

# THE **Messenger**

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## My sincere apology

In last week's Messenger our front page story was titled "H-D receives \$0 safety dollars."

We could have not been more wrong. In fact, H-D received two grants; the Elementary School received \$41,138, while the High School received another \$15,699.

It is one thing to be wrong, but to put it on the front page even increases my embarrassment. I will try to do better in the future. **LDB**

## This Week In History

**December 10, 1915**

Ford builds its one millionth car

**December 11, 2017**

Saudi Arabia

allows commercial cinema

**December 12, 1980**

Leonardo da Vinci notebook

sells for \$5.1 million

**December 13, 1621**

American furs

are exported for first time

**December 14, 1999**

Cartoonist Charles Schulz

announces his retirement

**December 15, 1945**

John J "Cardinal" O'Connor

ordained as a priest

**December 16, 1944**

Battle of the Bulge begins



Carolers from Great Brook School performed while awaiting the arrival of Santa at Antrim's Tuttle Library.

## H-D SRO restored in budget

*School Board restores funds for School Resource Officer*

During a previous meeting with the Hillsboro Select Board, Superintendent Dr. Jennifer Crawford stated that "the role of the SRO had evolved." This was reflected in the policy of the School Board which states that "The mission of the SRO program is the reduction and prevention of school-related violence and crime BY JUVENILES AND YOUNG ADULTS." (emphasis added)

During Monday evening's meeting it was pointed out that this completely misses the point. The purpose of the SRO is, and has always been the prevention of or limiting the damage of a deranged gunman opening fire in our

school.

Dr. Crawford opened the discussion, giving the Board three choices: 1. Drop the SRO, 2. Fund the SRO through a warrant article, 3. Fund the SRO in the budget. A consensus that the Board favored keeping the SRO was immediately apparent with the sole issue of how to fund the position. Police Chief Chris Parsons spoke of his belief of the need for an SRO and preferred that it be funded in the budget, a sentiment echoed by several residents.

At the end of more than a 3 hour meeting, the Board vote unanimously to include the SRO in the budget.

## Goffstown dog seriously injured when attacked by bears

A dog suffered serious injuries in Goffstown after it was attacked by a bear. Dog owner Jim Hurley said he let his dog, Toby, outside Saturday night, and the dog was attacked. Hurley said bears came up from a wooded area to

his backyard by the trash cans. Fish and Game Department officials said three bears -- two cubs and a sow -- were involved in the incident. Fish and Game officials are urging people to avoid leaving food outside home.



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# John Stark Quiz Bowl Team to participate in the Granite State Challenge

John Stark Regional High School Quiz Bowl Team has been selected as a wildcard team for the academic game show, Granite State Challenge.

Coached by Stark teacher Michele Kirschbaum, the Stark team competed with 30 high schools from across New Hampshire to secure one of 18 spots at the Granite State Chal-

lenge Super Saturday qualifying event held at Plymouth Regional High School on Saturday, November 19. Fourteen teams qualified based on their scores on a 100-question written test. Four additional teams,

including John Stark, were selected as wildcard teams.

The wildcard teams will play in two non-televised games on Saturday, December 17, at NHPBS in Durham.



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The John Stark Regional High School Quiz Bowl team wins a wildcard seat for the Granite State Challenge.

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# New England College to freeze tuition for next academic year

New England College in Henniker has announced that it will freeze its tuition for the 2023–24 academic year. The Board of Trustees voted to keep tuition rates the same for the upcoming year, a decision that applies to all of the on-campus and online students.

In a recent press release the college said the tuition freeze demonstrates the school’s commitment to keeping higher education attainable. “As

costs across all areas of life have risen sharply, we recognized the need to extend additional savings to our students while maintaining a high-quality experience,” said Wayne Lesperance, New England College’s interim president. “We are proud that NEC can make it possible for all admitted students to attain their educational goals.”

On-campus students will pay a yearly average of \$12,500 in tuition (including scholarships). However, additional costs for room and board are not included in the tuition freeze.

Online students pay an average

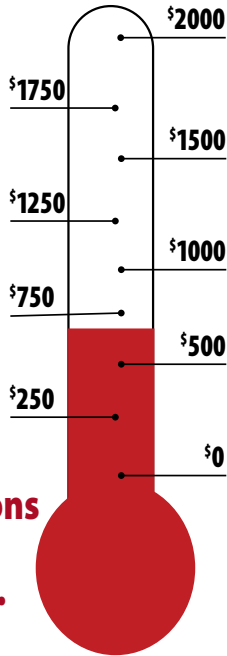
of \$10,500 per year for a bachelor’s degree. Community college students who decide to transfer to New England College are eligible for a flat tuition rate of \$10,000. The average debt load of New Hampshire graduates is one of the highest in the country and has continued to escalate. New Hampshire students graduate with an average debt load of \$39,928, the highest in the nation according to data from the Institute for College Access and Success. At New England College, 95% of 2020 grads graduated with debt, and their average debt load was \$33,832.

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## H-D Board unimpressed by requests to remove sex books

Several residents appeared before the Hillsboro-Deering School Board Monday evening renewing their pleas to remove certain pornographic books from the school SORA App, supplemental library.

They read examples from “Flamer” and “This Book Is Gay” which promoted sex between juveniles and adults and contained graphic images of underage sexual acts.

Proponents stressed that they were not advocating banning books or removing the entire SORA App; only those books with age inappropriate sexual references.

Throughout the “Public Comment” session the Board listened, but, as is their practice, members refused to respond or comment.

As the meeting closed, no action was taken on the petitioners’ requests.

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## TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

Patients with atrial fibrillation are at risk of forming clots that can migrate to the brain and cause dangerous strokes; these can be prevented by chronic administration of blood-thinning drugs (anticoagulants). Introduced to the market in the past decade, direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs) are a much safer option for patients with atrial fibrillation than traditional warfarin treatment, in addition to being much more convenient because of the tight blood-sample monitoring and regular dose adjustment needed for warfarin treatment. Although these new DOAC drugs were intended to eliminate some of the difficulties that elderly and frail (mostly elderly and/or unwell) people face associated with warfarin therapy, researchers report that DOACs are actually prescribed less frequently for frail patients than for non-frail patients, and that frail patients who receive anticoagulation therapy are still more likely to be prescribed warfarin. Their findings appear in the *Canadian Journal of Cardiology*.

For Medicare beneficiaries with knee osteoarthritis, the use of hyaluronic acid (HA) injections has increased in recent years, despite clinical guidelines recommending against the use of this treatment, reports a study in *The Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery*. In 2013, the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons published updated clinical practice guidelines recommending against the use of HA injections for patients with knee osteoarthritis, citing a lack of high-quality data to support the effectiveness of this procedure.

Older people taking a drug used to treat anxiety and insomnia — nitrazepam — as well as those on antidepressants, are twice as likely to suffer postoperative delirium after hip and knee surgery, a new study published in the international journal *Drug Safety* has found. The finding has prompted calls by researchers for older patients to temporarily cease these medications or change to safer alternatives prior to surgery.

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## HOW IS GUM DISEASE TREATED?



Dr. Esin Narli

The main goal of treatment is to control the infection. The number and types of treatment will vary, depending on the extent of the gum disease. Any type of treatment requires that the patient keep up good daily care at home. The doctor may also suggest changing certain behaviors, such as quitting smoking, as a way to improve treatment outcome.

### Deep Cleaning (Scaling and Root Planing)

The dentist, periodontist, or dental hygienist removes the plaque through a deep-cleaning method called scaling and root planing. Scaling means scraping off the tartar from above and below the gum line. Root planing gets rid of rough spots on the tooth root where the germs gather, and helps remove bacteria that contribute to the disease. In some cases a laser may be used to remove plaque and tartar. This procedure can result in less bleeding, swelling, and discomfort compared to traditional deep cleaning methods.

### Medications

Medications may be used with treatment that includes scaling and root planing, but they cannot always take the place of surgery. Depending on how far the disease has progressed, the dentist or periodontist may still suggest surgical treatment.

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### December 10, 2021

Conflict of interest charged against Weare Commission  
 Controversy over relocating Henniker War Memorial  
 Weare to celebrate 250th anniversary of Pine Tree Riot  
 Washington Elementary hosts "Eyes On Owls"

### December 11, 2020

Henniker girl saves her family's life  
 FedEx crash delays Deering deliveries  
 H-D Board urged to reconsider staff reductions  
 One person injured in Goffstown house fire

### December 11, 2019

Hopkinton Fire & Rescue at odds  
 Antrim student's email threat causes concern at ConVal  
 Declining enrollment threatens Frankestown school  
 Goffstown promotes Eric Serene to Police Chief

### December 14, 2018

Lorraine Tacconi-Moore Superintendent of Year  
 Quick response by Deering firefighters saves animals  
 Former Hillsborough man killed crossing street  
 John Stark's "We The People" Team in State Finals

### December 15, 2017

Committee planning Sunapee's 250th Celebration  
 H-D Board considering \$600,000 renovations  
 \$125,000 to complete Franklin rehabilitation  
 Bow officials bracing for \$14 million tax refund

### December 9, 2016

Several area towns report increase in break-ins  
 Colby-Sawyer lays off 18 as part of restructuring  
 New Boston company donates iMac computer  
 Loudon residents favor widening of Route 106

### December 11, 2015

Henniker man dies in 'Death Alley' two car accident  
 Low income housing Tax Credits for Franklin Mill  
 Goffstown FBLA Advisor named Advisor of the Year  
 Vandals destroy 32 gravestones in Newport cemetery

### December 12, 2014

Antrim Wind Energy files new, smaller proposal  
 Goffstown Depts work smoothly together during storm  
 New Boston looking for fire station site  
 New Boston fire officials recommend changes

### December 13, 2013

Proposed Newport school budget up 8%  
 AG closed Seastrand case with no criminal charges  
 Sunapee man charged with manslaughter  
 Mother & child injured in fall from chairlift

### December 14, 2012

Newport's SAU #43 presents flat budget-no increase  
 New hires in New London to pay 15% contribution  
 Dollar General suspends plans for Bennington store  
 ConVal School Board cuts budget increase by 50%

# Antrim receives \$991,000 ARPA Grant to repair Gregg Lake Dam

The Antrim Select Board has agreed to accept a \$991,000 federal grant for rehabilitation work on the Gregg Lake Dam. The grant is part of a \$35 million American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) funding which was approved for necessary repairs to state-owned dams. A rehabilitation/removal grant program for municipally owned high hazard dams was established with this funding.

Eleven state-owned dams identified by the NHDES Dam Bureau will receive \$30 million of the ARPA allocation for rehabilitation, while the remaining \$5 million will fund the grant program for municipally owned high-hazard dams.

According to NHDES, this will encourage the rehabilitation or removal of municipally owned high-hazard dams that are considered to be in poor or unsatisfactory condition according to state dam safety standards.

Antrim Town Administrator Russell McAllister reported that grant requests

could not exceed \$1 million and that remediation plans were required for the proposal.

The Select Board's acceptance must go to the Executive Council for approval. A follow-up meeting with engineers Quantum Land Consultants LLC, who will be responsible for the work, will be

done in the coming months.

Work on the dam will begin in 2023, and the town has until December 31, 2024 to complete the project McAllister said. The board agreed that an informational hearing to discuss the plans more fully would be held at a future date.



All kindergarten through grade 5 students at James Faulkner Elementary School, an SAU 24 school in Stoddard, enjoyed an artist-in-residence with West African artist Theo Martey.

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## Hometown Heroes



Weare Officer Purslow had the pleasure to talk about the role of Police Prosecutor at John Stark Regional High School's Criminal Justice class.



Hopkinton Police welcomed Officer Nathan Rush back after graduating from the 190th New Hampshire Police Academy. He will now be out field training out on the road. If you see him around town, please introduce yourself and welcome him back.

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At their last meeting, the Deering Select Board had high praise for the work of officer Tyler Roy while he was with the Department. Although Roy will remain as a part-time officer in Deering, he will soon become a full-time officer in Hillsborough.



Welcome Officer Leland Hunter (c), who comes to Weare PD as a full-time NH certified police officer.

# Washington Police Department helps students become leaders

This year at Washington Elementary School (WES), students are learning how to become leaders through a program called “Leader in Me” published by Franklin Covey Education. Based on the 7 Habits of Happy Kids created by Sean Covey, students learn, through a series of lessons, how they can be a leader. These 7 habits are WES’s school-wide behavior expectations and are known as the “Habits of Wolf Leaders” (HOWL). Students are encouraged to help each other develop in each of the habits and to lead by example.

During their whole school morning meeting on Fridays, staff members give out HOWLer awards that are tied to at least one of the 7 habits - Be Proactive®, Begin with the End in Mind®, Put First Things First®, Think Win-Win®, Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood®, Synergize®, and Sharpen the Saw®. Each student who receives an award throughout the month is put into a drawing to represent our school



Officer Mark Dressel has lunch with the students.

at a lunch with a local police officer. The police officer orders takeout from a local restaurant, brings it to the school, and has a special lunch with the students to congratulate them for their work with the 7 habits.

“I feel that the HOWLer lunch is a very positive program where students are recognized for outstanding efforts they displayed in the previous month. It gives Chief Murdough and I the opportunity to be involved with these

students where they get to see the local police as regular people. I feel that this assists in the fostering of a great relationship between the students, the school, and the police. This is the sixth year I have participated in this program as a Police Officer for the Town of Washington, and I very much look forward to spending time with these students every month to recognize them for their achievements,” says Officer Mark Dressel.

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## Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School thankful for Library Grant Funding

The Hillsboro Deering Elementary School (HDES) Library thanks the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) for its three years of spectacular support. In June 2019, IMLS granted \$50,000.00 to the HDES library to fund STEAM programming. Students in grades 1 through 5 participated in five creative engineering projects from the prestigious Boston Museum of Science. Students went on to participate in 19 shorter projects based on books and building. This programming was directed by elementary school librarian Meg Jones with the support of STEAM Associates Deanna Neal and Emily Primrose.

The program was a huge success due to the creativity and hard work of the wonderful students. They were able to complete their building projects in diverse settings such as the library, or their classrooms, or even at home during the pandemic thanks to materials kits. When you ask students today about what they enjoyed about the



HDES Kindergarteners show their holiday cards for warriors.

projects, many students talk about how fun they were.

In their words, they liked learning new things and are looking forward to more projects. They even have their own ideas for the future, like creating an origami zoo or city.

Enriching projects like this continue into the future with the book and build

program, where students listen to a book and follow on with a project. In November 2022, students created 289 Warrior Holiday Cards for troops who cannot go home over the holidays. This generous grant accelerated promising practices in our small library, and the learning has been very agreeable to our students. Thank you to IMLS!

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## Guest Editorial

### Bow's Bad Book

#### Manchester Union Leader *Explicit sex in the school library*

Having read it, Bow High School's principal is now "comfortable" with a sexually graphic book called "Gender Queer" that is in his school's library.

Principal Brian O'Connell said that when he first saw the illustrations (including of fellatio) he could "see the concern." However he is now OK with it being available for adolescents.

But grownups are older and, presumably, more mature than are high school students. In particular, school educators ought to know that young minds are much more impressionable. For a high school to have such sexually explicit material on its shelves

is illustrative of some terribly flawed judgment.

Bow parents might want to ask Principal O'Connell if he and his teachers are prepared to answer student questions about just what is being depicted and discussed in detail in this book. For that matter, parents might want to ask O'Connell to explain it to them.

Never mind the book's transgender emphasis, although that topic seems to be promoted more and more in our public schools. The fact is that the explicit depiction of sexual acts of any kind does not belong in books in our public schools. Someone needs to tell the principal to grow up.



## Letters to the Editor

### To the editor:

In a recent, rather unhinged op-ed in his local newspaper, which otherwise provides a much needed informational service to the rural community, Leigh Bosse stated:

"If you were to give your child one of these books, you would be arrested for child pornography. If you can't do it, why should the schools be allowed to?"

I would like Mr. Bosse to back up his statement. How many parents have been arrested for child pornography by letting their children read books with references to sex in them, graphic or not?

He also stated: "Let us be clear from the beginning — No one is in favor of banning books, but if our

kids cannot smoke, drink, drive or vote, their access to this porn can be restricted."

Is he suggesting that all books which mention smoking, alcohol, driving or voting also be restricted? Heaven forbid our children learn the ins and outs of voting, for instance. What is the world coming to?

Inquiring minds want to know.

**Aileen Chute**

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*We can not reprint the material here, but if anyone wants to see this graphic pornography for themselves, we have copies at our office. YOU be the judge of whether our children should be exposed to this trash in school. LDB*



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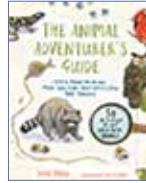
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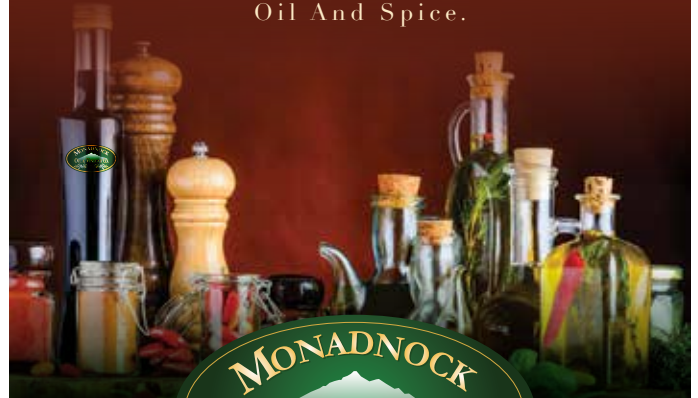
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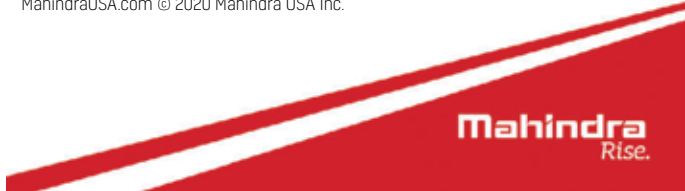
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# Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

## Betty Morgan

WEARE - Betty Morgan, age 97, passed on to be with our Lord on Friday, Oct. 28, 2022 at Hillsboro County Nursing Home in Goffstown, NH. She is survived by her daughter, Kathy Lorenz of Weare, NH, her son, David Thomas of Halifax, MA, and one sister, Nancy Jenkins of Savannah, GA. A memorial service was held on Saturday, December 3, 2022 at the Weare Bible Baptist Church, 82 N. Stark Hwy, Weare, NH.

## Thomas Patrick Carr

HILLSBORO - Thomas Patrick Carr died peacefully surrounded by his family on November 27, 2022 after a brief illness. Thomas was born April 3, 1947 in Westfield MA, to the late Thomas P Sr and Anna M (Gadomski) Carr. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Debra (Watson) Carr, son Christopher and his wife Danielle of Millington, TN, daughter Cheryl (Carr) Walker & husband

Jeff of Easthampton, MA and son Timothy and his wife Meghan of New Ipswich, NH and 6 grandchildren. Grave-side services will be held at a later date.



## Douglas W. Lyon

NEW LONDON - Douglas W. Lyon, 78, died unexpectedly on November 29, 2022. Doug was born in Mineola, NY on September 15, 1944, the son of Albert M. and Martha (Burns) Lyon. His wife of 45 years, Nancy (Chase) Lyon, died in 2011, and he was also pre-deceased by his loving partner and friend, Peggy Brown. He is survived by a brother, Kenneth A. Lyon of Stamford, CT; two sisters, Barbara Lyon Donohue of Severna Park, MD and Laurie Lyon of Manchester, NH; nieces



and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to Colby-Sawyer College, 541 Main Street, New London, NH 03257.

## Doris Sloatman Butler

HENNIKER - Doris Sloatman Butler of Henniker went to be with her Lord and Savior on December 1, 2022, just two weeks after the death of her doting husband, Art. Doris was born to Harold L. Sloatman and Inez (Upton) Sloatman in Mount Vernon, Illinois. Doris was survived by a stepdaughter Michelle "Misty" B Schliesman of Indianapolis Indiana, and many friends & neighbors.



The Holt-Woodbury Funeral Home & Cremation Service is assisting the family. Graveside services for Doris will be held in the spring at the Henniker New Cemetery, Henniker NH.

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Yolande was born the oldest of three children on October 21 17, 1933, in St. Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec, Canada to Simone St. Jean



(Michaud) and Rene Lefebvre. She was predeceased by her husband of 46 years, Jean-Louis Nicknair, and her younger brothers, Michael and Alain Lefebvre.

She is survived by her sons, Luc Nicknair, Guy Nicknair and his husband, Andrew Domenico, daughter, Julie Nicknair-Keon and her husband, Dennis Keon, grandchildren, Ashley Keon, Thomas Keon and partner, Logan Sandborn, Rachel Keon and partner, Matt Ingram, and many wonderful friends and family. Please join us in Celebrating her

Life at St. Theresa Church in Henniker, NH; viewing at 10 a.m. and Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 10, 2022.

## Raymond N. Capes, Jr.

FRANCESTOWN - Raymond N. Capes, Jr., 86, resident of Frankestown, NH, died on December 3, 2022 at his home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Arlington, MA on December 24, 1935, the son of Raymond N. Capes, Sr. and Lillian M. (Andrews) Capes.



Ray is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Jacquelyn A. (Morgan) Capes of Frankestown; four daughters and sons-in-law, Kimberly & Marcus Doran of Wynnewood, PA, Kirsten Capes of Pepperell, MA, Karyn & Rick Bennett of Balston Lake, NY, and Katrina & Bill Sylvester of Pepperell, MA; and his son and

daughter-in-law, Raymond C. Capes and Monica Hinojos-Capes of Groton, MA; 15 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; four sisters and brothers-in-law, Ann & the late George Bruno of FL, Frances Messina of Andover, MA, Mary & Robert Wallask of Billerica, MA, and Trish and John Gallagher of Lacey, WA; and many nieces and nephews. Raymond was predeceased by his sister, Lillian Parker. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery, Pepperell, MA on Saturday, December 10th at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to Divine Mercy Parish, Peterborough, NH.

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## SATURDAY DECEMBER 10

**PIE SALE:** The Ladies Aid Society of the Union Chapel will be holding their annual home-made pie sale on Saturday, at Shaws beginning at 10am. Proceeds will directly support our next big project, the painting of the Union Chapel in the Lower Village.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR:** Breakfast Sandwiches at 7:30am. Lunch at 10:30am. Bake Sale, crafts Christmas items & more at Hillsboro United Methodist Church.

**SILVER TEA:** Join us at Fuller Public Library for cookies, tea, coffee and Marimba music from 10am-12pm. Guest reader Heidi Doyle will read *The Night Before Christmas* at noon.

**HILLSBOROUGH HOLIDAYS:** a 250th Event. Lots of fun from 9-5pm. Holiday shopping, food, music, crafts, craft fair, Festival of Trees, local artist Art Show, pictures with Santa, Mrs. Claus, and the Grinch, ending with the Town Tree Lighting, caroling, cocoa and cookies in Butler Park. Full schedule available at HillsboroughNH250.org.

**MOVIE NIGHT:** Washington Town Hall at

7pm. Come take an express ride on the Polar bound train. Hot chocolate, cookie, popcorn and a special prize.

## MONDAY DECEMBER 12

**MILITARY HISTORY GROUP:** at Fuller Public Library. We will discuss, at 2pm, *Unsinkable* by James Sullivan.

## THURSDAY DECEMBER 15

**MOVIE NIGHT:** Come Movie Night at John Stark and watch *The Grinch* (in PJs if you like!). The doors open at 6:30pm and the movie starts at 7pm in the Cafe. Admission: \$5.00 for a single admission and \$15 for a family of 3 plus. This movie night is being brought to you by the Executive Council for the Class of 2024.

**BOOK DISCUSSION:** Before Book Club members plunge into their annual winter hibernation, we will be reading one more book, *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. Please join us at the James A. Tuttle Library between 2:15 and 3:15pm. We warmly welcome all newcomers. For further information, please email Steve Ullman: stephenhullman@gmail.com

## TUESDAY DECEMBER 20

**COOKBOOK GROUP:** Fuller Public Library's Cookbook Group will meet at 12:30pm to share their favorite cookie recipes and cookies and the Mystery Book Group meets at 6:30pm to discuss *The Blessing Way* by Tony Hillerman.



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**The SAU #34 Board meeting will  
 commence immediately following the hearing**

	<b>FY2023 Budget</b>	<b>FY2024 Proposed</b>
Salaries and Benefits	\$1,088,196	\$1,060,920
Audit, Legal and Other Services	\$22,150	\$23,250
Postage, Telephone, Advertising, Printing & Mileage	\$12,500	15,800
Leases and Other Purchased Services	\$109,000	\$110,600
Supplies & Books	\$11,750	\$12,750
Equipment	\$2,500	\$3,000
Dues & Fees, Academic Recognition & School Board Contingency	\$13,825	\$8,825
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,259,921</b>	<b>\$1,235,145</b>
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### PUBLIC HEARING - Thursday, December 15, 2022 at the Town Hall

There will be a Public Hearing at 7:00PM on Thursday, December 15, 2022, to continue the previous discussion of the Fire Department study Committee results regarding facility improvements and Fire/EMS service staffing. Great Brook EMS will also be available to present their proposal for contracted services.



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