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Joe English Grange

Members of Joe English Grange in New Boston got together for pizza, laughter and fun creating Valentines Day cards. 300 cards were made and will be delivered to Crestwood and Hillsborough County Nursing Homes. A kind word, a handwritten note, a gesture of caring can brighten someone's day more than you may realize. The act of creating those things brings happiness to those who give. Everyone benefits from good deeds!

This Week In History

February 11, 1916

Birth control pioneer is arrested

February 12, 1793

Congress enacts first fugitive slave law

February 13, 1866

Outlaw Jesse James robs his first bank

February 14, 1929

St. Valentine's Day Massacre takes place in Chicago

February 15, 1965

Canada adopts maple leaf flag

February 16, 1804

Stephen Decatur defeats Tripoli pirates

February 17, 1972

Beetle overtakes Model T as world's bestseller car



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OSRAM expanding in Hillsborough

Multi-million dollar investment 75-100 new jobs

OSRAM SYLVANIA, Inc. (OSI), the leader in automotive lighting solutions for the automotive aftermarket and original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), is making a multi-million dollar investment in its Hillsboro plant and employees. During a job fair at the Hillsboro plant on February 1st, officials announced that the company plans to employ between 75-100 new workers to support their expanded operations. Future job fairs are being planned for the first Wednesday of every month to help grow the team.

The investment in the plant will enhance production and distribution operations in response to supply chain challenges while setting up the plant for future growth. As the only major automotive lighting manufacturer operating in the United States, OSI is continuing to build on their over 70-year partnership with the community of Hillsboro and surrounding areas.

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OSRAM SYLVANIA's Hillsboro plant manufactures hundreds of thousands of SYLVANIA branded light bulbs destined for consumer sales through auto supply outlets across the country. While improvements, including streamlined production methods using lean manufacturing best practices, were already underway, the team turned to SYLVANIA's long history of innovation for further inspiration.

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"In my nearly twenty years with SYLVANIA, two things have been constant: the company's dedication to excellence and its strong commitment to our people," says Hillsboro plant manager Jim Faulhaber. "There is a reason our plant has thrived here for over a half century and generations have viewed us as an employer of choice. We not only offer great benefits, we also offer a career path forward for every team member."



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Hillsborough voters to face an ambitious 30 article Warrant at Town Meeting

In addition to an operating budget of \$8,689,350.27, which is up 373,424.27 or 4% over 2022 expenditures of 7,964,198.81 Hillsborough voters will be asked to approve spending:

- \$852,360.00 operating the Water Department during 2023.
- \$1,063,694.00 operating the Sewer Department during 2023.
- \$425,000.00 to Capital Reserve Funds:
 - Highway Department \$30,000.00
 - Ambulance CRF \$100,000.00
 - Buildings Maintenance \$100,000.00
 - Cemetery Maintenance \$10,000.00
 - Library Building CRF \$50,000.00
 - Parks CRF \$50,000.00
 - Sidewalks CRF \$25,000.00
 - Transfer Station Equipment \$60,000.00. Of that sum, \$300,000.00 to come from the Undesignated Fund Balance and \$125,000.00 from taxation.
 - \$350,000.00 for road work \$153,194.00 to come from the Undesignated Fund Balance and \$196,806.00 from taxation.
 - \$136,450.00 purchasing a trash trailer for the Transfer Station, \$136,450.00 to come from the Undesignated Fund Balance.
 - \$273,000.00 for East Washington Road Bridge Repair. \$212,658.00 and \$60,342.00 from taxation.
 - 5-year lease purchase agreement containing a non-appropriation clause, in the amount of \$270,775.00 purchasing new Highway Truck and

to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 for the first year's payment for that purpose.

Establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of Employee Health and Wellness, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 to deposit in such fund and to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. Of that sum, \$35,000.00 is to come from the Undesignated Fund Balance.

Establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of Computer and Software Upgrades, and to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to deposit in such fund and to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. Of that sum, \$50,000.00 is to come from the Undesignated Fund.

Change the Town Treasurer from an elected position to an appointed position.

Readopt the provisions of 72:28-b, in accordance with RSA 72:27-a, previously adopted for an All Veterans' Tax Credit, [2017 Adopted RSA 72:28-b All Veteran's Tax Credit \$500].

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The Hillsborough Select Board conducted a Budget Hearing Tuesday evening.

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Bank donates the Depot Building as Newport Chamber's new Headquarters

The Newport Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the acquisition of the Depot Building at 19 Depot Street, Newport, NH from our community partners Bar Harbor Bank and Trust. Built in 1897, this single story historic railroad station, once the B & M Railroad Passenger Station, is capped by a flared hip roof, typical of stations of the late 19th century, inspired by the work of Boston architect H.H. Richardson, is an iconic building nestled just behind Newport's beautiful Main Street. Sold in 1958 after passenger service discontinued, the Depot Building has seen multiple businesses over the decades.

The Newport Chamber had a unique opportunity to obtain this building, to become the permanent home of the Chamber, in gratitude to a generous gift by Bar Harbor



The Newport Chamber of Commerce's new Headquarters.

Bank and Trust. Understanding the valuable work the Newport Chamber provides our community, Bar Harbor donated the building to the Chamber, so we can continue serving and growing our community.

“For more than 135 years, Bar Harbor Bank & Trust has been helping Northern New England businesses achieve their financial goals

and that has included close partnerships with local chambers of commerce,” said Jack Frost, VP Director of Community Giving for Bar Harbor Bank & Trust. “We are proud to donate the Depot Building to the Newport Area Chamber of Commerce and look forward to the amazing work they will do there.”

We cannot thank Bar Harbor Bank and Trust enough for this donation that will serve the Newport Area Chamber of Commerce not just for today, but years to come! We look forward to restoring the beautiful building, having a permanent place to operate out of, and filling an open spot in our downtown.

Renovations are set to begin this winter and spring, and we actively seek funding / grant options and volunteer help to restore and improve this fixture in downtown Newport.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

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If a temporary factor (such as birth control pills or recent childbirth) is thought to have provoked the CVT, oral anti-clotting medications are commonly prescribed for several months. If the patient has a lifelong major medical condition that increases the risk of recurrent clots, anti-clotting medications are usually prescribed indefinitely.

Newer and more specific anti-clotting medications, called DOACs, have previously been compared to warfarin for treating several other conditions, including atrial fibrillation (a common arrhythmia that is a major risk factor for clot-caused strokes), and leg and lung clots. DOACs have been found to work just as well at preventing recurrent clots with a lower chance of the serious adverse effect of brain bleeding.

In a study presented at the American Stroke Association's International Stroke Conference 2022 researchers conducted a multi-center review comparing six years of real-world experience using warfarin or any of the DOACs for patients with CVT. The researchers calculated that for every 100 patient-years, there were 5.68 recurrent venous blood clots, 3.77 major hemorrhages and 1.84 deaths. When compared to participants treated with warfarin, participants treated with DOACs had a similar risk of recurrent vein clots and death, and a 65% lower risk of major bleeding anywhere in the body.

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School Daze



A visit to the Cheshire County Historical Society by 3rd graders at James Faulkner Elementary School was full of fascinating things to see and learn. Mrs. Forrestall's class even got a tour of the records room. What a great day for the 3rd grade. Here they are back at JFES.



KRMS hosted the first in-person school-wide Spelling Bee in several years! Congratulations to Pippa Bartlett, the 2023 KRMS Spelling Bee Champion! Owen Theis was the runner up and will be the alternate for the NH State Spelling Bee.



JSRHS Senior Alexys Wheeler won a Silver Key and an Honorable Mention for two short stories in this year's NH Scholastic Writing Awards. Alexys is the first John Stark Scholastic Writing Award winner.



BIG congrats to Manchester Central High School student Kaylie Richard and "bestie" Samantha Grenier of Goffstown for being named Granite Staters of the Month by Senator Maggie Hassan. Kaylie and Samantha created a student-focused job fair at Girls at Work, Inc. last year.

Minor item sparks major debate at Henniker Select Board Budget Hearing

Henniker voters filled the Community Center Tuesday evening as the Select Board held a Public Hearing on its proposed \$6,539,000 Operating Budget, as well as funding an additional \$650,000 to previously established Capital Reserve Funds.

If approved, the budget is a 3.7% increase over current spending levels. Owners of a \$350,000 home would see a tax increase of \$263. Strangely, with all those high numbers being offered, the majority of the debate deals with a relatively modest \$7,195 line item for the Henniker concerts.

Believing that figure was the entire budget for the summer concerts, the Board approved those tax dollars, but required them to be offset by any income the Committee generated.

Committee Chair Ruth Zax led a virtual parade of residents imploring the Board not to require the offset. Zax reported that it cost about \$10,000 per year to operate the concerts and the Committee contrib-



Scott Dias, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, urged the Select Board to restore the original funding proposed for the Concert Committee.

utes the remains costs. The offset, she said, would deplete the Committee's fund balance. Several others spoke of the economic and spiritual value the concerts bring to the community.

The Board had made the same offset proposal for the proposed \$40,145 Athletic Budget. Committee Chair Gerry Brooks actually suggested that the committee could function on \$32,645 of taxpayer funding if there

was not offset.

The Board agreed to drop the offset on both accounts.

Prior to the hearing, Budget Advisory Committee Chair Lori Marko presented the committee's request that the Select Board sponsor a Warrant Article making the Committee a full Budget Committee with power to actually set the budget, not just advise the Select Board. It was tabled.

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 **Crime Watch**

Convicted of Hillsborough sexual assaults

A Newport man previously convicted of sexually assaulting a child is awaiting sentencing after being convicted of abusing three other children in Hillsborough in the 1990s. The Hillsborough County Attorney's Office said Montriville "Monty" Graham Jr., was convicted Friday of 22 counts of aggravated felonious sexual assault and related charges on allegations he sexually assaulted three kids over the course of several years in the early 1990s. All three victims, now in their 30s, took to the stand and withstood lengthy cross examination in the two week jury trial. Prosecutors said the recent conviction of Graham Jr. comes five years after he was indicted. Graham Jr. was previously released from prison in 2014 for sexually assaulting a child in 1997. Officials said he faces more than 100 years in prison on these new convictions. He is being held pending sentencing in April, the Hillsborough County Attorney's Office said.



Montriville "Monty" Graham Jr.

Sunapee man arrested for domestic violence

On January 29th, Sunapee Police received a report of a Domestic Dispute in progress at a residence on Prospect Hill Road. It was reported that an intoxicated male subject was attempting to enter the residence. Sunapee Police responded to the scene along with officers of the New London Police Department. After a struggle with officers, Matthew Garland of 265 Prospect Hill Road, Georges Mills, NH was placed under arrest on charges of Domestic Violence and Resisting Arrest. He was transported to the Newport Police Department where he was booked and then bailed. Sunapee Police then placed Garland into protective custody and transported him to the Sullivan County House of Corrections to be held until he was sober.

Franklin inmate arrested for felony assault

Scott Stanley, 31, of Franklin, incarcerated at the time of the indictment, on a felony second-degree assault charge. He was accused of pulling a shirt around the neck of an intimate partner, causing her to choke.

Franklin man arrested for criminal mischief

Justin M. Stone, 25, of Hill Road in Franklin on a felony criminal mischief charge. He was accused of causing more than \$1,500 worth of damage to a door at Robert's Market in Franklin.

Hillsborough woman - animal cruelty

Charity Joyner was located in the driveway of her residence and had an outstanding warrant. The defendant was taken into custody without incident and was processed and released after being charged with criminal mischief Cruelty to Animals

Hillsborough man charged with DWI 2nd

Officers conducted a motor vehicle stop on a wrong-way driver. During the roadside investigation, it was determined that Liam Snow was impaired. The defendant was subsequently arrested, processed, and charged with DWI, Transport Alcohol by a Minor, Open Container.

Small crowd, long debates, few changes at H-D Deliberative Session

A modest size crowd attended the Hillsboro-Deering School District's 2+ hour Deliberative Session Monday evening.

Following a presentation by Board Chair Chris Bober, Rep. Riche Colcombe moved to reduce the proposed \$24,072,133 Operating Budget by \$1 million, and suggested several line items in which the reduction could be made.

Following a prolonged debate, in which Colcombe returned to the microphone three times, the amendment was defeated by a vote of 21 Yes to 39 No. The budget as presented will be on the ballot on March 14th. If defeated, the Default Budget is set at \$23,898,076.

Passed through without discussion was Article 5, the proposed SAU #34 budget of \$1,185,145 of which Hillsborough's share is \$1,005,714.

Article 6, a new three-year collective bargaining agreement with the support staff was also approved.



Rep. Riche Colcombe moved to reduce Hillsboro-Deering's \$24,072,133 budget.

Colcombe also sought to reduce proposed \$150,000 addition to the School Building Maintenance Fund to \$25,000, which was also defeated.

Colcombe's third attempt was to offer a petitioned article to Establish a Budget Committee to prepare future School District Budgets. Former Rep. and Board Member Marjorie Porter

offered an amendment which would make the committee advisory only, which was approved 39 Yes to 14 No.

Former Superintendent Robert Hassett then moved to amend to establishing a study committee to determine the validity of a Budget Committee. That passed by a showing of hands 28-10.

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To help build these skills the Henniker Area Rotary Club is hosting both local and regional 4-Way Speech Contests based on the Rotary 4-Way test. Prize money totaling \$600 will be awarded to the top three contestants at the local level. The winner will then advance to the semi-finals where the top contestants will share in \$1,700 prize money.

The local contest will be held on March 12, 2023, with the semi-finals one week later on March 19, both contests starting at 1:00 at the Henniker Community Center. The winner of the Local contest will be invited to the semi-finals. In addition to the cash awards, the semi-final winner will be invited to present his/her/their winning speech at the annual 7870 District Conference to be held in Kil-

lington, VT.

Students grades 9-12 attending John Stark Regional High School, Hillsborough-Deering High School or living within their catchment area and home schooled or attending an alternative high school are encouraged to enter the contest. Each student will be asked to identify a topic important to them and prepare a speech applying the principles of the Rotary 4-Way Test.

Speeches need to be between 5-7 minutes and will be judged on content, organization and delivery. Past topics have included: the importance of being persistent, the importance of displaying student art, the experience of participating in the Student March on Washington and the impact of the Boston Marathon bombing, which won the top prize in Rotary District 7870. Speeches typically demonstrate significant creativity and are often very personal. The top three contestants at the local speech contest win cash awards.

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Antrim Capital Reserve Funds limit impact on tax rate

Antrim voters are being asked to support a \$600,000 Bond for the replacement of a main water line under the Contoocook River and connection of the new well to the distribution system. The previously approved amount for this project in 2021 was \$2,148,000. If approved the total borrowed amount will be \$2,748,000. Under the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Antrim will receive \$989,280 in principle forgiveness, leaving a bonded amount of \$1,758,120.

- \$20,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund for the engineering, construction and installation of a dry hydrant on Old Pound Road for a firefighting water supply.

- \$330,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of a pumper truck to replace the 1993 Freightliner 1250 GMPumper.

- \$4,664,498 for general operating budget including \$575,150 for the Water & from the undesignated fund Sewer Department.

- \$410,000 from the undesignated fund balance to be added to the present Capital Reserve Funds as follows:

- Fire - \$65,000, Bridge - \$75,000, Highway - \$70,000, Police Dept IT - \$40,000, Park & Recreational - \$30,000, Dam Maintenance - \$25,000, Town Government - \$105,000.

- \$180,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of a

backhoe/loader with applicable attachments to replace the 2014 Cat Loader.

- \$42,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of a Kubota tractor with mid and rear PTO, front & rear buckets.

- \$37,000 from the Undesignated Fund for the purpose of conducting the five-year Town wide revaluation of property.

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ConVal's School District Budget set at \$56.1 million

ConVal School District voters convened Tuesday to discuss this year's warrant, including a \$56.1 million budget proposal.

The proposed 2023-24 proposed budget included an operating budget of \$53,819,282 along with \$2.287 million for programs funded by federal dollars.

The \$53.8 million operating budget proposal is up \$718,246, or 1.35 percent, over the current year.

Should the budget proposal fail to gain voter approval, the default budget would be approximately \$54.7 million. In addition to the budget, ConVal's warrant asks if voters will appropriate money to a variety of trust funds, drawing from any unassigned fund balance at the end of the current school year.

These requests include: \$500,000 to the building capital reserve fund, \$125,000 to the energy trust fund, \$75,000 to the technology trust fund and \$25,000 each to the equipment and health maintenance trust funds.

Voters are also being asked to support: \$250,000 for the building

capital reserve fund to come from the unassigned fund balance.



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BATHROOMS UPGRADES: PART I



By: Joyce Bosse

Bathrooms are consistently at the top of home improvement wish lists, where they often remain due to the misconception that updating the space requires a full remodel. The truth is that anyone can elevate their current bathroom with some strategic updates that provide impressive results with no demolition necessary.

With this article and next week's, we'll show you three updates that are cost-effective and simple for any DIYer to complete:

Showerhead replacement

Taking a shower is something millions of Americans do every day. Beyond getting clean, a shower is also a reprieve, offering a space of calm and solitude. Whether it's to wake up for a productive day or relax before sleep, a shower helps you to be at your best. That's why updating your showerhead for optimum function and style is a worthwhile DIY project.

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School Daze



Students in 2nd grade at Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School are working on an integrated nonfiction writing unit where they are completing force and motion experiments. The experiment includes running 3 trials to see if their hypothesis is correct. They have experimented with cars and ramps and have moved onto catapults. Here, Aria gets ready to launch her ping pong ball during her trials.



The 2023 Henniker Community School Spelling Bee winner is 8th grader Kaeden Vanasse. The winning word in this year's spelling bee was "movement." Lily Gagnon (5th grade) was the runner-up. The next level spelling bee for Kaeden is the Scripps Spelling Bee Semi-Final, which is administered online.



The 4/5 class at James Faulkner Elementary School in Stoddard worked with School Nurse Magdziarz and learned about emergency preparedness. They then assembled emergency buckets for each classroom and the multipurpose room.



Hopkinton Rotary President Darragh Madden presented the Hopkinton Interact Club with a check to support the students lending platform through KIVA.



Fresh Picks Cafe, the food service vendor for the Weare District recently held a "Try a Bite" event at Center Woods Elementary School to encourage students to try new veggies. Ryder Barata, a son of a Fresh Picks employee, with Lori Martel (standing) and Robin Fitzgerald (kneeling) of Fresh Picks Cafe.

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three children, Graham and his wife, Shanna of Maynard, MA, Derek and his significant other, Maria of Antrim, and Rebecca of South Portland, ME; his loving partner, Jan Goolbis with whom he was excited to spend his retirement years; his siblings, Blair Enman and his wife, Claudette of Rutland, VT, and Carol Enman of Cumberland, ME; as well as many nieces, nephews, friends, and in-laws. He is predeceased by his beloved wife of 35 years, Anne, in January 2017; his parents in 2008 and 2019; and his sister-in-law, Kathy Chisholm,

in 2019. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Wes's name to Monadnock Kitty Rescue & Adoption, PO Box 468, Jaffrey, NH 03452, or to the Antrim Ambulance, PO Box 517, Antrim NH 03440.

Robert "Bobby"

"BK" Leavitt Kennedy

NEW BOSTON - Robert "Bobby" "BK" Leavitt Kennedy, 87, passed away

peacefully with his family by his side on Friday, January 20th, 2023. He was born on July 29th, 1935 in Goffstown, NH to the late Joseph and Viola Kennedy of New Boston, NH. BK is survived by his lifelong love, Theresa "Tessie" Hight Kennedy of 67 years; his son, Marvin Kennedy; his daughter, Tamra Kennedy and her wife, Nancy Thomson; his daughter, Tenley Welch and her husband, Donny; his daughter, Tonia



Kennedy; and his son, Merrick Kennedy and his wife, Joanne. He is predeceased by his son, Mark Kennedy. Bobby has eleven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren to whom he is known as (great) Grandpa Kennedy. He is predeceased by his oldest brother, Richard Kennedy and his younger brother, Jerry Kennedy; and is survived by Richard's spouse, Kay; Jerry's spouse, Jane; his sister, Arlene and Willard Dodge; his brother, Stephen Kennedy and Nancy Williams; his brother, Chester Kennedy and Debbie Bortz; and his many loving sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews. Calling hours and a celebration of life ceremony dates and times are to be determined. There will be services planned in both Florida and NH. Further information and dates to come. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Community Church of New Boston in memory of Robert Kennedy.

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

David Allan Weaver

HOPKINTON - David Allan Weaver, 75, of Hopkinton, NH, passed away January 26, 2023 after a brief illness. David was born in Philadelphia, PA, the son of Allan George Weaver and Jane (McCaulley) Weaver. David is survived by his loving wife, Becky (Dunklee) and his three children: Amy Weaver and her husband Jake Harte, Adam Weaver, and Eric Weaver and his wife Rebecca. He loved Jake and Rebecca as if they were his own children. He leaves 4 grandchildren whom he loved and cherished: Lily, Charlie, Gus and Stella. How he loved these precious treasures, and they will miss their Grampy. David is also survived by his beloved sister Jane, her husband Don Wheatcraft and their children Allan and wife Michelle and Cindy Riley. He



had a special place in his heart for Allan and Cindy, with whom he shared many adventures and an easy sense of humor. David also leaves behind his brother-in-law Dan Dunklee and his wife Kris and their children Caleb, Megan Wyatt and her husband Robert, and Samantha Rodrigues and her husband Chris; cousins Sam McCaulley and his daughter Daron, and Jane Limoncello and her husband Phil and children Samantha and Milan. David was predeceased by his parents and his in-laws Harold and Eleanor Dunklee. He enjoyed fishing and working on house projects with Harold and had a close teasing relationship with Ellie. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to an animal shelter or animal rescue organization of your choice or the NH Food Bank (nhfoodbank.org).

Charles B. Eggers II (Papa Chuck)

HENNIKER - Charles B. Eggers II, 70, of Henniker, NH passed away on

January 23rd, 2023. He was born in Coronado, California on April 6 in 1952 to Mildred and Charles Eggers Sr. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing, hunting, biking, swimming, and camping, which he passed on to his three sons, Charles III, Jeremy Rust, and Daniel Rust and his four grandkids Piper, Colton, Lucy and Henry. Charlie will be missed by many but never forgotten. We'll remember him with a beer in hand, reminding us that he was an earthling. "Keep on truckin" There are no services at this time.



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Events: Community Bulletin Board

MONDAY FEBRUARY 13

WASHINGTON PROGRAM: The Washington Historical Society presents an online Zoom program with Dan Billin, on Monday evening at 7:00pm. Abolitionists of Noyes Academy: Historian Dan Billin presents an illustrated lecture that plumbs the depths of anti-abolitionist sentiment in antebellum New Hampshire and the courage of Black students who were destined for greatness. Please go to WNHHS.org and click on Upcoming Events to RSVP and receive the Zoom.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17

SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL: Join us for a fantastical, magical, musical extravaganza as The Cat in the Hat leads us through the wonderful world of Dr. Seuss. Tickets: goffstownhs.booktix.com. Shows are at 7pm, February 17, 18, 24, and 25; 2pm February 18 and 25.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18

VALENTINES DANCE: 7-10:00pm Deering Town Hall. Lessons for beginners. Free light refreshments. \$20 at the door or deering-gop.org/events. Your receipt is your ticket. Not a political event. All welcome.

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, 7-10pm. Tickets available online and at the door. Dance lessons and lots of fun.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

TAPESTRY TUESDAY: This month's pre-

sentation from The Center for the Arts is "Jennie Powers – the Woman Who Dared" held at the New London Inn from 5:30-6:30 pm. The program examines the impact of Jennie Powers, a New Hampshire woman who took a stand against social vices in New Hampshire and Vermont in the early twentieth century.

FRIDAY MARCH 3

FIRST FRIDAY: The Colby-Sawyer College Dance Club located in New London, NH will be presenting on the Center for the Arts, March First Friday in Whipple Town Hall, located on the corner of Main Street and Seamans Road in New London. The performance will be from 6:30-7:30pm with a question-and-answer time afterwards.

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PLANNING BOARD MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 21, 2023 FOLLOWING THE
TOWN BUDGET HEARING**

**PUBLIC NOTICE
TOTTEN TRAILS STATE FOREST
PROJECT FILE # P1-675**

**Department of Natural and Cultural Resource
Division of Forests and Lands
HENNIKER, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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