

# THE Messenger

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Happy Thankgiving to all!

## New Boston's new Chief

New Boston Fire Department has announced



the appointment of Francis X. Fraitzi as its new Chief. The Chief has 38 years of experience, 19 of which

were as Chief Officer. He lives in Bedford with his wife, Lisa and two grown daughters, Heidi and Hannah.



The Hillsboro Lions Club, with the help of the local Girl Scouts served about 175 sit-down and take-out dinners at their 46th annual Senior Citizen's Dinner Saturday, November 19.

## This Week In History

**November 26, 2002**

President George W. Bush pardons a turkey

**November 27, 2017**

Prince Harry announces engagement to Meghan Markle

**November 28, 1582**

William Shakespeare marries Anne Hathaway

**November 29, 1972**

Atari launches Pong video game

**November 30, 1982**

Michael Jackson releases "Thriller" album

**December 1, 1955**

Rosa Parks ignites bus boycott

**December 2, 2001**

Enron files for bankruptcy

## School Board refuses to fund SRO

*Apparently H-D student safety is not a priority*

Despite a tragic, unceasing tempo of school shootings in America killing students and teachers, a sizable number of districts across the country acknowledge they have not yet briefed their staffs about how local law enforcement would respond to an active shooter on their campuses, according to an exclusive nationwide effort by the Hearst Television National Investigative Unit, with assistance from Hearst Newspapers, to seek answers from every public school district in all 50 states.

Recently SAU #34 Superintendent Jennifer Crawford, H-D School Board Chair Chris Bober and member Heidi Welch met with the Hillsborough Select Board to discuss the status of the H-D School Resource Officer, (SRO).

Until recently a full time police officer was stationed at the school cam-

pus as an SRO paid through the school budget. During the 2021 budget cycle the School Board decided to drop funding of the SRO forcing Hillsborough taxpayers to fund the entire expense. The Select Board then asked the School Board, which had a huge budget surplus, to reimburse the town, which it did. However, in the 2022 budget the School Board again refused to fund the SRO although it negotiated a separate contract with the police department, without any funds to pay for it.

At their last meeting, the Select Board again asked that the School District reimburse the town for that expense and resume funding in future budgets.

Dr. Crawford said the School Board would "consider it," although "the role" of an SRO has changed.



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## SAU #24 paraeducators hold a Common Day workshop

Teachers and paraeducators from all SAU 24 schools - John Stark, Henniker, Weare Middle, Center Woods, and James Faulkner - participated in the day-long Common Day Workshop held at John Stark Regional High School on November 8, 2022.

Over 50 different course offerings were presented during the day that was planned by the 10-member SAU 24 Professional Growth Committee. The presenters for the day included SAU 24 teachers, coaches, and outside facilitators.

The SAU 24 Professional Growth Committee who planned the day-long Common Day Workshop is shown: from L-R (photo at right): Daniell Younie, administrative assistant to the Assistant Superintendent, Leighanna Dumais, Henniker teacher, SAU 24 Assistant Superintendent Natasha Kolehmainen, Heather Fisher, Weare paraeducator, Katie Gadwah, John Stark librarian, Kim Tucker, Center Woods teacher, and

Bronda Crosby, WMS unified arts teacher. Missing from photo, members Matt Colby, Henniker principal,

John Helfrich, Henniker teacher, and Dawn Kovarik, James Faulkner teacher.



## Five local Fire Departments receive Wildfire grants

The N.H. Forest Protection Bureau recently awarded grants totaling \$85,795 to local departments in forty-six communities across the state to help them purchase items directly related to wildfire suppression.

These items include: personal protective equipment such as fire-resis-

tant clothing, hard hats, headlamps and chainsaw chaps; water tanks for utility terrain vehicles; wildland fire pumps and light weight hose; hand tools, chainsaws, and more.

Local Departments receiving grants include: Stoddard, Frances-town, New Boston, Weare, Dunbarton, Franklin, Henniker and Newbury.

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## Kearsarge School District announces expansion of Preschool Program

The Kearsarge Regional School District is pleased to announce that the District will expand its preschool program to a second location in the 2023-2024 school year.

The District will use Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds to purchase a modular building that will be placed on site at Kearsarge Regional Elementary School at Bradford. The building will

have two classrooms, a teacher work-space, motor room, speech room, staff area, and bathrooms. The preschool will also have a fenced-in playground. The building is scheduled to arrive and be placed in the spring.

The District currently operates the James House Preschool on the SAU 65 grounds in New London. The District will rebrand the preschool program and change its name to Kearsarge Regional Preschool (KRPS) at New London and at Bradford.

The expanded program is a recognition of the growing need for early childhood education.

The two Bradford classrooms will run a morning and afternoon program to mirror the current system in New London. There are projected to be 12 to 15 openings in both the morning and afternoon classes, depending on the re-enrollment of students already in the program. Two teachers and two paraprofessionals will be hired for the Bradford location.

The District's early childhood program also supports preschool-age students that receive special education services.

Any preschool-age child that lives in the district and will be three or four years old by Sept. 30, 2023, is eligible to apply for the 2023-24 school year. Applications will be accepted beginning after Jan. 1, and spaces will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

Children who live in New London, Springfield, North Sutton, or Wilmot are eligible for the New London site. Children who live in Bradford, Newbury, South Sutton, and Warner are eligible for the Bradford site.

Tuition for the 2023-24 school year will be as follows:

3-year-old morning program: two days per week (Tuesday/Thursday or Wednesday/Friday) from 8-10:30 a.m., is priced at \$115 per month. 3-year-old morning program: four days per week (Tuesday-Friday) from 8-10:30 a.m., is priced at \$165 per month. 4-year-old afternoon program: four day per week (Tuesday-Friday) from 11:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., is priced at \$245 per month.

Parents and guardians in the District who have questions regarding the KRPS expansion are asked to contact Nikki Robertson at [nrobertson@kearsarge.org](mailto:nrobertson@kearsarge.org).



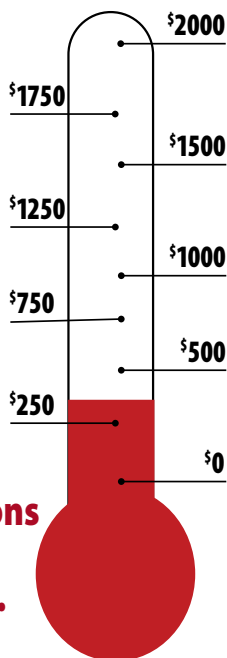
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## TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

A program designed to increase initiation of buprenorphine treatment for opioid use disorder in the emergency department led to a sixfold increase in its use at three Penn Medicine hospitals, according to new research published in *Annals of Emergency Medicine*. By using various tactics in three acute care centers — ranging from financial incentives for doctors to train to treat opioid use disorder to an automated connection to peer recovery specialists — the program was not only able to boost buprenorphine treatment rates initially, but it sustained the changes.

Ketamine therapy has a swift short-term effect on reducing symptoms of depression and suicidal thoughts, according to a review of all the available evidence. The systematic review, published in the *British Journal of Psychiatry Open*, analyzed evidence from 83 published research papers. The strongest evidence emerged around the use of ketamine to treat both major depression and bipolar depression. Symptoms were reduced as swiftly as one to four hours after a single treatment, and lasted up to two weeks. Some evidence suggested that repeated treatment may prolong the effects, however more high-quality research is needed to determine by how long. Similarly, single or multiple doses of ketamine resulted in moderate to large reductions in suicidal thoughts. This improvement was seen as early as four hours following ketamine treatment and lasted on average three days, and up to a week.

Five days of antibiotics is superior to 10 days for children with community-acquired pneumonia who are not hospitalized, according to a study published in *JAMA Pediatrics*.

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**Smoking:** Need another reason to quit smoking? Smoking is one of the most significant risk factors associated with the development of gum disease. Additionally, smoking can lower the chances for successful treatment.

**Hormonal changes in girls/women:** These changes can make gums more sensitive and make it easier for gingivitis to develop.

**Diabetes:** People with diabetes are at higher risk for developing infections, including gum disease.

**Other illnesses and their treatments:** Diseases such as AIDS and its treatments can also negatively affect the health of gums, as can treatments for cancer.

**Medications:** There are hundreds of prescription and over-the-counter medications that can reduce the flow of saliva, which has a protective effect on the mouth. Without enough saliva, the mouth is vulnerable to infections such as gum disease. And some medicines can cause abnormal overgrowth of the gum tissue; this can make it difficult to keep teeth and gums clean.

**Genetic susceptibility:** Some people are simply more prone to severe gum disease than others.

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**Yesteryear** Local history as reported in The Messenger

### November 26, 2021

John Stark students join Mathematical Competition  
 Weare boy shoots himself in the hand  
 H-D DECA students donate 129 pair of socks  
 Henniker Select Board approves recommended savings

### November 27, 2020

H-D board considering several staff reductions  
 Hopkinton Rotary donates portable ventilator  
 Former Hancock Police Chief under investigation  
 Peterborough asks summary judgement vs gun club

### November 29, 2019

New Boston welcomes Hailey Gelinis home  
 Drivers injured in Greenfield & Hancock accident  
 Bernie Sanders holds political rally in Hillsborough  
 Flu outbreak closed Washington Elementary School

### November 30, 2018

Hopkinton to move grade 6 to Middle/High School  
 Wendy Curry fills vacancy on Weare School Board  
 Antrim's Festival of Trees is all about community  
 US Marshals capture fugitive in Deering

### December 1, 2017

Hopkinton woman shot while riding in Elm Brook Park  
 SWAT Team & hostage negotiator needed in Bow  
 AG clears Belmont Police Officer in shooting death  
 Judge rules against New London doctor

### November 25, 2016

Loudon neighbors object to greenhouse light & noise  
 Wayno Olson - the man, the myth, the legend  
 Newport considers increased water ban  
 Northfield man killed in Tilton accident

### November 27, 2015

Combining Newport town & school finances delayed  
 Franklin's mayor supports Northern Pass  
 Contoocook man admits to DWI charge  
 Bow woman arrested on shoplifting charge

### November 28, 2014

Goffstown neighbors upset at Nursing Home sign  
 Franklin Savings donates \$5,500 to Choose Franklin  
 New Boston tax rate increased \$1.21  
 Goffstown High School given special recognition

### November 29, 2013

NEC students arrested for assault with a brick  
 First Lego Robotics begun at Weare Middle School  
 Newport Monument dedicated to Sarah Josephia Hale  
 Renovation of Greenfield Meeting House

### November 30, 2012

New Kearsarge teachers' contract calls for merit pay  
 Friction between Newport's two boards  
 Hopkinton voters fail to approve \$1.3 million bond  
 Town & Mount Royal Academy bid for 1941 school

# Weare father guilty of negligent homicide in death of his daughter



A jury took less than three hours to find Christian Cummings, 24, of Weare guilty of negligent homicide and two other charges in the 2019 death of his

18-month-old daughter.

Cummings was found guilty of negligent homicide, child endangerment and reckless conduct in the death of his daughter Kamryn Cummings, who died of a severe urinary tract infection with hundreds of lice crawling on her body.

The night she died, Kamryn was put to sleep in a seat, Cummings told police, because her bed was dirty with vomit. Putting babies to sleep in a seated or inclined position is considered a risk for suffocation — the safest position for babies is sleeping on their backs.

Jurors sided with prosecutors, who argued Kamryn's death was the result of a severe urinary tract infection and neglect.

After 4 1/2 days of testimony, the

Hillsborough County Superior Court jury quickly returned the verdict of guilty on all three charges. The deliberation lasted two hours and 40 minutes, which included a break for lunch.



On the Friday before Thanksgiving, the Weare PTO delivered a thank you of coffee, drinks, treats, and snacks for teachers and staff at both the Weare Middle School and Center Woods Elementary School. Shown above, the beautiful display of thanks at Center Woods.

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**Class of 2027 • High Honor Roll:** Jadelyn Baez, Liam Randell Batangan-Cruite, Gillian Cahalane, Jaime Cooper, Emery Greene, Louis Neal, Cadence Smead, Alyssia Spencer, Kylie Urban

**Honor Roll:** Jack Anderson, Natalie Auger, Kaylee Beaulieu, Quintin Benoit, Marshall Brien, Jayden Brimmer, Daniel Clough, Sophia Dillon, Brayden Enos, Zoe Ferland, Katelyn Franklin, Christopher Gordon, Brody Hoegen-Dickinson, Brayden Hunt, Keagan Lamos-Garon, Alexis Laporte, Caylee Lugo, William Martin, John Matthews, Jacob McClure, Heath Meehan, Zavier Mendez, Rylan Michael, Jayden Newcomb, Nathalie Proulx, Triston Ramsey, Xander Sands, Ryan Shortt, Connor Thompson, Daniel Wynott, Stephanie Zalewa

**Class of 2028 • High Honor Roll:** Owen Bober, Addison Brown, Alexandra Chacos, Alison Doyle, Holli Hargreaves, Samantha Hargreaves, Christopher Perrin, David Rushford, Anabelle Sutelman, Noah Welch

**Honor Roll:** Grayson Ainslie, Alexa Ambrose, Madison Barrick, Ava Bennett, Kayden Bezio, Quinn Coombs, Nora Crawford, Seth Dalphond, Daniel Dinan, Arianna Fournier, Jenneh Fouz, Ashton Fredette, Katara-Rayen Gallagher, Ryan Garfagna, Alexander Gingell, Annakah Henry, Izabella Johnson, Brennen Klumb, Devyn Landry, Maci Lavoie, Chloe Macey, Liam Malandrino, Gage Melo, Rose Ravgiala, Zander Sargent, Matthew Skersey, Alison Smart, Liam Stewart, Isaiah Thayer, Skylar West

**Class of 2029 • High Honor Roll:** Caiden Baker, Riley Beard, Melanie Bourgault, Ariana Bowen, Bailey Dillon, Leo Faircloth, Annabelle Griffin, Emily Griffin, Aubree Hartness, Lucy Heiss, Kennedy Horion, Izabella Keane, Ava McDonough, Kamdyn Michael, Caroline Molina, Tyler Patterson, Bentley Pelletier, Gavin Pollard, Winter Radmore, Olivia Rogers, Madison Wezesa, Thea Wilmot

**Honor Roll:** Haiven Arcoite, Seanna Lee Batangan-Cruite, Mason Booth, Owen Boyle, Miranda Brunt, Christopher Buck, Evelyn Byerhoff, Daemon Campbell, Hannah Carroll, Matthew Clough, Hadley Cooper, Ansley Cutler, Logan Czyzewski, Lillian Hess, Jahcobi Hibbert, Keegan Horion, Grace Klumb, Sampson LeBlanc, Jayden Lopez Guzman, Parker McGinn, Amelia Miller-Keniston, Jaidlyn Murdough, Jennifer Paquette, Oscar Poland, Haven Porter, Owen Ramsey, Kyleigh Rodrique, Zachary Rogers, Camron Royal, Mollie Shuler, Abigail St. Laurent, Benjamin Walton, Dexter Warren, Josiah Wisenburn, Raymond Wyman.



Professional Bassoonist Justin Wright, Manager of Music and Arts in Manchester visited music classes at Weare Middle School. In this photo, Justin Wright is playing for Ms. Gorham's 4th-grade class.

## Deering Select Board hires new Finance Coordinator-Executive Assistant

At their recent meeting acting Police Chief Thomas Cavanaugh informed the Deering Select Board that Officer Tyler Roy was resigning his position to join the Hillsborough Police Department.

He pointed out that this was common occurrence in small towns as officers leave to join larger departments.

When asked what the determining factor was, Cavanaugh responded that the difference in compensation was often the deciding factor. He also pointed out that, even if Deering hired a new officer today, the next spot in the police academy is from June to September 2023.

The Board seemed to agree that immediate plans to increase the pay scale for Deering officers is needed.

Interim Town Administrator Peter Flynn announced that the Board had hired Meagen Kerris of Francestown as the new Finance Coordinator-Executive Assistant.

The Board is meeting this week to

interview potential Town Administrator candidates.

At the suggestion of Donn Mann,

the Board agreed to light the town's flag pole and appoint a veterans' committee to oversee patriotic observances.



Bradford Officer Jacob Hubbard, (l) has graduated from the 33rd D.A.R.E Officer Training Program and is now a certified DARE Officer. Officer Hubbard is excited to get into the schools and begin teaching DARE at the 5th Grade Level at KRES Bradford.

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## Ashlee Brehio earns All-CAA Honors

Ashlee Brehio of Hopkinton, NH, a freshman at Elon University in Elon, NC has been named to the CAA Conference Soccer Second Team and also to the All-Conference Rookie Team. A spot on an all-conference rookie team is a major accomplishment for any college athlete.



Ashlee finished the regular season as the high scorer for the Elon Varsity team with her 6 goals, tying her for third as the most goals by a freshman since 2002. Ashlee is only the 10th Elon freshman to receive CAA All-Rookie honors and the first to make either the first or second team. Ashlee, a 2022 graduate of Hopkinton High School, is continuing where she left off last year when she scored 46 goals leading Hopkinton to the State championship and to her being recognized as Soccer Player of the Season by the Concord Monitor. She also received the honor of Most Valuable Player in the NH/Vermont Lion's Cup game last summer. Ashlee is the daughter of Teri and Glen Brehio of Hopkinton.



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## Hopkinton girl receives Marvin Award

The Marvin Award is given each season to two students who are new to Proctor Academy for their leadership, sportsmanship, and ability. This fall, the Marvin Award was presented to Madi Zahn '25 of Hopkinton. Varsity Soccer Coach Kyle Connolly states that "Madi joined the



soccer team this fall as someone who identified herself as a midfielder and forward. Very quickly she demonstrated her ability to work as a versatile player for us. When asked to play on the back line, Madi rose to the challenge without question and then quickly showed herself to be cool and calm under pressure. As a left back Madi has often been matched against the opposition's strongest attackers, and she has consistently stifled their efficiency and efficacy through her tenacity and high work rate. Madi is extremely coachable, constantly cool, and endlessly hungry to learn about the game and meet each challenge head on. Throughout the season she demonstrated leadership through her steady, consistent effort and her team first mentality."



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The 69th annual Newport Area Choir Christmas Concerts will be held Saturday, December 3 at 7:30 PM and Sunday December 4 at 3:30 and 7:30 PM at South Congregational Church, 20 Church Street, Newport, NH.

The Area Choir is an ecumenical choir of singers from many area churches who meet annually to rehearse and perform three Christmas concerts as their gift to the communities. Directed by Susan Cancio-Bello, with Alexander Stewart on piano, and Beverly Caldon, organist, the choir will perform more than a dozen Christmas favorites along with time for the audience to join them in singing familiar Christmas carols.

The audience will be masked for the concerts and the choir is COVID vaccinated and will test before each concert so that they can sing unmasked. No admission charge; a free-will offering will be accepted.

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### Now More Than Ever, It's Important to Shop Local

This year, more than ever, it is essential to support our local merchants as much as possible. Covid-19 has taken a toll on the economy and many of our neighbors are still struggling to keep their business open; even if it costs a few dollars more, here are several reasons why it's important to Shop Local.

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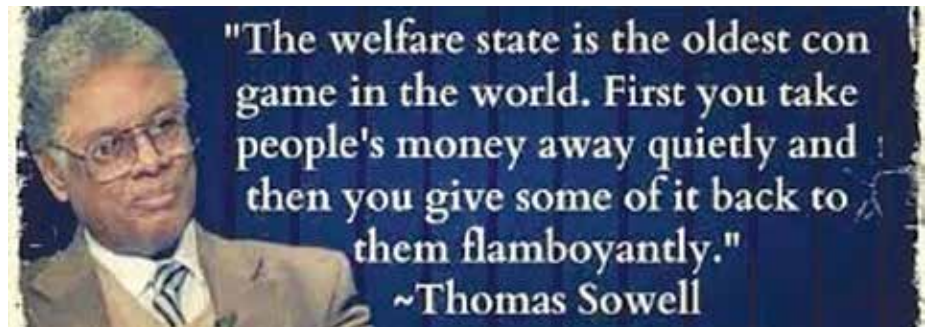
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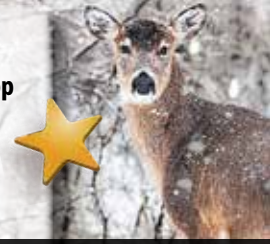
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# Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

## Lucia E. (Lafond) Lyons

BOW - Lucia E. Lyons (Lafond)

passed away on November 17, 2022, at Concord Hospital following a brief illness.

Lucia was born the youngest of twelve children on December 17, 1929, in Francestown, NH to Nellie (Parker) and William Lafond. She is predeceased by her husband William Lyons of 25 years, daughter Judith Shepard, and son Ronald Putnam Sr, and all eleven siblings. She is survived by her daughter Bonnie Cote, her husband Wayne Cote, son Steven Lawrence, daughter-in-law Sheila Putnam, seven grandchildren: Ronald Putnam Jr., Lucas Putnam, Shawn Putnam, Amy Minor, Shanon Gallant, Moriah Cote, Aaron Lawrence, seventeen great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren, and many nieces



and nephews. We request that all of Lucia's loved ones and friends join us in Celebrating her Life at East Weare Cemetery in Weare, NH, for a graveside service on November 25, 2022, at 10 a.m.

## Arthur W. Butler Jr.

HENNIKER - Arthur W. Butler Jr. of Henniker NH went to be with his Lord and Savior on November

16, 2022. Artie was the only child of Arthur W. Butler Sr. and Mildred Louise (Magoon) Butler, born on September 9, 1953 in Portsmouth, NH. Artie is survived by his wife Doris Sloatman Butler and daughter Michelle "Misty" Diana Schliesman (Eric). He is preceded in death by his wife Crolla Diana Lanfair Butler and parents Mildred Butler and Arthur Butler Sr. Calling hrs will be held Monday November 21, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Services will



begin at 11 a.m. in the Holt-Woodbury Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 32 School Street, Hillsboro, NH. Burial will follow in Henniker New Cemetery in Henniker.

## Lincoln E. Fuller

NEW LONDON - Lincoln E. Fuller passed away peacefully on November 15, 2022 after an

extended period of declining health. He was surrounded by his three daughters, Lisa, Tracy, Jessica and his wife, Deborah. Linc was born in Holden, MA on November 13, 1946, the son of Russell E. Fuller and Joyce Adams Fuller. Linc will be lovingly missed by his mother, Joyce Fuller of Worcester, MA, his wife, Deborah (Parker) Fuller, and his brother, Mark Fuller and wife, Jan of Boylston. In addition, he leaves his daughters: Lisa



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### Lorraine Smith

HILLSBOROUGH - Lorraine Stiles Vayens Smith, Hillsborough, died November 2nd, age 96. Born in Newburyport, MA on January 15, 1926, she was the last to survive of eight children born to Guy Stiles and Velma

Mae Jordan. She was preceded in death by sons Rene A. Vayens and Arthur R. Vayens III and grandson Brian Crane. Lorry is survived by four children:

Bernard Crane, Acushnet, MA, William Vayens, Jr and husband Robert Guida, The Villages, FL, Kathy Lowell, Summerville, SC and Heidi Houghton and husband Edd Houghton, Hillsborough, NH. She is survived by 16 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Services will be held at Bennington Congregational Church, Bennington, NH on Saturday, July 22, followed by interment later that day at South Chatham Cemetery, South Chatham, NH. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your local animal shelter.

### Joan C. Lawrence

WASHINGTON - Joan C. Lawrence, 58, of Washington, NH passed away



peacefully at home on Sunday November 20th 2022. Joan was born January 1, 1964 in Wells, Maine, the daughter of Phillip and Phyllis Searles. She was predeceased by her loving husband of 14 years, Jeff Lawrence. She spent the last of her years surrounding herself with her children, Brian Golder, Richard Searles and Sarah Vanderpool, her 9 grandchildren, her 7 brothers and sisters and her loving friends who held a special place in her heart. You could also find her reading a good book or crocheting her next blanket. Family and friends will be invited to celebrate her life at a later date.



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## NOVEMBER 26

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## 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.

## THURSDAY DECEMBER 1

**BOOK DISCUSSION:** Fuller Public Library's Book Group will meet at 6:30pm to discuss Nomadland by Jessica Bruder.

## 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.

## SATURDAY DECEMBER 3

**SANTA:** Friends of the James A. Tuttle Library will present a visit from Santa Saturday, Dec. 3, at 4pm. Santa will arrive by fire truck and will visit the new gazebo at the library, 45 Main St. The event will be outdoors, rain or shine, with caroling,

cocoa and cookies. Photo opportunities will be available.

**LIGHT UP HENNIKER:** 5-7pm at Gazebo park. Photos with Santa. Visit Rudolph. Holiday music & crafts. If bad weather, Dec. 4th.

**WCA HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR:** More than 50 craftspeople will participate in the Wilmot Community Association's (WCA) annual Holiday Craft Fair from 9am to 2pm at the New London Outing Club's Indoor Center, 114 Cougar Court, New London. Admission is free.

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The Town of Weare Board of Selectmen will be holding two (2) Public Hearings to hear public testimony and comment on the Town Administrator's employment contract. The two hearings will be held as follows:

**Monday, December 5th @ 7 PM**  
**Monday, December 19th @ 7 PM**

Copies of the employment contract are available by emailing a request to [nbolton@weare.nh.gov](mailto:nbolton@weare.nh.gov) or stopping by the office during regular office hours to pick up a copy.

The hearing will be held at the Weare Town Office Conference Room, 15 Flanders Memorial Road, in Weare, NH. Please note, any person with a disability who wishes to attend this meeting and needs to be provided a reasonable accommodation in order to participate, should call the Weare Board of Selectmen's office at 529-7535 at least twenty-four hours in advance so that arrangements can be made.

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