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### Helping in the kitchen

Ben Lanier was making pumpkin muffins, not Ratatouille, in his last lab in his Food & Nutrition class at John Stark, but decided to have a little fun and bring a buddy to cook with. You may recognize Remy (also known as Little Chef) on Ben's shoulder. Remy was a rat from Paris with a passion for food and dreams of becoming a chef in the Disney Pixar movie, "Ratatouille."

### This Week In History

**January 28, 1958**

Godtfred Kirk Christiansen files for LEGO patent

**January 29, 1936**

U.S. Baseball Hall of Fame elects its first members

**January 30, 1948**

Mohandas Gandhi assassinated in New Delhi

**January 31, 1865**

House passes 13th Amendment abolishing slavery

**February 1, 1970**

1st Black History Month celebrated at Kent State

**February 2, 1882**

James Joyce is born in Dublin, Ireland

**February 3, 2005**

Alberto Gonzales becomes 1st Hispanic Attorney General



Fire Chief Jeff LeBlanc (R) presents Cindy Gidley (L) with a plaque in recognition and appreciation of her 25 years of valuable service to the Department and Town.

## Honoring a Hometown Hero

*Deering salutes Cindy Gidley's 25 years of service*

The Deering Fire and Rescue members recently hosted a surprise going away celebration for Rescue Lieutenant and Paramedic Cindy Gidley.

Cindy, husband Craig and parents John and Gwen Van Der Linde will soon be moving to Florida, where she will be starting the next chapter of her Emergency Medical career.

Cindy has served the town for over 25

years of dedicated service. She began her career in 1997 as a basic Medical Technician before returning to school to receive her Paramedic certification.

The night was highlighted with a proclamation from the Select Board, read by Selectman Bill Whisman, and a beautiful service plaque presented by Fire Chief Jeff LeBlanc honoring Cindy's years of dedicated service to the department.

## Weare Police Department reminds us of Jessica's Law



At just 16 years of age a young woman was tragically taken from her family when she succumbed to her injuries after a car crash in Peterborough, NH. A 9-foot piece of ice

flew off a tractor-trailer and struck a box truck which then hit her car.

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## Goodell Company Mill named to the National Register of Historic Places

The New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources has announced that the Goodell Company Mill in Antrim has been honored by the United States Secretary of the Interior by being listed to the National Register of Historic Places. The site of what at one time was the oldest and largest manufacturer of apple parers in the world, all six of the complex's buildings contribute to the property's historical significance.

The Goodell Company Mill complex sits on two and one-half acres, with the five oldest buildings (circa 1867–1900) creating a V-shaped footprint on the east side of Great Brook and the newest building, the Cutlery Mill (circa 1900), on the west side. All are typical late-nineteenth and early-twentieth century industrial design in New England and have excellent architectural integrity.

Each building's name indicated the major function taking place within: Finishing, Packing, Office, Storage, Boiler House and Cutlery Mill. The buildings range from one-and-a-half to four stories; the exterior of the oldest two were originally clapboarded while the other buildings have brick facades, a deterrent to fire. Several of the buildings retain their segmented arched window openings and original external doors. As were commonly found in manufacturing buildings of the time, several of the buildings' interiors have large open spaces,



exposed beams, painted brick walls, hardwood floors and simple wood trim details.

Hillsborough native David Goodell formed D.H. Goodell & Company in 1864 – it was incorporated as the Goodell Company in 1875 – and began manufacturing apple parers on the site of the former Antrim Shovel Company factory.

Apples were a significant part of the American diet and economy at the time and were used to make apple vinegar, apple butter, apple sauce and dried apples that were used in pies, puddings, fritters, jelly and marmalade. As the use of apples expanded, so did the demand for apple parers, for both home and commercial use.

Goodell received his first patents for apple parers in 1863 and 1864, and another in 1867 for his award-winning Lightning model that became a best-seller. The company sold 2,400 apple parers in 1865 but 16,800 the following year. Its famous White Mountain lathe-style model proved to be its most popular; the company manufactured and sold

500,000 of them in 1904 alone.

Apple parers were only part of the Goodell Company's product line, which included a seed sower, paring knives, peach parers, potato parers, cherry pitters and a variety of cutlery. By 1880, it was producing more than 70 styles of cutlery and employing 120 people in a town whose population was just more than 1,200. By 1904, the company offered 1,300 styles of cutlery, including the well-known Star hunting knife.

Goodell served as town clerk, in the state legislature and on the Governor's Council as well as one term as governor. He led the company until his death in 1915; his sons succeeded him.

Goodell Company was sold to Chicago Cutlery in 1983 and closed its doors in 1989. The buildings have been largely vacant since that time, with several small businesses, a teen center and an apartment now on site.

The Antrim Select Board recently applied for a \$500,000 Block Grant to be loaned to the new owners to develop 35 low income housing units.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

People over age 65 at the highest risk for severe COVID-19 have often been the least likely to receive monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) — a highly effective treatment for the disease — both across and within U.S. states, according to new research published in *JAMA*. Monoclonal antibodies are very effective at treating mild to moderate COVID-19 infection among non-hospitalized patients. But during the pandemic, mAbs have been in short supply. Federal guidelines prioritize patients at higher risk of being hospitalized or dying from COVID-19, including older people and those with chronic conditions..

Long-term paracetamol use could increase the risk of heart disease and strokes in people with high blood pressure, a study suggests. Paracetamol is also known as acetaminophen or Tylenol. Patients who have a long-term prescription for the painkiller, usually used for the treatment of chronic pain, should opt for the lowest effective dose for the shortest possible time, researchers say in a study published in the scientific journal *Circulation*. Paracetamol was often suggested as a safer alternative to another class of painkillers called non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), which are known to increase blood pressure and risk of heart disease. In the latest study, 110 patients with a history of high blood pressure were prescribed one gram of paracetamol four times a day — a routinely prescribed dose in patients with chronic pain — or a matched placebo for two weeks. Those prescribed paracetamol saw a significant increase in their blood pressure, compared with those taking the placebo. This rise was similar to that seen with NSAIDs, and might be expected to increase the risk of heart disease or stroke by around 20 per cent, experts say.

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### January 28, 2022

Conflicting New London petitions  
 Two H-D DECA students earn National Honors  
 Colby Sawyer named to Top 10 Best Regional Colleges  
 Hillsborough Select Board discusses parking problems

### January 29, 2021

Bradford Select Board members resign, target third Gordon  
 MacDonald is new NH Chief Justice  
 Henniker voters facing double digit tax increase  
 Couple donates \$10.2 million to Colby-Sawyer College

### January 31, 2020

Goffstown History Teacher honored  
 Hillsboro man's reckless driving causes accident  
 Proposal for Newbury Fire Station before voters  
 Antrim establishes a Community Service Board

### February 1, 2019

New Boston couple indicted for criminal child restraint  
 Hopkinton Eagle Scout going to West Point  
 Dine like the Snow Train Skiers in Warner  
 Antrim woman indicted for receiving stolen property

### February 2, 2018

Cost to demolish Bow Community Building in half  
 Boscawen suspect bites police K9 and assaults officer  
 New Boston rallies to support Judy Knight  
 Goffstown man killed, Tilton woman and child injured

### February 3, 2017

21 bed Treatment Center opens in Antrim  
 Tilton family of eight homeless after fire  
 Rule #1 Don't slam into a parked state police cruiser  
 Ruger sells historic Newport mill building

### January 2, 2016

Elderly Franklin man homeless after fire  
 Bow may discontinue New Boston dispatcher  
 Suspected Goffstown bank robber caught  
 Greenfield Inn under new management

### January 30, 2015

Newport Superintendent ousted  
 Bow presents plan for Public Safety Building  
 Goffstown Police seek information on stabbing  
 Sunapee traffic stop leads to drug arrest

### January 31, 2014

David Lantz is Newport's Citizen of the Year  
 Bomb threat clears Kearsarge Middle School  
 Henniker adopts "Pay to Play" athletic program  
 New Boston couple assaults police officer

### February 1, 2013

Doug Mumford named Hopkinton Fire Chief  
 Five towns discuss potential withdrawal from ConVal  
 Martha Taylor named "Outstanding Woman"  
 Sunapee seeking new Highway Director

# Third hospital joins New England College's Nurse Training program

A \$2 million federal grant will help New England College expand space to train future nurses at three hospitals, including the two in Manchester, as an acute shortage of nurses persists across the state and nation.

Manchester's Elliot Hospital became the latest hospital to partner with the Henniker college to produce a dedicated pipeline of future nurses.

"Students will be able to earn while they learn while they're taking classes at the college, helping to make their education that much more affordable in their time as a student at New England College," college President Wayne Lesperance said at an announcement at Elliot Hospital on Tuesday.

The \$2 million grant will "allow us to nearly triple the number of students we can support in our nursing program," Lesperance said.

Registered nurse Kristen Haggerty speaks with patient David Drainer of Goffstown at the Cardiac Medical Unit at Catholic Medical Center on



Tuesday. CMC is one of three hospitals participating in New England College's cooperative nurse training program. Elliot joins Catholic Medical School in Manchester and Concord Hospital in setting up partnerships.

Concord Hospital has about 40 students who enrolled in the college either last fall or this spring.

Students will begin their studies in the classroom and start learning in hospitals during their third 14 week semes-

ter, according to Angie McPhee-Smith, dean of nursing and health professions at New England College.

"One of the innovations of this program was to mitigate those workforce needs throughout the three years," she said.

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# Deering considering contracting private ambulance services

During Thursday's meeting the Deering Select Board held a Public Hearing to discuss alternative upgrades to the town's Rescue Squad.

Christopher Rousseau, owner of Great Brook EMS briefed the Board on the benefits of using his company for contracted ambulance services. Rousseau is also a Lieutenant on the Deering Fire Department and has a good grasp of the town's needs.

Operating for the last 12 years out of Pembroke, Great Brook will be moving to new HQ in Hillsborough on February 1st. The company has 25-28 employees operating six ambulances.

The Board was given a proposal for Great Brook to be the town's 911

resource on a 24/7 basis. Based on his prior knowledge of the town, Rousseau expects about 280 calls per year with about 220 hospital transports.

Estimating medicare, and private insurance plans of \$80,000, he asks the board to support a one-year contract at \$320,000.



Christopher Rousseau (L) briefs the Deering Select Board on why it should hire his company for contracted ambulance services.

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## Crime Watch

### Newbury man, suspect in hit & run, found dead



Police in Manchester have identified both the victim of a fatal hit-and-run crash from earlier this month as well as the suspected driver in the case. On January 15th, officers were sent to Union and Merrimack streets in Manchester for a report of a person down on the road. The victim, Michael Vigneault, 35, a resident of the Queen City, was suffering what appeared to be a severe head injury. He was taken to the hospital by American Medical Response EMTs, where he later died from his injuries. Police investigated the incident and found Vigneault was struck while attempting to cross Union Street. A motor vehicle involved in the collision, a dark-colored four-door hatchback, fled the scene. During the investigation, officers identified Shawn Croteau, 59, of Newbury as a suspect in the hit-and-run crash. The Newbury Police Department said that Croteau was found dead at his home on Wednesday. His obituary appears on page 18.

### Contoocook felon adds to his long resume



A felon and habitual offender from Contoocook was arrested by New Hampshire State Police on Tuesday after a crash on Interstate 93. The driver of one of the vehicles, identified as Brentt Trudeau, 30, was accused of fleeing the scene. Troopers were able to hear him running through the woods, and requested a K-9 unit, "Jacob," who tracked Trudeau for about a mile, eventually catching up to him.

Trudeau was arrested on felony operating as a habitual offender-DWI-subsequent, driving after suspension-subsequent, conduct after an accident, resisting arrest, and open container charges, as well as a stopping-standing-parking prohibited violation. Trudeau is a felon due to a criminal threatening conviction in March 2018 after an incident the year before in Goffstown. He was convicted on a drug charge in Wilton in 2010 after an incident in November 2009, when he was a teen. A felony drug charge was also dismissed. Trudeau was accused of two more felony drug charges in May 2019 in Hillsborough, but those counts were later dismissed. He was accused of two controlled drug act-subsequent charges out of Salem in March 2020, which were both nolle prossed. Other charges against him, according to reports on Patch, include stalking, criminal mischief, breach of bail, and a bench warrant in 2014 & 2021, in Concord.

### Henniker woman charged with endangering

Shalon Spaulding, born 1978, of Henniker was arrested on Dec. 22 on an endangering the welfare of a child charge after an incident at TJ Maxx on Loudon Road.

### Goffstown man on prescription drugs charge

Nicholas Janas, 37, of Goffstown was arrested on a bench warrant after an incident at Cumberland Farms on Fisherville Road. At 5:50 a.m., he was charged with two deal-possess prescription drugs charges.



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# Tucker Library Trustees' request draws vigorous Select Board debate

The Henniker Select Board held a lengthy meeting to deal with several issues. Fire Chief Jim Morse renewed his request for a 2023 warrant article to construct an 81,000 fire pond. The Board agreed to sponsor the article although it may later decide to fund the project with AARPA Funds.

Representatives of the Tucker Free Library ask for support for two articles:

1. To see if the town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Library Accessibility and Safety Project Expendable Trust Fund from the purpose of funding future library expansion to the purpose of funding library safety and accessibility renovation projects. (2/3 vote required).

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand dollars (\$53,000) to be added to the Library Accessibility and Safety Project Expendable Trust Fund established at the 2022 Town Meeting under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of funding

future library accessibility renovation projects, with said funds in the amount of Fifty-Three Thousand (\$53,000) to be funded from unassigned fund balance. Board members Bill Marco and Tia Hooper objected because there was no plan or quote for the project and because the Library Trustees already have a substantial Trust Fund

which could be used. After a vigorous debate the Board agreed to support the articles on a 3-2 vote.

The Town received a Department of Homeland Security grant award of \$311,372 to construct a Communications Tower on Craney Hill. The Board approved using \$5,000 to begin the design process.



Anya Leokadia Hartford, fifth grader at KRES/NL, has just been selected as the K - 5 winner of the National Association for Music Education's Eastern Division Composition/Songwriting Contest! Anya's award will be formally presented at the National Association for Music Education's Eastern Division Conference in Rochester, New York on April 14, 2023.

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## Publisher's Perspective

### Good Questions

*Good friend, Ron Audette recently sent these to me and I thought them worth sharing. LDB*

- We don't let athletes bet on games they have the ability to influence. Why do we allow Congress to invest in companies they regulate?
- Why is it that when archeologists find human remains, they always determine that they are either male or female and none of the other hundreds of genders?
- Why is it that so many are more outraged that Brittney Griner is stuck in Russia than they were about Americans being stranded in Afghanistan?
- How is it that the government can't control gasoline prices...but the weather is something they can fix?
- Why were we told to lower our AC usage on hot days to prevent overwhelming the electric grid while simultaneously being told to trade in our gas cars for electric vehicles?
- Why is canceling student debt a good idea? Does it make sense to reward people who do not honor their financial commitment by taxing the people who do?
- Does it make sense to cut off oil from an ally and buy it from an enemy

who calls for your death?

- Are we living in a time where intelligent people are silenced so that stupid people won't be offended?
- Is this a great description of America: Andy has left town and Barney is in charge?
- Why is talking sexually in the workplace considered sexual harassment to adults...but talking about sexuality to children K-3 at school considered education?
- Who else had a 'ministry of truth'...Hitler...Goebbels...Stalin
- If your electric car runs out of power on the interstate, do you walk to a charging station to get a bucket of electricity?
- Why are we running out of money for Social Security and Medicare and not for welfare, illegals and free college?
- There is a coin shortage. America is officially out of common sense.
- If an 18 year old isn't mature enough to own a firearm, then maybe five year olds aren't mature enough to change their gender.
- If socialism is so good and capitalism is so bad...then why aren't the caravans heading to Venezuela?



## Letters to the Editor

### Letter to the Editor:

The 250th committee would like to thank the town of Hillsborough for a wonderful year. To all the businesses large and small that partnered with us: your funding and donations created a truly unforgettable year and without your support it could not have been nearly as spectacular. To the myriad of volunteers in particular Boy Scout Troop 73, Girl Scout Troop 12580 and Project Genesis for your hard work at almost every event, the events would not

have run as smooth or been as fun in your absence. To Mary Ann Chung who documented our year through her beautiful and poignant photography we are forever grateful. To the community who came out to our events we hope you had the best time celebrating our beautiful and vibrant town, as we had a truly inspired time creating the events. We very much enjoyed seeing you in our swag. (To that we remind you to remove your special plate as it is no longer valid and now just a wonderful ▶

# Car carrier slams into tow truck on I89 in Warner

On January 23rd, Troopers were on scene with a right lane closure on Interstate 89 South in the town of Warner near mile marker 21.8. At approximately 1:17 p.m., a tractor-trailer unit was passing the closure in the left lane, when it lost control and crashed into a parked heavy-duty wrecker and a parked flatbed tow truck owned by Patten's wrecker service that was working within the lane closure on a prior crash scene.

Fortunately, both of the parked vehicles were unoccupied at the time of the crash, though several workers were outside but were able to avoid the collision.

The operator of the tractor-trailer unit was identified as Donnie Mack Hagins Jr., age 35 of Shelby, NC.

A winter storm was still ongoing at the time of this crash, and the road conditions were snow covered and hazardous. New Hampshire Department of Transportation had

lowered the maximum-posted speed limit for the area to 45 mph. Hagins was cited for speed too fast for the existing road conditions. The right lane remained closed for several hours to remove all of the vehicles

involved.

New Hampshire Department of Transportation, Patten's wrecker service and SG Reed Truck services assisted New Hampshire State Police on scene.



No injuries in this major accident.



## Letters to the Editor cont.

reminder of where you are from.) We are now in 2023 and although the 250th has passed we are not yet done enjoying creating events! The 250th committee will be hosting a few more things: A Vintage Dance in April, A Haunted Hillsborough event in October, Hillsboro for the Holiday's and Hogmanay in December! Keep your eye out for more details. Truly we could not have created such a magnificent year without each person that participated in our events in one way or another. Thank you for all the positive vibes that have been shot out into our community like the fireworks on Hogmanay.

**The 250th Committee: Jessica Granger, Traci Blain, Laurie Jutzi, Samantha Gallo, Tamara McClure, Christina Chadwick, Ken Matthews, Amy Crotto, Chloe Kozdra, Amy Cote, Riche Colcombe, and Laura Buono.**



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~ Benjamin Franklin



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- The Winter Bride & Groom Edition - December
- The Spring Bride & Groom Edition - March

2. Recognizing that couples get married year round we will be offering a monthly Bridal Registry in The Messenger, our weekly newspaper. This small reminder keeps your business name out front for those beginning to plan for the big day. Individual Registry ads are \$50 each but if you sign up for the 12 insertions, the price drops to \$25/month.

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## Antrim Select Board’s proposed Town Budget set at \$4.1 million, up 5.2%

The Antrim Select Board recently met to discuss the proposed 2023-2024 operating budget. At slightly under \$4.1 million, it reflects a 5.2% increase over the current Budget.

Fire Chief Marshall Gale requested a warrant article be placed on the ballot in March appropriating capital reserve money toward a new fire truck, saying the department’s Engine 2 is 30 years old. Police Chief Brian Lord, Library Board of Trustees Chairman Rick Wood, Road Agent Jim Plourde and Fire Chief Marshall Gale spoke on the budgets for their departments and extra expenses the departments would require for the upcoming fiscal year. Gale also spoke about how difficult it is to hire on-call people, and proposed that instead of raising the pay another dollar this year, firefighters would be paid for a minimum of three hours for any call that requires the truck to roll out of the station.

The fire station had 130 calls this fiscal year, and while Gale said a large

number of them were false alarms, they still require the on-call firefighters to drop what they’re doing and respond. The Board agreed with Selectman Michael Ott saying, “If there’s a chance it’s going to increase retention and bring more people in it sounded like a good decision.” Police Chief Brian Lord requested a 7.19% increase in his budget so the department can upgrade its office

equipment and software system. Lord plans to invest in laptops that would replace the old desktop computers in the office and would also be able to connect to the cruisers. An additional \$20,000 is being budgeted for overtime hours. Lord said the department is having a difficult time finding part-time employees, and in fact the part-time officer academy is being eliminated in New Hampshire.



Check out our teen art exhibit at the James A. Tuttle Library. We're grateful to the Friends of the Library and the Library staff for helping to make this possible. We have so many incredible artists at Avenue A who inspire us every day. We hope you enjoy seeing some of their work.


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By: Joyce Bosse

As you’ve likely stayed indoors more over the past couple of years, you may have realized there are things about your home that need to be changed or upgraded. Rising heating costs may also have you concerned about the upcoming chilly winter months. With cold temps already here, it’s important to be sure your home is ready — and that your family will stay sufficiently warm and comfortable throughout the coldest time of the year. Follow these tips to help you stay warm, save money — and make your home eco-friendlier.

### Check for leaks

If your home leaks heated air, it might be straining your HVAC system — and costing you more money to keep your home warm. You may also notice that certain areas of your house are much colder than others. Common culprits for leaks are windows, doors and under-insulated attics. Check windows and doors to see if they need updated weather stripping or repairs to help seal air leaks. You can also improve your attic insulation.

Not sure where the problem lies? Most utility companies offer energy audits that can help you find the trouble spots in your home.

### Arrange for an HVAC tune-up

If it’s been a year or longer since your last HVAC cleaning and tune-up, it’s important to have a professional come out and look at your system. A tune-up can help to prevent future problems, check for safety issues and help keep your heating costs lower. Being proactive about maintaining your HVAC system will help ensure that your family stays warm and comfortable, no matter how low the temperatures go this season.

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- Henniker:** Quince Kirtland
- Hillsborough:** Abigail Macdonald, Renee Normand
- Peterborough:** Brandon Barney

### State University New York New Paltz Dean's List:

**Maggie Baribaul** and **Willow Baribault** of Antrim

### Other Colleges & Universities

**Emily Campbell**, a native of Goffstown, was recently initiated into the Western New England University Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society.

**Megan Johnsen** of Contoocook was named to the Belmont College Dean's list.

**Samuel Crawford** of Hopkinton and **Julian Howell** of Hillsborough have been named to the Dean's List at Castleton University.

**Brendan Hirsch** has been named to the Siena College Dean's List for the Fall 2022 semester. Brendan is from New Boston, NH.

Congratulations to the following local students for being named to the Muhlenberg College Dean's List for the Fall 2022 semester:

**Lily Magoon** of Warner

**Justin Wyle** of Deering





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# Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

## Shawn Croteau

NEWBURY - Shawn M. Croteau, 59, passed away unexpectedly on January 16, 2023 at his home in Newbury. He was the son of John G. Croteau and Rosemary K. Croteau and grew up in Newbury. Besides his parents he is survived by his two sisters, Heather C. Goley and her husband, Jeffery of Manchester, NH and Bridgette C. Severance and her husband, Todd of Newbury, NH; three nephews, Ben Ebbs and his wife, Angie of Weare, NH, Tyler Ebbs of Henniker, NH and Brandon Severance of Newbury, NH and one niece, Nina Sweeney of Andover, NH and one grandniece, Paisley Workman. Friends may call at the Chadwick Funeral Home, 235 Main Street, New London, NH on Friday, January 27, 2023 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Newbury, NH at the convenience of the



family. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

## Anne Spence Lischke

EAST WASHINGTON - Anne Spence Lischke of East Washington, New Hampshire, and formerly of Norwalk, Connecticut died peacefully, January 12, 2023, at Hillsborough House Nursing Home at age 91. Anne was born in New Rochelle New York to Andrew Craig Spence and Mary O'Brien Spence. Anne is predeceased by her parents, Andrew and Mary Spence, brothers Thomas and Charles Spence, husband George John Lischke, son George Lischke, and grandson Brian Robert Drew. Anne is survived by her children Douglas Spence Lischke (wife Carolyn) and Patricia Drew (the late Robert Drew). She is also survived by her grandchildren Douglas Andrew Ian Lischke, Jessica Drew Bates (husband



Ryan), George Andrew Lischke, grandson Pierce Banza (wife Adrienne) and great grandchildren William Brian Bates, Liliana Banza and Iyla Banza. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews, and friends near and far. There will be no calling hours, and a celebration of her life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, Anne would have appreciated a donation made to Sullivan County Animal shelter, as Anne loved all creatures great and small.

## Patsy F. Crandall

HILLSBORO - Patsy F. (Harris) Crandall, 73, of Hillsboro, NH, gone from our sight, but never from our hearts. A wife, mother, a grandma. Patsy slipped quietly into a heavenly sleep into the arms of our Heavenly Father on Thursday January 12, 2023 at Pleasant View Nursing Home in Concord, NH. Patsy



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was born in Salem Ohio on November 16, 1949 to the late William R and Helen F (Ritchie) Harris. She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Alan J Crandall of Hillsboro, NH, mother-in-law Barbara, brother-in-law David, daughter Beth and her husband Luis Coon-Pagan of Pittsfield, NH, son Randy A and his wife Kacey Crandall of Bozeman, Montana, grandchildren Deena and her husband Chris Haire, Anna, Daniel, Autumn, great grandchildren Violet, Tristan, Emmett, Piper, Lillah, Abigail, and Sage. Grave-side services will be held Friday January 27, 2023 at 1 p.m. in the NH Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen, NH.

### John Arthur Margeson

**HENNIKER** - John A Margeson, 65, of Henniker, New Hampshire passed away January 9, 2023. He was born August 31, 1957, in Weymouth, Massachusetts, the son of late Elmir and Barbara Margeson. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Margeson of Henniker, NH;

daughter, son in-law and grandson, Bethany, Sean, and Gavin McNally of Gray, ME; and sister, Roberta Margeson of MA. A celebration of life will be planned for a future date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Granite VNA Hospice House.



### Patricia Jane Delzell

**GOFFSTOWN** - Patricia (Pat) Jane Delzell passed away peacefully on December 31, 2022 at the Concord Hospice House surrounded by friends after a brief illness. Pat was



born in Alliance, Ohio March 22, 1942. Her late father and mother, Retired Sgt. Donald Delzell and Jane Delzell lived in many US mainland and Alaskan communities while Mr. Delzell was in the U.S. Air Force. We will be celebrating an evening of remembrance

for Pat on Saturday, April 1, 2023 (no, the irony is not lost on us). For information on this "production" in Pat's honor, please reach out to Wayland Bunnell at wtarrytown@aol.com.



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## Events: Community Bulletin Board

### 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.

### MONDAY JANUARY 30

**LEGION LUNCH:** Post 59 Hillsborough, M-W-Thu., 11-3pm Dinner Tue. - Fri. 4-8pm Legion Hours: Mon-Sat. 11-9pm and Sun. 12-9pm.

**MEET & GREET:** The Francestown Fire Department Auxillary invites you to a meet and greet at 7pm at the Fire Station. It will be an Open House/Annual Meeting with hors d'oeuvres and drinks to be enjoyed by all while they share the vision of the Auxillary and hopes for 2023. New members are welcome and although the commitment is small, the impact is big. We hope to see you there.

### TUESDAY JANUARY 31

**ADULT PAINT NIGHT:** at Fuller Public Library at 6:30pm. Limited seating, to register bring in items for the End 68 Hours of Hunger Program. Food items can include: peanut butter, crackers, canned soups, fruit cups, and granola bars.

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4

#### TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY

**DAY:** Bring your kids to Fuller Public Library to get a library card (must be in 1st grade), free lamination of children's cards, and a craft to create in the library or take home. We hope to see you!

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5

**BEES & BUTTERFLIES:** learn from local experts how to create a welcoming space for bees and butterflies at 2pm. Panel Discussion at the Tucker Free Library. Ruth Droscher - Creating Pollinator Gardens; Bethany Newcomb - Beginner Beekeep-

ing; Mark Ellingwood - Butterfly Basics; Marie Pelletier - Reaping the Benefits; 3:15pm Book Reading and family activity. Brandi Mae, new Henniker resident and author of Bizzy the Very Busy Bumblebee will be at the library to read her book.

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18

**CPR TRAINING:** Hillsboro Fire Department 9am-12pm. Limited seating \$25 per person. Reserve your spot at HILLSBORO.COM.

**COUNTRY DANCE NIGHT:** Deering Town Hall, 762 Deering Center Road, Deering from 7-10pm. Tickets available online and at the door. Dance lessons and lots of fun.

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19

**KIDS' ICE FISHING:** Lake Todd Bradford/Newbury. Registration at 7am. Fish until 12:30pm. Award Ceremony is at 1pm at BF&G Club House. Free to 15 years old and younger.



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## TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH BOARD OF SELECTMEN

### 2023 PROPOSED BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Selectmen will be holding a public hearing on **Tuesday, February 7, 2023**, at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of presenting, answering questions, and hearing comment on the proposed 2023 Town Budget. The hearing will be held at the Town Office Building, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, NH.

## TOWN OF HENNIKER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**FEBRUARY 7, 2023 • 6:15 P.M.**

Pursuant to RSA 32:5,I,V the Henniker Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing for the purpose of reviewing and hearing public input on the 2023 Municipal Budget and related warrant articles.

The Public Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday; February 7th, 2023 at the Henniker Community Center, 57 Main Street, Henniker, NH.



## TOWN OF DEERING

Notice of Public Hearing  
Deering Town Hall Meeting Room

**February 9, 2023 • 7:00PM**

Pursuant to RSA 32:5,I,V the Deering Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing for the purpose of reviewing and hearing public input on the 2023 Municipal Budget and related Warrant Articles.

The Public hearing is scheduled for **Thursday, February 9th, 2023**, at 7:00PM at the Deering Town Hall Meeting Room, 762 Deering Center Road, Deering, NH

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## PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF WINDSOR WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Pursuant to RSA 32:5, the Windsor School Board and the Town of Windsor will hold a public hearing on their proposed 2023-2024 School District and Town Budgets on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 (snow date 2/22/23), in the Windsor Town Hall.

- School Board Budget Hearing and Meeting at 6:00 pm
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