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Volunteer Extraordinaire

Deborah Budney, an American Red Cross worker from Peterborough is in Mississippi helping with relief efforts after deadly tornadoes hit part of the state. Budney has been deployed to more than ten natural disaster sites over the years. Budney is scheduled to return to NH April 14th, but said she'll decide then whether to stay longer if people need more help.



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This week in history

April 8, 563 BC

Gautama Buddha is born

April 9, 1962

West Side Story wins 10 Academy Awards

April 10, 1919

Emiliano Zapata is assassinated in Mexico

April 11, 1803

France offers to sell the Louisiana Purchase to US

April 12, 1633

Galileo faces heresy charges

April 13, 1919

British troops fire on crowd at Amritsar Massacre

April 14, 1947

Supreme Court desegregates California schools



A pair of New London condos were destroyed after an overnight fire. The four-alarm fire happened around 11:30 p.m. Saturday at the Hilltop condominium community. Both homes were fully involved upon arrival. They were unoccupied, and there are no reported injuries. The cause of the fire is now under investigation.

Hopkinton woman pleads guilty

Arrested and charged with threatening to kill her neighbors



Sue Ellen Herrick, 36, of Hopkinton, who has been in and out of jail since being arrested in December 2021 after threatening to kill her neighbors, has reached a plea deal. Herrick reached a plea deal with prosecutors last week, after being arrested about 16 months ago on attempted homicide and other charges.

On December 27, 2021, she was involved in a knife-wielding home invasion where she threatened to kill her neighbors and their children.

In March 2022, while in the Merrimack County Jail, she was arrested on attempted escape and assaults by prisoners charges, both felonies, accused of grabbing a corrections officer's hands, grabbing at the officer's keys, and pushing her through a door in an effort to escape from the Merrimack County House of Corrections in Boscawen.

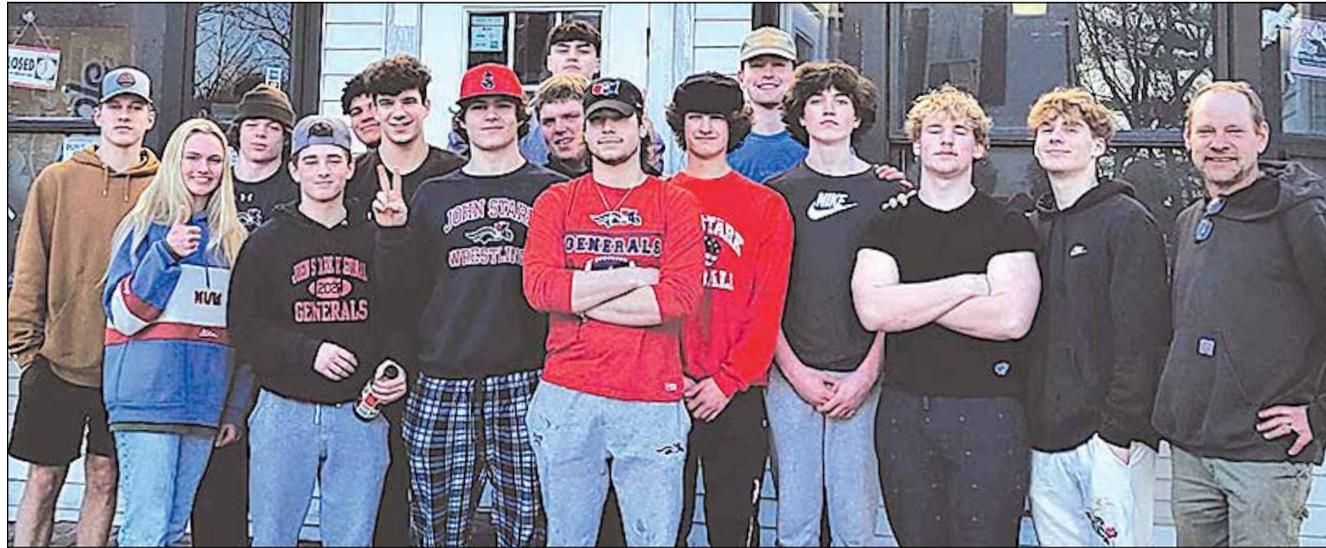
In another incident, she was also accused of stalking — texting, which violated a bail order.

She reached a plea agreement on four of the charges. Herrick pleaded guilty to a single count of criminal threatening and received a 12-month sentence with pretrial credit of 365 days served in jail. She also pleaded

guilty to the stalking charge and received another 12 months sentence, with 11 days credit, to run consecutive to the criminal threatening charge.

Herrick also pleaded guilty to an assault by a prisoner and received a one-to-two-year prison sentence, suspended for five years, served consecutive to the previous two charges. She also pleaded guilty to a reckless conduct charge and received a two-to-four-year prison sentence, all suspended, for 10 years. That charge, too, would be served consecutively to all other charges.

Herrick must also refrain from having contact with the victims or their children.



John Stark Football team players represented their team and community by giving a helping hand to a new Henniker business, Abigail's Bakery and Cafe. The Generals worked hard and were rewarded with community service hours, pizza, and pastries baked by Abigail's. Abigail's Bakery and Cafe (located in the former location of Abby's Cafe) is scheduled to open on April 8. John Stark Football players who participated in the project were Donny White, Byron Parrish, Perry Stratton, Cole Hubbard, Joey Dykstra, Delynn Williams, Sean Crean, Stephen Johnston, Daniel Duhaime, Tim Lacharite, Noah Redman, Alex Descoteau. They are shown with Hannah Chartier, Abigail's Bakery and Cafe owner, outside of her new cafe in Henniker.

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Charlie Helfrich (l) and Eric Tinker (r).

Henniker Special Olympian running in the 127th Boston Marathon

A Henniker man is one of three NH runners with ties to Special Olympics NH taking on the Boston Marathon on April 17th.

Their runs will be fundraisers for Special Olympics New Hampshire.

Charlie Helfrich, of Henniker, is an athlete with SONH and in 2022 he competed in Sprint Triathlon at the USA Games in Orlando, Florida. His partner for that event was SONH Board Chair and longtime volunteer Eric Tinker. The pair came home from Florida with luggage made heavier by a set of silver and bronze medals. The duo took the silver in Unified Sprint and earned bronze in the 1000-meter Unified Open Water Swim event.

The pair met through Special Olympics and have been running together since 2019. They've competed in numerous local races, including the Manchester Half Marathon. Tinker began running in 2016 and has a half-dozen marathon runs in the rear-view mirror, but none of them were Boston. "If you run four or five marathons, you want to run Boston," he says.

Helfrich has never run a full marathon but has put the work in and he knows he's ready. Helfrich has studied the course and run various parts of it with Tinker as part of their training. Recently the running partners took a

practice outing in the Wellesley-Newton stretch of the marathon that includes Heartbreak Hill. "I think it was an easy hill" said Helfrich. "I think it's going to be an easy hill come race day," he continued.

The Boston Marathon first-timers don't have a specific time in mind to complete the course. "It's really just to cross that finish line together," Tinker says.

The third person running for SONH has been down this road before ... literally. 2023 will be SONH athlete Thomas Cantara's fifth time running the Boston Marathon. In 2022 he completed the course in 2:42:39, coming in 644th out of a field of more than 25,000 runners. He also went to Illinois in 2022 to compete in the Chicago Marathon, turning in a very respectable 2:36:28 in the Windy City.

SONH President and CEO Mary Conroy appreciates the fundraising efforts of the trio saying, "Charlie and Eric are the very definition of what it takes to be a real team. We watched Thomas run both the Boston and Chicago marathons in 2022 and he's an incredible athlete. We're proud to have all of them running in Boston on behalf of all of our athletes." This year for the first time the Boston Marathon will be covered live by WMUR-TV.



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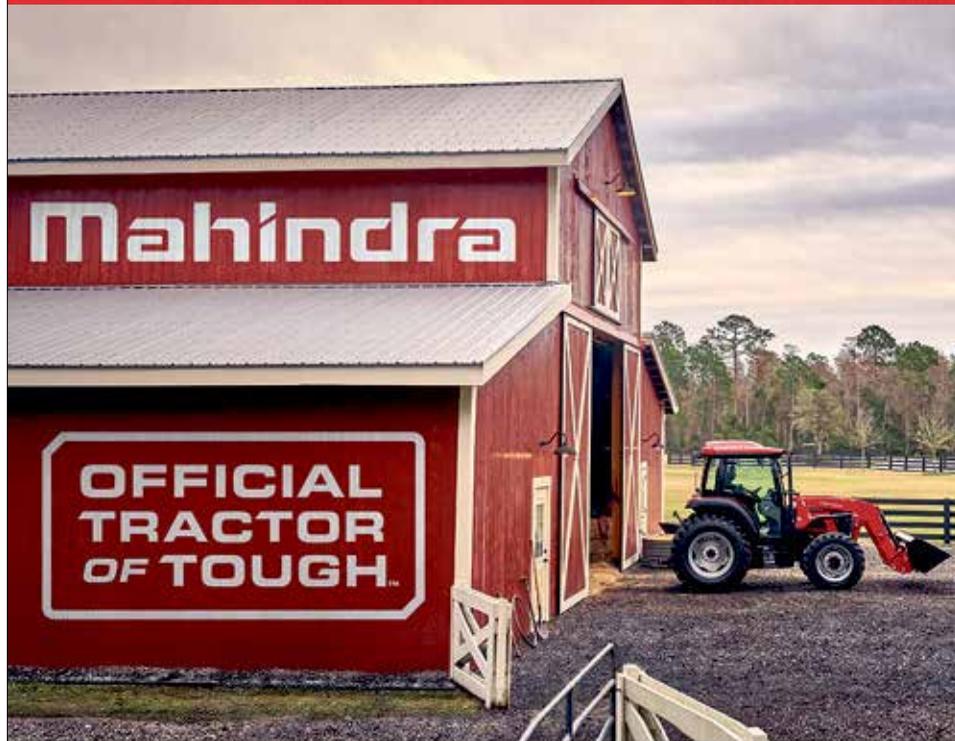
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Yesteryear Local history as reported in The Messenger

April 8, 2022

Hopkinton woman indicted for attempted homicide
Subcommittee presents proposed Whipple Hall upgrades
Police report break-in at Goffstown gum manufacturer
Henniker to extend overnight parking ban on Main Street

April 9, 2021

Henniker Select Board says DOT forcing a roundabout
Ausbon Sargent adds 28 acre New London property
Fenton family provides Easter dinner to area
New Boston Postmaster retires after 16 years

April 10, 2020

Windsor man shot by Concord Police at standoff
New Boston Selectwoman chastised by Chair
Laura Purslow joins Weare Police Department
SoClean distributes 250,000 Covid-19 masks

April 10, 2019

Police searching for missing 53-year-old woman
New London Board seeking community volunteers
New Boston Fire Department adds new members
Judge denies ConVal's request for injunction

April 13, 2018

2nd head-on collision in 2 weeks at same spot
Henniker Police arrest man for attempted abduction
Weare Police understaffed with excessive overtime
Lock-down at Hillsboro-Deering High School

April 14, 2017

Student's toy gun causes alarm at ConVal
Gordon MacDonald confirmed as Attorney General
State and local officials discuss "Death Alley"
Drug Czar meets with ConVal Abuse Task Force

April 18, 2016

Colby-Sawyer senior dies on I-89
Ambulance service dominates Newport debate
Hancock Police arrest pair for multiple crimes
Henniker changes to Western Avenue project

April 10, 2015

Parlin Field will not be sold
Goffstown Lt gets Lifetime Achievement Award
Bow Selectmen adopt new street numbering system
Sullivan replaces Campbell as Bennington Chief

April 11, 2014

Dream of New London Community Center dashed
Board rejects Hopkinton Fair's PILOT Agreement
Dunbarton man arrested twice in a week for DWI
Ice skater collapses at Blodgett's Landing

April 11, 2013

More complaints filed against David Seastrand
Newport student wins Rotary's 4-Way Test Contest
Performance dedicated to suicide prevention
New England College's Active Shooter Drill

Warner votes to discontinue plans to build a sidewalk connecting the town village with Exit 9

During their three hour long meeting, Warner residents approved all their warrant articles including the town's proposed \$4.3 million Operating Budget. They also took time to recognize the service of longtime residents Ray and Nancy Martin by dedicating the Town report to them. Ray has served as town moderator since 1998, and took the stage again Wednesday night to oversee the meeting. Nancy has dedicated two decades on the Warner

Conservation Commission, as well as serving on the Planning Board, the Budget Committee and Economic Development Committee.

Also honored was Clyde Carson, who served 14 years on the Select Board before stepping down this year. He was also given a plant to commemorate his service to the town.

Residents adopted Warner Community Power by a vote of 135 to 67, joining over a dozen other communities in imple-

menting community power. It will begin in the town in 2024.

Voters also approved money for a new roof at town hall, new vehicles and equipment for the fire and police departments and money for highway repairs.

Also approved was a petitioned article sponsored by resident Jim Brown, to discontinue the town's plans to build a sidewalk and path that would connect the town village with Exit 9, along Route 103. First discussed

in 2004, the town established a corridor study committee last year. Although officials urged support of the project, residents agreed with Brown to halt the construction of this path on a close 104 to 96 vote.



Kearsarge Regional School District Assistant Superintendent Michael Bessette has been named the recipient of NHSAA's 2023 Outstanding Service Award.



Wheeler Gym in the former Towle School, 86 N. Main Street, will be closed indefinitely after school administrators were informed of issues with the floor by Director of Recreation PJ Lovely. The district is reviewing its options.

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School Daze



Students in the Personal Fitness class at John Stark with teacher Cooper Gorski recently visited Strive Indoor Cycling in Concord. The Personal Fitness class is designed to allow students to experience new ways to stay physically fit and explore some local places to be able to create more opportunities for their own personal fitness. From left to right: Vincent Draleaus, JSRHS PE teacher Cooper Gorski, Luke Boden, Aidan Johnson, Jackson Davis, and Tyler Fredette after a workout at Strive Indoor Cycling.



French students at John Stark High Regional School recently shared some of their personal experiences when encountering native speakers. Their stories ranged from brief exchanges while ordering in a restaurant, to helping others find their way, to meeting native speakers in unexpected places. Left to Right: Madelyne Cyr (Advanced French), Natalie Lawson (French 3), Kaitlynn Carson (French 3), Annalinea Austin (French 3) with JSRHS French teacher Joseph Tissot.



Henniker Community School first-grade students recently completed a non-fiction reading and writing unit. Their teacher, Kim Perozzi, then tied the unit into their science curriculum by including a research project for the students to learn all about animals. To further their learning, the Army Corps of Engineers from Elm Brook State Park were invited into the classroom to talk with first graders about animal adaptations. Army Corp of Engineers Park Ranger Briana Edward holds up an osprey for students to observe.

Firefighters from 12 towns respond to Hopkinton house fire

Dozens of firefighters were sent to Contoocook Village for a multi-alarm house fire Monday.

Around 11 a.m., capital region dispatch received a call about a porch fire on Park Avenue near Amesbury Road. The homeowner was reportedly attempting to exit the building, a dispatcher said. Dispatch sent firefighters, engines, and

tankers from Hopkinton, as well as mutual aid from Bow, Henniker, and Warner to assist.

A few minutes later, the Hopkinton commander reported seeing heavy, black smoke and immediately requested a second alarm. Arriving firefighters confirmed seeing "heavy fire" and said it was spreading from the porch to an unattached

garage with people running around everywhere.

The building was deemed all-clear a couple of minutes later by the fire commander. The second alarm was then struck, bringing in firefighters and EMTs from Bosca-

Hillsboro, and Webster.

Dispatch also issued a few recalls re-requesting firefighters to the scene. Some could not come due to other calls.

A third alarm was struck just before 11:15 a.m. after the fire commander con-

firmed the flames had spread to the second floor of the main house. The third alarm brought Bradford, Pembroke, Salisbury, Webster, and Weare staffers to the fire. Eversource was also requested to the scene to cut power.



Mutual aid responded in force.



Congratulations to KRHS Student of the Month for March! Candace Wescom, a junior from Bradford, was selected for the honor based on nominations from school staff and faculty.

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Scouting News



Cameron A. Burgess, 17, received Scouting's highest rank of Eagle Scout at his Eagle Court of Honor on March 19, 2023, at the Hopkinton Town Hall. Only 4 percent of Scouting's national membership achieves the rank of Eagle. To attain his Eagle rank, Cameron had to earn a minimum of 21 merit badges, serve as a leader in his troop in many roles, and complete a major service project for his community. With the help of his fellow Scouts from Troop 77, Cameron planned, organized and completed two new foot bridges in the Hawthorne Town Forest. Ron Klemarczyk, a member of Hopkinton's Conservation Commission, served as the project supervisor. Cameron has been a member of Boy Scout Troop 77, chartered by the Kearsarge Lodge #23 IOOF of New Hampshire, for 12 years. Cameron is a senior at Parker Academy in Concord. He will attend Landmark College after graduation. Cameron is the son of Jay and Kim Burgess.



New Boston Cub Scout Pack #123 celebrated another successful great Pinewood Derby!

Henniker Community School students participate in Project Soapbox

Eighth-grade student Cailin Culhane was selected to present her speech about the Vaping Epidemic at Project Soapbox Mainstage, a public speaking initiative sponsored by Mikva Challenge in partnership with NH Civics. The runner-up from HCS was 8th-grade Morgan Locke.

Morgan's speech was titled

The Overturning of Row v. Wade. The criteria for Project Soapbox Mainstage is for the student speech to answer the question: "What is the biggest issue facing your community, and what should be done about it?"

Project Soapbox celebrates the power of youth voice to encourage students to become

active participants in the civic debate of their community while fostering public speaking and critical thinking skills, and building empathy for peers.

It's a powerful program that gives young people the oppor-

tunity to be civic actors rather than spectators.

Project Soapbox is a program of Mikva Challenge, a nonpartisan organization that develops youth to be empowered, informed, and active

citizens who will promote a just and equitable society. They do this by engaging youth in action civics, an authentic and transformative learning process built on youth voice and youth expertise.

Kearsarge Poet takes 2nd Place



sophomore Lilah Bartholomew placed second in the New

Superintendent Winfried Feneberg and Principal Charles Langille announced that Kearsarge Regional High School

Hampshire Poetry Out Loud State Championship. Bartholomew recited 'A Certain Kind of Eden' by Kay Ryan, 'Jabberwocky' by Lewis Carol, and 'Mrs. Caldera's House of Things' by Gregory Djanikian as her three poems. Bartholomew's performance earned her second place overall, and she was named the alternate for the National Finals, which will be held in Washington, D.C. in May.



Cailin Culhane



Morgan Locke

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To the Editor:

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Philanthropist Dr. Eleanor Campbell arrived in Deering during the 1930s, another time when families were struggling. Her faith motivated her toward serving others, so she established a clinic for women and children, and revived the community church, going as far as bringing in guest preachers who drew large audiences. She was also an active supporter of education.

Dr. Campbell, although controversial at times, was an example of how one individual's work matters. Since the 1960s, when the Deering Foundation formed to carry on her support of students and community groups, friends of Dr. Campbell and local residents have worked together to sustain her legacy.

Now called The Eleanor A. Campbell Charitable Fund, the original foundation is a public charity that granted over \$39,000 in college scholarships last year to students from Hillsboro-Deering and John Stark High School

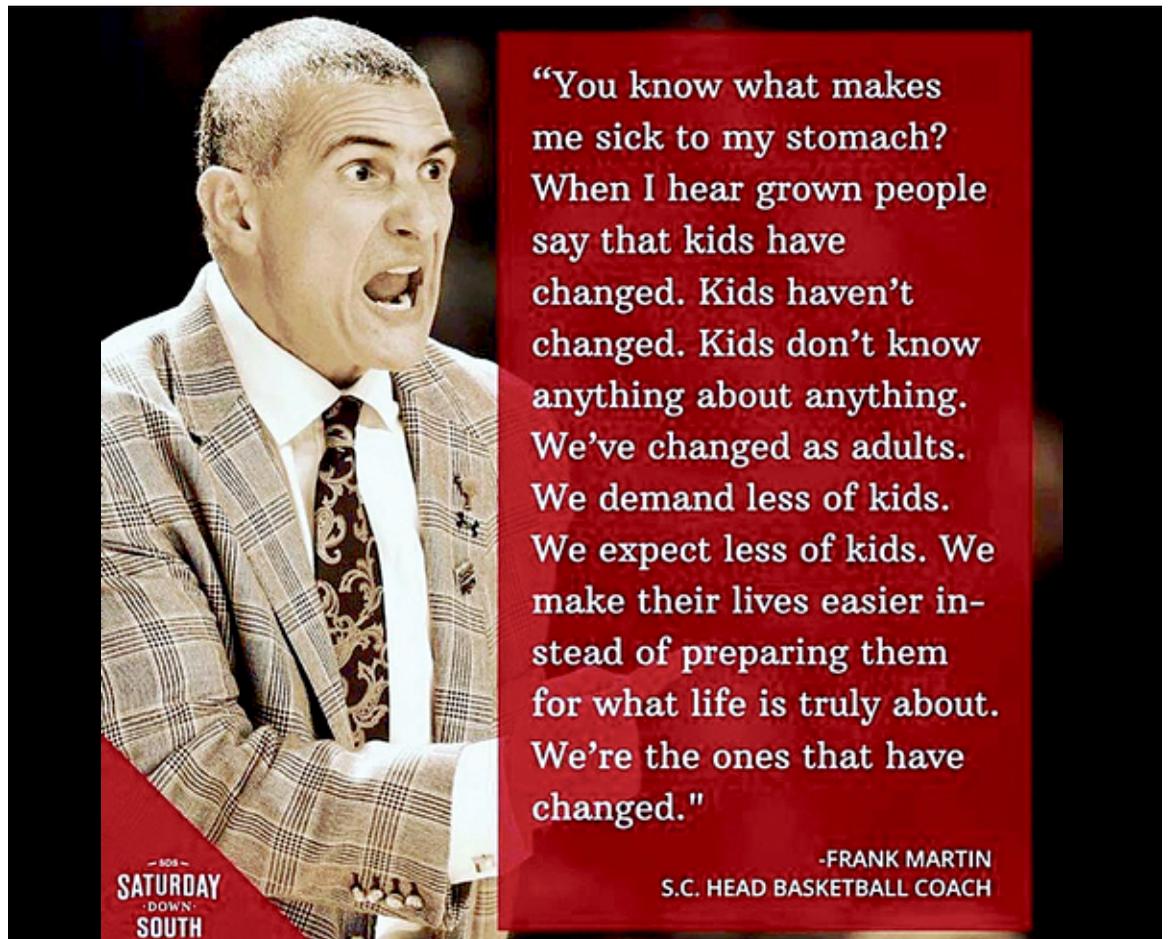
seniors, as well as other students in towns these schools serve.

It's scholarship time again, and students at or heading to college or technical school are encouraged to apply for the Fund's scholarship awards through their schools or by downloading an application on the Fund website. Dr. Campbell especially wanted to assist students in the medical fields, but other awards are given annually as well. She put emphasis on students who would give back to their communities, and such students are out there now waiting for us to assist them.

But the Fund needs community support to remain sustainable. As college costs rise, individual donations to this nonprofit organization enable the Fund to continue supporting students. The Development Committee has recently contacted potential donors, but more are needed. No contribution is too small, because we're better together and our dollars add up to assistance students and families need.

Scholarship information and a donation page eleanorcampbellcharitablefund.org. On behalf of the Campbell board, best wishes to the class of '23. We hope to see many of you at Awards Night.

*Chris Hague, President
Eleanor Campbell Charitable Fund*



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**-FRANK MARTIN
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2023 College and Career Fair at Hillsboro-Deering Middle School

On Friday, March 31st, Hillsboro-Deering Middle School (HDMS) held their first annual College and Career Fair for all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students.

Twenty-six different entities came to the school to help students explore post-secondary options. The school welcomed

four New Hampshire Colleges (Keene State, New England College, NHTI, and Franklin Pierce), the National Guard, Concord Regional Technology Center, and people from all different careers and backgrounds.

College and Career Readiness is a growing focus for Hill-

sboro-Deering Middle School. Having students think about their future helps them devel-

op the skills they need to be successful in our ever-changing world. HDMS looks forward

to growing this event and has already begun planning it for next year.



26 professions were available at the middle school career fair.



JSRHS PE teacher Zach Shedlock wearing the Diversity T-Shirt created for Diversity Week at John Stark, which featured events, speakers, and activities around diversity and the range of human differences. Their slogan was "Diversity is a Fact, Inclusion is an Act."

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Weare Middle School 5th graders learn how to make maple syrup

Weare Middle School 5th grade students recently made maple syrup in long-term substitute teacher David Erikson's class. Designed to enrich their understanding of science and social studies, the students learned how trees make sugar and how Native Americans and early colonists used maple trees for the same purpose during the project.

To begin, the 5th graders first needed to find a maple

tree. Students selected a tree they pass daily walking to the winter playground. As the tree sits on town property, they needed permission to tap the tree and discovered they needed to ask the Weare Board of Selectmen. 5th grader Jaiden Colburn volunteered to make the class's request and attended the next Board of Selectmen meeting. The request was granted.

After collecting sap over

several days, some was boiled on a hot plate in the classroom and the rest on Mr. Erikson's

wood cookstove at home. The result? Enough syrup for a very successful pancake and waffle

breakfast enjoyed by students on the last day before winter vacation.



WMS fifth graders collecting sap. Front: Landon Fairhurst (with yoke) and Oliver Fuller. Directly behind them, Austin Purington. Back row: Noah Smith, Lydia Ross, Teagan Bryne.



KRHS junior Oliver Andrews '24 auditioned and was selected for violin performance at the New England Music Festival Orchestra, held in Woodstock, CT.





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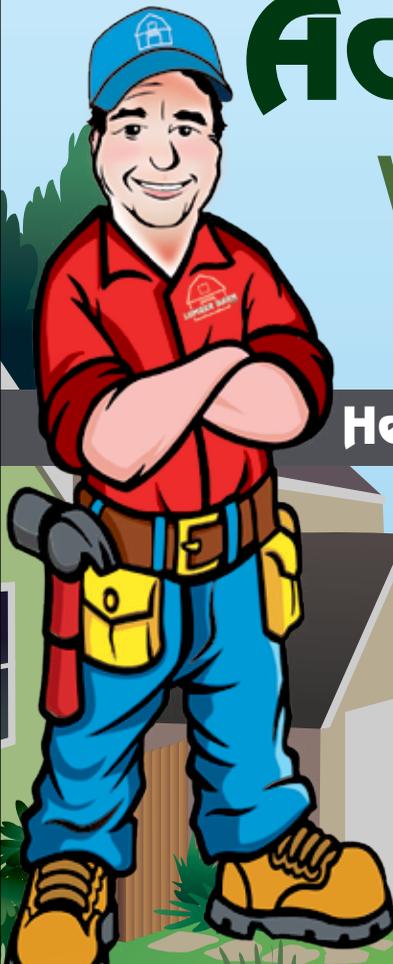
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Around The Towns



Left photo: The Masons of Hillsborough's Harmony Lodge recently installed their new Officers for 2023. Right photo: Henniker Rotary President Paul Keiner and Ruth Zax, Henniker and Louise and Ed Carignan, Antrim were proud to participate in SleepOut, an annual event that helps to mitigate the suffering of youth experiencing homelessness, advocate for change at the legislative level, and transform thousands of young lives.



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Icy road conditions contribute to Newbury and Bow accidents

Winter driving is not over yet. Newbury Fire Rescue Car 1, Engine 4, and Newbury Police responded to a car off the road and down the embankment in the snow last Saturday afternoon, (left photo). Newbury responders stood by directing heavy traffic on Route 103's Ledge Hill until a heavy wrecker pulled the car up the hill and towed it away. There were no injuries.

On March 28th, State Police responded to a commercial motor vehicle crash on the Interstate 93 southbound on-ramp from Interstate 89 southbound at the Bow Junction,

(right photo).

The tractor trailer unit was traveling on the on-ramp as it approached a right-hand curve in the roadway and went off the roadway to the right and struck a light pole. The light pole was damaged in the crash and was blocking the travel lane.

The driver was evaluated at the scene by Bow Fire and Rescue and was deemed uninjured in the crash. The on-ramp was shut down for approximately one and a half hours until the truck and light pole could be safely removed from the roadway. Driver inattention appears to be a factor in the crash.



Abbot Library's Mindy Atwood resigns

It is with great regret that the Library Board of Trustees has accepted the resignation of the Abbott Library director, Mindy Atwood, effective on April 20.

After serving the community as assistant director and director for well over 6 years, she is moving on to a position as the Assistant State Librarian for the State of New Hampshire.

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Crime Watch

Hillsborough man arrested for criminal mischief

Dylan Gavel turned himself in on an active Hillsboro Police Department warrant stemming from a previous incident. The defendant was processed and released with a future court date. Arrest Date: March 18, 2023 for Conduct After Accident (2 Count) Criminal Mischief.

Hillsborough man charged simple assault/domestic violence

Officers responded to Adrian Allard's residence for a report of a domestic disturbance. Officers were informed that the defendant had left the residence; however, he was located in his vehicle. The on-scene investigation determined that during a verbal argument, the defendant dumped an alcoholic beverage on his girlfriend. The defendant was subsequently arrested, processed, and released with a future court date.

Newport woman arrested in Hillsboro

Haley Seidensticker was the passenger in a car trying to evade the Hillsboro Police. Once the pursuit came to an end, she was identified, and it was determined that she was wanted on an Electronic Bench Warrant, for failure to appear, out of the Newport District Court. She was booked, bailed, released with a new court date.

Hillsborough man charged with assault

Officers went to the residence of the defendant to serve an active Hillsboro Police Department warrant stemming from a previous incident. William Gipson was arrested without incident and transported to the Hillsboro Police Department where he was processed and released with a future court date, on charges of Simple Assault Disorderly Conduct.



Franklin man arrested as an habitual offender

Tyler Lundstrom, 29, of Franklin was arrested on two felony driving while certified as a habitual offender charges. He was accused of driving on Loudon Road in Concord on Nov. 19, 2022, and the Daniel Webster Highway in Boscaawen on Nov. 30, 2022, after being deemed a habitual offender by the NH DMV.

Contoocook man charged with leaving accident

Zachary Barnes of Contoocook received a summons on March 1 on conduct after an accident and improper backing charges after an incident at 202 N. Main Street.

Lebanon man arrested for violating Court order

On March 20th Sunapee Police received a report from New London Dispatch of an unwanted subject at the Georges Mills Cottages. Sunapee Police responded to the residence with the assistance of New London Police. Subsequently, Travis Morcom of Lebanon was placed under arrest for Violation of a Protective Order, contrary to NH RSA 173-B:9, which is a Class A Misdemeanor. He was transported to the Sunapee Police Department for booking and processing per department policy, then transported to the Sullivan County House of Corrections per statutory requirement to be held pending arraignment.

Hillsborough man arrested for driving after revocation

Shawn Mello was stopped for defective equipment and it was determined his license and registration privileges were suspended. He was out on bail on other Hillsboro PD charges at the time as well. He was arrested, bailed, and released with a future court date.

Heavy police response turns up toy gun

On April 4th, investigators responded to the area of Sawmill Road and determined that an adult male pointed what was described as a pistol at a contractor working in the area. While pointing the pistol at the contractor, the male

said, "Get on the ground." The contractor immediately fled and called 911. The road was closed in the area until the male could be located and taken into custody. The investigation determined that the pistol was a toy gun. The names of the parties involved are being withheld due to the sensitive characteristics of the case.

Hillsborough man arrested for 2 counts of possession

Hillsborough Officers responded to a complaint of a vehicle running with an unresponsive occupant. Officers made contact with the passenger and observed drugs and drug paraphernalia during their interaction. Subsequently, the defendant was taken into custody for possession of a controlled substance. Paul Acorn was processed and released with a future court date. Charges (2 count) Possession of a Controlled Substance. Location West Main St.

Hillsborough woman charged with possession

Officers responded to a complaint of a vehicle running with an unresponsive occupant. Officers made contact with the driver and observed drugs and drug paraphernalia during their interaction. Subsequently, the defendant was taken into custody for possession of a controlled substance. Emily Kennett was processed and released with a future court date. Charges (2 count) Possession of a Controlled Substance. Location West Main St Central St Hillsboro, NH 03244.

TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

As many as one in two patients stop taking statins, reduce the dose or take them irregularly because they believe the cholesterol-lowering drugs cause muscle pain and other side-effects. Now, a new study of over four million patients has shown that the true prevalence of statin intolerance worldwide is between six to ten percent. The authors of the research, published in *the European Heart Journal*, say that their findings show that statin intolerance is overestimated and over-diagnosed, with the result that patients are at greater risk of heart and blood vessel problems, including death, caused by high cholesterol levels. There is strong and unambiguous evidence that statin treatment makes a significant difference in preventing cardiovascular disease and dying from it. Statins are among the most commonly prescribed drugs. However, until now, it has not been clear what proportion of people are truly intolerant of the drug, with inconsistent reports from studies, randomized controlled trials and databases suggesting it could range from 5-50%.

Drug misuse is not exclusive to the opioid epidemic, according to a recent study presented at the PAINWeek 2022 Conference. Every year, about 50,000 people in the United States are admitted to the emergency room due to misuse of a common over-the-counter pain medication — acetaminophen. The research revealed that the public's knowledge and perceptions of OTC pain meds is lacking. In a survey of 1,174 West Virginians, 85% of respondents answered two-thirds of questions about OTC pain meds incorrectly. The researchers posed questions to participants on how they perceived OTC medication, followed by nine fact-based questions about acetaminophen (Tylenol), ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) and naproxen (Aleve). Only two of the 1,174 respondents answered all nine questions correctly. Side effects of OTC pain medication can include upset stomach, liver damage (from acetaminophen) and blood thinning and stomach bleeding (from aspirin, ibuprofen and naproxen).

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A dental problem could certainly be at the root. For instance, an infection in a tooth, or in the sinus or gums, could lead to facial pain. It could also come from a malfunction in the temporal mandibular joint (TMJ), which is just in front of the ears. Your dentist will most likely be able to identify the cause of the problem through an examination that might include x-rays.

Treatment, depending on the diagnosis, could be something as simple as stress-reduction exercises or muscle-relaxing medication. Some cases have been alleviated by wearing a mouth guard at night to prevent teeth-grinding, a condition called bruxism. Talk with your dentist for more information on the problem of facial pain.

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Two scholarships will be awarded on the basis of need to one worthy graduating

female and one worthy graduating male. These scholarships are available to residents of Goffstown graduating from the Goffstown High School and also to Goffstown residents graduating from other high schools.

Sandra E. Ellison was a lifetime resident of the Town of Goffstown. In September

1967, Sandy began a 37-year teaching career in elementary education after graduating from GHS and Keene State College. She died in April 2004 at the age of 58.

Applications for the Sandra E. Ellison Memorial Scholarship are available at the

Goffstown Public Library and the Goffstown High School Guidance Department. Scholarship applications and all of the supporting materials must be submitted to Ashley Barese, Scholarship Coordinator, at 27 Wallace Road, Goffstown, NH 03045, ashley.barese@sau19.org.

The deadline for submission of the scholarship is May 5, 2023.

Scholarship applications can be obtained from the School Counseling Office at Goffstown High School, the Goffstown Public Library, or through Naviance.

Alma Mater

Simmons University Dean's List

Grace Raymond, Boscawen; Jenny Herbert, Bradford; Miah Bailey, Franklin; Madison Clark, Franklin; Courtney Gelina, Franklin and Samantha Lindley, Franklin.

Bates College Dean's List

Robert Amundson of Dublin, the son of Eric A. Amundson and Margret J. Amundson, a graduate of Deerfield Academy. He is a first-year at Bates. Mary Trafton of Contoocook, the daughter of Stephen D. Trafton and Melissa G. Trafton, a graduate of Bishop

Brady High School. She is a senior at Bates majoring in classical and medieval studies and minoring in history.

Other Colleges & Universities

Kendall Larson of Peterborough made the Dean's List at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Brigham Boice of Peterborough and Riley Momenee of Franconia were named to the Champlain College Dean's List.

Angelina Charron of Bennington has been named to the Champlain College President's List.



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Deborah (Deb) Anne Nitzschke

HENNIKER - Deborah (Deb) Anne Nitzschke, age 55, suddenly passed away in her sleep while at home in Henniker during the early morning hours of December 31, 2022. Born on June 11, 1967, Deb was a native of Chittenango, New York. Deb is survived by two daughters, Kathryn of Burlington, VT, and Jessica of Henniker; her loving parents, Eleanor and Michael Suhey of Meredith; older brother Michael Suhey Jr., and his family, including her niece, nephew, and sister-in-law of Horseheads, NY. Other survivors include Deb's friend Tony Mattrazzo of Albany, NY, and her beloved dog Bella Boo. We will celebrate Deb's life this Spring to honor her birthday and her love of life. A service will be held open to the public on Saturday, June 10th, at 11 am at St. Andrews Episco-



pal Church in Hopkinton. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Deb's memory to the Loon Preservation Committee of NH. See the "GoFundMe" here: <https://go-fund.me/oc62coeo>

Scott M. Crathern

CONTOOCOOK - Scott Crathern passed away peacefully on March 21, 2023, at his home surrounded by his family after an illness. Scott was born in Concord, NH, and was raised in Hopkinton. Scott is predeceased by his mother, Neola Crathern, and his brother, Neil Crathern. Scott will be remembered and loved by his father, Charles, brothers Brian and Glenn, his children, their spouses, and many grandchildren. A celebration of life will be announced at a later date.



Brian M. Donohue

HOPKINTON - Brian M. Donohue, 84, died peacefully at home on Wed-

nesday, March 22, 2023 surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Englewood, NJ. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn of 63 years, and his children; Brian (Phyllis) of Williston, VT, Bob (Trishia) of Meredith, NH and Tracy of Otego, NY. He leaves behind 6 grandchildren: Alexis, Samantha, Holly, Tyler, Hannah and Jake. He was predeceased by 1 grandchild, Caitlin. A Celebration of His Life will be held at a later date for the family.

Olive D. Ryan

CONTOOCOOK - Olive D. Ryan, 86 years young, passed away suddenly on March 9, 2023, at Concord Hospital in Concord, NH. She was born on January 11, 1937, in Concord, NH to the late Oliver D. Johnson and Margaret (Wells) Crawford. She was preceded in death by her parents, Oliver D. Johnson and Margaret Crawford, her husbands; William (Bill) Fox and Dana Ryan; an



infant daughter Wanda Denise Moore; Brother Clint Johnson; and stepbrother Arnold Crawford. Olive is survived by her Sister-in-law Elizabeth Crawford of Contoocook, NH; nieces, Brenda Martin (John) of Concord, NH; Carol Crawford of Laconia, NH; nephew Dennis Crawford (Lynda), Great nephew Kendrick (Megan Mullaney) Crawford of Barnstead, NH, Great nephew Alden Martin of Concord NH, stepdaughters: Kathy (Albert) Lancto of Manchester, NH; JeanMarie (Edio) Fox Rivera of Waltham MA; Robin (Mark) D'Arcangelo of Haverhill MA; and Kim (Alfred) Cooper of Candia, NH. A celebration of life will be held on April 15, 2023, at 2:00-4:00 at the Odd Fellows Hall, Park Avenue, Contoocook. A private graveside service will be held at a later date at St. Patrick's Cemetery on Hillcrest Road in Jaffrey, NH 03452. In lieu of flowers, please consider making memorial donations in Olive's name to the Pope Memorial SPCA, 94 Silk Farm Road, Concord NH.

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Joseph William Bonfiglio

WEARE - Joseph William Bonfiglio, 63, died Tuesday, February 21, 2023, after a long battle with cancer.

Born in Boston, MA, Joe was the only son of the late Ludy and Eleanor (Peshin) Bonfiglio. Joe was preceded in death by his parents and sister Marie (Giordano).

Joe is survived by his partner Janice Mathews, brother-in-law Dr. Russell A. Giordano II (Marlborough, MA), Russell and Marie's three adult children and sister Ellen (Gary Ahlskog) of New York. No services will be held. Memorial contributions in Joe's memory can be made to: AOPA Foundation (Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association).



Ronald Richard Dube

WASHINGTON - Ronald Richard Dube, born 3-3-42 to Altheode and

Grace Fluette Dube of Nashua. Survived by wife Joyce Karos Dube; 4 sons, Steven and wife Louise of Newport NH, Allan and wife Laurie, Marc and wife Kris, David and wife Melinda, all of Washington NH; several grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins. He is predeceased by parents; 1 brother Raymond wife Marion (Jacques) of Milford NH; and 2 sisters Rachel Boggis and Gloria Chasse of Nashua NH.



Daphne J. (Denbow) Warren

DEERING - Daphne J. Warren (Denbow), age 68, passed away on March 26, 2023 at her home in Deering, NH, attended by her husband and daughter, Martha. Daphne was born in December 1954 and was predeceased by her parents, Greta and Darrell Denbow. One of many siblings, after moving to New Hampshire from

Lubec, Maine as a teenager, she met and married her best friend, Mark Warren, and was proud to be a wife and mother for 48 years. For the last 40 years she lived in Hillsboro and Deering with her husband and her daughters, Martha and Virginia. There will not be any formal services held, and in lieu of flowers please donate to your favorite charity on her behalf.



Lloyd Tenney Jr.

ANTRIM - Lloyd C. Tenney Jr., 76, of Antrim, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, March 29th, 2023, surrounded by his friends and family. Born June 17th, 1946, Lloyd, or Butch as he preferred to be called, was the son of the late Lloyd Charles Tenney Sr. and Bernice (Myhaver)



Tenney. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, who lovingly referred to him as Grumpy, Shauna White, Felicia (White) Roberg, Page (Talbot) Moisson, Tosha Talbot, Micheal Comeau, Summer Mills, and Logan Mills. In more recent years, he was Bumpa to his eight great-grandchildren, who he would do anything to make smile. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews. He will be sorely missed. The family will be holding a celebration of life in June per his request. If you would like more information, please email Grumpy. Memorial@mail.com with your name and contact information, and we will get back to you as we have more details.

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Events: Community Bulletin Board

FRIDAY APRIL 7

POETRY NIGHT: Center for the Arts Poetry Night 5:30pm. Readings by Special Guest Poet Melanie Chicione and this year's contest winners. Sign Language Interpreted by Autumn Simoneau. Newbury Town Hall Community Room, Newbury, NH. Can't attend in person? Get the ZOOM LINK at www.centerfortheartsnh.org/ first-fridays.

GOOD FRIDAY: Good Friday service begins at 1:45pm in front of the Hillsboro United Methodist Church. We will carry a cross to Smith Church (30 West Main St, Hillsboro) for a 2:00pm service focusing on the 7 Last Words of Christ.

KEN SHELDON: Author Kenneth M. Sheldon will read from his book, Deep Water - Murder, Scandal, and Intrigue in a New England Town, at 6:30pm at the Fuller Public Library in Hillsborough.

SATURDAY APRIL 8

EASTER EGG HUNT: 9:00am at Oak Park in Greenfield.

SEEDY SATURDAYS: continue at Fuller Public Library, 10:00-11:00am. Learn about Container Gardening with Robin. Visit our Seed Library too, 5 packets of free seeds per family.

CRAFT SALE: 9:00am-2:00pm, Warner Town Hall. Proceeds to benefit Pillsbury Free Library.

SUNDAY APRIL 9

EASTER: Community sunrise service at 6:00am at Intrepid Farm (Center Road, Hillsboro, near Fox Forest). There will be a traditional worship service of celebration at Smith Church at 10:30am followed

by an Easter egg hunt.

MONDAY APRIL 10

BLOOD DRIVE: Antrim Fire Station, 1:00pm-6:00pm.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 12

WEARE HAS TALENT: a talent show featuring Weare Middle School students and staff. 6:30pm, \$3 admission.

THURSDAY APRIL 13

ZEN WRITING: at Fuller Public Library, 3 Thursdays: April 13, 20, and 27, 6:00-7:30pm. Cost of class: \$30. Class limit: 12. Through writing in a flowing manner, you will explore the deeper self. Choose to delve into a single subject or various ones, which can be spin offs for creative writing topics. Time will be allotted for optional sharing and positive feedback. Instructor, Rena Rockwell. Contact Rena at 603-464-5154 prior to April 11, 2023 to register. A portion of the proceeds to benefit the Fuller Public Library. This is not a sponsored library event.

FRIDAY APRIL 14

BLOOD DRIVE: The JSHRS Leo Club is sponsoring a Blood Drive at John Stark Regional High School from 8:30am to 1:30pm. Appointments may be scheduled online at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=JOHNSTARK>. Please help others and help the JSRHS Leos reach their goal of collecting 28 units.

SATURDAY APRIL 15

BNSYS: The youth soccer clinic scheduled for today has been postponed due to weather. We will send another email with the updated time. Maybe spring will come eventually.

RABIES CLINIC: Henniker Area Rotary Club Annual Dog and Cat Rabies Clinic, 2:00-4:00pm, Henniker Fire Station. Henniker Veterinary Hospital staff will administer vaccines. Cost: \$15 each for the first two pets and \$8 for each additional pet. Henniker and Hillsboro Town Clerks will issue 2023 licenses at the clinic. Jessica Mock, Certified Pet Nutritionist, will provide advice on the best diets for your pets as well as provide pet food giveaways from Henniker Farm and Country Store. The Mutt Hut will trim dog nails for a \$10 donation. Please bring all dogs on leashes and cats in cat boxes.

70TH ANNIVERSARY: The public is invited to join the Hillsboro Lions club as it celebrates its 70th Anniversary 7:00-9:00pm at Hillsborough American Legion. Appetizers and dessert will be served. Cash bar available. RSVP to Mary.morehouse3@verani.com or audettekh@aol.com

RABIES CLINIC: 1:00pm-3:00pm at the Bennington Town Hall. Rabies Shots \$25.00 each. Please leash dogs and have cats in a carrier.

MONDAY APRIL 17-22

BOOK DONATIONS: will be accepted at Fuller Public Library during open hours. Please bring donations inside. We can not accept: dictionaries, encyclopedias, books in disrepair or have odors, or VHS tapes. Mark your calendar for our annual sale May 27.

TUESDAY APRIL 18

REBECCA RULE: The Center for the Arts Lake Sunapee Area is pleased to welcome back Rebecca

Rule in its Tapestry Tuesday series 5:30-6:30pm, to be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Seating is limited. Reservations may be made at info@cfanh.org.

SATURDAY APRIL 22

ROADSIDE CLEANUP: Sign Up at 9:00am for Frankestown's Earth Day Celebration.

EARTH DAY WEEKEND: Greenfield Oak Park. Saturday: Roadside Roundup Day. Sunday: 12-2:00pm, Plant Swap, Kid's seed planting.

FAMILY SKATE NIGHT: HDMS

5:00pm-8:00pm. Rollerskate the evening away to lively music, great raffle prizes. Admission \$10, skate rentals \$5, families \$20 (plus skate rental). Benefits the Community Center project.

SEEDY SATURDAY: in our series, When to Plant Outside, 10:00-11:00am at Fuller Public Library. Robin will guide you through the timeline for planting and answer any questions you might have. Visit our Seed Library too, 5 packets of free seeds per family.

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PUBLIC NOTICE EMERALD LAKE VILLAGE DISTRICT USE OF FIREWORKS ON DISTRICT BEACHES PUBLIC HEARING

Emerald Lake Village District (ELVD) will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at the ELVD office, 147 West Main Street, Hillsborough, NH. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss final draft changes to the Beach Rules & Regulations, specifically, the use of fireworks on ELVD beaches & property.

PUBLIC NOTICE EMERALD LAKE VILLAGE DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Emerald Lake Village District is scheduled to hold its annual meeting for election of officials and for warrant articles on April 22, 2023 at the Hillsboro Deering Elementary school located at 4 Hillcat Drive, Hillsboro, NH. Voting for officials will occur between 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Annual meeting shall then commence @ 12:30 PM. The Hillsboro Supervisors of the checklist will be in session this same date from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM offering the final opportunity to register to vote during this year's meeting.

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Kindergarten Registration • School Year 2023-2024

Children must reside in Hillsboro, Deering or Windsor and be 5 yrs. old on or before 9/30/2023.

Register Online at <https://www.hdsd.org/Page/6116>. After registering your child, please sign up for a Kindergarten Screening time at <https://www.hdsd.org/Page/6116> to be held at Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School on June 14th and 15th

Kindergarten Parent Information Night will be on May 31st at 5:30pm

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RSVP: Mary Rogers at mary.morehouse@verani.com
or Kathy Audette at audettekh@aol.com

REGISTRATION FOR KINDERGARTEN AND EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM

Washington School District Washington Elementary School School Year 2023-2024

Any Washington resident with a child who will be **five years old by September 30, 2023 will be eligible to enroll in the Kindergarten program.** Please register online at <https://hdsd.web2school.com/> Because all students are in the same classroom, screenings are conducted in the fall. You will receive information about summer kindergarten programming and meet and greet dates with the kindergarten teacher before the end of the current school year.

Any Washington resident with a child who will be **three or four years old by September 30, 2023 will be able to enroll in the Early Learning Program.** Early Learning Program screenings will be scheduled for June and placement will be announced within two weeks from the screening date. Please stop by the school office to pick up a registration packet. You can also access the packet at <https://www.hdsd.org/domain/2419>

A copy of your child's **immunization record, birth certificate, your child's most recent physical examination** as well as **proof of residency** will be needed at the time of registration.

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PUBLIC NOTICE HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL DISTRICT 2023 NOMINATIONS FOR THE RICHARD W. WITHINGTON AWARD

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Please submit nominations in writing to:

Dr. Jennifer L. Crawford
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