2937	1273	2437	1756	N/A	N/A	2446	1813	N/A	N/A	2643	1563
Windsor	77	18	74	21	N/A	N/A	72	24	N/A	N/A	76	20

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# Washington Elementary School students practice Community Building

On Friday, November 4th, students participated in a community building day at Washington Elementary School (WES). Students were split into multi-age groups that included students from kindergarten through fifth grade.

In the morning, the 4th and 5th graders taught the younger students games that Native American children played and explained how these games would have benefited their tribes. "It was wonderful to see our 4th and 5th graders step up as leaders in our school. They did a great job planning the morning activities with help from their teacher, Stephanie Engle, and they made sure the younger students were successful with the games," explains Kelli Colarusso, teaching principal.

In the afternoon, students returned to their groups and rotated through community-building activities that incorporated the arts and physical activity. Students played collaborative games with the parachute, participated



in a drum circle, and made rubber band loom bracelets to help a fellow student with his goal to create the longest loom bracelet.

Multiage community building activities are essential to fostering the positive culture at WES and are always enjoyed by students and staff.

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## Edmunds ACE Hardware announces Anniversary prize winners

Edmunds ACE Hardware Store in Henniker donated a check for \$300 from the Anniversary and customer appreciation bucket sale, and \$404.00 was donated from everyone who guessed the weight of the giant pumpkin to the Knights of Columbus for their Coats for Kids program.

Pictured (left photo, above) from left to right is Dick Quinn, Grand

Knight Pat Naber, Rick Edmunds, and Mike Connolly. The weight of the pumpkin was 1,619 lbs. The top three guessers were 1. Pat Cote (1,639 lbs.), 2. Pat Hill (1,642 lbs.) and 3. Susan French (1,695 lbs.).

The winner of the Anniversary raffles in Henniker were Rena Rockwell winning the \$100 gift card and painting supply bucket, and Bruce

Barnes winning the Kettle Joe Grill.

In the Antrim location, (right photo, above) Rick Edmunds presented Jason Bryer from the Antrim Fire Department with a check for \$500 from their Anniversary and customer appreciation bucket sale. The winner of the \$100 gift card and paint supply bucket was Carlene Costain. The winner of the fire pit was Mark Tenney.



The Masons of Hillsborough's Harmony Lodge #38 recently honored their veteran members, including: Joseph Bigwood (left photo) and William Pinney (right photo), each celebrating 50 years of service in Masonry.



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## Socktober Halloween Parade at Washington Elementary

During the month of October, students at Washington Elementary School (WES) collected new, unused socks to donate to homeless veterans and their families. This event was organized by the 4th and 5th grade class.

Fourth and Fifth Grade lead the

school in a variety of school-wide activities tied to the Socktober theme, including reading books, team building exercises and the costume parade culminating with filling the Washington Police cruiser with the donated socks.

This tradition started because socks are the least donated item to homeless shelters, and students and staff at WES wanted to give back to the community while celebrating Halloween. This year, the students collected 430 pairs of socks!

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### Congratulations to the Losers

The champagne was flowing and the handshakes and pats-on-the-back were endless at the various political victory parties throughout the state Tuesday night. Adding my congratulations to the victorious candidates would do little to enhance their pride and sense of accomplishment.

Those who lost their races for state and federal office deserve our thanks and congratulations also. For our democracy to function, it is essential that voters have a choice between differ-

ing philosophies and positions on the major issues of the day.

Few understand the investment in time, money and ego it takes to place your name on the ballot and ask people to vote for you.

Particularly in today's highly charged political climate, those who have the courage to subject themselves to the too often vile personal attacks and character assignments, are true patriots. In any contested race, vote for one, but celebrate them both.



Jeanne Bartlett is presented the Boston Post Cane award by Deering Selectman Bill Whisman. The Boston Post Cane award is presented to the oldest member of the community.

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**Sports**



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**BOYS CROSS COUNTRY**

The John Stark boys cross country team has been led by junior Eli Lemire all season. Recently, he placed 8th at the Division 2 Championships (16:51) and 28th at the Meet of Champions (16:55). "Eli is getting faster and stronger with each race. One of his finest qualities as a runner is his final kick. All season long he has been working on stretching that final kick from a quarter mile out to a half mile out, and now he is kicking with 3/4 mile to go. He hunts down tired runners in front of him with amazing tenacity," stated coaches Christine Anderson and Joel Kress. Earlier this season, Eli ran seconds away from the home course record, a record that is all within his reach next year. In the meantime, Eli will be circling the track for the upcoming indoor track season. "Eli Lemire is the consummate runner. He is totally at peace running at a pace that most cannot achieve. He will only get faster in the years to come."

**JOHN STARK FIELD HOCKEY HONORS**

John Stark Regional High School field hockey team won its first title in program history on Sunday, and the New Hampshire Field Hockey Coaches Association rewarded the head of that program accordingly. Dennis Pelletier was named the Division II Coach of the Year by his peers in the NHFCA, the organization announced on Thursday night. Several of his players earned accolades as well, including senior midfielder Aubrey Fischer and sophomore defender Adie Bolduc.

**FIELD HOCKEY ALL-STATE HONORS**

Freshman midfielder Lauryn Guevin and senior defender Jackie O'Donnell were named to the Second Team, while junior midfielder Hailey Brisson and sophomore forward Jillian Fredette earned Honorable Mentions.

**DIVISION II**

**First Team:** John Stark's Aubrey Fischer (senior) and Adie Bolduc (sophomore)



## Sports

**Second Team:** John Stark's Jackie O'Donnell (senior) and Lauryn Guevin (freshman)

**Honorable Mention:** John Stark's Jillian Fredette (sophomore) and Hailey Brisson (junior)

### DIVISION III

**Honorable Mention:** Hopkinton's Jazz Lee (sophomore).

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Boys Basketball tryouts - 6:00pm HDHS Gym

Alpine Ski practice - TBD

Monday -11/28/22 Hockey tryouts - time TBD NEC Rink

### BOYS SOCCER

#### DIVISION II SEMIFINALS

**#2 Oyster River 3, #3 ConVal 0:** ConVal's trip to the finals was interrupted by a tough loss to Oyster River in the semifinals.

## HILLSBORO-DEERING HIGH SCHOOL FALL ATHLETIC AWARDS

### GOLF

MVP Award - Gavin Ford

Coaches Award - Cooper Dean

### CROSS COUNTRY

Most Valuable Runner - Gregory Leblanc

Most Improved Runner - Alexis Rancloes

Coaches Award - Michael Denslow

### BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

Heart And Hustle Award - Dylan Braun

Golden Boot Award - Griffin Cassidy

Defensive Player Of The Year - Logan Miller

### BOYS JV SOCCER

Most Improved Player Award - Jack Hebert

Heart And Hustle Award - Gavin Miller

Coaches Award - Noah Harrington

### GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

Golden Glove Award - Alexis Ledvina

Most Valuable Player Award - Emily Howell

Most Valuable Player Award - Madison Ledvina

### GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEY BALL

Most Valuable Player Award - Haley Hathorn

Most Improved Player Award - Natasha Chouinard

Coaches Award - Hailey Cloutier

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**No injuries reported in Newbury rollover**

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**Who shot the cow at Weare's Ilsley Farm**

A reward of \$500 is being offered for information about who might have shot a cow at Ilsley Farm last Sunday in Weare. The 5-year-old cow, Cookie, and her unborn calf did not survive. Lisa Ilsley posted on Facebook that she is perplexed by who could have mistaken a 1,200-pound cow for a deer. "You must have skipped Hunter Safety classes, where they teach you to be absolutely sure of your target," Ilsley wrote. Ilsley said Cookie was the farm's best milking cow and was expected to give birth on Dec. 31. Cookie suffered pain all day with a muzzleloader shot to her abdomen. "We did everything we could to save her," Ilsley wrote. The shooting was believed to have taken place Sunday morning. The farm is located on South Sugar Hill Road. The family operates Ilsley's Ice Cream. Fish and Game ask those with information to call Operation Game Thief at 800-344-4262.

**Man dies in Hopkinton forklift accident**

The Hopkinton Police Department is investigating a deadly forklift accident. Firefighters and police were called to McLane's Northeast on Maple Street at 3:42 a.m. Friday for a report of a forklift accident. They said a man, who was an employee of the supply chain supplier company, was injured and later died from his injuries. The man's name has not yet been released. The cause of the accident is under investigation. OSHA told News 9 it is aware of the accident.

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# Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

## Sandra Lee Buxton

**BENNINGTON** - Sandra Lee Buxton, 80, of Bennington, NH passed away on October 31, 2022 at Pheasant Wood Nursing Home in Peterborough, NH. Sandra was born October 13, 1942 to the late Charles (Buck) & Louise L. Buxton.



Sandra is survived by her sister Lorna and her husband Peter Clark, her niece Melissa Clark, her nephew Peter Clark II & her great nephew Kyle Howe, all of Bennington, NH. There are no services at this time. In lieu of flowers donations can be sent to Alzheimer's Association for Dementia, 1 S. Bedford Street, Manchester, NH 03101.

## Norine Sipe

**ANTRIM** - Norine Sipe, 100 years old, died on November 2, 2022. Norine was born and raised in Antrim, NH to Susan (Maxwell) Edwards and Ellerton

H. Edwards. Norine is survived by her four children, Donald Sipe and his wife Mary Sipe; Patricia Sipe; Nancy Lorenz and her husband Peter; and William Sipe Jr and his wife Carol. David Sipe, whom she raised, predeceased her; 10 grandchildren (2 of whom predeceased her); 12 great and 3 great-great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be sent in Norine's memory to the University of New Hampshire ([unh.edu/give](http://unh.edu/give)), Families in Transition (122 Market St, Manchester, NH 03101) or Crispin House (PO Box 411, Goffstown, NH 03045). There will be a memorial gathering at a later date.



## George Andersen

**PETERBOROUGH** - George L. Andersen, 93, died peacefully on October 30, 2022, at RiverMead Lifecare Community, Peterborough, NH. He was

welcomed into Heaven by his beloved wife of 47 years, Joan (nee Motter) and by the beloved Patricia (nee Leighton) to whom he was married for almost five years. He is survived by his loving daughter Judi, son Eric, daughter-in-law Sarah and grandchildren Will and Laura. Also survived by brothers Charles "Andy" (Sandy) and David (Diana); he was predeceased by his brother Roy (Nancy). Born November 13, 1928 in Philadelphia, PA to the late Lorang and Florence (nee Hansen) Andersen. A celebration of George's life will be held Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 2:00pm at RiverMead Life Care Community, 150 Rivermead Road, Peterborough, NH. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his and Joan's memories to the ALS Association online or by mail to: The ALS Association, PO Box 37022, Boone, IA 50037.



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### Man disrupts US Senate Debate

A man from Rhode Island has been arrested on charges after being accused of failing to leave a college campus that was hosting a U.S. Senate debate. At St. Anselm College on Wednesday, WMUR-TV hosted a debate between Democrat U.S. Sen. Maggie Hassan and former Gen. Don Bolduc, a Republican, at the Institute of Politics. Before the debate started, there were dozens of supporters for both Hassan and Bolduc, as well as a handful of people holding signs for Jeremy Kauffmann, the Libertarian candidate, who is also on the ballot but was not invited to participate.

Goffstown police said St. Anselm College told a man, Joseph Hart, 37, of Greenville, RI, he was no longer welcome on the college's property. Hart was charged with criminal trespass and disorderly conduct.

### Hopkinton man drug charges

Jeremy J. Carter, 37, of Hopkinton, on reckless conduct and two controlled drug act, acts prohibited-methamphetamine charges, all felonies. He was accused of possessing the drug, possessing the drug with intent to distribute, and driving more than 100 mph on a motorcycle, cutting between vehicles, on Interstate 89 in Hopkinton.

### Man arrested assaulting officer

Richard Newcomb, 26, of Gould Hill Road in Contoocook, on a felony resisting arrest or detention charge. He was accused of

causing bodily injury to an officer during an arrest on May 21 in Concord.

### Man arrested on fentanyl charge

Christopher D. Parker, 40, of Carriage Lane in Hopkinton, on a felony unlawful possession of a controlled drug-fentanyl charge.

### Man faces aggravated DWI

David M. Thurlow, 48, of Morse Road in Warner, on a felony aggravated driving while intoxicated charge. He was accused of driving on Route 103 in Warner on Nov. 12, 2021, while intoxicated by drugs and causing a crash with serious bodily injuries to a woman.



For the Stone Age Unit in Mrs. Gawthrop's 5th grade class at Weare Middle School, Kaidrien Sleasman, Silas Haaker, Rose Van Kalkan, and Mitchell Frechette went outside to gather materials to make primitive tools using only the natural resources they could find. They used sticks, rocks, grass, leaves, and bark to make fishing poles, a hammer, and a rake.

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# Events: Community Bulletin Board

## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12

**CHARTER NIGHT:** Being Thankful, a 250th event at Pierce Homestead. Join us for the reading of the Town's Charter at 2:00pm followed by tours of the Homestead and a celebratory cupcake (first 250 people), 2-4:00pm.

## MONDAY NOVEMBER 14

**MILITARY HISTORY:** Book group at Fuller Public Library will meet at 2pm to discuss Crusade by Rick Atkinson.

## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15

**COOKBOOKS:** Fuller Public Library's Cookbook group will meet at 12pm and the Mystery Book Group will meet at 6:30pm. Verity by Colleen Hoover.

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17

**BOOK DISCUSSION:** Between 2:15pm and 3:15pm, at the James A. Tuttle Library, Antrim readers will discuss Jodi Picoult's Leaving Time. New Hampshire's Jodi Picoult is the top-selling author of twenty-eight novels. Princeton University recently

named her as one of the University's most influential graduates. In her fiction, Picoult often focuses on internal family conflicts, and, in the past, she has ignited controversies concerning abortion, assisted suicide, race relations, eugenics, PBGT rights and school shooting.

**OPEN HOUSE:** The Henniker Lions is having an Open House at Henniker Brewery, 5:00-7:00pm to roll out their plans for the town plastic recycling project partnering with TREC. Food, beverages and door prizes. Walk ins welcome. RSVP dowcathy5@gmail.com.

## FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18

**TEEN BOOK GROUP:** will meet at Fuller Public Library at 2:30pm to discuss Hex Hall by Rachel Hawkins. If you are interested in joining email laura@fullerlibrary.info.

## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19

**KEARSARGE CHORALE:** will perform the beloved oratorio, Georg Frideric Handel's Messiah, at 7:30pm and November 20 at 3pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church in New London. (\$20/\$10 for students) will be

available at the door. Advance purchases can be made at Morgan Hill Bookstore, Tatewell Gallery and on the website.

**BAKE & CRAFT SALE:** 9am-2am at East Washington Baptist Church, 2234 East Washington Road, Washington. Benefit East Washington Baptist Church.

**CRAFT FAIR:** 9-3:00pm. American Legion Auxiliary Unit 59 is planning a craft fair. Multiple vendors, raffles, and food.

**CRAFT FAIR:** 10-3pm at the Henniker Community School. Crafters and vendors wanted. \$25/space plus an item for raffle. Contact T\_JWESTON@hotmail.com to reserve your space.

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24

**THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST:** The Hopkinton Lions Club Thanksgiving Breakfast of blueberry pancakes and all the fixings. \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. All proceeds will go directly to the Hopkinton Food Bank.

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## Events Continued

Library's Holiday Raffle begins. Items are bundled into baskets, tickets are \$1 each or 8 for \$5. Stop in to purchase tickets from November 25 to December 15. Winners will be drawn December 16.

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR:** From 9am to 2pm at two locations this year: Washington Elementary School (62 Wolf Way) AND at Camp Morgan Lodge right next door. Visit with Santa from 10 to noon – bring a camera. Come and shop for special gifts, local homemade items and delicious food delicacies. Lunch served at Camp Morgan Lodge. Sponsored by the Washington Congregational Church. Not a Washington Elementary School function.

### TUESDAY NOVEMBER 29

**BACKYARD BIRDING:** Program at Fuller Public Library at 6:30pm. Steve Hale from Open World Explorers will join us to talk about the types of birds you might find in your yard, as well as how to attract and feed them. This is an in-person event.

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 2

**FESTIVAL OF TREES:** A display of themed holiday trees to benefit Friends of the Greenfield Meetinghouse. Trees must be artificial per fire codes. Depending on the weather, real trees may be displayed outside. Bring your tree and ornaments to the Meetinghouse for set-up on Friday, December 2 from 3-6pm, or Saturday from 9am-noon. Trees will be displayed 2-4pm on Saturday, December 3rd during the GFD Fire and Ice event.



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