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## Washington Select Board omission



In last week's issue, I somehow managed to omit Mark Florence, a candidate for the Washington Select Board from our extensive "Candidates

Corner" feature. Mark and his wife Lynn have been full-time residents for 24 years and each has a long record of volunteering for the town. His impressive statement is printed on page 12. Please don't let my omission prevent you from supporting the well qualified candidate.

## This week in history

**March 11, 1888**

Great Blizzard of '88 hits the East Coast

**March 12, 1947**

Truman Doctrine is announced

**March 13, 1961**

John F. Kennedy proposes Alliance for Progress

**March 14, 1990**

Mikhail Gorbachev is elected Soviet Union President

**March 15, 1965**

Lyndon B. Johnson calls for equal voting rights

**March 16, 1802**

Congress act founds West Point

**March 17, 1886**

The Carroll County Courthouse Massacre begins



On March 4th, snow-covered roads attributed to a tractor-trailer leaving Route 202 in Hillsborough Saturday afternoon. As traffic started backing up additional vehicles slid off the roadway adding to the already treacherous situation. The roadway was closed for over two hours as crews worked to clear the accident.

## New Boston nurse charged with abuse

### State says she broke her patient's fingers during tussle



Waller is on trial in the Hillsborough County Superior Court where authorities allege she broke two of

Nancy Waller, 67, the former head nurse at a New Boston care facility is facing felony charges that she broke the fingers of a brain-damaged patient in her care.

patient Steven Hall's fingers, after Hall had grasped the call button in his left hand and refused to release it.

Rose Meadow is a residential care program for people with brain injuries. Hall, now 60, lived there after suffering brain damage from an opioid overdose.

Hall's daughter and guardian, Christina Lally, who attended the trial said Waller confided in her that she pried Hall's fingers from the call button. In addition, New Boston Police interviewed several Rose Meadow

workers who said Waller told them she had pried Hall's fingers off the call button.

Waller faces two felony charges: abuse of facility patients and second-degree assault. Each carries a prison sentence of 3 1/2 to 7 years.

In April 2021, Waller agreed to a preliminary suspension of her license after the state Board of Nursing moved for an emergency suspension, citing the finger incident.

Waller's defense maintains Hall's hand was injured in a fall he took.





The Henniker Chamber of Commerce and New England College sponsored a Candidates Forum for the five people running for the two seats on the Select Board. (L-R) Neel Martin, Heidi Aucoin, Tia Hooper, Michael Barnard and Jeff Morse.

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## Franklin Patrolman's Association votes "No Confidence" in Police Chief and City Manager

The Franklin Police Patrolman's Association has taken a vote of no confidence in Chief David Goldstein, Lieutenant Daniel Poirier, Lieutenant Ralph Hale Jr., Sergeant Daniel Ball, and City Manager Judie Milner.

Seven of nine of the union members supported the vote of no confidence in the department's command staff and city administration while five of nine specifically voted no confidence in the chief while three abstained.

"Chief Goldstein's absentee leadership has created an atmosphere of hostility,

retaliation and intimidating behavior, which has established a pattern and practice of inequitable treatment of union members."

Milner, in a written statement, said she had full confidence in Goldstein and the police department and expressed her disappointment in the union's decision to go public with their concerns rather than waiting for private negotiation. Union contract negotiations are slated to begin in the coming months. Milner declined to comment further.

Mayor Jo Brown also expressed support for Milner and

Chief Goldstein, saying "The five votes of no confidence

for Chief Goldstein represent only 32% of the union eligible

employees and only 17% of the entire police force."

## Weare Police launch "Supporting Our Seniors"

The Weare Police Department works to best serve every member of their community! The Supporting our Seniors (or S.O.S. program) was put in place with their elders.

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[weare-police-department/safety](http://weare-police-department/safety)

They encourage all Weare residents to regularly visit [wearepolice.com](http://wearepolice.com) and social media locations to stay up to date on all matters involving your police department.



Hopkinton High School won the first round in NHPBS Granite State Challenge beating Portsmouth 350 to 290. Thomas Ashton, Colton Murphy, Hal Stokes, and Adam Richter are representing Hopkinton High School. The team is coached by Dr. Mathew Krogman.

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**Yesteryear**

Local history as reported in The Messenger

**March 11, 2022**

Explosion and Fire in Bradford  
Hillsborough voters reject attempt to cut Police budget  
Henniker voters OK school budget & teacher contracts  
Antrim's Route 9 closed after tractor-trailer rollover

**March 12, 2021**

Hillsborough honors Bill Goss for 43 years service  
Hopkinton parents want schools opened now  
Warner Historical Society Indigenous History  
Young Weare boy shows the power of giving

**March 13, 2020**

Patricia Parenteau named SAU #34 Superintendent  
Washington Town Meeting honors Ron & Grace Jager  
Persistence pays off - Newbury approves Fire Station  
Warner Town Meeting voters face full agenda

**March 15, 2019**

ConVal district files suit against State of NH  
Hopkinton School District approves \$9.8 million bond  
John Stark/Hopkinton wins Division II Hockey  
Hillsborough voters spend \$9 million in 1 hour

**March 16, 2018**

Bow voters want community building saved  
Henniker Selectman Ben Fortner resigns  
Goffstown voters reject additional firefighters  
Mixed results at Hopkinton School meeting

**March 17, 2017**

Northfield officers save woman  
Mount Sunapee skier found unresponsive  
Peterborough trio arrested at Monadnock Country Club  
Newport man arrested with stolen jewelry

**March 11, 2016**

Franklin firing range takes fire  
After four defeats, Bow Safety Building approved  
Bradford Town Hall renovation fails by 5 votes  
Weare voters support highway garage - nix cruisers

**March 13, 2015**

Midnight assault on Goffstown man  
Bow Safety Complex fails to get 2/3 vote  
Henniker school budget cuts \$115,000  
Great Brook School survives another vote

**March 14, 2014**

Bomb scare at Kearsarge Middle School  
Bennington juvenile charged with sexual assault  
New Boston voters approve town & school budgets  
Goffstown OK's budget - kills zoning changes

**March 15, 2013**

Andover woman dominates Chocolate Fest  
Two men arrested during Henniker drug bust  
Future of Bradford's Town Hall still uncertain  
Great Brook School survives two attempts to close it



# Chamber forum features candidates for Hillsborough Select Board & Planning Board

The Hillsborough Area Chamber of Commerce hosted a well attended Candidates Forum Tuesday evening. Candidates were each given three minutes to introduce themselves and explain why they were seeking that particular office.

First to speak were Katherine

Charette and Rich Pelletier who are seeking the 1-year seat on the Select Board, followed by Sean Burt and Iris Campbell, who are facing off for the 3-year seat on the Select Board.

Dana Clow and David Fullerton, candidates for the Hillsborough Sewer & Water

Commission spoke next.

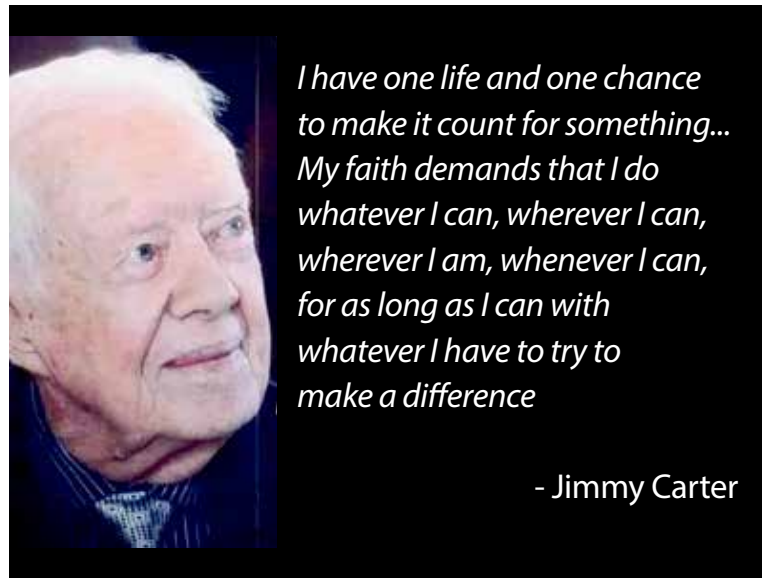
Four people are vying for the two seats on the Planning Board; Nancy Egner, Bryant Wheeler, Kyle Tyrell and Kim Opperman. Opperman was unable to attend as he was at an out of state funeral. His

statement was read by Chamber President Keith Cobbett.

Mike Luciano, a write-in candidate for the Hillsboro-Deering School Board spoke next. Incumbent Paul Plater had reluctantly signed up as no one else had, but now

is urging support for Luciano.

Hillsborough Planning Director Robyn Payson explained the proposed Zoning Amendments which are on the ballot and Adam Charette reviewed the proposed Dark Sky Ordinance.



A large crowd turned out for the Hillsborough Chamber's Candidates Forum Tuesday evening at the American Legion Hall.

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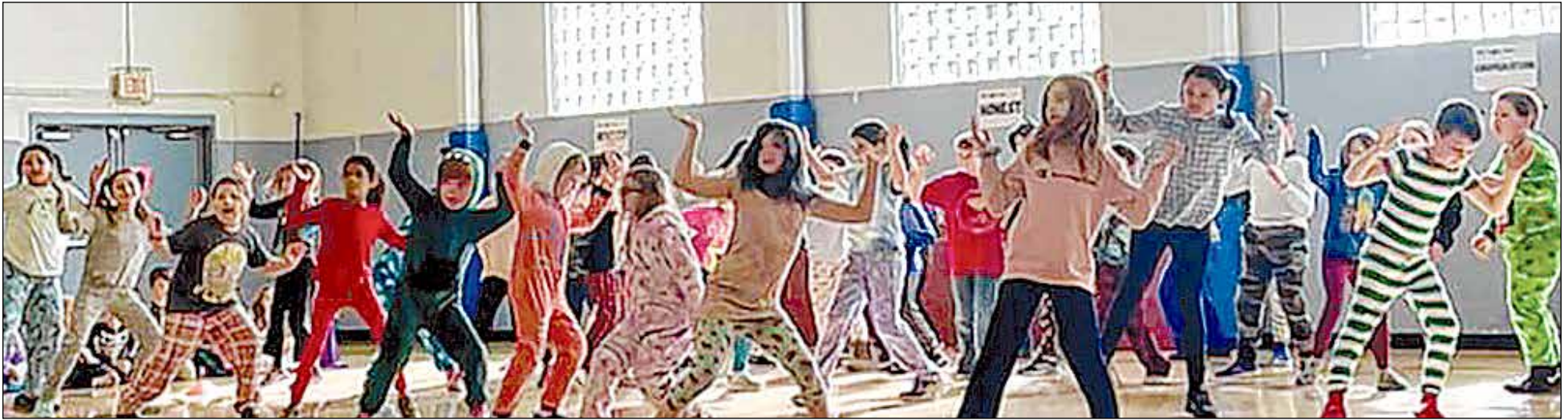


Thank you to ConVal for hosting and inviting Hancock Police to career day! We had a great time talking to students about the exciting possibilities and rewarding experiences of working in various facets of law enforcement.



Antrim Fire & Ambulance conducted EMS Warm Zone/Active Shooter refresher training. Classroom and practical evolutions were conducted which included triaging and extrication of patients. Not the easiest subject matter to deal with, but one that must be trained for.





## Antrim Elementary school students attend residency at Dance Institute

Antrim Elementary School students recently participated in a residency program with the New Hampshire Dance Institute (NHDI).

The week-long residency program, designed to empower students in their learning through physical exercise and the performing arts, kicked off on Friday, February 17.

Throughout the week, residency teaching artist Jeanine Edmunds

taught each class specialized movements and dances related to the theme, "REVEALED!"

The theme is an exploration of world, human and art history, and what it means to be human, tying into the students' work through their unveiling of their art and its connection to themselves. NHDI aims to incorporate high-energy dance, playfulness, social-emotional learning and a growth

mindset as students explore human nature.

Students showcased the dance routines they had worked on for families and loved ones at the Antrim Elementary School gymnasium on Friday, February 24.

The New Hampshire Dance Institute residency program has been a tradition at Antrim Elementary since 2009, and has been a way to empower, enrich and

energize students while teaching confidence and inspiring excellence.

"We're so grateful for our continued partnership with NHDI and the immersive learning experience their expert instructors provide for our students," Principal Stephanie Syre-Hager stated.

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## School Daze



In recognition of National School Bus Driver Appreciation Day (2/22/23), Superintendent Coe dropped by the Weare/Henniker Bus Terminal with thank you cards from SAU 24 schools and pizza for all the drivers. Thank you STA bus drivers for getting our students in Henniker, Weare, and John Stark to and from school safely every day.



5th graders at the Weare Middle School learned about Native Americans in New Hampshire with guest lecturers Abenaki Native American Darryl Pealey and Curator and Archaeologist with the Hopkinton Historical Society Nancy Jo Chabot.



(L-R) Seventh-grade presenters Kora Beard, Mia Hatstat, and Brenna Crean volunteered to lead book talks with 4th-grade classes about themes that are important to middle school students.



# Award winning author Ron Chernow to deliver NEC's Commencement Address

Ron Chernow, award winning author of "Washington: A Life," "The House of Morgan," "Grant" and "Alexander Hamilton," which became a blockbuster on Broadway will deliver the commencement address at New England College's 2023 graduation ceremony on Saturday, May 6th.

Chernow will receive an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from the College in recognition of his literary achievements.

College President Dr.

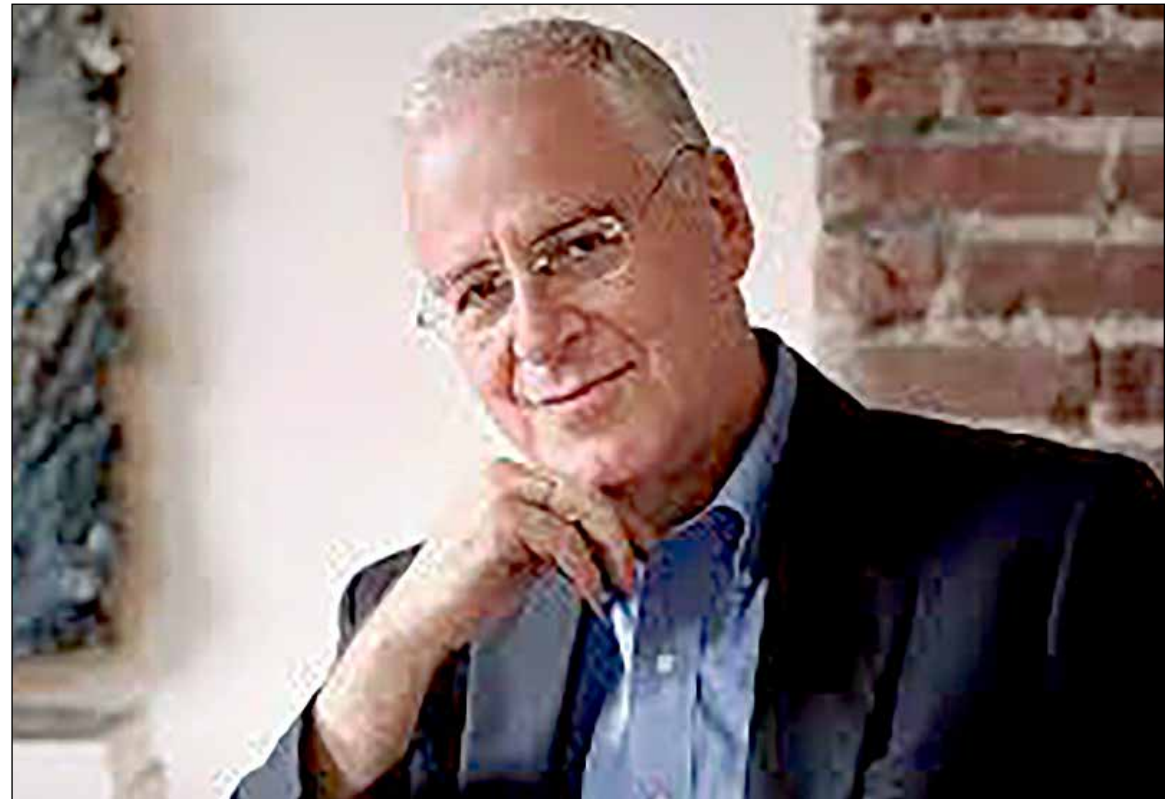
Wayne Lesperance, Jr. said, "As a longtime student and lover of American history, I am thrilled to welcome Mr. Chernow to NEC. I believe he will inspire our graduating class with the promise of all that awaits them as they begin the next chapter of their lives. I really hope he performs part of the "Hamilton" musical like he has done before. That would be amazing."

Chernow has been awarded the National Book Award for "The House of Morgan,"

the George S. Eccles Prize for "The Warburgs," and the

Pulitzer Prize for Biography for "Alexander Hamilton," which

he adapted for theater, drawing sellout crowds on Broadway.



Author Ron Chernow.

## Area towns receive NH "Moose Plate Grants"

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When new legislative ideas are brought forward in the Granite State, they're always developed through intense discussion, debate, and often even with compromise. Our tendency to deeply scrutinize these bills makes them stronger and ensures they hold New Hampshire's best interests. This is exactly the process that took place in 2014 with Medicaid Expansion.

The bill was designed to provide health care coverage to low-income Granite Staters through the federal Medicaid program. Providing financially insecure individuals access to needed medical care was something we all wanted to support in theory, but it needed to hold up in practice. Many, myself included, had deep concerns about how the program would function and the immediate and long-term tax impact it would have on Granite Staters. We needed to make this program beneficial for every New Hampshire resident, not only those taking advantage of it directly.

The result was the developed transformation of Washington D.C.'s Medicaid Expansion into New Hampshire's Granite Advantage program we have today. We wanted this opportunity to function as a step-up, not a permanent hand-out, so we included a work requirement. We also insisted on securing funding that did not require the use of General Funds. And as a final safeguard, we made sure Granite State taxpayers would never be on the hook for the program by including an escape clause. Were the Federal Government to fail in contributing its 90% of the Medicaid program as promised, our state would end the program immediately. Through these specific modifications, our Granite Advantage program was born.

Yet, the Legislature went even further to make sure this program made sense for our state. Our legislature developed reauthorization requirements for the program, acting as performance reviews to ensure proper function and continued fiscal responsibility. This temporary testing period turned out to be a success. With a track record of success over the last decade, the program now known as Granite Advantage has the data to prove it.

The results have been to the advantage of

all, even those who've never participated in the program directly. New Hampshire hospitals have seen a drastic drop in uncompensated care attributed to uninsured patients, from \$173 million in 2014 to \$69 million in 2021. There is also a 63% reported reduction in the number of uninsured patients seeking emergency room care, along with a 57% reduction in uninsured inpatient admissions, and a 41% reduction in uninsured outpatient visits. Insurance rates have also fallen in the individual market. At \$309 per month, New Hampshire has the lowest benchmark rate in the nation according to the Urban Institute and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Now having seen our state expand coverage for low-income Granite Staters without increased costs to taxpayers, our Republican Senate President Jeb Bradley is moving to make Granite Advantage permanent. I, along with several other Republican and Democrat Senators are aligned in this effort to do what's right for New Hampshire, as well as the families who call it home.

Why are Republicans taking the lead on this issue? A large reason is fiscal responsibility. When Granite Staters pay their monthly health insurance premiums or through co-pays when seeking care, they're paying into the health care system. Hospitals are required to treat every individual who requests care, regardless of their financial ability to pay. Patients without insurance put a heavy financial strain on the overall system, creating a de facto tax on the insured. Granite Advantage has helped lower those costs, benefitting our entire state.

What we have developed in New Hampshire is a program that embodies the values and needs of our state, which is exactly what's driven its success. As carefully as we've crafted state budgets, Republicans have developed this program to be both effective and fiscally responsible. As widely as we've cut taxes to combat rising costs, Republicans have again worked to lower health care costs for all Granite Staters. And in the state-focused mindset we've used to lead independently, we took a D.C.-driven dilemma and turned it into a New Hampshire success.

**Senator Ruth Ward District 8**



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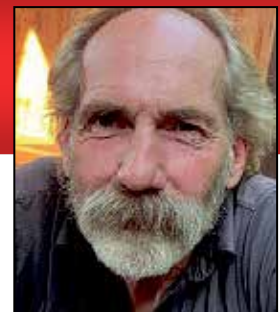


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## Around the Towns



Congratulations to Owen Beaulieu, Eric Wilkinson, Madyson Norris and Aura Parker who were recognized as the 2023 Outstanding Students by the Newport Chamber of Commerce on February 16th.

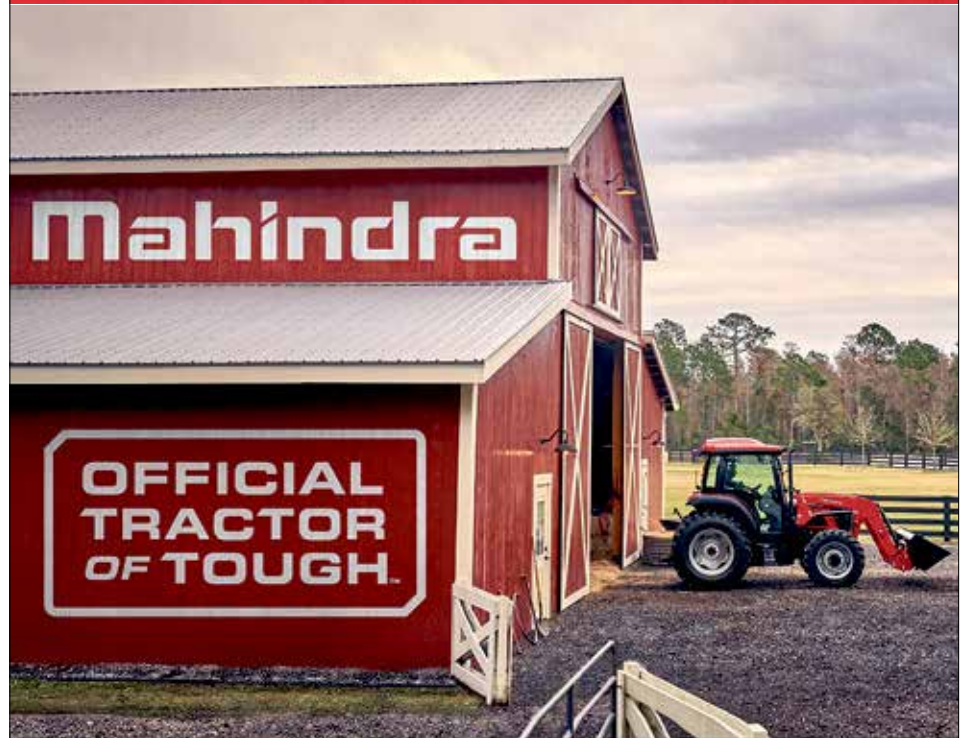


New Boston Cub Scout Pack 123. The troop came and helped us paint bird houses! Then we had a food party to celebrate our Blue and Gold.



12 of our Avenue A teen leaders went to the Friends Forever International campus in Durham, NH for a day of leadership and communication training this weekend! It was an awesome day filled with improvisational speeches, meeting new people, teamwork, a photo scavenger hunt, and reflecting on our stories. Thanks to the Grand Monadnock Rotary Club NH USA for sponsoring this program and our amazing volunteers Ckris and Paige for carpooling everyone to Durham! And, thank you to the team at FFI for making our day so special!

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 **Sports**

**Hopkinton Girls and Boys suffer double losses to #1 seeds in the Division III Semifinals**



**#1 Conant 46 #5 Hopkinton 31**  
**Division III Semifinals**

It was always going to be a challenge for Hopkinton to slow down Conant's outside shooting ability, Seniors Brynn Rautiola and Emma Tenters. Rautiola finished the game with 17 points; Tenters had 13. In the first half, the Orioles connected on 50% of their field goal attempts, including 5-of-13 on 3-pointers.



**#1 Gilford 62 #4 Hopkinton 42**  
**Division III Semifinals**

Trailing 18-9 at the end of the first, the No. 4 Hawks rallied back to cut the No. 1 Golden Eagles' lead to 30-27 at the half. Junior Will Tanuvasa opened the third with a steal-and-score to make it 30-29, but that's the closest the Hawks came. Un-defeated Gilford ultimately outscored Hopkinton 32-15 in the second half to win.



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Congratulations to the Kearsarge Regional Middle School Alpine Ski Team for winning the Red Parka Challenge Cup at Attitash.



Great Hillsboro/Deering B-Ball Championship game. Congrats H/D kids #1.



Congratulations to John Stark sophomore Kaycie Rhodes for placing 2nd in the first ever NH girls' state wrestling meet on February 25 at Bedford High School. Kaycie is a first year wrestler that competed against some of the best girl wrestlers in the State of New Hampshire. Kaycie is now qualified to compete at the 2023 Youth New England Wrestling Championships in Fitchburg, MA later this month. This will be the first New England girl's tournament.



It was another successful Washington Kids Fishing Derby.



Boys Hockey celebrated their senior night this past weekend vs. Sanborn-Epping with Cole Rozum as the lone senior from Kearsarge.

## TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Jardiance (empagliflozin) to reduce the risk of cardiovascular death and hospitalization for heart failure in adults. Jardiance was originally approved by the FDA in 2014 as a supplement to diet and exercise to improve glucose control in adults with type 2 diabetes. Jardiance is also approved to reduce the risk of cardiovascular death in adults with type 2 diabetes and established cardiovascular disease, and to reduce the risk of death and hospitalization in patients with heart failure and low ejection fraction. Heart failure is a syndrome in which the heart is not meeting the needs of the body, affecting more than 650,000 people in the U.S. each year. Despite therapies in multiple drug classes, mortality remains high and treatment options for a broader range of patients are needed. Symptoms of heart failure vary but can include shortness of breath, fatigue and swelling in the legs. Heart failure becomes more common with age and is the leading cause of hospitalization in people over 65 years old.

Previous studies have shown that psychedelic treatment with psilocybin relieved major depressive disorder symptoms in adults for up to a month. Now, in a follow-up study of those participants, published in the *Journal of Psychopharmacology*, the researchers report that the substantial antidepressant effects of psilocybin-assisted therapy, given with supportive psychotherapy, may last at least a year for some patients. Over the last 20 years, there has been a growing renaissance of research with classic psychedelics — the pharmacological class of compounds that include psilocybin, an ingredient found in so-called magic mushrooms. According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, psilocybin can produce perceptual changes, altering a person's awareness of their surroundings and of their thoughts and feelings. Treatment with psilocybin has shown promise in research settings for treating a range of mental health disorders and addictions.

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## IF YOUR HOUSE HAS A SEPTIC TANK SYSTEM, YOUR FAMILY MAY BE AT RISK OF GETTING SICK!



By: Joyce Bosse

There are three types of bacteria always present in your septic tank system.

- aerobic bacteria, which are the good bacteria that help break down waste.
- anaerobic bacteria — they are less efficient at break-ing down waste — in fact they hardly do any work inside your septic tank, and they are typically carriers of disease.
- fecal coliforms

Recent studies have proven that having anaerobic bacteria in your septic tank is an indicator that pathogens like typhoid, e. coli, salmonella, and cholera, even viruses, like those that cause polio and hepatitis A, may be present in your septic tank.

These dangerous pathogens from septic systems can contaminate groundwater, and if they somehow flow back into your home or out into your garden through the drain field ... your family can get sick.

In 2009, eight houses in Swan's Island, Maine experienced a hepatitis A outbreak. An infected family spread the virus to 8 other households. The contamination occurred because the family's malfunctioning septic system diverted wastewater in the ground.

There are commercial products available that will help restore the balance of good and bad bacteria in your septic system. In addition, the EPA offers tips for keeping your septic system healthy. Visit <https://www.epa.gov/septic/how-care-your-septic-system>.

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## WHEN SHOULD I CONSULT MY DENTIST ABOUT NUTRITION?



Dr. Esin Narli

Always ask your dentist if you're not sure how your nutrition (diet) may affect your oral health. Conditions such as tooth loss, pain or joint dysfunction can impair chewing and are often found in elderly people, those on restrictive diets and those who are undergoing medical treatment. People experiencing these problems may be too isolated or weakened to eat nutritionally balanced meals at a time when it is particularly critical. Talk to your dental health professional about what you can do for yourself or someone you know in these circumstances.

Foods that cling to your teeth promote tooth decay. So when you snack, avoid soft, sweet, sticky foods such as cakes, candy and dried fruits. Instead, choose dentally healthy foods such as nuts, raw vegetables, plain yogurt, cheese and sugarless gum or candy.

When you eat fermentable carbohydrates, such as crackers, cookies and chips, eat them as part of your meal, instead of by themselves. Combinations of foods neutralize acids in the mouth and inhibit tooth decay. For example, enjoy cheese with your crackers. Your snack will be just as satisfying and better for your dental health. One caution: malnutrition (bad nutrition) can result from too much nourishment as easily as too little. Each time you eat, you create an environment for oral bacteria to develop. Additionally, studies are showing that dental disease is just as related to overeating as heart disease, obesity, diabetes and hypertension. So making a habit of eating too much of just about anything, too frequently, should be avoided.

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## Crime Watch

### Warner man faces 43 charges in three towns

On February 26th Hillsborough officers attempted to stop a vehicle on West Main Street. The operator, later identified as Robert Willey of Warner, accelerated and failed to stop for officers. While the suspect was fleeing the operator nearly struck an adult and child walking across a small bridge. The suspect was eventually taken into custody and booked on warrants out of Antrim, Bennington, and Henniker. The defendant was held and transported to the Hillsborough County House of Corrections on 43 charges which included new charges stemming from the pursuit. As a result of the actions of the defendant, a Hillsboro cruiser sustained damage resulting in Willey being charged. Source: Hillsboro Police Department



### Sunapee man charged with negligent driving

On February 24th, Sunapee Police were advised of a 911 call reporting snow and ice

flying off the roof of a moving vehicle and smashing the windshield of another vehicle that was traveling in the opposite direction on Route 11 near Wendell Marsh. The suspect vehicle did not stop. Sunapee Police responded to the scene and after assessing the damage and speaking with all witnesses, the suspect vehicle was identified and a warrant was issued for the arrest of James Whittier of 26 Sleeper Road, Sunapee, NH for Negligent Driving, contrary to NH RSA 265:79-b (Jessica's Law).

### Hillsborough man faces child endangerment

Shawn Mello was located at his residence and was arrested on an active warrant out of the Hillsboro Police Department stemming from a previous incident involving a child locating a firearm and discharging it inside a residence. The defendant was then charged with Endangering the Welfare of Children Negligent Storage of Firearm.

### Hillsborough woman faces two drug charges

Leanna Marsar, 30, of 2nd New Hampshire Turnpike in Hillsboro on possession of fentanyl and possession of clonazepam

### Henniker man charged with criminal threat

Clay Morrison, 36, of Rush Road in Henniker on a felony criminal threatening charge. He was accused of threatening police officers in Henniker by waving a knife at them and saying, "Do it, you want to kill me," or words to that effect.

### Weare man arrested for disorderly conduct

Christopher John Carter, born 1980, of Weare was arrested at 10:23 a.m. on February 22 on a disorderly conduct charge after an incident at Walmart on Loudon Road.

### Sunapee man arrested for violating order

On February 26th, Sunapee Police received a report from the plaintiff of a protective order that the defendant of that order was sitting on the porch of her residence on Nutting Road. Sunapee Police responded to the scene and subsequently, Todd A. Couitt of 128 Nutting Road, Sunapee, NH was placed under arrest for Violation of a Protective Order.

### Henniker man arrested making false report

Aaron Keith Richard, 38, of Henniker was arrested on January 18 on a false report to


law enforcement charge. He was arrested after an incident at Memorial Field on South Fruit Street.

### Bow woman arrested after multi town chase

Jillian Morrone of Bow was arrested after leading police on a low-speed chase. She is facing charges including reckless conduct and resisting arrest after trying to escape from police. Windham police say they were trying to stop a blue BMW, but the driver would not pull over. They say the 28-year-old tried to escape by driving north on Interstate 93. Once she was on the interstate, state police took over the chase. Morrone exited the highway in Londonderry and traveled through Manchester into Hooksett. She finally pulled into the driveway of a stranger's home, before driving across their yard in an attempt to escape. Morrone eventually crashed on Route 27. She tried to run away from troopers, but they caught up and arrested her in Candia. She was taken to Rockingham County Jail.

### Goffstown woman charged with two felonies

Jennifer Healy, 42, of East Dunbarton Road in Goffstown on two felony controlled drug acts; acts prohibited, methamphetamine and fentanyl, charges in Henniker.



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## Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

### Shane William Mulliner

WASHINGTON - Shane William Mulliner, age 51, passed away with his loving family by his side on Thursday, March 2, 2023 at Dartmouth Hitchcock Hospital in Lebanon. He was born on August 16, 1971 in Peterborough, to Anna Perkins and Bill Mulliner. Shane always looked out for his two younger siblings, Melinda and Brian. He was a great uncle to their children: Dakota, Will, and Hunter. Shane was a 1990 graduate of Hillsboro-Deering High School. He worked at Monadnock Paper Mill for a numerous amount of years but his passion was working in the woods and he made a successful career out of it. Shane got married to Cameo Mulliner on November 13, 1999 by his loving Aunt, Lou Ann Rousseau. Shane and Cameo had three children, Morgan,



Jordan, and Colton. Shane will be deeply missed by all who knew him. A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date. Graveside services will be held Sunday May 14, 2023 at 1pm in Center Cemetery, Faxon Rd., Washington, NH, followed by a celebration of Shane's life at 3pm in the American Legion Post 59, Hillsboro, NH.

### Terri Grieder

HENNIKER - Terri Grieder, age 65, of Longview Drive passed away on Sunday, February 26, 2023 at Concord Hospital after a long and courageous battle with breast cancer. She was born in Gulfport, MS the daughter of Brooks and Audrey (Cooke) Powell. Terri is survived by her husband, Roy Grieder of Henniker. A Celebration of Life will be held in the Spring. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Jude



Children's Research Hospital at st.jude.org

### Patricia Krueger

FRANCESTOWN - After a dynamic, wide-ranging life during which she had several lifetimes' worth of occupations, achievements, and children, the Honorable Patricia Krueger died peacefully Monday, February 20 in her home in Frankestown, NH at the age of 81. The eldest daughter of Carl and Helen Pepe, Patricia (Pat to many) was born in Bayonne, NJ on December 22, 1941. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Patricia's name to The Frankestown Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 97, Frankestown, NH 03043.



### Janice Ann (Daly) Hurley

PETERBOROUGH - Janice Ann

(Daly) Hurley, 84, passed peacefully into God's presence at her home in Peterborough, New Hampshire on Monday evening, January 30th, 2023, surrounded by her loving family after a twelve year battle with cancer. Janice was born in Brooklyn, New York, March 18th, 1938. She was the daughter of Robert Cuccio and Anne (Lenartoski) Daly. Janice is predeceased by her parents and a brother, Robert Daly. She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Leo R. Hurley of Peterborough, NH; brother James Daly of Brooklyn, NY and Peterborough, NH; daughter Gemma (O'Connor) Lantry and husband John Lantry of Marlborough, NH; son John O'Connor and wife Maria Torres O'Connor of Edgewater, NJ; son James Thomas O'Connor of Peterborough, NH; and daughter Margaret Anne (Hurley)



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Toscano and husband Paul Toscano of Bedford, NH; four grandchildren: Madison (Bollinger) Copple and husband Tyler Copple, Paul Toscano, Ryan Toscano, and Sean Toscano; and one great-grandchild: Wrenley Copple. A private funeral Mass was held in her honor for family at Divine Mercy Parish of Peterborough as she had requested.

### Robert B. "Bob" Hill

SUNAPEE - Robert B. "Bob" Hill, 94, died Sunday, February 26, 2023 at his home in Sunapee after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. Bob is survived by his wife Trina, daughter Susanne Hill of Wales, UK, stepdaughter Kristin (Ryan) Penno of Berne, New York, granddaughter Madeleine, and many nieces and a nephew. He was predeceased by his parents as well as



his brother Richard and sister Peggy. Bob was born in 1928 in Methuen, Massachusetts, to Robert "Bert" and Margaret (Fulkerson) Hill. As per Bob's wishes, a celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, June 17th at 2pm at Shepard's Island, where his family and friends will gather together, tell stories, and eat desserts. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice, P.O. Box 2209, New London, NH 03257 (<https://lakesunapeevna.org>).

### Robert C. Winter

NEWPORT - It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of Robert Charles Winter, age 75, on Sunday February 12, 2023, after his battle with cancer. Anyone who knew Bob, knew his love of family, country and the Lakes



Region. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a donation be made in Bob's memory to either Lake Sunapee

Protective Association (<https://www.lakesunapee.org/support-lspa>) or the Veterans of Foreign Wars.



Students from Great Brook School and South Meadow School recently attended a career fair at ConVal High School. The eighth-grade students interacted with more than 20 community partners representing six career pathways.

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## Events: Community Bulletin Board

**FRIDAY MARCH 10 COMMUNITY CONVERSATION:** with the Town Manager & Highway Department at 10am. Join us at the Town Office Meeting Room, 23 Edgemont Road, Sunapee, NH.

**MONDAY MARCH 13 ZOOM PROGRAM:** The Washington Historical Society presents an online Zoom program with Carrie Brown at 7:00, Rosie's Mom: Forgotten Women of the First World War. ACCESS: WNHHS.org and click on Upcoming Events to RSVP and receive the Zoom link.

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 15 FREE K-5 CHILD CARE:** at Simonds School for Town Meeting night. Child care will be provided for Elementary School-age (K-5) children in the school's multi-purpose room on Town Meeting night. Student volunteers from the Kearsarge Regional High School

and Middle School, along with Simonds Principal Tim Stokes, will be on hand at the school with games and activities from 5:30 - 8:30pm. Town Meeting begins at the Warner Town Hall at 6:00pm.

**SATURDAY MARCH 18 COMEDY:** with Fred Marple from Frostheaves, NH. Fred will be performing at the Meetinghouse at 5 Walker Hill in Langdon, NH at 7:00pm. \$15.00 donation to benefit the Langdon Church Restoration Fund. **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Kearsarge Maple Fest, United Church of Warner, 7:30am to 11:00am. Adults \$12, 7-12 \$5.00, under 6 free. Proceeds to 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 proj-

ect. 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 by registering your children's first names.

**MONDAY MARCH 20 DEMOCRATS MEET:** Hillsborough 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.

**SUNDAY APRIL 23**

**SELF DEFENSE:** The R.A.D. Systems of Self-Defense offers programs for women. The class provides a holistic approach to the education of self-defense. Each of these

programs includes educational components such as discussion and physical resistive strategies. All of these are taught by certified R.A.D. The registration will open at a late date.



Holy Moly! The Liberty House staff and residents had their work cut out for them recently thanks to Kevin & Jess from Henniker Farm. They arrived with 4 pallets of clothing and footwear to donate to our pantry. We are so incredibly grateful for their generosity.

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## TOWN OF HENNIKER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**March 22, 2023**

The Town of Henniker Planning Board will hold a **public hearing on March 22, 2023 at 5:45 PM at the Community Center, 57 Main Street**, to discuss the following:

- Case PB2023:01** Proposed two lot subdivision of an existing 55.6-acre lot, Map 1 Lot 386 - D, Patterson Hill Road, Zoned RN, Applicant & Owner Dan Higginson. **Application Acceptance and Public Hearing.**
- Case PB2023:02** Site plan application & Conditional Use Permit outlining a proposed industrial solar array, Map 1 Lot 549-F2, 1104 Old Concord Road, Zoned CH Heavy Industrial, Owner Henniker Holdings, LLC - **Applicant Sante Fuel, Inc. Application Acceptance and Public Hearing.**

Copies of all materials are available for review on the Town of Henniker's website, March 22, 2023, Planning Board meeting link as well as in person at Town Hall.

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For a full job description, please see the employment section under Quick Links on the Town's website: <https://www.henniker.org/site-home/pages/employment-opportunities>. Please send completed job application and resumes to the Town Administrator by email to: townadministrator@henniker.org or by mail to: Town of Henniker Town Administrator 18 Depot Hill Rd Henniker NH 03242.

The position will remain open until filled. **Salary: Starting at \$17.86 per hour**

## EMERALD LAKE VILLAGE DISTRICT 2023 BUDGET HEARING MARCH 21, 2023 @ 6:30 PM

Pursuant to RSA 32:5,I,V the Emerald Lake Village District Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing for the purpose of reviewing and hearing public input on the 2023 General and Water budget. The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday; March 21, 2023 @6:30 PM at the district office located at 147 W. main St. Hillsboro, NH.

## JOB OPENING TOWN OF HENNIKER DEPUTY TOWN CLERK TAX COLLECTOR

The Town of Henniker NH is seeking a Full Time Deputy Town Clerk Tax Collector for the Town Clerk Tax Collector's Office. The Deputy Town Clerk Tax Collector is responsible for assisting the Town Clerk and Tax Collector in the daily operations of the Town Clerk Tax Collector's Office. This position requires the applicant to be able to perform daily accounting operations accurately and deal daily with the public, assisting them in all facets of tax collecting and town clerk processes. Successful applicant must be domiciled in the Town of Henniker and have a high school diploma or equivalent, strong computer and organizational skills. Strict observance of confidentiality is a must when dealing with records of the municipality, the applicant must possess a valid NH Driver's License and successfully pass a background investigation. Salary range is \$17.86 - \$19.27 per hour depending on experience. Full benefits package includes membership in the NH Retirement System, health, dental, life and disability insurance, paid vacation, sick and holidays. The Town of Henniker is an Equal Opportunity Employer. An application form is available at the Town Hall, 18 Depot Hill Rd. Henniker, NH or online at <https://www.henniker.org/site-home/pages/employment-opportunities>. Applications and resumes should be mailed to: Town Clerk/Tax Collector 18 Depot Hill Rd., Henniker, NH 03242 or emailed to kim.johnson@henniker.org, deb.aucoin@henniker.org or left in person at the Town/Clerk Tax Collector's Office, 18 Depot Hill Road, Henniker.

## HENNIKER POLICE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FULL-TIME POSITION

The Henniker Police Department is accepting applications for the position of administrative assistant. Candidates should have thorough knowledge of modern office practices and equipment, good typing skills, filing/record keeping, spelling/vocabulary with accuracy, organization, and human relation skills. The position requires computer proficiency, IMC program knowledge preferred, independent judgement and self-motivation, and the ability to multitask between phone calls, walk-in customer service and staff assistance.

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Deadline for submission is March 29, 2023, submitted to Henniker Police Department, 340 Western Ave. Henniker, NH 03242, or by email to [records@hennikerpd.com](mailto:records@hennikerpd.com).

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