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Help locate Weare man

Have you seen Donald Reardon? If so,



please contact the Weare Police Department at (603) 529-7755. Donald was last seen in

Weare wearing a blue New England Patriots sweatshirt, black sweatpants with white lettering and black Adidas sneakers. Donald is 50 years old, approximately 5' 7" and 165 lbs. He has brown hair and blue eyes.



The Henniker Rotary Club recently presented H-D teacher and DECA Advisor Marc Payeur with a Paul Harris Fellowship. Named after the founder of Rotary, the Fellowships are awarded to individuals who make a positive impact on their communities.

This Week In History

November 19, 1863

President Lincoln delivers the Gettysburg Address

November 20, 1923

Three-position traffic signal patented

November 21, 1877

Thomas Edison invents the phonograph

November 22, 1988

The stealth bomber is unveiled

November 23, 1936

Life magazine publishes its first issue

November 24, 1859

Darwin publishes Origin of Species

November 25, 1952

The Mousetrap opens in London

Three New Historic Properties

Antrim Mills, Henniker Academy, Hopkinton Church

The New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources is pleased to announce that the State Historical Resources Council has added eight properties, including three locally, to the New Hampshire State Register of Historic Places.

Built in 1836, Academy Hall in Henniker alternated as the town's high school, event venue and grange hall for more than a century. New England College leased the building from 1946-1995; today it is home to the Henniker Historical Society. The two-story Greek Revival-style building with a cupola is similar to other New Hampshire academies built or renovated in the 1830s and mirrors the neighboring Congregational Church that had been built in 1834.

Built on the site of a 1766 meeting-house that was destroyed by fire and then rebuilt in 1789, the clapboarded Greek Revival-style First Congregational Church in Hopkinton remains

largely unchanged since it was significantly reconfigured in 1839; shutters were added prior to the Civil War and new spires were replaced after weather events in 1938 and 1971. A nearby circa 1780-90 building was purchased in 1959 to serve as a parish house and Sunday school quarters.

Goodell Company Mill in Antrim includes five adjoining brick structures built between 1867 and about 1895, plus a separate sixth building constructed circa 1900.

David Goodell began working at the site in the mid-19th century when it was a shovel manufacturer; in 1864 he started a company on site that produced cutlery, beginning with mechanized apple parers. Goodell rebuilt the structure after it was destroyed by fire in 1867. The complex is under consideration to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



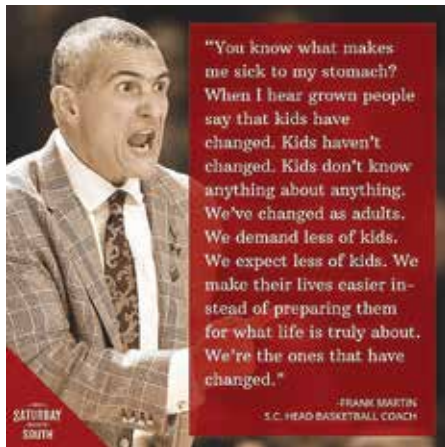
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H-D & Antrim Elementary removed from Schools in Need of Improvement List

As required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and in compliance with the New Hampshire Consolidated State Plan, the New Hampshire Department of Education has identified 23 schools throughout New Hampshire as Comprehensive Support and Improvement Schools, which are designated once every three years as schools that are showing the greatest challenges with academic achievement and student perfor-

mance. Comprehensive Support and Improvement Schools are the lowest-performing five percent of all schools in the state receiving Title I, Part A funds, as well as all high schools in the state with a four-year graduation rate less than 67 percent, regard-

less of Title I status. There are nine schools, including Antrim Elementary and Hillsboro-Deering Elementary, that were previously identified as CSI schools in 2018 and have since met the necessary improvement criteria to exit CSI status.



Officer Vollaro, Officer Guilmette and Sergeant Frisbie would like to thank Pack 24 for coming to the Weare Police Department this past Monday. The children got a tour of the PD and were filled with great questions for the officers.

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Messenger Publisher Leigh Bosse is pleased to announce that for the 28th consecutive year, The Messenger, in conjunction with the Hillsboro Lions Club, will be conducting its annual appeal to readers to fund the distribution of Christmas Food Baskets to needy families in the area.

For several years, Hillsboro churches, with donations from area civic groups, distributed approximately 100

holiday food baskets to needy families three times each year; at Thanksgiving, Christmas and again at Easter. In the fall of 1994, it was decided to concentrate on Thanksgiving and Easter, primarily, because of lack of funds.

Realizing the tremendous hardship that would result, the local Lions Club & The Messenger agreed to step forward and provide this service each Christmas season.

Project Co-Chairs Ron and Kathy Audette have announced that applications are available at all H-D Schools and the Food Pantry, which must be re-

turned by November 29th. Baskets will be distributed from 10 a.m. to Noon on December 17th at Smith Memorial Church.

Individuals or organizations who wish to contribute to this neighbor to neighbor project may do so by sending their check, payable to "Lions Food Baskets," to The Messenger, P.O. Box 1190, Hillsborough, NH 03244. Donations of any size are urgently needed. Those who donate to this worthwhile program will be recognized by having their names published in a future edition of The Messenger.

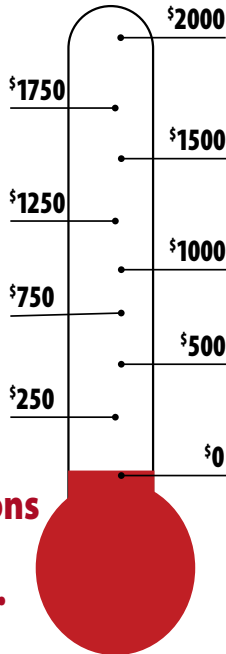
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L-R Hailey Michaud was the first of 76 students to apply to college at John Stark's I Applied Event. Admissions volunteer Jill Teeters offers student assistance when applying. Photo by Tiffany Smith.

HEY KIDS!

Want to tell Santa what you'd like for Christmas?

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Yesteryear Local history as reported in The Messenger

November 19, 2021

Antrim's Cynthia Jewett is NH Librarian of the Year
Hopkinton girl signs to play Division I Soccer
Henniker to build cell tower on Craney Hill
Goffstown man arrested for resisting arrest

November 20, 2020

New London installs bicycle & safety signs
Newbury firefighters delivering gifts
Bradford Fish & Game Club grandfathered
Hopkinton supports Sean Powers Wood Bank

November 22, 2019

Bradford couple seeks answers in their daughter's death
Warner receives \$37,850.20 in unanticipated revenue
Groups want to be included in New London's budget
Antrim Board to hear cell tower proposal

November 23, 2018

Goffstown Police host Holiday Lights Tour
H-D inducts 56 students into DECA Chapter
New England College buys Main Street building
Hopkinton pair recognized by NH State PTA

November 24, 2017

Newport teen gets 2 years for 7 felonies
Effort to save historic Gale School revived
Christmas season opens in New Boston
LRGHealthcare employees share the season's blessings

November 18, 2016

Tilton man hurls molotov cocktail at girlfriend's car
Cause of New Boston fire remains under investigation
Over 100 birds killed in Newport pole barn fire
Margaret Lougee installed as Bow Police Chief

November 20, 2015

Franklin teen arrested in Concord for pot & alcohol
Authorities believe Antrim woman jumped off bridge
Bow Police address recent increase in criminal activity
Goffstown Police officer is couple's Guardian Angel

November 21, 2014

Goffstown Fire Dept seeks FEMA Grant
New Boston Selectmen OK changes at transfer station
Doctor's return sparks Ebola Virus concerns
Rymes Oil buys bankrupt Fuller Oil

November 22, 2013

Hopkinton celebrates completion of Highway Garage
Bennington burglar captured and released
Mount Sunapee adds 52 new snow guns
Joe Clement & Dave Barry in NHIAA Hall of Fame

November 23, 2012

Newport teenager killed in Claremont
ConVal staffer resigns after sexual assault arrest
Henniker ZBA overturns wedding ban at Forster's Farm
Two Weare men arrested for Craigslist scam

Sale of Crotched Mountain School averts closing the facility

Kevin Gersh, Chief Autism Officer for Legacy by Gersh has announced that Seven Hills Foundation has agreed to purchase Legacy by Gersh's Crotched Mountain School.

Legacy by Gersh had previously announced that its school for children with autism would close on November 18th due to staffing shortages.

In a press release Gersh said, "Seven Hills is uniquely positioned to help address the staffing issues that have plagued Crotched Mountain School in recent years."

Seven Hills employs 4,600 professionals and offers a continuum of support and services to more than 60,000 children and adults with disabilities and life challenges. David A. Jordan, the president of Seven Hills, previously served as president of Crotched Mountain Foundation from 1985 to 1995. As Gersh pointed out, "Jordan, he is the pioneer who built many of the facilities you see today at Crotched Mountain." He continued, "We could not have

scripted a better person or organization to lead this campus and create a new and promising future for Crotched Mountain School." Gersh Autism, which had taken over management of

the school in November 2020, purchased the facility after the Crotched Mountain Foundation announced it would be closing the school because of unsustainable operating costs.



Center Woods Elementary School students thanked Weare veterans with a reverse Veterans Day Parade on November 9, 2022, when between 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., students and their teachers took turns waving and expressing their thankfulness to our veterans as they drove past the school. From left to right: 2nd graders in Benjamin Matveev, Ryder Barata, Benjamin Dickie, Camryn Lamarche, Kieran Savage, Joel Miller, and Amelia Burke, standing with First Sergeant Lisa Bieler (1SG) who is in the First Sergeant of the New Hampshire Army Recruiting.

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Prosecutors say Weare girl died because of father's neglect

According to prosecutors, the 2019 death of 1½-year-old Kamryn Cummings was the end to a life of neglect characterized by a filthy, crowded home, her lack of medical care and hundreds of lice found crawling on her lifeless body. Christian Cummings, 24, faces charges of negligent homicide, child endangerment and reckless conduct, which could send him to prison for 10 to 30 years.

Prosecutor Mark Ryder said the toddler was sick, and family members warned Cummings that his daughter was ill, and was infested with lice. A police report said the bugs were in her face, eyes and ears, and the autopsy mentions the lice as a factor in her death, and claim the child died of Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood.

On Monday, the jury viewed the Colby Road home in Weare where the child died in February 2019. During the month she died, 17 animals and seven people were living in the cluttered

home. Cummings was subsequently arrested several times in Manchester and Weare on charges that involved

fentanyl and methamphetamine. He also has been charged with domestic assault.



Congratulations to John Stark Regional High School Girls Volleyball Team members who were selected to All-State: Emma Dobbins (1st Team), Alexis Mandrino (2nd Team), and Alisha Flanagan, the D2 Coach of the Year.

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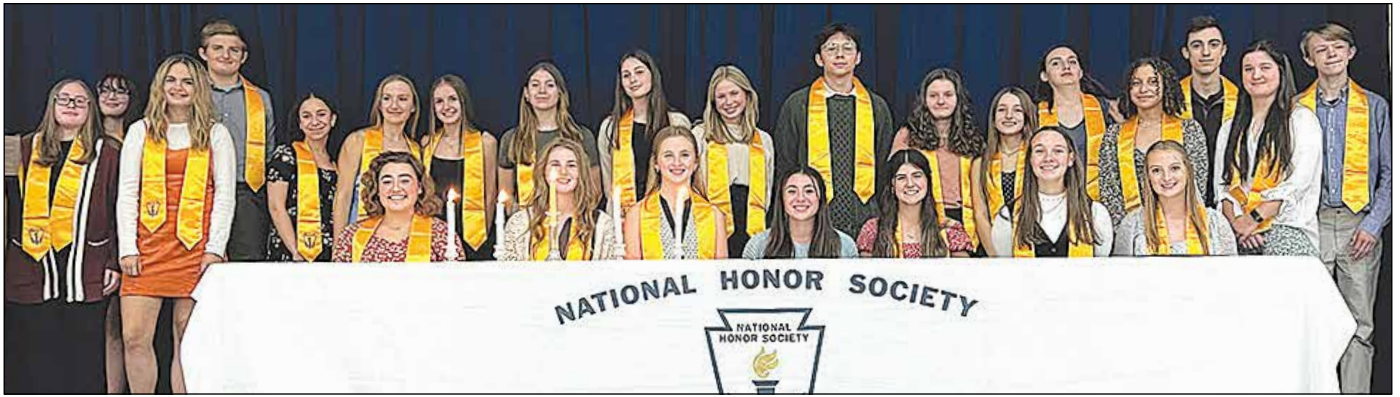
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Twenty-five new members were inducted into the John Stark Regional High School Chapter of the National Honor Society on November 7, 2022. The 25 new members inducted into the JSRHS National Honor Society Chapter, front row l-r: Ella Smith, Rebecca Mussey, Izabel Korbet, Elizabeth Hatfield, Melody Couturier, Ava Martin, Makayla Pellerin; back row l-r: Avery Reynolds, Audrianna Przybyla, Emma Davis, Brody Jones, Merisa Nock, Hailey Brisson, Madelyn Morette, Hailee Moore, Natalie Jensen, Kaitlyn Gosselin, Nathaniel Peters, Kayleigh Megowen, Madison Lafleur, Eva Grolljahn, Olivia Nock, Lucas Gagnon, Edie Fischer, Connor Williams. Photo Credit: JSRHS NHS Member Meghan Mefford '22.

Hopkinton area vandalized with spray painted racist and hateful graffiti

Residents in Hopkinton were shocked to find a road in the town, as well as signs, utility poles, and mailboxes, spray painted with racist, hateful, and juvenile graffiti. Steve Rothenberg, the former principal of the Concord Regional Technical Center and an assistant principal at Concord

High School, found some of the graffiti early Sunday morning on Penacook Road at the intersection with Briar Hill Road and with Gould Hill Road.

The graffiti included Swastikas, n-words, penises, the words “my pussy,” the word “go” on a stop sign, and “f--- school.” Sabrina Dunlap, the chair-

woman of the Hopkinton Select Board, said it did not matter who did it or whether they live in Hopkinton or not; the graffiti needed to be denounced. “It’s in our town, it’s disturbing, and we have to unequivocally condemn it,” she said. “As a community, we don’t tolerate this.”

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Publisher's Perspective

Even In Tough Times - We Can Still Give Thanks

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Belief in most people everywhere, who find happiness in kindness, and reward in helping others.

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And belief in yourself, the example you set for others, the confidence you show in tomorrow, the rich inner life you find in Faith.

Yes, the good still overpowers the bad in this wonder filled world of ours. You can give thanks...with "Thanks-Living."



Letters to the Editor

Congratulations district 30 winners!

We would like to congratulate the winners in the Hillsboro District 30 election, for the House of Representatives, Riche Colcombe, Jim Creighton, and Jim Fedolfi. You ran intelligent and civil campaigns.

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The drug baricitinib (a type of drug known as a Janus kinase [JAK] inhibitor, also used to treat rheumatoid arthritis) is strongly recommended for patients with severe or critical covid-19 in combination with corticosteroids, says a WHO Guideline Development Group of international experts in *The BMJ*. Their strong recommendation is based on moderate certainty evidence that it improves survival and reduces the need for ventilation, with no observed increase in adverse effects. The WHO experts note that baricitinib has similar effects to other arthritis drugs called interleukin-6 (IL-6) inhibitors, so when both are available, they suggest choosing one based on cost, availability, and clinician experience. It is not recommended to use both drugs at the same time. However, the experts advise against the use of two other JAK inhibitors (ruxolitinib and tofacitinib) for patients with severe or critical covid-19 because low certainty evidence from small trials failed to show benefit and suggests a possible increase in serious side effects with tofacitinib.

With numerous recent studies demonstrating that antibiotics work as well as surgery for most uncomplicated appendicitis cases, the non-surgical approach can now be considered a routine option, according to a review article in *JAMA*.

Seven-year-old children performed better on a challenging task requiring sustained attention if their mothers consumed twice the recommended amount of choline during their pregnancy, a new study published in the *Journal of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology* has found. The study, which compared these children with those whose mothers had consumed the recommended amount of choline, suggests that the recommended choline intake for expectant mothers does not fully meet the needs of the fetal brain. Choline is absent from most prenatal vitamins, and more than 90% of expectant mothers consume less than the recommended amount.

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Tenderness, redness, or swollen gums are a few indications of periodontal disease. Other symptoms include gums that bleed with toothbrushing or eating, gums that are pulling away from the teeth, bad breath, and loose teeth. These signs, especially during pregnancy, should not be ignored and may require treatment from a dental professional.

Several research studies have suggested that women with periodontal disease may be more likely to deliver babies prematurely or with low-birth weight than mothers with healthy gums. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), babies with a birth weight of less than 5.5 pounds may be at risk of long-term health problems such as delayed motor skills, social growth, or learning disabilities. Other issues associated with pre-term birth include respiratory problems, vision and hearing loss, or feeding and digestive problems.

The medical and dental communities concur that maintaining periodontal health is an important part of a healthy pregnancy.

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Cam Lansford and Ava Baker pose with the presenter.

Egyptologist visits the Weare Middle School

6th-grade students at Weare Middle School enjoyed a visit and presentation by Egyptologist Paulette Morin as their introduction to Ancient Egypt, a part of their social studies curriculum. Ms. Morin, who has traveled to Egypt extensively, entertained and taught the students with her artifacts; including Egyptian jewelry and headdresses. She also presented a slideshow with the story of ancient pharaohs, the mummification process, and the myths of Ancient Egypt. Her program concluded with her teaching students Egyptian dance.



Oscar Poland draws Ruth Kalipolitis' name as The Messenger's Turkey Raffle winner at Vaillancourt Fuels.

The Messenger's 2022 Turkey Raffle winners

- Henniker Family Dentistry: Roger Herman, Bradford
- Livingston Polaris: Stephanie Edwards, Hillsborough
- Premiere Dental: Mary Rose Carter, Hillsborough
- Henniker Veterinary Hospital: Ann Ducas, Deering
- Cyr Lumber: Karri Reynolds, Warner
- Knoxland Equipment: Michael Jones, Webster
- Morse Sporting Goods: Melissa Staples, Contoocook
- New Boston Hardware: Ann Chancey, New Boston
- Henniker Pharmacy: Jeffrey Wilson, Henniker
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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Donald E. Francoeur, Jr.

NORTHBRIDGE - Donald E. Francoeur, Jr., age 74, of Northbridge, Massachusetts passed away at his home on Saturday November 12th. He was born February 6, 1948, in Rochester, NH. He was the only son of the late Berniece and Donald Francoeur, Sr. In his early career, he was an educator, teaching English in Weare and Hillsboro, NH. In the early 80's, Don was the proprietor of Atlas Subs and Pizza, in Hillsboro. Don is survived by his wife Mary (Baldwin) Francoeur; daughter Kimberly (Francoeur) Dumais and son-in-law Doug Dumais of Hillsboro, NH; grandson Derek Dumais, his wife Leighanna and two great grandchildren, Madison and Parker of Henniker, NH; grandson Trevor Dumais and his



fiancé Mariah Slatunas of Deering, NH; daughter Bethany (Francoeur) Fowler and son-in-law Ryan and grandchildren, Mia, Ella and Noah of Hopkinton, MA. In addition to his family, Don is survived by a dear set of lifelong friends. There will be a private burial in Henniker, NH, followed by a celebration of his life with his friends and loved ones.

Robert Bagley

BRADFORD - Robert Bagley, 90, of Bradford, NH, died Saturday, November 12, 2022. He was the son of the late Horace and Lena (Heselton) Bagley of Bradford. He was born in Bradford on June 25, 1932. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Ethel Bagley; a daughter, Sherry Hinkson of Bradford; two sons and daughters-in-law, Rodney and Nikki Bagley of Glen Burnie, MD and



David and Rinea Bagley of Bradford, NH; a sister, Helen Lynam of Bradford, NH; grandchildren, Tyler, Jacob, Olivia and Quinn; several cousins; numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. He is predeceased by his parents, brothers, Elwin and Howard Bagley and sister, Annie Whipple.

Adeline Prisco

HENNIKER - On November 3, 2022 God called back one of his angels, Adeline (Pittore) Prisco, 87, who succumbed from complications of dementia at Concord Hospital with her loving and devoted husband, Al, of 67 years by her side. Born in Roslindale, MA on March 13 1935, to the late Arthur and Concetta (Verillo) Pittore. Adeline was predeceased in death by her parents and her brothers Peter Pittore, Edward Pittore and Alfred



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Herbert N. Smith

NEWBURY - On November 6, 2022,

Herbert (Herb) N. Smith passed away peacefully in Concord, New Hampshire in the company of his two grandchildren. Born January 14, 1930, Herbert was predeceased by his parents, Chester and Beatrice Smith, siblings, Erma, Maynard and Mary, his first wife, Marion and son, Chandler. He is survived by his wife, Lucy, his daughter, Allisen, his granddaughter, Brianna with her husband and four children, his grandson, Jared and his fiancée, and an extended family through marriage to Marion. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on November 19, 2022 at the Chandler Cemetery next to the land Herb loved in Newbury, NH. Military honors will be conducted by the US Marine Corps. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Veterans of Foreign Wars.



Virginia S. Bastien

WARNER - On Saturday, October 29, 2022, Virginia S. Bastien, 82, of Warner, NH passed away peacefully at Pine Rock Manor with her family by her side after a long period of declining health with dementia. Virginia was born on May 17, 1940, in Hartford, CT to her parents John and Adele Sherlock. She leaves behind her husband of 60 years, George, her daughter Margaret (Peg) Bastien and husband John Dowling, son Andrew Bastien. In addition to her parents, Virginia was predeceased by her son Peter Bastien. Other family members are John Sherlock and wife Rosemary, Ronald Sherlock and wife Cheryl and Betsy Hord and husband Craig. There are no calling hours.

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BAKE & CRAFT SALE: 9am-2pm at East Washington Baptist Church, 2234 East Washington Road, Washington. To benefit East Washington Baptist Church.

CRAFT FAIR: 9-3pm, 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.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25

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

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26

CHRISTMAS FAIR: from 9am to 2pm - annual 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 will be served at Camp Morgan Lodge. Sponsored by the Washington Cong-

regational 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: WHAT: 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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Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 and 675:7 that the Deering Planning Board will review the following submitted application(s) for completeness on **Wednesday December 14, 2022, at a meeting beginning at 7:00 PM at the Deering Town Hall, 762 Deering Center Road, Deering, NH.** If the application(s) are accepted as complete by the Board, a public hearing will follow immediately after.

Applications continued to a subsequent meeting will not be re-noticed.

The following application(s) have been submitted for review and public hearing by the Planning Board:

Subdivision Application. Deborah BEIDEMAN. **Map 217 Lot 034** located at 61 TUBBS HILL RD, Deering NH, in the Residential zone. The applicant seeks to subdivide a 4.01 acre parcel from the original parcel Map 217 Lot 034 which is currently 50 acres.

The agenda for the meeting will be posted per RSA 91-A:2. Refer to the agenda for a listing of other items before the Board, including applications and public hearings that were continued from previous meetings which may be heard prior to the above applications.

Copies of the Planning Board applications and associated materials are available for review at Deering Town Hall, 762 Deering Center Road, during normal **business hours: Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.** Material is also available online at <https://www.deering.nh.us/planning-board>. Phone (603) 464-3248.



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SALE PENDING

DEERING: Very large private lot in Longwoods. Open concept kitchen/LR, plus 2 full baths. Outbuilding has electricity for a workshop, plus covered area for outdoor equipment. Large concrete patio for your grill and picnic table. Near snowmobile and ATV trails, only minutes from Crotched Mountain ski area or Angus Lea golf course. Deering is convenient to Manchester, Concord or Keene. Buyer must apply for park approval (\$50.00). Only small dogs are allowed-not over 25 pounds. Monthly park rental is **\$400.00**



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