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School Resource Officer

The Goffstown Police Union wishes Officer Matt Pelletier a very happy National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day! Officer Pelletier currently serves all five Goffstown Public Schools. The Goffstown Police Department firmly believes that school resource officers (and ours in particular) create a crucial bridge between the youth of our community, their parents, and law enforcement.

This Week In History

February 25, 1964

Cassius Clay defeats Sonny Liston

February 26, 1935

Adolf Hitler organizes Luftwaffe into an Air Force

February 27, 1827

Mardi Gras celebrated for 1st time in New Orleans

February 28, 1994

First NATO military action occurs

March 1, 1932

Charles Lindbergh's baby is kidnapped

March 2, 1965

Operation Rolling Thunder begins

March 3, 1821

Thomas Jennings First African American awarded a patent



This was the driver's second accident of the night.

Two accidents on same night

Hopkinton & state police investigate tractor-trailer crash

On February 14th, Troopers from Troop G - Motor Carrier Enforcement Unit were requested to assist members of the Hopkinton Police Department with a reported commercial motor vehicle related crash on Route 127. Responding personnel observed a tractor-trailer unit, owned and operated by Western Express, Inc of Nashville, Tennessee, had struck a guardrail. The crash resulted in a portion of the guardrail becoming entangled in components of the trailer, causing significant damage to both a portion of the guardrail and the trailer.

Troopers learned that the same operator and vehicle had struck another tractor-trailer earlier in the evening which resulted in substantial damage to the other vehicle. The operator of the vehicle, Mark Semple, 63, of Kittery, ME was uninjured in both crashes. The operator and vehicle were placed out-of-service.

An out-of-service order is given to a commercial driver or vehicle that violates a certain set of conditions with the purpose to protect the public from imminent safety hazards.

Police say driver fatigue and inattention appear to have been factors in the two crashes. The operator was temporarily prohibited from driving and the tractor-trailer was towed from the scene.

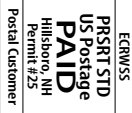
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Weare father given 18 months to 5 years for child's death

Christian Cummings, 24, the Weare dad convicted of negligent homicide in the 2019 death of his lice-infested daughter, Kamryn, received a state prison sentence of 18 months to 5 years last Thursday. Cummings could be freed in as soon as 13 months because he spent five months in jail awaiting trial. Kamryn was

found dead in a baby seat inside a filthy Colby Road home in Weare, where seven people and 17 animals were living.

Cummings' wife, Mikayla Cochran, also was charged in Kamryn's death. She is scheduled for trial next month, but a plea bargain could be reached before trial.



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Hillsboro-Deering DECA Team returns from successful NH Conference

A young Hillsboro-Deering DECA team had good success at the recent New Hampshire DECA 66th Annual Career Development Conference. It was held Wednesday, February 8 through Friday, February 10 2023, at the Hilton Doubletree in Manchester, NH. Thirteen team members attended this year's competition.

The team included: Dylan Braun, Mya Brochu, Eva Contreras, Addison Dillon, Mason Ferwerda, Jack Hebert, Kyle Nickalus, Madison Paquette, Ben Perrin, David Prentiss, Isabel Swirko, Liana Swirko, and Owyn Turner.

Out of the 13 students who attended, the team earned one chapter trophy, seven medals and four plaques. Considering only one senior attended, the Hillsboro-Deering team did quite well. Combined with the chapter's successful Virtual Business season and School Based Enterprise, all thirteen students will be competing at the International Career Development Conference in Orlando, Florida, in late April.

Students won accolades in several events including: Principles of Business, Accounting, Marketing Communications, Quick Serve Restaurant Management, Sports and Entertainment Marketing, Financial Consulting, and the Franchise Business Plan. Many other individual accomplishments were awarded to the students in the chapter. The chapter itself was recognized for reaching the Thrive level of accomplishment by DECA Inc.

"This is a very young team with

only one senior and the rest made up of underclassmen, and we are still building back after COVID and they are all motivated to improve and grow the team next year. I am proud to take a great group of kids to the international level!" said Mr. Marc Payeur, H-D DECA advisor.

HD DECA is selling Little Caesar's Pizza as a fundraiser to assist in getting to Orlando.

If you want to find out more about DECA or want to help these students make it to the world finals, contact Mr. Payeur at 464-1205 or email mpayeur@hdsd.org



Hillsboro-Deering's young but powerful DECA members.

Hopkinton Police respond to potential Middle School threat

Hopkinton Police have detained a person in connection with a threat against a student which resulted in all three Hopkinton schools going into secure campus mode last Friday.

Superintendent Michael Flynn said students alerted administrators to a potential threat to Hopkinton Middle High School Friday morning and police were called to the school around 10:00 a.m. Police Chief Thomas Hennessey said the police investigation determined that the threat was to

a specific student at the Middle High School and not to the school itself.

Police located the person responsible for the threats in a different town and he was detained, as the schools then reopened.

Flynn said, "I want to assure you that we will continue to prioritize the safety and well-being of our students and staff. We will continue to work closely with the HPD to ensure that our schools are safe and secure environments for everyone."

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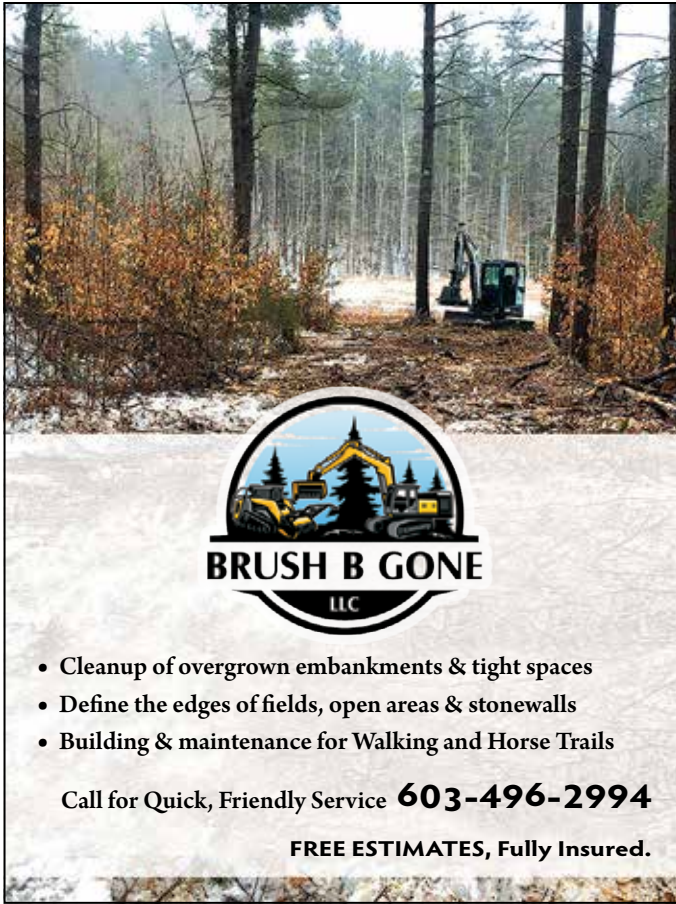
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 Hillsborough sidewalk expansion set for 2023
 Planning Board to review new used car dealership
 Hopkinton Girls claim Nordic Ski Title

February 26, 2021

Hillsborough woman survives snowmobile crash
 Hillsborough considering a noise ordinance
 Weare Troops 24 & 529 win Klondike Derby Awards
 Multiple vehicles off the road in Frankestown

February 28, 2020

Death Valley improvements coming
 Hopkinton man arrested for shooting from car
 New Boston man arrested after snowmobile accident
 State Police say Warner gunfight continued along I-89

March 1, 2019

Antrim Vet's remains identified 75 years after death
 DECA Team wins 2 trophies, 24 medals, 14 plaques
 Henniker committee asking \$730,000 for road repairs
 Witness tip leads to Deering woman's DWI arrest

March 2, 2018

Court orders Weare default budget defaulted
 Three arrested for Hillsborough vehicle break-ins
 Warner man arrested for witness tampering
 New Principals named at Kearsarge Schools

March 3, 2017

Epsom man guilty of Federal firearm charges
 Unlucky Loudon resident backs into police cruiser
 Tilton man indicted for trying to steal an ambulance
 Franklin sex offender arrested in Bow

February 26, 2016

Weare crash leads to negligent homicide charge
 A dozen towns assist at Goffstown fire
 Colby-Sawyer works with Franklin's Perma City Life
 Area Police & School Superintendents discuss opioids

February 27, 2015

Villa Augustina sold
 Four running for two Bow Selectman seats
 Franklin couple indicted for sex trafficking
 New Boston Farmers Market expanding

February 26, 2014

Snow load collapses Henniker roof
 Ed Anderson named New London Police Chief
 Goffstown boy gets bone marrow transplant
 Bow voters asked to approve \$13.1 million complex

March 1, 2013

Weare man indicted on 41 child pornographic charges
 Contoocook man arrested after high speed chase
 Newport Selectmen restore Recreation Department cuts
 Wilmot Board hears neighbor's complaint

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Washington Elementary students study in an outdoor classroom

This year, Washington Elementary School has partnered with Sullivan County Conservation District to provide students in kindergarten through grade 5 with lessons outdoors. The Washington Conservation Commission attends these lessons as well. This fall, Dawn Dextraze from Sullivan County Conservation District visited Washington Elementary School and took each class on a hike to practice observation and journaling skills. In December, Dextraze provided "Winter Wonders" professional development for teachers in which they participated in multiple activities that they could bring back to their classrooms.

On February 13th, Dextraze returned for winter programming. Students in kindergarten and first grade learned about how animals survive in the winter in their cozy homes. Second and third graders investigated mammal tracks and signs. Fourth and fifth graders did a study on habitat warmth.

A fifth grader, Nicholas Drew, explains, "We had so much fun! We took tempera-



Washington Elementary's outdoor classroom.

tures to see which was warmest - on top, in the middle, or underneath the snow. We took temperatures near a log, a tree, out in the open, in the water, and near the waterside. Near the tree was the warmest. We got a temperature of 39.4 degrees." This spring, students will receive another lesson from Sullivan County Conservation

District. "It is great to have a continuing relationship with the school to promote outdoor education. The ability to provide opportunities for our local students is very important to us as a Conservation Commission," says Arin Mills, member of the Washington Conservation Commission and Washington School Board Chair.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

Findings from a recent study evaluating the impact of the antibiotic azithromycin during severe respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) bronchiolitis overwhelmingly support current national bronchiolitis guidelines, which recommend against antibiotics during acute bronchiolitis due to lack of effect on the acute illness. The study was published in NEJM Evidence, a new digital journal from the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

When cancer cells express the metastasis-associated in colon cancer 1 (MACC1) gene, their ability to proliferate, move around the body, and invade other tissues is enhanced. "Many types of cancers spread only in patients with high MACC1 expression," German researcher Dr. Ulrike Stein explains. MACC1's role as a key factor and biomarker of tumor growth and metastasis — not only in colorectal cancer, but in more than 20 solid tumors such as gastric, liver and breast cancer — has since been studied by many other researchers worldwide and confirmed in more than 300 publications. Now together with colleague Dr. Robert Preißner, Stein has discovered what could disrupt metastatic progression in such cases: statins, which are prescribed as cholesterol-lowering drugs, inhibit MACC1 expression in tumor cells. The scientists are presenting their findings in the journal *Clinical and Translational Medicine*.

Patients with clot-caused strokes (ischemic) treated with the newer generation single injection clot-busting medication tenecteplase had half as many serious complications involving bleeding into the brain compared to people who received the standard medication alteplase, according to preliminary research to be presented at the American Stroke Association's International Stroke Conference 2022.

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Dr. Esin Narli

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Poor nutrition affects the entire immune system, thereby increasing susceptibility to many disorders. People with lowered immune systems have been shown to be at higher risk for periodontal disease. Additionally, research shows a link between oral health and systemic conditions, such as diabetes and cardiovascular disease. So eating a variety of foods as part of a well-balanced diet may not only improve your dental health, but increasing fiber and vitamin intake may also reduce the risk of other diseases.

How can I plan my meals and snacks to promote better oral health?

Eat a well-balanced diet characterized by moderation and variety. Develop eating habits that follow the recommendations from reputable health organizations such as the American Dietetic Association and the National Institutes of Health. Choose foods from the five major food groups: fruits, vegetables, breads and cereals, milk and dairy products and meat, chicken, fish or beans. Avoid fad diets that limit or eliminate entire food groups, which usually result in vitamin or mineral deficiencies.

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John Stark Students Braden Schou, Rose Kosciuszek, and Lydia Richman participated in the NH Jazz All-State Festival at Pinkerton Academy. The culminating event for the weekend was a concert highlighting all three Stark students as featured soloists.



Honor Roll

Hillsboro-Deering Middle School Honor Roll

Class of 2027, 8th Grade High Honor Roll: Jadelyn Baez, Liam Randell Batangan-Cruite, Quintin Benoit, Jaime Cooper, Katelyn Franklin, Emery Greene, Brody Hoegen-Dickinson, John Matthews, Cadence Smead, Alyssia Spencer, Connor Thompson, Kylie Urban.

Honor Roll: Jack Anderson, Natalie Auger, Kaylee Beaulieu, Marshall Brien, Gillian Cahalane, Daniel Clough, Sophie Cuscia, Sophia Dillon, Christopher Gordon, Cedric Hibbard, Julianne LaBier, Keagan Lamos-Garon, Alexis Laporte, Caylee Lugo, William Martin, Amillia Matisko, Zavier Mendez, Rylan Michael, Brandi Morin, Louis Neal, Jayden Newcomb, Oluwadamilola Olawuyi, Nathalie Proulx, Natalie Rushford, Braden Savoy, Ryan Shortt, Wesley Warren, Stephanie Zalewa.

Class of 2028, 7th Grade High Honor Roll: Owen Bober, Alexandra Chacos, Holli Hargreaves, Samantha Hargreaves, Christopher Perrin, Anabelle Sutelman, Noah Welch.

Honor Roll: Grayson Ainslie, Alexa Ambrose, Madison Barrick, Ava Bennett, Addison Brown, Sidney Christensen, Quinn Coombs, Seth Dalphond, Alison Doyle, Ashton Fredette, Katara-Rayen Gallagher, Ryan Garfagna, Cooper Gelinias, Annakah Henry, Elizabeth Johnson, Izabella Johnson, Brennen Klumb, David Kopf, Devyn Landry, Chloe Macey, Liam Malandrino, Brayden Pearl, David Rushford, Zander Sargent, Matthew Skersey, Alison Smart, Liam Stewart, Isaiah Thayer, Skylar West.

Class of 2029, 6th Grade High Honor Roll: Caiden Baker, Ariana Bowen, Leo Faircloth, Annabelle Griffin, Aubree Hartness, Kennedy Horion, Ava McDonough, Kamdyn Michael, Caroline Molina, Tyler Patterson, Gavin Pollard, Winter Radmore.

Honor Roll: Seanna Lee Batangan-Cruite, Riley Beard, Melanie Bourgault, Owen Boyle, Miranda Brunt, Christopher Buck, Evelyn Byerhoff, Daemon Campbell, Hadley Cooper, Ansley Cutler, Logan Czynewski, Dominic Dame, Bailey Dillon, Emily Griffin, Lillian Hess, Keegan Horion, Izabella Keane, Grace Klumb, Sampson LeBlanc, Parker McGinn, Amelia Miller-Keniston, Jaidlyn Murdough, Jennifer Paquette, Bentley Pelletier, Olivia Rogers, Zachary Rogers, Camron Royal, Mollie Shuler, Abigail St. Laurent, Benjamin Walton, Madison Wezesa, Josiah Wisenburn, Brooklynn Zajaceskowski.

Runnings Supply Inc. to acquire five Achille Agway stores

Achille Enterprises Inc. will be acquired by Runnings Supply Inc. at the end of March, according to a news release from the latter company.

Operating as Achille Agway, the family-owned business has been growing since George Achille Sr. opened the first store in Peterborough in 1965, according to the company's website. It now has five additional locations in Keene, Walpole, Brattleboro, Hillsboro and Milford. The planned sale has "been a recent development," said George Achille Jr., who has been working for the company since 1977, and became owner upon the deaths of his parents in 2003 and 2004.

"They're a family-owned business like ours, but much bigger," he said of Runnings. "They reached out to me about a year ago, and we've been having this conversation for just under a year now."

Runnings is a privately held retailer selling a variety of goods, including lawn and garden supplies, tools, farm



Achille Agway's Hillsborough store.

supplies and outdoor equipment, according to the news release. Founded in 1947 and owned by the Dennis and Adele Reed Family, the Minnesota-based company currently has 57 stores and employs more than 2,700 workers across eight states. Local stores are in Hinsdale and Claremont.

Achille said his stores are known in the region for their friendly staff

and an expansive product selection, and there won't be any changes to the customer experience. At this time, all six stores will continue operating under the Achille Agway brand.

"Everything is status quo," he said. "We will continue to serve the Region as we have been for many years."

According to the release, the transaction is expected to close March 31.

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School Daze



Students at H-D Elementary poetry in 2nd grade. Kendal (L) is writing a poem about a screwdriver. Charles (R) worked on a poem about a paintbrush.



The John Stark Model UN Club participated in the Wildcat Model United Nations Conference at UNH in Durham. Evan Brown and Daphne Walsh represented Tunisia.



H-D Elementary celebrated the 100th Day of School. 2nd Graders Sienna and Julian enjoyed playing a game of race to 100.



26 Weare Middle School students and their families collected clothing and household items that were donated to the Epilepsy Foundation Clothing Recycling Program. More than 13,000 lbs were donated, raising \$2,663.80 by the group.

Kearsarge High School celebrates first Licensed Nursing Assistant Graduates

On January 19th, eight students graduated from Kearsarge's Licensed Nursing Assistant Program and were awarded a certificate and pin for their tremendous hard work.

The LNA program requires students to complete 120 hours of course work which includes classroom instruction in theory training and pre-clinical skills, and clinical training at Woodlawn Care Center in Newport.

After course completion, students are eligible to take the state board exams for licensing nursing assistants. Seven students took the exam on January 31, passed both the written and practical components, and will receive their state licenses.

This year's Licensed Nursing Assistant program was made possible through grant funding from the Governor's Office and N.H. Needs Caregivers Healthcare Heroes in the Making.

Extended Learning Opportunities Coordinator Rebecca Hemingway commended the efforts of the graduating



Kearsarge High's first Nursing Assistant graduates.

students.

"Students in the LNA program have not only opened doors for a successful career path, but have also committed themselves to making a difference in people's lives during a time of great need," said Hemingway.

"I want to thank the Governor's Office as well as N.H. Needs Caregivers Healthcare Heroes in the Making for

our grant funding, which allowed us to offer this program to our students this year," said Superintendent Feneberg.

"I am proud of our students for their dedication and commitment to this program. The LNA program offers students a chance to gain hands-on nursing experience and I am excited to see where the next step in their careers takes them."

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Publisher's Perspective

Major Changes Coming In March

Our March 3rd issue marks the beginning of the 34th year that Joyce and I have had the honor of owning The Messenger. From our 1st issue in 1989, we have always felt that we hold the newspaper in trust for the communities it serves.

A community newspaper can, and should, reflect the towns' spirit and character and function as a valued community asset.

March 3rd also will see two changes. Our long-time printer, Seacoast Media Group recently announced that it was ceasing operations in mid March, forcing us to find a new printer.

We will now be printed at the Concord Monitor, but unfortunately they do not have the bindery capability to allow production in our current magazine format.

As of March 3rd The Messenger will be printed in a tabloid format. This should make our advertisers happy as they will receive larger ads at the same price. It should make our readers happy as we will be printing in a larger, more easily read font.

With that issue we will also be dramatically expanding our digital distribution. (See pages (12-13.)

In our 33+ years of ownership approximately a dozen NH weekly newspapers have ceased publication. Our loyal advertisers have enabled us to survive without charging our readers.

However, with Joyce and I in our mid 70's, we can not continue forever.

Please don't panic, or rejoice, we have no intention of closing, but we would like to find a buyer who would continue The Messenger's proud 154 continuous years of service.



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I want to point out a couple differences in town meeting in Washington as opposed to other towns. The Washington meeting like other towns is held the second Tuesday in March. This date has been debated many times over since in more modern times, working people (the backbone of any community) have a hard time attending since obviously it is a work day. This is true in all towns with the town meeting system, but in Washington the difficulties of working families attending town meeting is compounded by the fact that Washington Elementary School is CLOSED! Working families must not only take off work to attend but also find a babysitter for a day their children are supposed to be in school! This puts a bias against working people and families front and center in our political

system and skews all policies, warrant articles, decisions and even who gets elected. This bias has been detrimental to families in Washington and has caused a regular departure of good nuclear families from our community for many years. Towns need families. It is essential for the success of our town and for the making of proper decisions that benefit the vast majority of our community and our futures that this must ultimately change. There are people who take advantage of this lack of participation from working people and families and that's how they pass legislation that is against many residents and businesses best interests. Almost ALL other towns have school in session on town meeting/election day to allow the entire community to participate, not just those who are retired. My hope is that this letter will allow people the time to prepare ►



Letters to the Editor cont.

and find childcare so that more people may involve themselves until such a time we can change town meeting day or even easier just find a way to simply keep the school open.

Aaron Zipper, Washington



Hillsboro Lions Club President Mary Rogers welcomes new members Bryan Dillon, Donn Mann, and returning member Robert Karsten.



Henniker Community School and SAU 24 Board Chair Deb Urbaitis and John Stark School Board Chair Zach Lawson were guests of the Henniker Rotary Club on February 16, 2023, to talk about this year's school budgets and new initiatives at the schools. They are joined by Henniker Rotary President Paul Keiner.



Goffstown Rotary Club welcomed District Governor Randell Barclay to award our past-president Michele Sheppard the Paul Harris Fellow pin and certificate. Paul Harris was the founder of Rotary, and being named a Fellow is very special to all of us.

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Antrim Select Board approves water line and bridge replacement projects

Rick Volk and Anna Giraldi of Quantum Engineering gave the Antrim Select Board an update on the status of the High Street Bridge Replacement Project. Three alternatives were reviewed to see which was the best option for the town.

1. Precast concrete rigid frame at a cost of \$1.4 million
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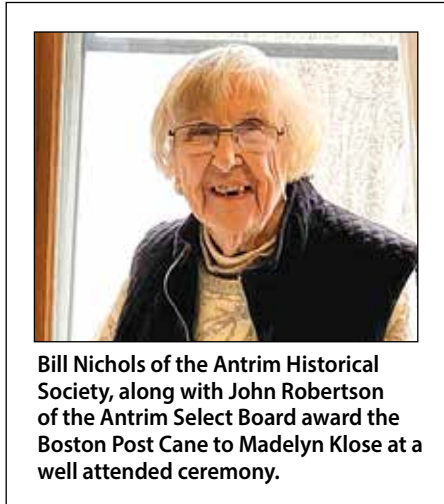
The lowest cost option was selected and once constructed should have a 75-100 year lifespan.

The project comes with an 80/20% cost split so the town's portion should amount to \$280,000.

Quantum hopes to submit final en-

gineering plans this fall with final plans completed in 2024 with construction to begin in the fall of 2024 and completed in the spring of 2025.

After holding a public hearing the Board approved a Warrant Article raising a \$600,000 bond for the replacement of the main water line under the Contoocook River along with its distribution system.



Bill Nichols of the Antrim Historical Society, along with John Robertson of the Antrim Select Board award the Boston Post Cane to Madelyn Klose at a well attended ceremony.



Representatives of Quantum Engineering brief the Antrim Select Board.

EMERALD LAKE VILLAGE DISTRICT SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Hillsborough Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session on Tuesday, **March 7** from 7:00-7:30 pm for the purpose of making additions and corrections to the Checklist prior to the acceptance of candidates for offices of the ELVD at the District office at 147 West Main., Hillsborough. You must be registered as a voter in the District in order to run for a District office. Please appropriate paperwork if you're registering for the first time.

EMERALD LAKE VILLAGE DISTRICT ANNUAL FILING FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Persons interested in being a candidate for the following ELVD district offices may file for these positions starting on **March 8, 2023**, with the deadline for filing being 4:30 pm on March 17, 2023. All candidates for offices must be residents and registered voters of the Emerald Lake Village District. Persons wishing to file should contact the ELVD Clerk at: clerk@elvdnh.com or by calling the districts office line @ 603-464-3128 to arrange for filing with the Clerk.

Open Positions for 2023 Annual meeting: Commissioner – 3 year term, Clerk – 1 year term, Treasurer – 1 year term; and Moderator - 1 year term

EMERALD LAKE VILLAGE DISTRICT DEADLINE FOR FILING OF PETITIONED WARRANT ARTICLES

The deadline for filing of petitioned warrant articles to the ELVD Board of Commissioners for inclusion in the 2023 District Annual meeting is **March 21, 2023**. Petitioned articles must be signed by no less than (10) ten registered District voters. [NH RSA 39:3; 40:13,II-b(b)]

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Sports



Rusty Wightman had poured nearly five years into the Hopkinton girls' soccer program and wouldn't let a grim cancer diagnosis keep him away. He was the girls' JV coach from 2018 through 2021, then had to step away from coaching. But he still attended as many Hopkinton girls' soccer games as he could.

BOYS' BASKETBALL DIVISION III PRELIMINARY

No. 4 Hopkinton 65, No. 13 Inter-Lakes 49: The Hawks took a 10-point lead into halftime and exploded in the third quarter for 24 points and advanced to the Division III quarterfinals with a win over the Lakers.

REGULAR SEASON

John Stark 62, Sanborn 56: The Generals roared out to a 23-7 lead in the first quarter, but Sanborn battled back, forcing Stark to make some clutch free throws down the stretch.

ConVal 74, Hollis-Brookline 33: Ethan Kinney led the Cougars with a game-high 18 points.

ConVal 71, Kingswood 67 (2OT): ConVal closed out a close one in a double-overtime win against Kingswood on senior night Friday.

Conant 42, Kearsarge 32: Conant led start to finish.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

No. 5 Hopkinton 45, No. 12 Newfound 24: Shaylee Murdough hit back-to-back 3-pointers to open the third quarter as the Hawks pulled away for the victory.

DIVISION III QUARTERFINALS

Hopkinton 54, No. 4 Prospect Mountain 40: Shaylee Murdough and Elise Miner keyed a 7-0 run to open the second half as the Hawks seized control en route to the quarterfinal victory.

DIVISION III PRELIMINARY

No. 8 Kearsarge 48, No. 9 Gilford 29: The Cougars held the Eagles to just five points in the first half to punch Kearsarge's ticket to the D-III quarterfinals.

DIVISION III QUARTERFINALS

No. 1 Conant 35, No. 8 Kearsarge 30: The Cougars nearly pulled off the upset over top-seeded powerhouse Conant in Saturday's quarterfinal.

REGULAR SEASON

Merrimack Valley 49, John Stark 41: The Pride pulled away in the second half after taking a one-point lead at halftime.

Derryfield 45, ConVal 44: ConVal lost a close one at Derryfield Wednesday night.



Crime Watch

Hopkinton girl's killer found dead in prison

James Dale, who was convicted of the rape and murder of a 6-year-old girl in Hopkinton in 1997, was found dead after a "resident-on-resident" assault at the Northern New Hampshire Correctional Facility in Berlin. The rape and smothering death of Elizabeth Knapp in July 1997 shocked the state and residents of Hopkinton. Police initially brought charges against the live-in boyfriend of Knapp's mother, Richard Buchanan. But DNA evidence ruled him out; semen found during an examination of the victim was a strong match for Dale. Dale was convicted of second-degree murder and two counts of rape and sentenced to 60 to 120 years in state prison.

Hillsborough woman arrested for theft



Antrim Police Department arrested Ginger Lloyd on an active warrant out of Hillsboro Police Department stemming from a previous incident. The defendant was transported to the Hillsboro Police Department where she was charged with Theft by Unauthorized Taking & Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Goffstown man hit pedestrian in Manchester

A Goffstown driver was arrested for DWI after police say his vehicle struck a pedestrian in Manchester. Police found the victim, a 64-year-old man from Manchester, had suffered a head injury. The driver was identified as Edmund Joyce, 60. Police said the pedestrian was taken to Catholic Medical Center for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

Sunapee woman arrested for Domestic Violence

On February 10th, New London Dispatch advised of a 911 call reporting an out of control and intoxicated female subject at a residence on Sioux Path. Sunapee Police responded to the residence and discovered that both of the involved individuals had sustained minor injuries. Subsequently, Sarah Steller of Sunapee was placed under arrest for Domestic Violence Simple Assault, a Class A Misdemeanor. She was transported to the Sunapee Police Department for booking.

Newbury man arrested for Simple Assault

On February 11th New London Dispatch advised of a 911 call reporting a traffic crash/road rage incident involving a firearm with two male subjects fighting in the roadway on Route 103 in the area of Bradford Road.

Sunapee Police responded to the scene along with officers of the Newbury Police Department and Newport Police Department. Sunapee Fire and EMS staged away from the scene. Upon arrival, a firearm was secured from one of the involved individuals. After a period of investigation and speaking with all witnesses, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Matthew Pulaski of Newbury on the charge of Simple Assault, a Class B Misdemeanor.



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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Alice H. Norton

HENNIKER - Alice H. Norton, widow of J. Albert Norton, Jr., passed away December 23, 2022. She was born December 2, 1930 in Concord, NH to Oscar and Lillian (Morgan) Hanson. She was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Alma and Bill Watson, brother and sister-in-law, Dick and Betty Hanson, parents and stepfather, Norman Ordway. She is survived by children Candace Grendell and Joseph Norton, grandchildren Tyler Grendell, Lacey Grendell, great grandchildren Keegan, Phoebe and Niko, and nieces and nephews. A funeral will be held Sunday, March 19, 2 pm at the Henniker Congregational Church with a gathering to remember Alice and Al at Country Spirit Restaurant from 3 to 5 pm. Donations can be made to the charity of one's choice.



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Elizabeth Gordon

BENNINGTON - Elizabeth Kathleen Gordon, age 36 of Bennington, passed away at her home on February 13, 2023. She was born in Savannah, GA on October 2, 1986, the daughter of Mitchell and Unjo (Kim) Gordon. In addition to her mother, Unjo Gordon, Elizabeth is survived by her brother, Christopher Gordon, her nieces, Aaliyah Barrette and Amanda Gordon, and her nephew, Mitchell Gordon. She is predeceased by her father, Mitchell Gordon, who died in 2008. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Elizabeth's name to National Alliance on Mental Illness New Hampshire, 85 North State Street, Concord, NH 03301.



George E. Green

NEW LONDON - George E. Green,

aged 92, died peacefully surrounded by loved ones on Thursday, February 16th, 2023 in New London, NH. He was born in Malden, MA on August 29, 1930. He was the second of five children of Howard Francis Green and Ivy (Ord) Green. George is survived by his 2 brothers Leonard and Arthur and his wife Helen, his 4 children, Geoffrey Green of New London, NH, Jonathan Green of Killington, VT, Douglas Green of Stamford, CT and his 'favorite daughter' Georgiana Green of San Francisco, CA. He also has 6 cherished grandchildren, Alex, Ethan, Conan, Keenan, Kady and Skylar Green. George was also very close with Ruth's children, David and Eric White, their spouses Debbie and Brenda, their children Ryan, Jay and Sloane. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in George's name to the Ausbon Sargent



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Dylan Thomas Lynch

NEWBURY - Dylan Thomas Lynch of Newbury, NH and Portsmouth, RI

passed away unexpectedly in his sleep 2/17/23. He was born 37 years ago in Rochester, NH to his proud parents Mark and Jody Lynch of Newbury, NH.



He was keenly intelligent with a sharp wit and will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him. Particularly his young daughter, Alexa Lucia Lynch of Tiverton, RI, his sister Kirby and brother in law Sean Bonnell of Enfield, NH, aunts and uncles Scott and Aysa Crane of Hampton, NH, Michael and Cheryl Eldridge of Effingham, NH, as well as Chris and Trish Baldwin of Brunswick, ME, and grandmother Nancy Lynch of Hampton, NH. A celebration of his life

will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2023 at The First Baptist Church, 461 Main Street, New London, NH starting at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers the family asks that you consider donating to a Go Fund Me account established for Alexa's college fund <https://gofund.me/7d8920b5>.

Carol Ann (Roddy) Donovan

STOUGHTON - Carol Ann (Roddy) Donovan of Stoughton, formerly of

Roslindale, February 17, 2023. Beloved wife of Robert Donovan and devoted mother of Patrick and his wife Katrina of Winthrop, MA, Joseph and his wife Tara of Staten Island, NY, Erin and fiancé Dimitri Panagopoulos of Los Angeles, CA. Loving grandmother of Robbie of Winthrop. Dear sister of Clare and James Fedolfi of Hillsboro, NH, Sis-



ter Janet Roddy, MFIC of Augusta, GA, Ellen and Richard Ronzio of Maynard, MA, David and Sylvia Roddy of Rio Rancho, NM, Diane and John Flynn of West Roxbury, MA. Dear sister-in-law of the Very Reverend Richard Donovan, OFM, the late Paul Donovan and his surviving spouse Marguerite and the late Thomas Donovan and his surviving wife Susan.

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VETERANS DINNER: Free to all veterans, 6:00pm, Hillsborough Moose Club Lodge. Sponsored by the Moose & American Legion.

OPEN HOUSE: Weare Police Department 2:00-5:00pm. Please bring the kiddos. Here's your chance to use your imagination to create a work of art! On the Weare Police Department Facebook page we have posted a "squiggly line." Simply print it out and rotate it anyway you want to draw a St. Patrick's Day themed picture for a chance to win a Pot o' Goodies. Bring it to our Open House to be entered into our contest.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 27

FULLER FUN WEEK: Stop in between 1:00-4:30pm to try our Snap Circuits. Tuesday and Thursday Preschool Storytime at 10:00am (registration required); and Friday from 1:00-2:00pm. Create with Perler Beads, registration required. Call 603-464-3595 to register.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 28

GOP MEETING: Deering-Francestown Republican Committee monthly meeting at the Deering Fish & Game - time 6:30pm. Registered Deering and Francestown Republicans welcome.

DOGS OF CHERNOBYL: Cat Behaviorist, Steve Quandt, returns to Fuller Public Library via Zoom to talk about his work with a spay/neuter program in Chernobyl with the descendants of the pets left behind. Join in the library or from home. Email director@fullerlibrary.info for the Zoom link or call 603-464-3595 at 6:30pm.

MONDAY MARCH 6

HENNIKER MEET

THE CANDIDATES NIGHT: 6:00 pm. The Henniker Chamber of Commerce and New England College are hosting a Meet The Candidates night at The Simon Center Great Room on the NEC campus at 98 Bridge St. Come meet your 2023 Select Board candidates. All are welcome.



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Minute Taker for the Deering Board of Selectmen's meetings. Please send email response to or call Town Administrator Peter Flynn at Deering Town Hall -603-464-7921. Email administrator@deeringnh.gov

PUBLIC NOTICE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

The Washington School Board will hold their Annual School District Meeting on **Saturday, March 11, 2023**, at 9:00am in the Washington Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room.

HENNIKER MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT!

The Henniker Chamber of Commerce and New England College are hosting a Meet The Candidates evening at The Simon Center Great Room on the NEC campus at 98 Bridge Street. Come meet your 2023 Select Board candidates for the upcoming election!

Join us Monday March 6th • 6 p.m.

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CANDIDATES NIGHT

A Greater Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce event

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HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Grounds Maintenance Services –Landscaping and Snow Removal

The Hillsboro-Deering School District seeks proposals from interested parties for Landscaping and Snow Removal at the Hillsboro-Deering School District – Main Campus. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will take place at the SAU #34 offices, 78 School Street, Hillsboro, NH, 3rd Floor **at 10:00 AM March 8th, 2023**. Proposals labeled **“2023 Landscaping and Snow Removal”** shall be submitted **no later than 2:00 PM on March 15th, 2023**. Additional information is available by request, contact James Bailey, Director of Facilities, 603-848-8353 or jbailey@hdsd.org.

PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the residents of the School District in the towns of Hillsboro and Deering qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in each town, on **Tuesday, March 14, 2023**, to vote, by official ballot, on the election of officers and on all warrant articles. Voting shall take place at the following locations and times:

For Deering Voters:
Deering Town Hall – 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

For Hillsboro Voters:
Hillsboro-Deering Middle School Gym – 7:00 am to 7:00 pm



TOWN OF DEERING SUPERVISORS NOTICE

The Supervisors of the Deering Checklist will be in session, Saturday, March 4, 2023 from 9-9:30 am 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, from 8am – 7pm followed by the Town Meeting, Saturday, March 18, 2023 at the Deering Town Hall starting at 9:00 am. 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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICT TOWN OF WINDSOR

The Windsor School Board and the Town of Windsor will hold their Annual School District and Town Meetings on **Tuesday, March 14, 2023** at the Windsor Town Hall. The school district meeting will begin at **6:30pm** with the town's annual meeting immediately following.

WASHINGTON, NH NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 6:30 PM in the upper hall at Town Hall.

- To discuss the application by Nathaniel and Julie Taylor for a lot line adjustment on lot TM 23-101-1, tracts 3 and 4, on Deer Valley Road and East Washington Road.

The public is invited to attend or comment in writing to the Planning Board prior to the hearing.

The Planning Board will hold their regular meeting after the hearing concludes.

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Hillsborough Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session on **Saturday, March 4** from 10:00-10:30 a.m. for the purpose of adding to and making corrections to the checklist at the Hillsborough Town Office, 27 School St., Hillsborough, NH for the purpose of voting on March 14, 2023 at the annual School and town elections and Town meeting. 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>.



Town of Hillsborough NH LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Zoning Board of Adjustment • Case No. 2023-02

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:7 that the Hillsborough Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a Public Hearing on a Special Exception from the Table 4 Chart of Uses, Miscellaneous Uses, Boarding Kennel in the Rural Zone. The application is submitted by Gary and Amy Mellinger on behalf of Cody Coppola and Andrea Comeau for their property located on Windsor Road (Map 07 Lot 09) which is located in the Rural Zone.

The Public Hearing for this application will be presented to the Hillsborough Zoning Board of Adjustment Monday, March 13, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Office Meeting Room at 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire

Please contact Planning Director Robyn Payson at 603-464-7971 or e-mail robyn@hillsboroughnh.net with any questions regarding this application.

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