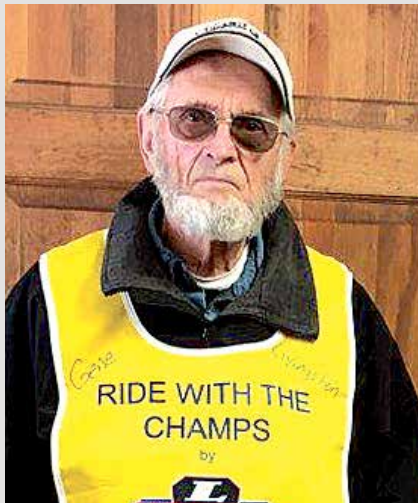


# The Messenger

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## Livingston Honored

The prestigious International Snowmobile Racing Hall of Fame recently presented Gene Livingston with its "Legacy Award" in recognition of his decades of dedication and service to the industry and the sport.

## This week in history

### March 4, 1829

Andrew Jackson holds Open House at the White House

### March 5, 1963

Wham-O patents the Hula-Hoop

### March 6, 1902

Real Madrid football team is founded

### March 7, 1777

Five letters pass between Abigail and John Adams

### March 8, 1913

International Women's Day is observed

### March 9, 1862

U.S.S. Monitor battled C.S.S. Virginia

### March 10, 1969

James Earl Ray pleads guilty to assassinating Martin Luther King



The Bow Fire and Police Departments were dispatched for a single-vehicle rollover on Bow Bog Road. Upon arrival, the single occupant/driver was out of the vehicle. Ambulance 2 evaluated the patient and transported them to Concord Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

## Hit & Run Accident in Weare

### *Family of four struck; police searching for driver*

Last Friday night at approximately 9:30 P.M. Weare Police responded to a hit and run accident in the area of 114 and Dimitri's Pizza.

The vehicle involved is believed to be a dark colored pick-up truck with

LED running lights on the roof. It is believed to be a dually.

The suspect vehicle was traveling north. The vehicle that was struck was occupied with a family including two young children. Luckily, no

injuries occurred.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Weare Police Department and speak with Officer Vollaro. 603-529-7755 or [Andrew.Vollaro@Wearepolice.com](mailto:Andrew.Vollaro@Wearepolice.com)

## 2.1 magnitude earthquake strikes Warner - no damage

The U.S. Geological Survey says a 2.1 magnitude earthquake rattled part of New Hampshire late Thurs-

day night.

The tremor was detected near Warner around 11 p.m., the USGS

reported. It was centered less than one mile from the spot where a 2.8 magnitude shook the town in 2016.

# St. Patrick comes to New London Center for the Arts March 19th

March is the month to celebrate your Irish ancestry (or “wanna be” ancestry) with all the music, dancing, and laughter of St. Patrick’s Day. On Sunday, March 19 at 4 p.m., the Center for the Arts will be presenting Irish music performed by The Sunapee Singers and Irish Step Dancing by the McGonagle Irish Step Dancers who will bring a smile to your face and a tap to your feet.

Sunapee Singers was formed about 20 years ago under the leadership of Herb Spencer. The group numbered four to six and was brought together by Herb for the “fun of singing” his music arrangements. Recently, under the leadership of jazz singer Nancy Tripp, the membership has grown, and she has brought a jazzy unique style and a wonderful infusion of energy and humor to the group. The Sunapee Singers are a close and supportive chorus of dedicated

singers who thoroughly enjoy their time singing together and feel blessed to be able to share great music with the community. A few of their selections for our St. Patrick celebration includes “When Irish Eyes are Smiling,” “Danny Boy,” and of course “The Irish Blessing.”

The McGonagle Irish Step Dancers, from Nashua, NH are returning to New London after a terrific performance last year. Founded in 1993, their dancers compete successfully at the regional, national, and world level, and have performed across the New England region for numerous audiences, including the governors of NH and MA. A major contributing factor to the evolution of step dancing in the American South was the result of the migration of the Ulster-Scots from Ireland in the late 1700s and early 1800s.

As the footwork of the Ulster-Scots intermingled with the dance styles from the early



Native American and African American communities, the technique went through an adaptation process which ultimately led to a blending of stylized percussive footwork and has evolved from casual dancing patterns to sophisti-

cated performance routines. You will be amazed and awed at the dancing of these young people. The performance will be held at Whipple Town Hall, New London, NH on the corner of Main Street and Seamans Road. Ticket prices are \$18/

CFA Members \$15/ Students \$8. Children five and under are free. Tickets can be purchased online at centerfortheartsnh.org and at Morgan-Hill Book Store and Tatewell Gallery in New London until March 18th. Cash or checks only at the door.

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## Weare and Henniker Elementary 4th and 5th Graders visit Kroka Expeditions

In an effort to start the transition to middle school and meet their future classmates, Washington Elementary School (WES) and Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School (HDES) fourth and fifth graders enjoyed a Winter Field Day at Kroka Expeditions on February 8th and 9th.

Kroka is a non-profit wilderness expedition school in Marlow, NH. They hold day programs, semester programs, partner with homeschool groups, grow much of their own food, and have acres of land to explore.

During the winter field days, both Hillsboro-Deering and Washington 4th and 5th graders went to Kroka to meet the animals, go on a hike, cook bread-on-a-stick, play team building games, and go sledding.

This allowed the 4th and 5th graders to meet the classmates they will be joining in

middle school. In the spring, Kroka Expeditions will travel to Washington to once again provide a field day for WES and HDES 4th and 5th graders.

This will allow Hillsboro-Deering students to see Washington and learn more about their future classmates.

This collaboration was started during the 2018-2019 school year by Tricia Bennett who was a Washington student and is now a Kroka senior instructor.

Lindsay Moon has now taken over as the School Programs Director and has been integral in helping Washington and Hillsboro-Deering re-establish this collaboration after a hiatus due to the pandemic.

“We hope this new tradition will continue for years to come because it is a low-pressure, enjoyable way for WES and HDES students to meet each other. Kroka does an excellent



Weare and Henniker students visit Kroka Expeditions to learn about wilderness skills.

job of providing programming that meets the needs of the students and incorporates

knowledge of sustainability and the importance of spending time outdoors,” says Kelli

Colarusso, teaching principal at Washington Elementary School.

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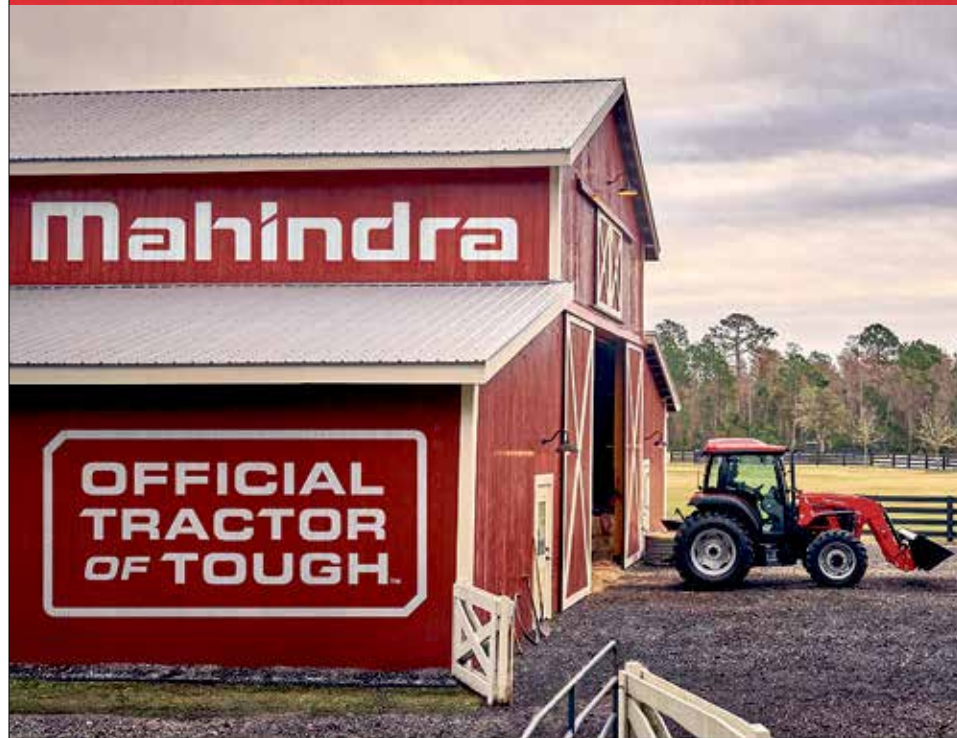
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**Yesteryear** Local history as reported in The Messenger

### March 4, 2022

Dr. Jennifer Crawford named Superintendent  
Soccer scoreboard dedicated to Mike Stellato  
Old wounds fester at Henniker Select Board  
Governor Sununu dedicates new Warner Dunkin

### March 5, 2021

Madge Tech transporting vaccines safely  
New London firm contributes to Mars mission  
Warner honors Columbus & Indigenous people  
Hancock studies sidewalk improvements

### March 6, 2020

Warner drug deal gone bad  
Warner comes alive during Maple Weekend  
Economic Committee discusses Warner's mural  
Warner man dies from self-inflicted gunshot

### March 8, 2019

3 injured in Henniker accident on Route 202  
Bennington Town Admin Dee French retires  
Illegal animal carcasses dumped in Deering  
Henniker's Amy Bossi life saving recognized

### March 9, 2018

Four indicted for Hillsborough riot  
Competency based grading at Newport schools  
Warner & New Boston to replace Fire Stations  
Ten departments assist Weare fighting house fire

### March 10, 2017

Newport Selectmen abandon joint finance plan  
Crews can't save New Boston home  
Antrim's Jump Start program to revitalize town  
NH NASCAR races moving to Las Vegas

### March 4, 2016

Weatherstone Project gets 5-year tax abatement  
Goffstown wins dispatch for New Boston  
Franklin solar projects stalled  
Bradford residents oppose para-military facility

### March 1, 2015

New Boston Police needs two cruisers  
Bow man given 15 years for sex trafficking  
Greenfield man has three felony indictments  
Newport holding firm on ambulance curtailment

### March 7, 2014

New Boston child care worker arrested  
Goffstown boy receives new bone marrow  
Financial Advisor fined \$750,000  
Bow citizens present alternative plan

### March 8, 2013

H-D High School removed from "Watch List"  
Kevin Johnson hired as Kearsarge Principal  
New London Bandstand Committee talks \$  
New security measures at Henniker school

# Hopkinton Select Board establishes a 9 member Housing Committee

The Hopkinton Select Board has recently established a nine (9) member Housing Committee, whose mission is “to identify, analyze, and develop recommendations regarding Hopkinton’s current housing availability and future housing needs in order to maintain a viable, diverse, and balanced community that will meet the economic, social, and physical needs of the Hopkinton community.”

Membership consists of the following:

- 1 Planning Board Member;
- 1 Economic Development Committee Member;
- 1 Select Board Member;
- 1 Hopkinton Human Services Advisory

Committee Member; and 5 members at large, to the extent possible to include a mix of citizens with the following perspectives and/or backgrounds:

- local realtors/developer/real estate financial professionals;
- local business leaders; and
- open space/natural resources/sustainability/waste management/energy.

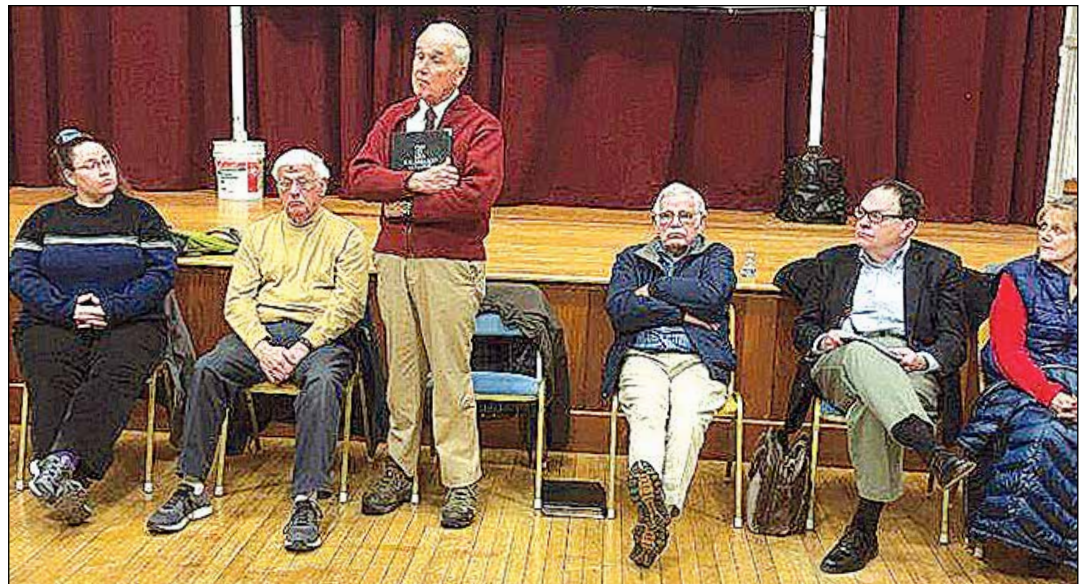
Members of the Housing Committee shall be appointed by the Select Board. Voting members shall be residents of the town of Hopkinton or serve as a representative of an entity with a financial interest in taxable real property located in Hopkinton. Voting members shall serve three-

year staggered terms. Initial appointments shall be made for 1-, 2- and 3-year terms and thereafter are 3-year terms.

In addition to the nine (9)

voting members, the committee may engage regional housing advocates as non-voting participants from organizations such as NH Housing

Finance Authority, regional real estate market data analysts, developers, and other subject matter experts as the Committee sees fit.



Bob Edwards gives his qualification for selectman to voters at Antrim Grange’s Candidates Night last Wednesday evening.





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## Hometown Heroes



Sunapee Town Clerk and Tax Collector Joshua Boone swore-in Timothy Puchtler to the rank of Police Lieutenant.



The U.S. Deputy Sheriff's Association donated two Blackhawk Dynamic Entry Halligan Tools. Antrim Officer Lacombe was able to provide the department with refresher training in their use and they have now been assigned to their patrol cruisers.



Officer Seth Guilmette of the Weare Police Department visited Center Woods Elementary School to remind students that the police are here to help. He concluded his visit with some lively, photo-friendly third graders during recess.

# 2023 Henniker Concerts “Friends of Concert Series” Campaign

Music lifts us up, warms our hearts and helps build community spirit. We are fortunate to have live music in our community thanks to support from the town of Henniker and the work of the volunteer Henniker Concert Committee.

The summer series offers 12-weeks of Tuesday night outdoor live music programs at the Angela Robinson Bandstand in Community Park. Our goal is to introduce our audiences to a wide array of talented musicians.

In recent years we have cast our net broadly to bring a more diverse mix of musicians to the series from outside our immediate area. In doing so, we have attracted larger audiences from surrounding communities- making the concert series a destination event for our community during the summer.

As we bring in a more diverse variety of performers, costs increase. We are grateful for the support we get from local businesses and individuals to supplement the town allocation. This makes it possible to bring in award-winning musicians as well as upgrade the bandstand as necessary. This summer’s line-up is incredible and is available on our Facebook page.

You can help ensure that the concert series is fully funded by becoming a “Friend of the Henniker Concert Series” with a contribution of \$100. With your donation, your name/business will be listed on the Concert Series flyer highlighting the summer schedule as well as on the committee’s social media pages. To fill out an application to become a Friend, contact rbzax@comcast.net or one of the other members of the Henniker Con-

cert Committee or send your check made out to Henniker

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03242. Contributions need to be received by March 22, 2023.



Town Clerk/Tax Collector Kim Johnson, who is not seeking reelection, and Deputy Debbie Aucoin briefed the Henniker Select Board on the steps needed for a smooth transition.

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## School Daze



Students at Hillsboro-Deering Elementary are celebrating CARES week this week. Each day there is a different theme for dressing up. 2nd graders love PJ Day!!



The kindergarten classes at Simonds School celebrated the letters Q and U on Valentine's Day.



Henniker cartoonist and author Marek Bennet worked with students in grades 3, 5, and 8 at the Henniker Community School. Marek's latest book, "Civil War Diary of Freeman Colby Volume 3" aligned with the content 8th graders recently studied.



# Working as a Paraeducator in the Weare School District, what is it like?

Once a banker, Kelly Yelle is now a 17-year veteran paraeducator at Center Woods Elementary School. What began as a volunteer job in the preschool when her children were little, has turned into a lifelong passion. "One day a long time ago, someone said to me, 'we need paras, you could get paid to be here,' so I said yes," said Yelle.

Kelly always thought when her kids left CWES, that she would leave, but the schedule still matched her needs to get her kids to after-school activities and sports. When they got to high school, she found the schedule was still perfect because she could get to their games.

"Well, now they are out of college, and I'm still here! I love the age group I work with, and I love the people I work with--they are all like family and friends," she continued.

Kelly starts at 8:10 a.m. by greeting students and sharing a compliment to start their day then she's off to morning meeting and group activities and centers (literacy in the a.m. for an hour and math for an hour in the afternoon) in small groups alongside classroom teach-

er Sean Ward.

"The fast-paced days where no two days are the same are a major draw for me, as well as all the stories from the children make me smile," she said.

A native of Weare, Austin Pepelis is in his second year as a paraeducator at the Weare Middle School. Following graduation from John Stark, he left Weare and worked for Burton Snowboards for close to ten years. "I was living in Burlington, VT, and had the urge to come back home and to my family," said Pepelis.

Once home, he decided to check out working as a paraeducator. His mom, a former substitute teacher in the Weare District, had told him how she had enjoyed working in schools.

"It's all about the journey and, for me, about doing something more enjoyable than sitting at a computer. As a paraeducator, every day is different. You're in the same place and kind of doing the same thing, but every day is fresh, exciting, and new," said Pepelis. "We all have so much more in common with others than we think. Kids have different



Paraeducator Kelly Yelle



Paraeducator Austin Pepelis

perspectives than adults. Kids are really honest and they have no filters. Every

day at WMS puts a smile on my face," he concluded.



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## Letter to the Editor

### **Dear Editor:**

It's that time of year when we get to vote for our local officials and budgets. Being on the Hillsboro-Deering School Board I gave my approval of the upcoming school budget and encourage all voters to accept it as written.

The School Board position representing Hillsboro is up for election. The current composition of the five-member School Board includes three professional educators (myself included) who understand academics: teaching methodology, curriculum development, assessment metrics, student proficiency in subject matter etc.

When it comes to public school learning, the public focuses on student proficiency and budgets, especially their impact on the tax rate.

A major plus for SAU34 would be to have a School Board member with strong business savvy who understands budgetary processes.

In this regard we have a candidate for the School Board that is a seasoned business manager who understands budgets and fiscal responsibility. That person is Michael Luciano who is a store manager in the Market Basket supermarket chain.

I highly endorse Michael as a write-in candidate in the March election for the School Board. The Meet n' Greet candidates forum will be at the American Legion Post 59, Tuesday Feb. 28 at 6:00 pm. I'll be there to give my formal endorsement to him. I encourage all to come to meet Michael.

If you have any questions regarding my endorsement please feel free to email me at: maj.michaelkenney@gmail.com.

**Prof. Michael F. Kenney**

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### **To The Editor:**

Goffstown voters have a unique opportunity to invest in the future of the community on March 14. After years of planning, with tremendous input and support from community members, the library board of trustees is ready to move forward with a much needed and overdue library expansion. Article 7 refers to the bond request and 3/5 approval is needed to pass.

The warrant article is written for the total cost of the expansion. If passed, it is likely that grants and donations will reduce the actual cost. It is important to recognize that even if the full total is bonded, the impact on the taxpayer is reasonably expected to be between \$90 to \$120 per year.

This expansion is needed to provide adequate space and ADA compliant access for the library patrons and a much more comfortable working space for library users and staff. A greatly needed and desired community meeting space is part of the project and would be available for use even outside of library hours. Programming

and opportunities will be enhanced and multiple programs (children and adult) will be able to be held simultaneously.

There is a great deal of information on the library website, as well as public discussion from recent town meetings (Selectboard, Budget Committee and town Deliberative session) is available for viewing at the town's website and YouTube channel.

I encourage all voters to recognize the valuable role our library has in keeping our community strong, and to vote yes on Article 7. Say yes to a brighter future for all of us.

**Barbara Schult, Goffstown**

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### **Dear Editor:**

Hello, This is Steve Livingston. I am a lifelong resident of Hillsboro, owner of one of the oldest businesses in town, a member of the planning board and a 30-year veteran of the Hillsboro Fire Department. I would like to inform you about the dark skies ordinance, also known as Article 14, on the upcoming ballot. This ordinance will impact the lighting in our town, and eventually the lighting at your own homes. The ordinance will shut off some streetlights, impose a curfew on the lighting at your own home and property, and limit how many lumens your lights can emit.

It will be illegal for your lights to trespass on your neighbor's property, yes you heard me right. Everyone on the planning board was for this ordinance, except for me. I don't feel that it is right to take away a taxpayers' freedom to choose when they can have their outside lights on. I have spoken to the Hillsboro Police and the Hillsboro Fire/EMS and they do not support this article as it would most certainly increase crime and the likelihood of someone getting hit by a car on a rainy night. First, it was a noise ordinance and now it's a lighting ordinance, what will they think of next? The supporters of this Article want to take away your rights and freedoms. Only one other town east of the Mississippi has adopted this ordinance, let's not be number 2. We need to recruit some new members into our town's politics that will stand behind the residents and what we want and need, people looking out for our best interests.

Vote No on Article 14 Dark Skies

Vote for Sean Burt, owner of Tooky Mills Pub, for Selectman

Vote for Rich Pelletier, for Selectman

Vote for Bryant Wheeler, owner of Wheeler Plumbing and Heating, for Planning Board

Vote for Kyle Tyrrell, co-owner of Angus Lea Golf and the new Main Street Grill, for Planning Board

**Steve Livingston, Hillsborough**

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# Candidates Corner *A public service from The Messenger*

## Antrim Select Board (3 Year) John Robertson



**Why Would I Seek Reelection?**  
The answer is a simple one, continuity and experience for the town of Antrim Board of Selectmen. We have three very dedicated people as your selectmen. Over the past three years there have been several changes to town leadership. Two selectmen have resigned and Donna Hanson retired as your Town Administrator. In August 2021 Bob Edwards submitted his resignation that was accepted by the Board. Michael Ott was appointed to replace Bob. Mike is a great asset to the Board. December 2021 brought the retirement of Donna Hanson and the hiring of Russell McAllister as our new Town Administrator. Russ has many years experience in municipal government. He is another great addition to the team. Summer of '22 brought the resignation of Tom Davis. Donna Hanson was appointed to replace Tom. She is a great asset to the Board given her experience as Town Administrator. With the many challenges facing our town in the next three years it is very important that we keep this team in place. We are aware of these challenges and are ready to manage them to the benefit of everyone. As always, I am grateful for your support, and I look forward to serving the residents of Antrim for the next three years.

## Antrim Select Board (3 Year) Bob Edwards



**Name:** Bob Edwards. **Age:** 78. **Time in Town:** 53 years. **Position Sought:** Board of Selectmen-3 year term. **Municipal Experience:** Past Board of Selectmen-Five and a half years. Past Planning Board-Chairman, Capital Improvement Plan Committee-Chairman, Past Trustee of Trust Funds member and Chairman-28 years. **Other Experience:** Current Moderator-ConVal School District-6 years, Current Treasurer & Trustee-RiverMead Retirement Community, Peterborough, Current Assessing Standards Board, State of NH-Municipal Official Towns under 3,000 in population.

I am seeking the position of Selectman for a term of 3 years because I have witnessed during and after serving on the Select Board that there is an increasing need to strengthen our approach to both Administrative and fiscal management. 21st century headwinds facing municipalities demand a higher level of thoughtful planning, fiscal management and a continuing awareness of sound municipal management principles in order to mitigate these challenges in the best interest of our community. I believe I have demonstrated my capabilities during my municipal tenure in Antrim, and I would welcome the opportunity to work with other Select Board members

to embrace proactive thinking that ensures that our great town continues to be both vibrant and fiscally strong for many years to come.

## Antrim Select Board (1 Year) Donna Hanson



Antrim is a wonderful small town with a long history of good people making good things happen.

After serving as Antrim's Town Administrator until my retirement in December of 2021, I was asked to fill a Select Board position left vacant by a resignation. It was a new challenge and a way to continue serving the town I love. And, with my unique

experience as a seventeen-year Town employee, it seemed a good next step. I have not been disappointed. Helping our town navigate the challenges of the pandemic, rampant inflation, and reduced state aid, while maintaining vital services for our residents has been a difficult but highly rewarding experience. The many dedicated residents and employees who help make our town what it is, know that it takes hard work to keep our town a wonderful place to live.

Now, I would like to continue serving Antrim as your elected Selectman. My vision for our town is to continually improve the community by providing the support and infrastructure needed by our residents and local businesses. Well-maintained roads and ▶

## TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



High doses of a widely-used drug used in the hormonal treatment of conditions such as excessive hair growth, early puberty, and prostate cancer, are linked to an increased risk of meningioma — the most common type of benign brain tumor, finds a University of Bristol-led study of over 8 million patients. The study is published in *Scientific Reports*.

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The results of an analysis of 185 million doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna or Janssen/Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccines administered in the U.S., published in *JAMA Otolaryngology — Head & Neck Surgery* suggest there is no association between vaccination and the development of sudden sensorineural hearing loss, commonly known as sudden deafness.

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Acne on the face is often treated with topical antibiotics, which tend to be used for an extended period of time and contribute to the serious problem of antibiotic resistance. Scientists are investigating an alternative approach: using probiotics to alter the collection of bacteria and other microorganisms residing on the skin. Although the microbial ecosystem (or "microbiome") on the skin may perpetuate acne-causing inflammation, this ecosystem has proven difficult to alter. Now researchers have found a way to alter the skin microbiome and reduce inflammation using lactobacilli — a broad group of bacteria that are usually associated with the human gut and urogenital tract rather than the skin. In new research published in *Cell Reports Medicine*, the researchers show that specially-selected strains of lactobacilli both shift the skin microbiome in a positive manner and reduce acne lesions.

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## LOSSES STEMMING FROM RUPTURED PIPES CAUSED BY FREEZING



By: Joyce Bosse

Losses stemming from ruptured pipes caused by freezing will generally trigger a homeowner's or property owner's insurance policy property coverage. Unfortunately, many insurance companies will do their best to avoid paying for the damage to your home. To exclude losses arising from "water, other liquids, powder, or molten material that leaks or flows from plumbing, heating, air conditioning, or other equipment (except from fire protective systems) caused by or resulting from freezing," an insurer must prove that a policyholder did not "exercise reasonable care to maintain heat in the building or structure" and did not "drain the equipment and shut off the supply if the heat is not maintained." Accordingly, a policyholder's reasonable care defeats the policy exclusion.

Business interruption coverage language may require that interruption resulted from physical loss or damage to covered real or personal property over which the insured has an insurable interest. This coverage frequently reimburses a policyholder for profits that a policyholder would have earned but for the interruption to its business. Business interruption coverage comes in many forms and through several different coverages in first-party insurance policies that do not require loss or damage to insured property.

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## DENTURE CARE TIPS



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**Q:** Any advice on taking care of my dentures?

**A:** Dentures require delicate handling when they are out of your mouth. They are actually quite fragile. When you are handling your dentures for whatever reason, do so over a forgiving surface, like over your bed. If you are handling them in the bathroom, do so over a sink full of water and with folded towels on the countertop. A denture falling even a short distance onto a hard surface can break.

Dogs, by the way, seem to find dentures irresistible, so when they're not in your mouth, keep them in a secure spot. You also would not want a curious child to find and damage them.

Just because you wear dentures does not mean you don't have to practice good oral health techniques. Just as with natural teeth, dentures need to be brushed to remove food particles and plaque. Your dentist or pharmacist can steer you to brushes specially designed for dentures. Or a regular toothbrush with soft bristles can do the job. You can also talk with your dentist about an appropriate cleaning agent. Talk with your dentist or prosthodontist, a dentist who specializes in mouth restoration work, for other tips on caring for your dentures.

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bridges, strong and caring law enforcement, outstanding volunteer emergency medical and fire departments, award winning public water supply and treatment facilities, and so much more all contribute to the pride we feel for Antrim.

If you agree that Antrim is a great place to live and you want us to continue improving our town, please vote for me on Tuesday, March 14th. We need consistency, stability and commitment in our Select Board. I believe that with Mike Ott, John Robertson, and me we have that. Our interests are aligned to do what is best for our town. I am proud to call Antrim home and I need your vote.

### **Antrim Select Board (1 Year)**

#### **William Bryk**



William Bryk graduated from Manhattan College and Fordham University School of Law. He worked for the City of New York in jobs ranging from file clerk to disciplinary prosecutor to Administrative Law Judge to Special Assistant to the City Council President. He's presently retired and an inactive member of the New Hampshire and New York bars. He lives on Clinton Road with his wife, Mimi Kramer-Bryk, a retired educator

and cultural critic. He serves Antrim as a Supervisor of the Checklist, working to ensure honest elections. He's served Antrim in several other offices, including vice chair of the Zoning Board of Adjustment and Library Trustee. A former speechwriter, Bill contributes articles to The Limrik, Antrim's town quarterly, and frequently publishes in The Daily Beast and Splice Today. He began learning to ride at the age of 62, knows from experience that the hardest thing about riding is the ground, and happily admits that he's learned more than a bit about humans while working with horses. The State legislature in Concord imposes unfunded mandates on Antrim's taxpayers. They compel the Town government to do things without providing the money to do them. The consequence is ever rising local taxes. From chatting with his neighbors, Bill sees that many seriously fear being taxed out of their homes. Bill knows from direct observation and conversation with Town employees that there is little waste in the Town's budget. As a member of the Capital Improvement Planning Committee in 2020 and 2021, he saw how the Town's workers strive to make do with little while striving to budget for replacing worn-out equipment, from trucks and compactors to buildings. The problem is expenses imposed on us by Concord. Bill will fight for our Town and other small Towns to maintain fiscal discipline and against unfunded mandates.

### **Antrim Select Board (1 Year)**

#### **Tamasine Wood-Creighton**

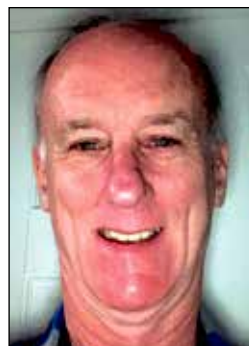


As a retired Lieutenant Colonel, USArmy and my husband a retired Colonel, USArmy, we could have picked anywhere in America for our last move; Antrim was our pick. We purchased land and built a house, started two businesses, and got involved in the Church and the local Lions Club as well as the American Legion. My focus has always been to serve where I live; be part of the solution for the success of all! The Selectmen run the town ensur-

ing that funds and assets made available to them by the taxpayers of Antrim are appropriately managed. I believe my background in the military as well as running a small business with my husband and serving as the Treasurer for the Antrim-Bennington Lions club for the past 3 years has provided me with ample training to oversee assets and judge actions as appropriate or not. Two areas that I would like to concentrate my efforts on during the one year office is creating some kind of tax relief for retired citizens who are on a fixed income and to improve cell phone service coverage in the Antrim township. I will work tirelessly for the people of Antrim if elected to this important position as Selectman of the Town. Thank You for your consideration.

### **Deering Select Board**

#### **Steve Diers**



Fellow Deering residents, my name is Steve Diers and I'm asking for your support and vote for Selectman on March 14th. Being a member of the Fire Study Committee and Budget Advisory Committee prompted me to attend board meetings and sit in on other committee meetings to learn more about how our town runs. These events made me realize that my mix of skills and experience could serve our town well, so here I am running to fill the open position of Selectman. I retired in 2019 from 27 years of sales and management for a northeast automotive aftermarket company. From humble beginnings as an outside salesperson I worked my way up to regional management where my responsibilities included overseeing employees of an 80,000 Sq Ft warehouse, 6 NH stores, and a parts and automotive paint sales team. Realizing my commitment to the amount of time the position requires my wife of 48 years Joan supports my run for selectman. If you drive by our house you might catch me outside working to improve our property, tending to our chickens, goats or turkeys or with one of our 4 dogs. My key issues are keeping the rural character of Deering, responsible budgeting and spending to keep our taxes affordable and making well informed long term plans so we won't have surprise expenses. Voting is a right we cherish, please make it to the polls, your vote will shape the future of Deering. Mark your ballot for Steve Diers as your next Selectman, your concerns are my concerns.

### **Henniker Select Board**

#### **Tia Hooper**



I am running for re-election to the Henniker Board of Selectmen. For those who do not know me I am a fifth-generation member of the Knapton family. I graduated from John Stark in 2001; earned a B.A. in Law and Government from Endicott College in 2005, and a M.A. in Diplomacy from Norwich University in 2007. As a lifelong resident of our community, I am very aware of the concerns over rising property taxes, and I know that finding the balance between trying to control the rising cost while balancing the needs of our community continues to be a struggle. However, it is my belief that we cannot just

continue to cut but need to engage in a long-term strategic planning, which also examines strategic community growth. I am running for re-election to continue the work I have started and championed in this area. From 2008 thru the end of 2017, I had the pleasure of serving the community as the Emergency Management Director, which provided me with the rare opportunity to work along the side of town departments, state, and federal agencies. This experience provided me with a unique perspective and vast knowledge of our current infrastructure and departmental needs. During my three terms serving as a member of the Board of Selectmen, I have served in the role of Vice-Chair and as a member of the Planning Board. I also serve as an active and engaged member of the Road Management Committee, which developed a strategic plan to improve and repair our neglected road infrastructure. Since 2019, I have also chaired the Capital Improvement Committee, which has recalculated our basic infrastructure funding needs; inventoried all CIP related equipment and vehicles, and projected funding for our vital infrastructure out until 2040. These are all crucial steps in establishing the foundation to plan and prioritize for our future. If elected, it would be an honor and privilege to serve all of you once again and I respectfully ask for your vote on Tuesday, March 14th, so that I can continue to serve the Henniker Community and provide a voice for the next generation of Henniker residents. If you would like to learn more about my experiences or would like additional information about my background, you may visit <http://www.linkedin.com/in/tiahooper/>

### **Henniker Select Board**

#### **Heidi Aucoin**



I am running for the Henniker Board of Selectmen, and am respectfully asking for your vote on Tuesday, March 14, 2023. As a community member in Henniker for the last 42 years, a mom who raised two children here, and as a local business owner with my husband Danny, I am committed to "the only Henniker on earth". I bring a professional history of being a team leader, with more than 40 years' experience promoting organizational growth and enhancing administrative services, all while fostering excellent customer first relationships. I have a can-do spirit and a heart for people. As a resident, I am currently serving as a member of the Henniker Planning Board, Budget Committee, and Capital Improvement Committee. I have served on several hiring committees for town officials, as well as committees who reviewed and considered zoning and building code changes. I participated and completed the Henniker Leadership Academy, which visited and reviewed how each department in Henniker operates. All of my involvement has provided me with a great understanding of our community and its needs. My commitment is to consider how decisions and policies will impact our overall goals and how they affect the big picture moving forward. In my experience, I have found, we should not only consider the matter at hand, but see how it fits into the framework of the plan for our future. As a community member who regularly attends Selectboard meetings, I have a good understanding of the matters that come before the board. I would strive to dig deep and not make quick decisions without consideration of the impact moving ahead. Through my work as a Budget Committee ►



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and Capital Improvement Committee member I have a good sense of the impact of taxes and budgeting on our community. There is a balance, when trying to keep taxes affordable, and give adequate care to the upkeep and function of our town.

I believe that as a Selectman I would be serving the members of our community by fostering a team effort between those I work with and those I work for! Promoting a higher level of community participation in the matters before us. I would strive to serve with energy, enthusiasm, excellence, and the friendliness we all deserve! If elected, it would be a privilege to serve the people of Henniker with integrity, honesty, and commitment. All of this to give the best service possible to our residents. Please send comments / questions to [voteaucoin@gmail.com](mailto:voteaucoin@gmail.com)

### **Hillsborough Select Board Richard Pelletier**

Whether as a parent, long time school board member, or now as a Selectman I have been proud to be a part of this community for 38 years. Hi, I'm Rich Pelletier and I am running for Selectman in Hillsboro. I have been a resident and homeowner in this town for almost four decades. I dedicate time to volunteering at the Hillsboro Food, serve as a Granite State Ambassador (GSA) and for the past six months a Selectman. My four children all graduated from the Hillsboro-Deering school system and have gone on to productive careers. A successful selectman has to possess many critical interpersonal skills. I believe I can work effectively with other members of a select board as I have shown during my brief tenure as a Selectman and in many years of collaborative work as a member of the H-D School Board. With a keen eye for detail as a longtime Software Engineer, I will ensure that all financial matters are skillfully prepared and thoughtfully reviewed. I will also help to establish and maintain effective channels of communication between the board and the people of our community.

As a retiree, I can devote sufficient time and energy to the important issues at hand. I do not own a business in town so I believe I can act as an impartial citizen and always vote for what is BEST for the TOWN. These are some of the traits I would bring to the Board of Selectmen if elected to a full term: -- Listening to all opinions on issues facing the town before making a final decision -- Soliciting important input from all parties involved -- Working hard to form a consensus between a diverse group of individuals on the board -- Being mindful that a Selectman truly represents the citizens of Hillsboro Having lived in this community for almost forty years has provided me with a deep understanding of our town, our challenges and our opportunities. We have issues, such as downtown parking, that should be addressed now and I can hit the ground running without a learning curve. Thank you to everyone I have met during my brief tenure as Selectman. Your ideas and your concerns have inspired me to do more. I ask for your vote Tuesday, March 14th and I look forward to earning your trust and to helping to improve our town.

### **Washington Select Board Aaron Zipper**

Hi, I'm Aaron Zipper, I'm running for the office of Selectman in Washington. I'm 52 years old and a 23 year resident of Washington.



I've been coming to Washington my whole life and have a solid 102 year family history here. I'm married and raising 2 children in town who both attend Washington Elementary School. Some of you may recognize me from walking my German Shepherd around town or years ago trying to make a go of a pizza business here in town. The past 20 years of town government has brought us mostly a "musical chairs" remixing of the same people holding positions on our various boards, commissions and committees. There are also the occasional "hand picked" appointments to fill various vacancies. These hand picked appointees are always of like minded individuals and this sets people up as incumbents which then turns to an advantage at election time. This has produced very familiar and chummy relationships which in more recent times has turned to outright nepotism. The towns Land Use Ordinance is not being applied fairly to the townspeople. Town officials and their friends get very favorable treatment, such as not being required permits where others are, and even having fees waived after being caught while others in town are being fined \$500 for the same violations. A recent example of this is the Fire Chief and a former town moderator and trust fund trustee. The entire Select board and Planning board were caught "red handed" lying about definitions they wrote in the LUO to excuse these people from following the same rules as the rest of us. In fact the Articles being presented at town meeting by the planning board are in direct response to their being caught granting favors, this will make it easier to help their friends while denying you the same. There is business being conducted in secret outside the Thursday Selectmen's meetings which is corrupt in itself, where contracts with falsified dates are being drafted and signed giving valuable town resources to chosen individuals without any mentions in the meeting minutes and no way for townspeople to even be aware. Our entire town government is controlled by one single like minded group. Their groupthink has evolved to a mentality where they view themselves as the our rulers, not our town managers and public servants and as such they don't view themselves or their friends as having to follow the same rules as us. The purpose of town government is to work for and with the townspeople not for themselves and against us. I am running to bring an end to favoritism and restore honesty, fairness and most of all transparency to our town government. It only takes one person in an official position to make this happen, one voice of dissent that has the power to include the TRUTH in the town meeting minutes will make all others on every board act more fairly and respectfully toward the people. When people know they are being watched and called out on their actions, they behave much better and that is what is needed here. I'm not saying everyone involved is a bad person but those who aren't lack the courage to stand against the crowd, so the sheepish behavior facilitates the corruption. I offer a sharp contrast to my opponents. My opponents are already involved in the "swamp" so to speak. They are members of the ZBA, for those who don't know the Zoning Board of Adjustment is made up of members who are "hand picked" appointments of the selectmen and have the power to excuse people from the laws in the LUO. In other words they are people the current selectmen feel will make the decisions they want

them to make, "tow the political line". The ZBA is made up of my two opponents, a selectman's wife and a person who already sits on the Planning Board and Conservation Commission and maybe the energy committee. The ZBA has been the most recent tool of the ruling class, making some very nepotistic and improper decisions over the past year, disregarding the entire LUO to allow town employees to live in a camper off their own property, denying nice little old ladies a garage while allowing board members and former Selectmen to build a garage and other outbuildings and even change the entire plan without a re-hearing. I can go on and on with examples, I even believe I have examples that are worthy of Police investigations and possible charges and if elected I will be exploring those options. My goal is to make Washington what it was and should be; a nice, honest, fair and safe place to live and raise a family, for this to even have a chance to happen you don't necessarily need me but you do need someone like me and I'm the only one running who will truly challenge the status quo. I need your vote to make a difference!

### **Hillsborough Planning Board Nancy Egner**

I am Nancy Egner, and am seeking your vote on Tuesday March to continue my tenure on the Planning Board of Hillsborough. I have been a resident of Hillsborough for over 25 years, have owned two houses in Hillsborough and raised my daughter here in the town's school system. I have an extended history of civil service, having served as a member and past president of Hillsborough Pride, and was a member of the Hillsborough School Board for 6 years. I have most recently served as a member of the Planning Board for the past years. I hold a master's degree and have worked in social services for almost 45 years. In my time thus far on the Planning Board, I have learned there is delicate balance that is sought in our work. The first is to seek to both promote the interests of land owners and businesses in town whom are seeking to establish new ventures or enhance existing properties in town. The second is to attempt to assure the interests of the public at large to have safe, picturesque, and environmentally friendly and sound additions to our community, and to be our neighbors. I feel I have learned a lot about how this process works in my first three years, and seek to continue my tenure on the Board.

### **ConVal School Board (Antrim) William Bryk**

I am William Bryk. My wife Mimi and I live on Clinton Road near Old North Branch Road.



I regret that our neighbor and friend Steve Ullman is not seeking re-election to the ConVal School Board. He brought intelligence, common sense, and moral courage to the board during these difficult times. Our teachers are targeted with poorly drafted laws that do not clearly define permissible and impermissible subjects and evade painful areas of our nation's past. The State does not fund an adequate education ►



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in our public schools and gouges us taxpayers to finance handouts to religious schools, both policies in defiance to our State's Constitution. Our schools should broaden our children's minds with the humanities — art, music, and literature — as well as science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Such an education will open their minds to all that makes us more fully human. These are sound policies worth fighting for.

### John Stark School Board James Newcomb



I've been a member of the John Stark School Board since 2020, and I also currently serve as vice-chair of the SAU 24 Board. I've been a resident of Henniker since 2006 and I work right here in Henniker, as a Professor of Biology at New England College. My wife and I have two children — one who graduated from John Stark in 2021 and another who is currently a sophomore. As a science professor, I do lots of outreach with local K-12 schools, and as a school board member, I am able to

have an impact outside of the K-12 classroom via budget and policy decisions. I am a very active board member, participating in a wide range of committees, including Curriculum, Legislative, Negotiations, Professional Growth, Transportation, Wellness, and the SAU 24 Facilities and Resources Planning Committee. I work hard to successfully

fulfill my role as a school board member, adhering to the tenets of our SAU's Portrait of a Board Member — to be a respectful collaborator, an effective communicator, and a knowledgeable problem solver and creator. I consider it a tremendous honor to serve on the John Stark District School Board and I thank the local communities of Henniker and Weare for this opportunity thus far. I am proud of what we have accomplished over the last several years, and there is always work to do, such as building on recent strides fostering a more safe and inclusive environment for all community members, incentivizing professional development with our instructional coaches, and realizing efficiencies across the SAU. I look forward to hopefully continuing this work.

### Henniker Community School Board Deb Greaves



As a parent of two in Henniker, I am vested in our community to continue my work on the HCS School Board and as Treasurer of the HCS PTA. My number one priority is transparency and communication, as my professional experience of 20 years in communications reflects. It is important to have a strong relationship and open lines of communications between parents, community, and school board members to provide a voice to those who do not feel heard. Teaching

our children to be independent, kind, and contributing individuals to our community is very important to me. The safety and wellbeing of our children and teachers is paramount. The National Education Association found 90% of educators say they are experiencing burnout. We must support our teachers and advocate for them to have the best environment and resources to succeed. To learn more about me or if you have any questions, please reach out to [deborah.greaves@sau24.org](mailto:deborah.greaves@sau24.org) or connect with me on LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/in/deborahgreaves/>

### Hillsboro-Deering School Board Mike Luciano



Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Mike Luciano and I'm asking that you write me in on the School Board Ballet on March 14th. I have lived in Hillsboro for the last 25 years and currently have two children in the school system and I have already graduated another one from it. I believe in our school system, our faculty and our community. However, I do believe in fiscal responsibility and would bring with me 30 years of managing a multimillion dollar retail store and its 350 employees. I can't and won't promise to change the world but, I can guarantee to look at things with a fresh set of eyes. A set of eyes that pays taxes in our town, a set of eyes that has ▶

# 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 candidates for the upcoming election!

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★ All are welcome! ★

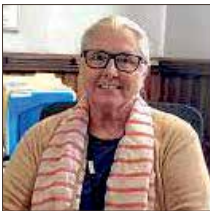

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two children in the school system and most importantly, a set of eyes that have a vested interest in its success. Thank you for your time and consideration.

### **Weare Wchool Board William Politt**

My name is William Politt, and I'm running for reelection to the



Weare School Board. I have lived in Weare for 38 years. My wife is retired after teaching for over 30 years at Center Woods Elementary and before that Weare Elementary School. Our two daughters and four grandkids all received an excellent education in the Weare public schools. My professional life has been in sales of consumer electronics and commercial lighting. In recent years I have been a substitute

teacher at several middle and high schools in the area. I hope I've been able to contribute to my students' learning by challenging them to ask questions and not be satisfied with easy answers.

Educating our children and grandchildren is the highest calling a civilized people can have. In order to make that happen, our district has made great progress, putting in place a contract that makes it possible to hire - AND RETAIN - high-quality teachers. And we have signed a contract with support staff that will do the same for them. It is also important that we reinforce the message to our education

professionals that we value what they do as good, worthwhile and important. If reelected to the board, I will continue to be a part of a strong team dedicated to providing the best possible education to all our children.

### **Weare School Board Toni Parker**

I am Toni Parker, and have lived in Weare with my husband,



Kyle, for the past seven years. At the heart of my candidacy for the school board is a commitment to serve as an advocate for students, parents, and taxpayers of our educational system. [publicschoolreview.com](https://publicschoolreview.com) and <https://my.doe.nh.gov/report> significant deficiencies in reading and mathematics proficiency among Weare students. That requires substantial improvement. The Board needs to work

with teachers and parents to establish and implement district-wide performance goals to improve basic skills and then monitor trends toward achievement of those goals. At the same time, the current emphasis on such controversial curricular issues as CRT and transgender matters, some being implemented without parental input or even knowledge, are deflecting attention from the core purposes of education. And the proposal made by board members at its February 8 meeting to amend policies so that the Board does not have to

respond to concerns expressed by parents on these issues flies in the face of the Board's own goal of "demonstrating openness to parent feedback and involvement" and borders on an abrogation of Board accountability to the community. We must reign in the budget. Making line item adjustments to reflect accurate information and numbers regarding surplus monies etc. are important for taxpayers. The district constantly requests budget increases, without providing a mechanism for taxpayers to evaluate whether such increases are appropriately related to key factors such as enrollment and academic proficiency. Employees want to work for a "winning team." Collaboration by teachers, administrators, and parents in setting, implementing, and monitoring shared performance goals will improve Weare schools and enhance employee satisfaction and retention. Exploring best practices and supporting professional development opportunities will enhance teamwork among colleagues, improve employee performance, and increase retention.

My professional work in customer support has given me substantial experience in listening to constituents, who often had problems or complaints with the corporation, and developing plans that, to the extent possible, focus on common ground and provide workable solutions that resolve conflicts and accommodate the needs of as many people as possible. Listening, creativity, and a spirit of compromise are central to the success of such efforts.

We need goals that focus on improving academic performance and transparency for both short and long term. But goals, without specific, measurable objectives, do not provide the roadmap ►

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- Your property values are at the mercy of planning board. Case by case.
- There are 20 pages for proposals on Dark Skies lighting impacts, not one protecting you.
- Charrettes, feel good committees are useless if all you see when you enter Hillsborough are junkyards, "adult entertainment" establishments, Construction site debris and other eyesores.
- First impressions are important.

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needed to evaluate achievement. I believe that setting both goals and objectives is needed.

### Weare School Board Christine Heath



I have lived in the Weare community for 20 years. I received a Bachelor's degree in Communication and a Master's degree in Elementary Education, from UNH. Presently, I am in my 26th year of teaching at the elementary level. I have two children who started at Center Woods Elementary and are presently at Weare Middle School. I am finishing up my first term on the Weare School Board, serving this past year as chairperson. Specific skills that I bring to the position are preparation and experience. Before running in 2020, I spent a few years attending school board and Finance Committee meetings, in order to learn the expectations of a board member. Over the past three years, I have negotiated two teacher contracts, one paraprofessional contract; I sit on multiple SAU wide committees; and I have worked with both schools on their Wellness Committees, supporting various school projects and initiatives. I also feel that my experience as a parent and a teacher are skills that support my ability to serve. I am hopeful that I will be elected for a second term on the Weare School Board. It is a lot of work, much more than the monthly

meetings. But I have really enjoyed gaining experience in a different role in education and working with people to strengthen our schools and therefore our community.

### Hillsborough Water & Sewer Commission David Fullerton



I am David Fullerton and I am running for water & sewer commission. I can be of help to the people of Hillsborough with my knowledge of water and sewer systems. I graduated from college with a double major BSEE/OE. The OE is Ocean Engineering. The class spent time on the college boat seeing first hand what bad decisions can do to the ocean. We also learned about water and sewer sewage treatment plants including visits to good and bad systems.

The commission makes decisions that effects everyone in town. It does not matter if you are on town water or sewer. They can stop any project which results in a loss of tax many caused your taxes to be higher. Some people do not think local elections are important, especially positions like water and sewer commission, but they are.

I have been on many boards and have always made decisions based on what is best for the majority of people in the town. I have seen things done in this town because of a few people with special interests or an agenda. The only way this can be stopped is by good

people running and YOU getting out to vote. We have some good candidates running this year and YOU NEED TO SUPPORT THEM WITH YOUR VOTE.

We have had some bad ideas that have been fought against over the last few years. There are more ideas that are being proposed behind the scenes now. Instead of having 285 signatures on a petitioned another petition with 50 businesses lets fix the problem at the source and vote in good people. There is an old saying, "It's better to fix the leak than keep emptying the buckets of water." Get Out and Vote.



## Publishers Perspective

The candidates profiled on these pages are our friends and neighbors who care enough about our towns that they are willing to sacrifice their time and efforts in order to GIVE SOMETHING BACK.

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## Events: Community Bulletin Board

### FRIDAY MARCH 3

**FIRST FRIDAYS:** Theramin Concert 6:30pm at Whipple Hall in New London. What is a Theramin? "The most hauntingly beautiful music you will ever hear." Chris Martiello entertains with this unique instrument.

### SATURDAY MARCH 4

**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT:** Legion Riders Chapter 59, starts 1:00pm, doors open at noon. \$50/team includes lunch. Must preregister at 478-0091.

**DANCE:** Washington Snowriders Dance at Camp Morgan 7:00-10:00pm, free admission, but donations happily accepted. There will be a DJ and raffles.

### TUESDAY MARCH 7

**HOW TO'S DAY:** at Fuller Public Library. Learn how to make a Pom Pom Wreath at 1:00 or 6:30pm. Call to sign up, 603-464-3595.

**FLEX & STRETCH CLASS:** at Fuller Public Library. Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays 9-9:30am. Call to register, there is a fee for the class.

**ANTRIM:** American Legion Post 50 will hold their monthly meeting at post home, 7 West St., at 7:30pm. All members, veterans & guests are welcome to attend.

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 8

**PERFORMANCE:** In honor of Music in Our Schools Month, both John Stark High School and Weare Middle School students will be performing on the State House lawn. Weare Middle School's performance is 11:30am-noon and John Stark's performance is from 1-1:30pm. Students would love your support by coming to hear them perform.

### THURSDAY MARCH 9

**ASK:** Ask SAU 24 Board Mem-

bers a Question, via Zoom from 7-8:00pm. Join Board Members from the Henniker, Weare, and John Stark School Boards to ask a question about school budgets or just listen to what they have to say about our schools. For the Zoom link, please visit our website at www.sau24.org.

### SATURDAY MARCH 18

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Kearsarge Maple Fest at United Church of Warner, 7:30am to 11:00am. Adults \$12, ages 7-12 \$5.00, under 6 is free. Proceeds to benefit the 250th Birthday Committee.

**ZUMBA:** instructor Lisa Dawes and her team will lead participants in an exhilarating workout. Easy for all ages and levels of fitness. \$10 donation benefits the Community Center project. Hillsboro-Deering Middle School, 12:30pm-3:00pm.

### SUNDAY MARCH 19

**SUNDAY FUNDAY:** American Legion Post #59 in Hillsborough is hosting a Sunday Funday for kids. Games, face painting, light lunch and a full length movie. March's movie is "Lucas." The event is free but register your children's first names.

### MONDAY MARCH 20

**DEMOCRATS MEET:** Hillsbor-

ough Democratic Town Committee Caucus, to elect officers, 6:30pm, via Zoom. Email us at hbnhdems@gmail.com for link.

### THURSDAY MARCH 30

**POLLINATOR PARTY:** Joan Hanchett Nature Series presents Pollinator Party! 6:30pm. Frankestown Elementary School Presenter: Slater Roosa, NH Audubon's Massabesic Center.



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## Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

### Nancy A. Clark

**HILLSBORO** - Nancy A. Clark, 86, of Hillsboro, NH died February 16, 2023 after a long illness. She was born Nancy Anne Clow on November 26, 1936 in Wolfeboro, NH. She's predeceased by her husband Bradley Clark of Hillsboro and leaves behind her three children from her first marriage, Katherine Marsh of Concord, NH, Earl E Marsh of Hillsboro, NH and Michael Clark of Jaffrey, NH, her brother Daniel Clow of Hillsboro, sister Dorothy McCary of North Richland Hills, TX and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations can be made to the National Audubon Society. A burial service will be planned for a later date.



London, England to Phyllis and Ernest Dancy. Predeceased by "Blondie," his cherished wife of 72 years, he is survived by his daughters Marion Dancy Cullen (and husband Terry) of Fort Lauderdale, FL, and Helena Mercier (and husband John) of Ipswich, MA; granddaughter Margaux Nichols and grandson Christopher Mercier (and wife Allison Jackson) of New London, NH; and six great grandchildren Georgia and Alexandra Nichols and Perlin, Hales, Harlow and Bowman Mercier. They all gave him great pleasure enjoying boating and swimming in Pleasant Lake. Funeral services are private and there will be a celebration of his life later in the spring. Donations in his memory may be made to the Upper Valley Humane Society or the Pleasant Lake Protective Association.

### Craig W. Billingham

**HOPKINTON** - Craig passed away on February 21, 2023 after being diagnosed with metastatic pancreatic cancer in November. He was born on February 6th, 1950, in Randolph, VT to Jessie and George Billingham. Craig is survived by his wife, Laurene, of 45 years, son Jesse and daughter



in law Sarah of Portland, ME, son Gregory and his partner Laura of Dover, NH, as well as good friends. Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

### Ronald J. Doughty

**ANTRIM** - Ronald (Skipper) Doughty, age 65, passed away at his home in Antrim on 2/20/23 after a very memorable week with his wife, family and many friends. Ronnie, born 10/09/1957, to Roger and Joan (Crilly) Doughty. Ronnie is survived by his loving children, Daniel Malone (wife Lisa, children Kaitlyn, Ryan), Kristle Doughty, John Doughty (girlfriend Darcy Sullivan), and stepsons, Robert Mickle (wife Samantha, children Timmy, Jonah, Lily Anne), Jon Mickle. loving siblings, Cynthia McCarthy, Roger, Bernad (wife Susan), Mark (wife Kathleen), Arlene Page (husband Morel), Robert (wife Cyndi), Aunt Susan Crilly Vayens. He was blessed with many wonderful nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and cousins that he loved dearly. A celebration of life will be held April 29, 2023 at 3:00 pm at the Hillsboro Moose Lodge in Hillsboro. As per Ronnie's wishes, in lieu of



flowers, donations in memory of Ronnie can be made to the following charity organizations: Hillsboro Moose Lodge 1091, 15 School St, Hillsboro NH 03244 or The American Legion-Young & Richardson Post 59, 538 W. Main St. Hillsboro, NH 03244.

### Edwin

### Everett Ricker

**CONCORD** - Edwin Everett Ricker, 96, of Concord NH passed away Thursday, February 2, 2023 at Havenwood Heritage Heights in Concord. Edwin was born January 8, 1927 in Quincy, MA. to Roscoe R. and Wilhelmina (Laing) Ricker. He played drums in the UNH Alumni Band, Hopkinton Town Band, Hillsboro Community Band and a local dance band where concerts were played at nursing homes, hospitals. Edwin is survived by his wife Ruth L. (Hodges) Ricker of Concord, NH. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on June 14th, 2022. Edwin is also survived by daughter Nancy Muir of Phoenix, AZ, son Gary Ricker of Merrimack, NH, brother Richard Ricker of Rockledge, FL, granddaughters Melissa Ricker of Hudson, NH and Felicia Webster of Manchester, NH and a great grand-



daughter and great grandson. Services will be held later in the summer in Contoocook, NH.

### Leona Mathews Hotin Mabry

**PETERBOROUGH** - Leona Mathews Hotin Mabry of Peterborough (formerly of Dublin and Bennington) died restfully on February 21, 2023 at 90. Born and raised a Mormon in Preston, Idaho. Family members that predeceased Leona are her son, Robert, first husband Bill, second husband Howard, and brother Henry. Those that will cherish and remember Leona's journey of life are her son David and wife Stephanie, daughter Susan and her husband Jeff, Dan and wife Dottie, Ed and wife Karen, and her daughter Lisa Mathews. Leona's surviving siblings include Jane and husband Walt, Melvin and wife Darla, and sister Alta. Grandchildren and significant others include Tucker Olmstead and wife Elsi along with Leona's great-grandsons Adrian and Henry, Mariah Olmstead, Tyler Hotin and wife Alyssa, and Hayden Mathews. She also leaves behind four step-grandchildren and their children Amy and husband Joe Wakefield, Jessica and husband Kevin



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Russell; along with Andrew and wife Sierra Renard, and Nate Renard. And of course, many other loving family members and friends. A graveside service will take place on her birthday, May 8, 2023 at 2:00pm in Dublin.

### Peter George Powell

PETERBOROUGH - Peter George Powell, age 79, of Keene, NH and formerly of Peterborough, NH, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family at Parlin Hospice Residence in Wayland, MA on February 11, 2023. Peter was born in Wilmington, DE on November 7, 1943, the son of Peter and Gladys (Pointe) Powell. Peter is survived by his



youngest daughter, Rebecca Powell, of Boston, MA; grandson, Nathan Katsigianis; son-in-law, Tim Katsigianis; brother, Richard Powell and sister-in-law, Laura Powell; and friend and ex-spouse, Deborah Sturm. Peter's eldest daughter, Sharon Katsigianis, passed in 2015. Peter is also loved and remembered fondly by his cousins, nieces, nephews, and the dear community of close friends he developed in Peterborough. A celebration of Peter's life will be held on Saturday March 18, 2023 at 11:00am at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 25 Main Street, Peterborough, NH. A back-up weather date is set for March 25, 2023.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Peter's name to: The National Audubon Society (<https://www.audubon.org>).

### Barry Stephan Skinner

WARNER - Barry Stephan Skinner, 82, of Warner,



passed away February 17, 2023. Barry was born in Portsmouth New Hampshire on April 28, 1940. Barry was preceded in death by his mother and stepfather Barbara and Herbert Lucy, his father Ward Skinner, his brother Brent Skinner and his wife of 59 years Kathleen Skinner. Barry leaves behind his daughter Noreen Fifield, her husband Danny Fifield and their two children Kaitlin and Hunter Fifield, his daughter Kathy Shifrin and her husband Jason Shifrin, his daughter Caleen Fisher and her hus-

band Dan Fisher and their son Jacob Fisher. He had great love and respect for his care givers, Nina Glendenning, Christy Cusanelli, Lainey Larry and Sarah Wilson. Donations in Barry's

name can be made to Warner Fish and Game Club, PO Box 58, Warner, NH 03278 or the Warner Fire and Rescue, 148 West Main Street Warner, NH 03278.

### NOTICE OF A HEARING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WASHINGTON, NH 03280

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Adjustment will be holding a Public Hearing on **Monday, March 13, 2023**, at 7:00 PM at Town Hall, 2nd fl. regarding the following:

Devine Millimet C/O Eric Menseh and Wendy Menseh, Tm. # 24-48, appeal of Decision of an Administrative Board Pursuant RSA 676:5.

### PUBLIC NOTICE EMERALD LAKE VILLAGE DISTRICT PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF REVISED "WATER RULES AND REGULATIONS"

The Board of Commissioners has revised the "Water Rules and Regulations" and will be reviewing them with the public at its Friday, **March 10** meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the district office, 147 W. Main St., Ste. 103. A draft copy of the revised "Water Rules and Regulations" is available online at [www.elvdnh.com](http://www.elvdnh.com).

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## Town of Hillsborough NH LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Case No 2023-01

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:7 that the Hillsborough Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a Public Hearing on a Variance from section "229-10 Stream and Shoreland Protection" in the Zoning Ordinance to locate a 672 square foot cabin within the 75ft shoreland setback. The application is submitted by Harrison Glaude for his property located on Melody Lane (Map 13 Lot 001) which is located in the Emerald Lake Village Residential District.

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](mailto:robyn@hillsboroughnh.net) with any questions regarding this application.

## 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](mailto:jbailey@hdsd.org).



## Town of Hillsborough NH LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

### Case No 2023-04

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 & 675:7 that the Hillsborough Planning Board will hold a public hearing for an amendment to a previously approved site plan located at West Main Street (Map 11F Lot 20) submitted by Jeremiah Boucher of All Purpose Hillsboro Mini, LLC. Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Offices, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire.

The purpose of this application is to amend the approved Site Plan by moving the location of one of the buildings on the site.

Upon a finding by the Board that the application meets the submission requirements, the Board will vote to accept the application as complete and the Public Hearing on the merits of the proposal may follow immediately. Copies of the application may be viewed at the Office of Community Planning, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire. Anyone with questions about this application should contact Robyn Payson, Planning Director at 603-464-7971 or by e-mail at [robyn@hillsboroughnh.net](mailto:robyn@hillsboroughnh.net)



## Town of Hillsborough NH LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

### Case No 2023-05

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 & 675:7 that the Hillsborough Planning Board will hold a public hearing for a Change of Use from Commercial Storage to a non-emergency ambulance service with administrative offices, at 286 Henniker Street (Map 12 Lot 317) as submitted by Christopher Rousseau of Great Brook Emergency Medical Services LLC. on behalf of Austin Hawkes of Hills Industrial LLC. on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Offices, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire.

Upon a finding by the Board that the application meets the submission requirements, the Board will vote to accept the application as complete and the Public Hearing on the merits of the proposal may follow immediately. Copies of the application may be viewed at the Office of Community Planning, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire. Anyone with questions about this application should contact Robyn Payson, Planning Director at 603-464-7971 or by e-mail at [robyn@hillsboroughnh.net](mailto:robyn@hillsboroughnh.net)

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