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Where Eagles Soar



Congrats to Troop 2 Eagle Scouts Michael Redmond Jr. (Eagle Class of 2020) and Matthew Colby (Eagle Class of 2021) for being recognized for earning the rank of Eagle Scout at the Daniel Webster Council Eagle Reception.

This Week In History

January 14, 1970

Diana Ross' final performance with The Supremes

January 15, 1970

Muammar al-Qaddafi becomes Premier of Libya

January 16, 1995

Avalanche buries buses in Kashmir, India

January 17, 1893

Americans overthrow Hawaiian monarchy

January 18, 1803

Thomas Jefferson seeks funds for Lewis & Clark Expedition

January 19, 1915

German zeppelins drop bombs on Britain

January 20, 2021

Kamala Harris is sworn in as Vice President



Some 7th and 8th grade Weare Middle School students had the opportunity to participate in a French cultural activity during flex block just before break. Working with WMS French teacher Robyn French, students learned about Bûches de Noël and then decorated their own Yule Log cakes using Swiss Rolls. Centuries ago, people used to place large logs in the fireplace to bless the home for the coming year. The log had to be large enough to burn all night and, in some regions, over several days. Over many years fireplaces got smaller or disappeared in favor of modern stoves. The tradition shifted to decorating a log and placing it on the table. In the 19th century, French pastry chefs began baking rolled sponge cakes decorated to look like the traditional Yule log. Bûche de Noël cakes have become a widespread tradition among pastry chefs today. (L to R) Connor Albers, Ava Lavallee, Autumn Duquette, Zylah Lafontaine, Shane Brunini, pink hair- Lilly Tuttle.

Family escapes Warner house fire

Crews from nine towns assist Warner firefighters

Crews from Hillsborough, Webster, Bradford, Hopkinton, Salisbury, Heniker, New London, Newbury and Sutton assisted Warner firefighters in extinguishing a house fire on East Sutton Road Sunday night.

Crews were alerted to a structure fire around 5:30 p.m. and although it took only nine minutes for the first crew to arrive, they found the roof was fully engulfed in flames. The fire, which reached three alarms, was declared under control around 7:30 p.m. Tanker trucks were

used to shuttle water from nearby to douse the flames.

Warner Fire Chief Jonathan France reports that four people were in the home, owned by Sean O'Reil, at the time of the fire, but no injuries were reported. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

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Kearsarge Regional School District proposed budget set at \$47,172,492

Residents of Bradford, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, and Wilmot, attended the Kearsarge Regional School District's Deliberative Session on January 8th.

The following Warrant Articles were presented and voted on:

Article 1: To raise and appropriate a bond of \$22,270,344.00 for the purpose of financing renovation and construction of a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Applied Arts, & Math) wing at the Kearsarge Regional High School.

Article 2: To raise and appropriate \$47,172,492. for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the District.

Article 3: To approve the cost item included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Kearsarge Regional School Board and Kearsarge Regional Educators Association which calls for increases in salaries and benefits,

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$432,569 for the 2022-23 fiscal year.

Article 4: Adopt the revisions to RSA 198:4-b, II enacted in 2020, which allows the District to authorize, until rescinded to retain up to 5% of the District's net assessment in any year, allows the expenditure of any amount retained after the School Board first holds a public hearing, and requires the School Board to include an annual reporting of the retained fund balance in its annual report to the District.

Article 5: To raise and appropriate up to \$25,000 to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, for the purpose of emergency

funding of unforeseen Special Education costs incurred by the District, with such amount to be funded from unassigned fund balance (surplus funds) remaining on hand as of June 30, 2022.

Article 6: To raise and appropriate up to \$35,000 to be placed in the School Buildings Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of repair, unanticipated utility costs, and maintaining the school buildings and equipment, with such amount to be funded from unassigned fund balance (surplus funds) remaining on hand as of June 30, 2022.

Article 7: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

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Pats Peak celebrated its 60th Anniversary on Sunday, with a 60' long Birthday Cake.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

Vitamin D is most often recognized for its role in bone health, but low levels of the supplement have been associated with a range of autoimmune, cardiovascular, and infectious diseases. Early on in the pandemic health officials began to encourage people to take vitamin D, as it plays a role in promoting immune response and could protect against COVID-19. In a study published in the journal *PLOS ONE* researchers show a correlation between vitamin D deficiency and COVID-19 severity and mortality. Patients with vitamin D deficiency (less than 20 ng/mL) were 14 times more likely to have severe or critical cases of COVID than those with more than 40 ng/mL. Strikingly, mortality among patients with sufficient vitamin D levels was 2.3%, in contrast to 25.6% in the vitamin D deficient group.

New research published in *Frontiers in Immunology* has found significant differences between the two types of vitamin D, with vitamin D2 having a questionable impact on human health. The study found that vitamin D3 could balance people's immune systems and help strengthen defenses against viral infections such as Covid-19.

A clinical trial published in *Arthritis & Rheumatology* recently examined whether duloxetine, a medication that is prescribed to treat depression and may also reduce chronic pain, can benefit patients with hip or knee osteoarthritis. In the trial of patients experiencing chronic osteoarthritis-related pain in the hip or knee that did not go away with over-the-counter medications, 66 were randomized to duloxetine added to usual care and 66 were randomized to usual care alone. The trial's investigators found that duloxetine did not lessen pain at 3 months or 12 months.

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Our mouths are full of bacteria. Hundreds of different types live on our teeth, gums, tongue and other places in our mouths. Some bacteria are helpful. But some can be harmful, such as those that play a role in the tooth decay process.

Tooth decay is the result of an infection with certain types of bacteria that use sugars in food to make acids. Over time, these acids can create a cavity in the tooth.

Throughout the day, a tug of war takes place inside our mouths.

On one team are dental plaque — a sticky, colorless film of bacteria — plus foods and drinks that contain sugar or starch (such as milk, bread, cookies, candy, soda, juice, and many others). Whenever we eat or drink something that contains sugar or starch, the bacteria use them to produce acids. These acids begin to eat away at the tooth's hard outer surface, or enamel.

On the other team are the minerals in our saliva (such as calcium and phosphate) plus fluoride from toothpaste, water, and other sources. This team helps enamel repair itself by replacing minerals lost during an "acid attack."

Our teeth go through this natural process of losing minerals and regaining minerals all day long.

When a tooth is exposed to acid frequently — for example, if you eat or drink often, especially foods or drinks containing sugar and starches — the repeated cycles of acid attacks cause the enamel to continue to lose minerals. A white spot may appear where minerals have been lost. This is a sign of early decay.

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January 14, 2022

Dutton Country Club sold
 Antrim man arrested for arson at Maplehurst Inn
 Stoddard man dies in Peterborough crash
 Henniker Community School budget lower than Default

January 15, 2021

Bradford seeks Building Code repeal
 New Boston Board removes proposed Fire Station
 MV Kearsarge to be retired after 40 years service
 Antrim teen indicted for his father's murder

January 17, 2020

Deering man killed crossing I-293
 New London voters may create Housing Commission
 Police & Highway funding boosts New Boston budget
 Police believe same man burglarized three Dunkins'

January 18, 2019

Henniker Select Board & Budget Committee at odds
 Hopkinton considering the sale of the Bates Building
 Mapping shows New London parcels are inaccurate
 ConVal School Board drops school consolidation

January 19, 2018

Court rules Bow owes Eversource \$14 million
 Warner ZBA shoots down indoor shooting range
 Eight towns aid Peterborough in fighting garage fire
 Henniker employees to pay more for health insurance

January 20, 2017

\$2 million winner in Northfield
 Hillsborough teenager escapes abduction attempt
 200 Newport neighbors rally to support fire victims
 New Boston Selectmen accept three resignations

January 15, 2016

Bow Public Safety Plans approved
 Man arrested attempting to post bail for his pals
 New Boston rallies to aid disabled veteran
 Attempt to reduce Kearsarge budget fails

January 16, 2015

Shaw's Goffstown Plaza sold at auction
 ConVal Union and Board approve merit pay contract
 Henniker School Board rebuffs selectman's questions
 Two people hurt in Hopkinton rollover

January 17, 2014

Another Weare DPW worker leaving for Henniker
 Newport logger convicted of felonies
 Bennington man, Deering woman injured in accidents
 New London burglar quickly arrested

January 18, 2013

MV Kearsarge partially submerged in lake
 Antrim terminates Police Station contractor
 Carbon monoxide hospitalizes 14 from Camp Wediko
 Sunapee man nominated for Liquor Commission

U.S. Postal Service issues stamp honoring New London's Tomie dePaola

The U.S. Postal Service recently announced its commemorative stamps for 2023, including a stamp honoring children's book author and illustrator Tomie dePaola and his beloved character, Strega Nona, whom Tomie doodled on a notepad during a faculty meeting at Colby-Sawyer in the 1970s.

Tomie's ties to Colby-Sawyer started in 1959 when he was invited to create sets and participate in the first-ever production held in the new Sawyer Fine and Performing Arts Center, Thornton Wilder's "The Matchmaker." He returned to the college in 1972 as a full-time faculty member through 1975, a time Tomie recalled as the college's golden age of theater!

As his career as an author and illustrator took off, Tomie remained an integral part of the Colby-Sawyer community. He continued to teach off-and-on as an adjunct professor, held numerous art exhibitions at the college and endlessly showed his support and commitment to Colby-Sawyer's fine



Children's book author and illustrator Tomie dePaola.

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Tomie's legacy - both through those he touched at Colby-Sawyer and

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Weare child predator faces more charges

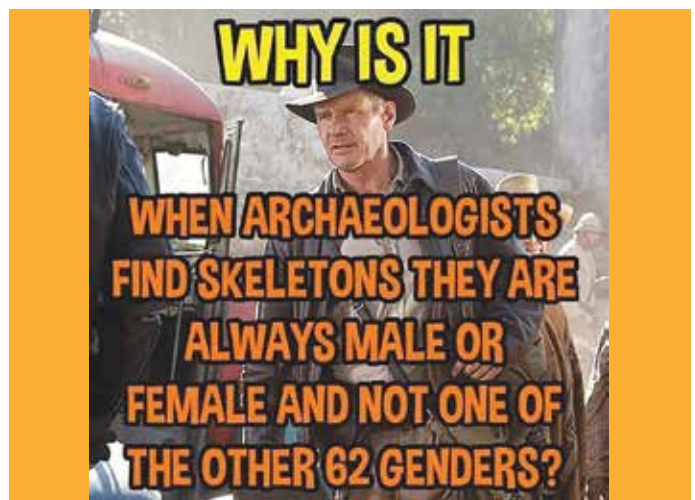
On June 11, 2021, members of the Weare Police Department received information concerning a juvenile victim of alleged sexual assault. An investigation was launched resulting in the arrest of Jason Lewis, of Weare. At that time, he was to answer for the following charges: Incest (4 counts); Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault (5 counts); Kidnapping I Extortion Criminal Restraint Pattern Sexual Assault; Endangering the Welfare of a Child; Contribute to Delinquency of a Minor (2 counts). Over the State's objection, Lewis was later released on Personal Recognizance bail. Through the unyielding and dedicated efforts of the Weare Police Department additional leads were explored and developed. On January 6, 2023, Lewis has been arrested on the following additional charges: Incest (2 counts); Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault (8 counts); Felonious Sexual Assault (14 counts); Manufacture Child Abuse Images (29 counts); Possession of Child Pornography (36 counts). He was being held at the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections pending the January 9, 2023 arraignment before the Hillsborough County North Superior Court. We extend our sincere appreciation to the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, Goffstown Police Department, Child Advocacy Center, DCYF, Hillsborough County Attorney's Office and NESPIN.



Jason Lewis, arrest from June 23, 2021 (left) and arrest from January 6, 2023 (right).

Bradford woman faces felony drug charges

Marie Holbrook, 61, of Pleasant Valley Road in Bradford on a felony sale of a controlled drug-meth-subsequent charge on April 15 in Bradford. She was previously convicted on acts prohibited and possession-sale of a narcotic drug in Merrimack County Superior Court in May 2017.



Henniker Community School students learn from Chinese artist

Sixth-grade students at the Henniker Community School are immersed in Chinese study this January as the Artist in Residence (AIR) China program residency is underway. In this year's AIR Program, students have worked with visual artist Yinglei Zhang learning calligraphy and Chinese paintings. Later this month, they will work with Master Zhou Xuan Yun to learn Tai Chi, Qigong, and Kung Fu. There will be an evening performance with students and Master Zhou Xuan on Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 PM in the Gym that will be open to the public.

Chinese artist and teacher Yinglei Zhang was born in Sichuan, China, and came to the US in 1985. She has taught Chinese, Chinese painting and calligraphy privately and through Williams College, Middlebury College, Bennington Colleges, and many other schools in New England. She has a bachelor's degree in Chinese Classical Literature and an M. Ed. in Art



Visual artist Yinglei Zhang works with Henniker 6th grade student Tylen Murray.

Education.

Recently, Xuan Yun began dividing his time between China and the US. His residence is in Francestown, NH. He has dedicated his life to preserving and spreading the Wudan arts. Xuan Yun teaches classes in Boston and at workshops around the US and

Europe. He has created the Daoist Gate Wudang Arts Center in Francestown. The Henniker PTA is thrilled to support the Henniker Community School Artist in Residence program again this year. This amazing program brings cultures from around the world to our community and children.



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John Stark students who competed in the We the People final on January 6, 2023, all decided they wanted to have their photo taken with the words from the John Stark fight song. The team came in third. (L to R) Noelle Shelly, Kayleigh Megowen, Kaitlyn Gosselin, Olivia Nock, Hailee Moore, Brody Jones, Natalie Smith, Phoebe Walsh, Hailey Brisson, and Madelyn Morrette. Team members not pictured: Logan Grant, Izabel Korbet, Rebecca Mussey.



Edmunds ACE Hardware in Henniker and Antrim recently hosted "Ladies Night" fundraisers to benefit The White Birch Community Center in Henniker and The Grapevine in Antrim. As a result Rick Edmunds was able to present checks for \$2,000 to White Birch (left photo) and \$1,500 to the Grapevine staff (right photo). Edmunds has been supporting White Birch and The Grapevine for many years, along with many other local and worthy causes. Thank you Edmunds ACE Hardware for being such an incredible corporate citizen.

Antrim Select Board applies for \$500,000 Grant to be loaned to developer

Following a public hearing, the Antrim Select Board voted to apply to the Community Development Finance Authority for up to \$500,000 in CDBG Housing Grant Funds. Of the grant funds, up to \$25,000 will be retained by the town for administrative/labor compliance costs associated with the project, \$475,000 of the funds will be loaned by

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Warner seeks better walking & bicycling on Rte 103

The Town of Warner has a committee tasked with making a recommendation to the Selectboard about implementing (or not) changes along Rte 103 to better support walking and biking between the village (town hall, elementary school, restaurants, library, museums, etc.) and the Intervale/Exit 9 area (Market Basket, Irving, McDonald's, Liquor Store, Hardware Store, Evans Expressmart, Dunkin, etc.)

The committee wants to hear from as many residents and visitors to the town as possible. Find the link to the

survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J2VBX9M>

The town has voted three times to put money into 2 Capital Reserve Funds to do something to improve walking and biking. The town was awarded a TAP grant that could fund 80% of a project.

But last year at town meeting the warrant article requesting funding from the town was altered (substantially de-funded) and the amended article was voted down. As with most things in most towns some people want it and some people don't.

Deering Board expected to form a Patriotic Committee

Betsy Holmes, Chair of the Library Trustees requested that a \$2,000 Warrant article be included in the Warrant in order to paint the Library. The Board agreed.

The Board presented Don Mann with proposed charter language for the Patriotic Committee they hope to approve at the next meeting.

The Board approved Betsy Kirby's

request to waive the fee for holding a Country Line Dance at Town Hall.

Finance Coordinator Meagen Keris-Deering's request to secure a Debit Card was deferred pending adoption of the procedure for its use.

The Board approved the hiring of Greg Chlapowski in the Highway Department, and the hiring of a minute-taker at \$1,500-\$2,000/year.

Book highlights The Civil War Diary of Freeman Colby

A new graphic novel by New Hampshire cartoonist Marek Bennett, *The Civil War Diary of Freeman Colby* Vol. 3, debuted as a "#1 New Release" on Amazon this month.

The book officially goes on sale with a launch party at Gibson's Bookstore in Concord on January 25th. In the meantime, readers can get advance copies by joining Bennett's online Patreon.

This latest volume in Bennett's long-running Freeman Colby Series presents an engaging, often surprising deep-dive into American

history for readers from teens to adults. Drawn entirely from historical diaries, letters, and artwork, Volume 3 features a series of letters written by Henniker, NH's Freeman Colby, augmented by the accounts of several contemporaries, including volunteer nurse Sarah Low (Dover, NH), Private Wilbur Fisk (Vermont), teacher Harriet Jacobs (Alexandria, VA), and more. Every page features Bennett's artwork - clear, illustrative stick-figure cartoons, based largely on the sketchbooks and paintings of Civil War era artists.

ConVal School Board approves proposed budget on 8-1 vote

The ConVal School Board has approved the proposed 2023-2024 operating budget. The proposed budget of \$53.8 million reflects an increase of 1.35% over the current budget. The gross budget, which includes federal programs like Title I & II and food services, is approximately \$56.1 million, or a 0.5 % decrease.

A public hearing on the budget was scheduled for Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the district office.

The vote to approve the budget was 8-1, with Frankestown member Kevin Pobst voting against, claiming that he was uncomfortable with the additions to the budget, including the plan to add paid positions.

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Sports



The Kearsarge-Plymouth Boys Hockey team finished as the runner-up at the Brady Sullivan Holiday Tournament hosted by Belmont-Gilford. The Cats made it to the finals with wins over Pembroke-Campbell and Spaulding, and Owen Garzia and Lincoln Manson were selected to the All-Tournament team!

BOYS HOCKEY

John Stark-Hopkinton/Hillsboro-Deering 4, Kearsarge-Plymouth 1: Lucas Arlen made 19 saves and Fin Murphy scored his first career high school goal at the 10 minute mark in the first period to give the General Redhawks a 1-0 lead going into the second.

BOWLING

Coe-Brown 5, Hillsboro-Deering 0: The Hillcats bowled a single game season-high score of 568 and totaled a season-high 1,114 standard points in a match on Saturday at Bowlero in Lowell, Mass. H-D lost to Raymond, 2-0, and Coe-Brown, 2-1, in Baker matches.

Hillsboro-Deering: The Hillcat Bowling team had a match in Lowell, MA this weekend. With top outputs from Dylan Braun (136) and Savannah Gee (130) they were able to set their season high single game total at 568. The team split a match, losing to Coe-Brown (2-1), finishing fourth in the tournament.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

John Stark 45, Merrimack Valley 34: MV had a 20-17 lead at half-time, but the Generals outscored the Pride, 19-7, in the third quarter to shift the momentum of the game.

John Stark 50, Timberlane 47: Abbyn Duclos scored the game-winning points on a layup in the final minute.

Hopkinton 49, Hillsboro-Deering 20: Hopkinton's defense was sharp early, holding the Hillcats to just five points in the second half.

Hopkinton 41, Kearsarge 24: Beth Taylor came off the bench in the second quarter, and in a flurry, picked up two layups and corralled a couple of boards. That spark helped propel the Hawks to a 20-12 halftime lead.

Kearsarge 41, Fall Mountain 24: Hannah Goen had a good game, creating havoc on defense and slicing to the rim in a victory over the Wildcats.

Goffstown 55, Memorial 43: Ava Winterburn led the way with 21 points.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Merrimack Valley 72, John Stark 50: The Pride forced too many turnovers for the Generals to overcome.

Kennett 64, John Stark 52: The Generals exploded to open with a 25-12 first quarter and took a 10-point lead into halftime.

Hopkinton 59, Hillsboro-Deering 27: Marek Joppa led the ▶

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Sports continued

way with 22 points and 4 rebounds.

Hopkinton 55, Kearsarge 39: In the first quarter alone, the Hawks hit six three-pointers, including four from Marek Joppa. Overall, they sank 11 threes, accounting for 60% of their offense on the night.

Fall Mountain 57, Kearsarge 52: Parker Goin led the offense and Holderman made some nice drives to the basket, but the Wildcats won a game of runs.

Memorial 60, Goffstown 57: Memorial rallied from an 11-point second-quarter deficit and beat the Grizzlies 60-57 on sophomore Christian Bilolo's 3-pointer with 12 seconds remaining.

Concord 50, Goffstown 45: In a tight battle throughout, Concord led 9-8 after the first quarter and 35-33 heading into the fourth after a 23-23 tie at halftime.

FOOTBALL ALL-DIVISION TEAMS

DIVISION II

First Team Offense: Alex Descoteau, OL, John Stark;

First Team Defense: Jake Cawthron, DL, Thaddeus Maughan, LB, Hillsboro-Deering/Hopkinton; Joey Dykstra, LB, John Stark; Delynn Williams, LB, John Stark; Devin Barrett, KR, Hillsboro-Deering/Hopkinton;

Second Team Offense: Drew Tower, RB, John Stark; Abe Twomey, OL, John Stark; Robert Rinden, OL, Hillsboro-Deering/Hopkinton;

Second Team Defense: Rory Magoon, DL, John Stark; Mason Nichols, DL, Hillsboro-Deering/Hopkinton; Manny Velazquez, S, Hillsboro-Deering/Hopkinton; Bryon Parish, DB, John Stark.

DIVISION III


First Team Offense: John Fraioli, RB, sr., Kearsarge; Kendrick Edwards, K, so., ConVal;

Second Team Offense: Damon Dawson, RB, so., Kearsarge; Bishop Benham, OL, so., ConVal; James Healey, OL, so., ConVal; Brodie Malynowski, OL, so., Kearsarge; Gunnar Benedict, K, sr., Kearsarge;

Second Team Defense: Francisco Jaimes, DT, jr., ConVal.



The John Stark Regional High School Quiz Bowl team beat Newfound 230 to 100 in Granite State Challenge. Their appearance will air on Feb. 2 at 7:30 and 10:30pm on NHPBS and again on Feb. 4 at 5:30pm. Left to right: Wyatt Sohl, Connor Lavertu, Ben Prescott, JSRHS teacher and Quiz Bowl Coach Michele Kirschbaum, Brody Jones, Jacqueline O'Donnell, Team Captain Sophia McGinty and Arik Linstad (courtesy photo).



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HILLSBORO - Rita J. Allard, 97, passed away peacefully on December 29, 2022 at the Hillsboro House surrounded by family. Rita was born September 20, 1925 in Dracut, MA, to the late Clara and Alexandre Goudreau. Rita is survived by her three children: Karen Allard (daughter) of Lowell, Massachusetts, Gerald Allard (son and wife Cynthia) of Hillsboro, New Hampshire and David Allard (son and wife Valerie) of Sequim, Washington. Rita is now at peace, joining her parents and brothers. No formal funeral service is being planned at this time.



of declining health with her loving husband at her side. Toni was born June 13, 1932 in Actopan, Mexico to the late Lucio and Margaret Gomez. She left behind her loving husband of 61 years, Harold J. Sullivan; many nieces and nephews in Mexico, and nephew Liam Adson of Stoddard, NH, and niece Debbie Clark of Ludlow, MA. In lieu of flowers it would be appropriate to give someone you love a plant for their garden in her memory. Graveside burial in early May will be held in New Dow Cemetery on School Street in Stoddard, NH. Date & time to be determined.



Robin Brown, Jean Chapman, Jill (Peter) Rice; sons Jeffrey (Ann) Brown, and James Brown - all of Weare; nine grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren; sisters Tessie (Robert) Kennedy, Carolyn Reid, and Eleanor (Robert) Gordon; many cousins, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, Gerald and Dorothea (d.1943) and Esther Hight, and sister Janet Purington. A graveside service will be held in the spring at the convenience of the family. Donations can be made in her honor to the American Parkinson Disease Asso. @apdaparkinson.org.



Antonia Sullivan

STODDARD - Antonia Sullivan, 90, of Sullivan, NH passed away on January 3, 2023 at home after two months

Sylvia H. Brown

WEARE - Sylvia H. Brown, 87, of Weare died January 5, 2023. She is survived by her husband of 69 years, Charles Brown, Jr.; daughters Jan-

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15, 2022 while surrounded by his loving family. Maurice is predeceased by his two brothers, Ernest Belmore of Greenfield and Norman Belmore of Cooper, Texas and a granddaughter. He is survived by his two children Mauricia Flagg and Maurice (Deed) Belmore, Jr., both of Greenfield, his two sisters Joan Belmore of Kensington, CT, and Adele Hale of Greenfield, three grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Contributions may be made in his memory to the Greenfield Fire and Rescue Department or Oak Park, c/o Greenfield Town Office. A memorial service will be held in the spring.



Robert J. St. Laurent

HENNIKER - Robert "Bob" J. St. Laurent, 77, a lifelong resident of Hen-

niker, NH passed away at his home in Henniker Sunday, January 8, 2023 with his family at his side, after a long illness. Bob was born in Concord, NH on March 1, 1945. He was oldest son to the late Mathias J and Marion L (Carter) St. Laurent; also predeceased by his brother Larry St. Laurent and sister Patricia Runge. Bob was survived by his wife of 55 years, Nancy L (Rogers) St. Laurent of Henniker, NH, and two daughters, Tiffany Elliott of Walpole, NH, Carmen St. Laurent and her partner Jonathan Salisbury, two brothers David Grant, Maurice Davison, his wife Nancy, all of Henniker, NH, 6 grandchildren Joshua St. Laurent, Austin St. Laurent, Khloe Salisbury, all of Henniker, NH, Sophia St. Laurent of Gilford, NH, Taylor and Casey Elliott of Walpole, NH, aunt &



uncle Walter G & Cynthia Bumford of Henniker, NH, as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was a great role model for his six grandchildren and was often seen at all their sporting events. A celebration will be held Saturday February 4, 2023 from 2-6 pm at the Harmony Masonic Lodge, 16 Gay Ave., Hillsboro, NH.

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TUESDAY JANUARY 17

COOKBOOK CLUB: Fuller Library's Cookbook Club meets at 1pm to taste soup recipes and the Mystery Book Group at 6:30pm to discuss The Lincoln Lawyer by Michael Connelly.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

BRADFORD VOLUNTEERS: Have you been thinking about getting more involved in Bradford but are not sure where to start? Want to learn more about available town board positions or volunteer opportunities? Join us from 6-8pm at the Bradford Area Community Center for a Community Involvement Fair. Learn available opportunities, chat with current serving Board members, learn how to declare your candidacy, and more.

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TUESDAY JANUARY 24

REPUBLICANS MEET: Deering - Frankestown Republican Committee Meeting 6:30pm. Deering Fish & Game Election for the 2023 committee officers.

TAX PREP: April 11: Free Tax Prep Services with Larry Schwartz at Fuller Public Library, Tuesdays 3-6pm. Appointments required, call 464-3595.

THURSDAY JANUARY 26

PERFORMANCE: Sixth-grade students at the Henniker Community School are immersed in Chinese study this January as the Artist in Residence (AIR) China program residency is underway. In this year's AIR Program, students have worked with visual artist Yinglei Zhang learning calligraphy and Chinese paintings. Later this month, they will work with Master Zhou Xuan Yun to learn Tai Chi, Qigong, and Kung Fu. There will be an evening performance with students and

Master Zhou Xuan at 7:00pm in the Gym that will be open to the public.

SUNDAY JANUARY 29

MUSICAL: Tucker Free Library will be rockin when Mister Aaron makes a visit to entertain families. Expect to dance and sing along with Mister Aaron at 2pm.

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TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Hillsborough Board of Selectmen will hold three consecutive Public Hearings on **January 25, 2023**, at 6:30 pm at 27 School Street, Hillsborough, NH. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds are available to municipalities through the NH Community Development Finance Authority. Up to \$500,000 annually is available for Economic Development Projects, up to \$500,000 for Housing Projects, up to \$500,000 for Public Facility Projects, up to \$350,000 in Emergency Funds, up to \$25,000 per Planning Study grant. All projects must directly benefit a majority of low- and moderate-income persons. The Public Hearings will comment on the following:

- This is a proposed application to the Community Development Finance Authority for up to \$500,000 in CDBG Housing Grant Funds. Of the grant funds, up to \$25,000 will be retained by the town for administrative/labor compliance costs associated with the project, \$475,000 of the funds will be loaned by the Town of Hillsborough (the "Town") to Hillsborough Heights Limited Partnership (the "Owner"). The loan proceeds will be used by Owner to support the development project known as Hillsborough Heights located at 219 West Main Street, Hillsborough, NH which will toward sitework/construction for approximately 42 units of new affordable housing. The loan from the Town to the Owner shall be for a term of no less than 30 years with an annual interest of zero percent (0%) and no payments due until the maturity date of the loan. The Owner shall enter into a promissory note where it agrees to pay the Town on the terms described above and shall provide the Town with a subordinate mortgage lien on the property securing the performance of the obligations in the Town's grant agreement.
- The Housing and Community Development Plan.
- The Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan.

Persons with disabilities requesting accommodations should contact the Selectmen's Office via telephone (603-464-3877), or mail, at least 5 days in advance.

PUBLIC NOTICE HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL DISTRICT

FILING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

Persons interested in being a candidate for the following school district offices may file for these positions starting on January 25, 2023. The deadline for filing is 4:30 pm on February 3, 2023. Persons wishing to file should contact the Superintendent of School's office at 603-464-4466.

- 1 School Board Member, Hillsboro seat —3 year term
- 1 School District Moderator—1 year term

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TOWN OF DEERING SUPERVISORS NOTICE

The Supervisors of the Deering Checklist will be in session, Tuesday, 24 January from 7-7:30 pm at the Town Hall, second floor, for purposes of updating and correcting the Deering Voter Checklist for the upcoming Town Election Tuesday, March 14, 2023. Individuals can also register at any time with the Deering Town Clerk's office.

Any new voter to Deering **MUST** present the following regardless of registering with the Town/Clerk/Supervisors

1. Photo ID i.e., driver's license, passport, etc.
2. Proof of Citizenship. A birth certificate or passport, or if born outside the US Naturalization papers showing date, city and year of naturalization
3. Proof of Residence in Deering if not on photo ID; Provide a utility bill, paycheck stub, car registration etc.

NOTICE OF A HEARING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WASHINGTON, NH 03280

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Adjustment will be holding a Public Hearing on Wednesday, **February 1, 2023**, at 7:00 PM at Town Hall, 2nd fl. regarding the following:

F Rock Trust, (Corey Austin) Tm. # 14-309 requesting a roadside variance of 23' to construct a 30' X 40' garage.

Lloyd Sturges, Tm. # 16-25, 39 Maple Way, Washington, NH requesting a roadside variance of 10' to construct a 10 X 28' with a 12 X 30' L shape add-on.

Joel Chidester, Tm. # 11-38-01, 227 Old Marlow Road, Washington, NH, to reside in an RV during construction on lot 11-39-02 (Millen Pond).

Cleveland, Waters and Bass, P.A. C/O Nancy Caruso Tm. # 20-108, 656 Highland Haven Road, Washington, NH requesting a roadside variance of 33', sideline variance of 10'4", structure variance of 9.8%, and impervious variance of 3.6% to construct a 24 X 24' two-car garage with mudroom.



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TOWN OF HENNIKER

NOTICE

The Supervisors of the Checklist of Henniker, NH will be at the Henniker town hall **January 24th** from 7 - 7:30 for voter registration, for the upcoming town election season. Please bring a photo id, birth certificate or passport, proof of residency (ie: vehicle registration or utility bill).

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Hillsborough Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session on **Tuesday, January 24** from 7:00-7:30 for the purpose of adding to and making corrections to the checklist at the Hillsborough Town Office, 27 School St., Hillsborough, NH. If you live in Hillsborough, including the ELVD, and you are not registered, please bring a photo ID, proof of residency, and proof of citizenship. You may also change your party, your name, address or driver's license number in order to correct the records. You may look up the information on the checklist either by going to the Town Clerk's office or by going on line to <https://app.sos.nh.gov/voterinformation>.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

FILING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

Persons interested in being a candidate for the following school district offices may file for these positions starting on January 25, 2023. The deadline for filing is 5:00pm on February 3, 2023. Persons wishing to file should contact Cindy Stosse, 603-478-3115.

- 1 School Board Member—3 year term
- 1 School District Moderator—1 year term
- 1 School District Clerk—1 year term
- 1 School District Treasurer—1 year term
- 1 School District Auditor—1 year term

WARRANT ARTICLES

Persons wishing to submit warrant articles for inclusion in the 2023 Windsor School District Warrant must submit such warrants to the School Board, or one of its members, no later than February 12, 2023, at 5:00pm. Persons wishing additional information may contact the Superintendent of School's office at 603-464-4466.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

FILING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

Persons interested in being a candidate for the following school district offices may file for these positions starting on January 25, 2023. The deadline for filing is 3:00pm on February 3, 2023. Persons wishing to file should contact the Town Clerk, Michael Callender at the Washington Town Office, 603-495-3667 (Thursday 1:00-7:00pm, Friday 9:00am-3:00pm or Saturday (1/28) 9:00am-11:45am).

- 1 School Board Member - 3 year term
- 1 School District Moderator - 1 year term
- 1 School District Clerk - 1 year term
- 1 School District Treasurer - 1 year term

WARRANT ARTICLES

Persons wishing to submit warrant articles for inclusion in the 2023 Washington School District Warrant must submit such warrants to the School Board, or one of its members, no later than February 9, 2023 at 5:00pm. Persons wishing additional information may contact the Superintendent of School's office at 603-464-4466.

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