

The Messenger

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New Highway Director



The Town of Sunapee has announced the promotion of Michael Martell to Highway Director. Martell has worked for the Town of Sunapee

for just over four years and has been an invaluable member of their team during that time. He has served as the Highway Foreman under long-time Highway Director Scott Hazelton. Hazelton has transitioned to the Town of Sunapee's Planning and Zoning office to help the team usher in a new code compliance program and a short-term rental registration process.

This week in history

April 29, 1945

Forty-Fifth Infantry liberates Dachau

April 30, 1904

Ice cream cone debuts at
St. Louis World's Fair

May 1, 1840

1st pre-paid postage stamp
goes into circulation

May 2, 1975

David Beckham,
British football star is born

May 3, 1952

Fletcher lands on the North Pole

May 4, 1979

Margaret Thatcher sworn in as
British Prime Minister

May 5, 1862

Mexico defeats France
in Battle of Puebla



Officer David Bell will be out of work for several more months.

Injured Police Officer needs our help

Multiple injuries resulting from assault during domestic disturbance

Peterborough Police Officer David Bell responded to a Domestic Disturbance call. Almost immediately upon his arrival, Officer Bell was involved in a physical altercation. As a result of this altercation, he fell from a back deck, causing Officer Bell to sustain multiple injuries. His shoulder was the most impacted, requiring weeks of pre-surgery therapy and a major operation which he recently had on April 19th.

Dave has been out of work since the incident and he and his family have been living off a limited salary and will continue until he makes a full recovery, another 6 months.

Dave is a veteran of the United States Army where he served his country with the 5th Special Forces

group. There, he did several deployments and after almost 10 years received an honorable discharge and moved back to NH with his wife, Ashley, and kids. Then he joined the Peterborough Police Department and has been serving for over 10 years. Dave and Ashley are raising four young daughters and depend on Dave's income to make ends meet. They are both very modest people and always are helping others but never ask for help themselves. The family relies on Dave's income, overtime and detail pay to live on, and since the accident, they have been down to about 40% of his monthly income. With the increase in taxes, electricity, food and just about everything, things have been incredibly

financially stressful for the family.

The most important thing they want to focus on is Dave's healing, and with the financial stress this whole situation puts the family under, they ask for help. This money will go to travel expenses related to doctor and therapy appointments, utility, and mortgage bills that the family is falling behind in payments. This family has gone through about every avenue to make ends meet, but most state help options are many months-long waiting lists. We are hoping to raise money to help this very deserving family in an unexpected and challenging time. A Go Fund Me page has been set up at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/officer-david-bell-injured-on-the-job?>



Henniker and Weare 8th graders in front of the Capitol: For the first time, 8th-grade students from the Henniker Community School and Weare Middle School combined for a 5-day tour of Washington, DC, the week of April 17, 2023. This was also the first time in three years that a trip to DC from SAU 24 schools has been possible due to the pandemic. The week allowed students to see many of DC's historic sites including the US Holocaust Museum, the National Museum of African American History, the National Air and Space Museum, the National Zoo, and the Lincoln, Vietnam, Korean, Iwo Jima, Jefferson, FDR, Martin Luther King Jr, and World War II Memorials. The nearly 150 8th graders also attended the musical *Les Miserables* at the Kennedy Center on the final evening of their trip. The students will be classmates in the fall as Henniker and Weare students attend John Stark Regional High School in Weare.

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NH per pupil education cost jumped from \$8,245 in 2001 to \$18,905 in 2019

During the same time administrative staff increased 15% while student enrollment dropped 14%

A new study from the Josiah Bartlett Center for Public Policy (JBC) found that “From the 2000-2001 school year to the 2018-2019 school year, New Hampshire public school district spending increased by more than \$1.5 billion in nominal dollars, or \$937 million when adjusted for inflation.” “This massive spending increase—40 percent when adjusted for inflation—occurred as public school enrollment was cratering. From 2001-2019, New Hampshire district public school enrollments fell by more than 29,946 students or 14 percent.”

The numbers are even more dramatic, JBC President Drew Cline told NHJournal when you look at operating expenses — the day-to-day costs of operating k-12 schools — and take out capital and debt spending.

“Current spending increased by 74 percent from 2001-2019,

and at the same time, our test scores were flat,” Cline said. “So you’re spending almost a billion dollars more to educate almost 30,000 fewer students, and you’re not getting any increase in your test score for that.”

By every measure, taxpayer funding of K-12 schools in the Granite State has surged. In 2001, there were 208,461 students enrolled in the state’s public schools, and taxpayers spent just over \$1.7 billion on schools. By 2019, enrollment had fallen to 178,515, but taxpayer spending had risen to \$3.3 billion.

New Hampshire spent \$8,245 per student in 2001. That figure reached \$18,905 in 2019, representing a 129 percent increase before accounting for the cost of living increases.

“Adjusting for inflation, the increase was a stunning 66.8 percent. The increase was so

large that New Hampshire went from 4 percent below the national average in per-pupil expenditures in 2001 to 25.7 percent above the national average in 2019.”

The report comes just days after the GOP-controlled House of Representatives passed a budget that would increase state funding of K-12 schools by \$158 million over the next two years. And when Democrats controlled the legislature in 2019-2020, the budget added \$138 million in new spending.

“While spending went up by a huge percentage, most of it went to hiring staff, and a large portion of that went to hiring administrative staff. When you look at teacher pay, it didn’t go up as much as you would expect. And when you compare New Hampshire to other states, particularly Massachusetts, the numbers don’t look so good.

“We actually think there’s a case to be made for increasing teacher pay,” Cline said. That’s what the numbers show.” There has certainly been an explosion in the number of administrative staff. “While the number of students served in New Hampshire public schools decreased by 14.4 percent between 2001-2019, the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) total staff increased by 15 percent,” according to the report.

And while some Granite Staters like to mock the big government spending in “Taxachusetts,” Bay State school districts actually hire fewer staff to teach more students than New Hampshire.

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Yesteryear

Local history as reported in The Messenger

April 29, 2022

Shawn Murry appointed Goffstown's new Fire Chief
New Principals at Weare Middle & Upper Elementary
Town of Antrim considering solar array
Governor Sununu visits Newport's Library Arts Center

April 30, 2021

Bennington recovery center opens in June
Bradford committed to cleaning 340 Fairgrounds Road
The Local closing - Foothills to get new life
Ausbon Sargent acquires two New London properties

May 1, 2020

US News ranks Hopkinton High School as #3
New London Police Chief Ed Andersen retires
Petition calls for Rochelle Kelley's resignation
Seven towns assist Antrim battling house fire

May 3, 2019

Peterborough's Riverwalk parking lot open this week
John Stark students study ceramic at NH Institute of Art
Newport's Jay Lucas addresses Hillsborough Chamber
Kentucky Bank purchases Newport Golf Club

May 4, 2018

Weare woman charged with robbery and assault
Nine White Birch staff members awarded credentials
Bomb scare evacuated Hillsboro-Deering High School
H-D DECA shines in International competition

May 5, 2017

Four Belmont teachers caught drinking
Antrim man indicted for sexual assault & kidnapping
Hillsboro man and his Epsom son in critical condition
Downtown Franklin to receive major facelift soon

April 29, 2016

Bow man indicted after fatal crash
New playground at Franklin's Paul Smith Elementary
Weare Police Department has only one operable cruiser
Friends of Goffstown Rail Trail contribute to project

April 24, 2015

Keep Goffstown Beautification week April 19-25
Winfried Feneberg named Kearsarge Superintendent
Bow Police make Park & Ride heroin arrest
Washington man injured in Newport accident

April 25, 2014

Attorney General clears Weare officers in shooting
Bradford officer honored for saving child
Sutton man clocked at 100 mph on Route 11
Newport brush fire burns about one acre

April 26, 2013

Civil suit against Seastrand put on hold
Newport gun range survives first appeal
Newbury benefit for Chris Palmer's family
Chamber sponsors Henniker's Clean-Up Day

H-D Elementary School receives \$25,000 Literacy Grant from Children's Literacy Foundation

The Children's Literacy Foundation is pleased to announce that Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School has been selected to receive a \$25,000 Year of the Book literacy grant for the 2023-2024 school year.

Awarded annually to qualifying public elementary schools in Vermont and New Hampshire, the Children's Literacy Foundation (CLiF) Year of the Book grant provides selected schools with a full year of exciting programming including 10 books for each student to choose and keep; fun and

interactive in-person visits from local authors, illustrators, poets and storytellers; new books for the school and public libraries; funds for classroom literacy projects; and many additional inspiring literacy resources over the course of the school year.

HDES applied for this grant because of its potential to enrich the lives of the students with literacy activities!

The CLiF Year of the Book grant is designed to supplement a school's existing literacy efforts, encourage reading and writing, increase family engage-

ment, and make high-quality books accessible to all students. Eligible schools must demon-

strate a significant percentage of students scoring below proficiency on reading and writing

assessments, as well as students from under-resourced backgrounds.

New London's Whipple Hall closed for renovations

During the months of May through August, Whipple Town Hall will undergo interior renovations and will be closed to the public.

If you would like to visit the Recreation Department, please call or e-mail Putnam Kidder, Recreation Director and he will

make arrangements to meet with you at the Town office. Recreation@NewLondon.NH.gov or 526-6401. Please pay close attention to meeting locations listed on the Town Website as the locations will vary during this time. Thank you for your patience.



The U.S. Small Business Association recently awarded Jason Allen of Merrimack Valley Customs in Bradford the 2023 NH Micro Business of the Year award. (L to R) Rick Wright, Jason Allen, Luke Watson and Sydney Allen.

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Hometown Heroes



The Hillsborough County Child Advocacy Center (CAC)- North presented Weare Police Sgt. Braddon Montplaisir with their 2023 Everyday Hero Award! The award was presented at the Hope Celebration honoring someone who embodies leadership, ingenuity, kindness, who is steadfast in their commitment to NH's most vulnerable children - who shows up for kids.



Join the Goffstown Police Union in congratulating Officer Tom Defosses on his 13th work anniversary! Officer Defosses is an absolutely vital part of both our union and our department as a whole. We are very thankful to have him on our team. If you happen to see Officer Defosses out and about, give him a wave and wish him a Happy Anniversary!



The Peterborough Police Department would like to take a moment to appreciate and honor our two full-time Dispatchers. Dispatcher Bean has been with us for 31 years and Dispatcher Despres has been with us for 7 years. We thank you for your dedication to this department and the citizens which we all serve.

John Stark presents “A Return to Tradition” on Thursday, May 11th

The public is invited to an evening at John Stark Regional High School. The General Exposition, “A Return to Tradition” is Thursday, May 11 from 5-8 p.m.

In addition to featuring senior Capstone Projects, the evening will include community chess and cornhole competitions, student music and theatre performances, displays of artwork, welding and robotics demonstrations, and a student vs staff Quiz Bowl tournament.

John Stark students are also

planning a scavenger hunt with prizes as participants find the various items throughout the building.

“We’d like to take this evening back to its 1988 roots and welcome the greater John Stark Community into the school and celebrate all of our students,” commented Tiffany Smith, John Stark’s Director of Student Pathways who has been working with Assistant Principal Brian Emery on this year’s General Exposition. We are so proud of our students,

faculty, and staff. We’d like to celebrate everyone and give members of the Henniker and Weare communities a chance to learn more about the school, who we are, and what we do.”

Admission to The General

Exposition is free as are the competitions and performances. To make it easier for families to attend and not miss dinner four food trucks will be available with items for purchase.

Food trucks include To-

la-Rose Italian Eats, Taco Beyondo, The Gravy Train, and Kona Ice.

The John Stark School Store will also be open and selling apparel and other items, including vintage JSR memorabilia.

Teens suffer injuries in Windsor ATV crash

Two teenagers were rushed to Concord Hospital after an ATV crash on Beach Road in Windsor last Friday.

According to New Hampshire Fish and Game officials, the driver, 14 years old and the passenger, 15 years old, lost control going around a corner and hit a tree, throwing them both from the ATV. The driver

sustained serious life-threatening injuries, officials said. The passenger suffered serious but non life-threatening injuries. Fish and Game officials said both riders were staying at nearby Airbnb with friends and family.

Neither were wearing helmets during the time of the crash, officials said.



On April 21st the groundbreaking for the Newbury Police Department renovation took place. Chief Bradley Wheeler, Sergeant Aaron Sparks and Officer Joshua Fisher were present. Everyone took a turn with a sledge hammer, which started the demolition of the old section of the building and kicked off the renovation.

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Girl Scouts of Troop 30261, with the help of SAU 6, donated more than 500 packages of Girl Scout Cookies to the teachers, staff, and administrators of SAU 6.



Congratulations to Troop 2's Hunter Redmond on completing his Eagle Scout project. After 2 years of fundraising and organization, he was able to drop off nearly 200 backpacks to the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services on Friday. The much-needed backpacks are filled with the supplies needed to help children when they are placed in foster care, and will specifically help foster children in the Monadnock region.



New Boston Coaches, Players & Parents worked HARD at field cleanup! Thanks to everyone who donated their time, tools & materials to get our fields ready for the season! (left photo). The boys from both the HDMS and HYAA 7/8 teams with their coaches Owen Coombs and Matt McClure were able to make this area of Grimes Field "playable." Kyle Tyrrell of Angus Lee/Main Street Grill brought down aerator equipment, Brett Davison and Bobcat of New Hampshire provided operator experience and turf management equipment, Pat Murdough of PDM Property Solutions with a tractor and implements assisted in regrading infields throughout Grimes Field, Matt Cooper and Brandon Soules of LJM were on-hand with excavator, loader and skid steer to handle the heavy lifting (right photo).

Driver leaves accident scene and evades police even after tires deflated

Both sides of I-93 were shut down after a driver who was allegedly involved in a police pursuit late Saturday night was arrested after refusing to exit the vehicle on Saturday. State police

were assisting Concord police in attempting to find a vehicle that left the scene of a crash and disobeyed a Concord police officer on Integra Drive. A short time later, troopers found the vehicle

in Concord and the driver fled, refusing to stop for emergency lights and sirens.

Troopers deflated the tires but the driver still refused to stop and got onto I-93 southbound

at Exit 13. Troopers stopped the vehicle on I-93 southbound in Bow but the driver refused to exit the vehicle. Eventually, troopers were able to remove the driver safely from the vehicle and into

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Publisher's Perspective

What has happened to Common Sense?

We are becoming a nation that has lost its collective mind!

- If a man pretends to be a woman, you are required to pretend with him.
- Somehow it's un-American for the census to count how many Americans are in America.
- Russians influencing our elections are bad, but illegals voting in our elections are good.
- It was cool for Joe Biden to "blackmail" the President of Ukraine, but it's an impeachable offense if Donald Trump inquires about it.
- Twenty is too young to drink a beer, but eighteen is old enough to vote.
- People who have never owned slaves should pay slavery reparations to people who have never been slaves.
- Inflammatory rhetoric is outrageous, but harassing people in restaurants is virtuous.
- People who have never been to college should pay the debts of college students who took out huge loans for their degrees.
- Immigrants with tuberculosis and polio are welcome, but you'd better be able to prove your

dog is vaccinated.

- Irish doctors and German engineers who want to migrate must go through a rigorous vetting process, but any illiterate gang-bangers who jump the southern fence are welcome.
- \$5 billion for border security is too expensive, but \$1.5 trillion for "free" health care is not.
- If you cheat to get into college you go to prison, but if you cheat to get into the country you go to college for free.
- People who say there is no such thing as gender are demanding a female President.
- We see other countries going Socialist and collapsing, but it seems like a great plan to us. But we don't see people fleeing the US to live in these socialist countries.
- Some people are held responsible for things that happened before they were born, and other people are not held responsible for what they are doing right now.
- Criminals are catch-and-released to hurt more people, but stopping them is bad because it's a violation of THEIR rights.



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Hillsborough man tasered while fleeing on foot



Officers were dispatched to a domestic assault with the suspect leaving in a vehicle. An officer observed the vehicle on Route 202/9 where the suspect failed to stop.

A pursuit was initiated, which traveled into the Emerald Lake area. The suspect, Thomas Holland traveled down Berry Patch Lane (a dead-end) before abandoning his vehicle and running from the officer. He ran towards a residence, however, a Taser was deployed, bringing the suspect into custody. The defendant was held at the Hillsborough County House of Corrections pending his arraignment for 2nd Degree Assault Strangulation - Domestic Violence Simple Assault - DV Obstruct Report of a Crime - Disobeying an Officer & Resisting Arrest.

Franklin man arrested for Indecent Exposure/Lewdness

Rayshawn Hubbard, 24, of Franklin has been charged with indecent exposure and lewdness-transmission to a child under 16, six felony counts of felonious sexual assault, and three

counts of possession of child sexual abuse images. He was accused of sending a photo of his genitals to a teenage girl in Franklin. He was accused of multiple counts of statutory rape between Nov. 11, 2022, and Jan. 1 in Franklin and Northfield. Hubbard was also accused of possessing three photos of a naked child in Franklin between Dec. 25, 2022, and Jan. 12.

Hillsborough man arrested on Criminal Trespass Charges



Edward Skipper, 42, was arrested on an arrest warrant for Criminal Trespassing stemming from a previous investigation. He was

bailed and released with a future court date.

Hillsborough man charged with Disobeying an Officer

On February 10th, Dylan Ireland fled from officers as they attempted to stop his vehicle for a traffic violation. The defendant increased his speed to over 100mph and extinguished his vehicle's lights in an attempt to elude officers. At a later date, Officers took the defendant into custody at his residence on an arrest warrant. The defendant was arrested for Disobeying an Officer, Reckless Operation, Speeding.

He was processed and released.

Hillsborough woman arrested for Domestic Violence/Assault

Officers were dispatched to a domestic disturbance in progress. Upon arrival, one party attempted to flee out the back door when officers were trying to force entry as a physical struggle could be heard inside. One person was ultimately apprehended by the rear porch. Both subjects were interviewed and the investigation revealed evidence that Makayla Brien had assaulted her spouse. The defendant was subsequently taken into custody, processed, and released.

Hillsborough man arrested on an active bench warrant

Patrick Demers, 33, was arrested on a bench warrant. He was bailed and released with a future court date.

Newport man arrested on Possession of three drugs

Michael W. White, 55, of Whitcher Road in Newport on two felony controlled drug act; acts prohibited-meth, fentanyl and tramadol in Bow.

Hillsborough Police arrest man on Deering Warrant

Dyman Gavell turned himself into the Hillsboro

Police Department on an active arrest warrant. The arrest warrant was issued by the Deering Police Department after the defendant was observed operating a motor vehicle while his license to drive was under suspension. The defendant was processed and released.

Hillsborough woman arrested, charged with Credit Card Fraud

Officers responded to the defendant's residence in an attempt to serve an active arrest warrant for the defendant. The warrant stemmed from a previous incident that occurred in October. During this time the victim reported fraudulent charges on their missing credit card from a store in Hillsboro. Officers identified Kasey Patterson as the individual who completed the fraudulent purchases through the investigation. The defendant was arrested, processed, and released.

Hillsborough woman arrested for Negligent Driving

Officers stopped Kia Hopkins, 23, after she was reported to have passed multiple motorists in a no-passing zone on Deering Center Road in Deering. The vehicle was also reported to be speeding on West Main Street during morning commuter traffic. The defendant was issued a must-appear summons and released.

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Sports

Eight year old New London boy shines at US Snowboard & Freeski National Championships



Miles Sattely, 8, from New London joined the full-season competitive free ski and free ride program at Ragged Mountain last season to have fun, but never expected to end the season on the podium at the United States of America Snowboard and Freeski

Association National Championships. Miles placed third overall in the “Rugie” age group (7-8-year-olds) at the USA National Championships last month at Copper Mountain in Colorado. The New London Elementary School third-grader also finished third in boardercross (his favorite event), fifth in the slalom and sixth in the giant slalom at nationals. Miles began snowboarding at age 4 but never competed in the sport before this season.

BASEBALL

John Stark 2, Hollis-Brookline 1: The two previews Division II champions were locked in a pitchers’ duel all afternoon, but Keim Paolicell and the Generals were victorious.
Kingswood 11, John Stark 5: The Knights exploded for four runs on six hits in the first inning.
Prospect Mountain 10, Hopkinton 0: The Hawks were unable to climb this mountain.
Goffstown 11, Central-West 0: Braaden Lambert, 3-for-4 on triple, double, single, 2 runs scored, and 2 RBI.
Campbell 14, Hopkinton 4, 6 inn: The Hawks trailed 4-0 after the first inning, but a

two-run single by Cody Charron in the third made it 4-3. Campbell scored four runs in the bottom of the third, and six additional runs to end the game in six innings.

SOFTBALL

Bishop Brady 7, Hillsboro-Deering 6: The Hillcats dropped to 2-4 on the season after this tough loss.
Prospect Mountain 11, Hopkinton 2: Hopkinton trailed 8-0 in the sixth. Sammi Goldblatt doubled and Maddie Carmichael homered to deep center to cut the Hawk deficit to 8-2, but Prospect plated three more runs in the seventh to put the game out of reach.
John Stark 11, Hollis Brookline 2, 15 inn: The Generals erupted for eight hits in the top of the 15th inning, scoring nine runs, and Liv Hargreaves pitched a 1-2-3 bottom half of the inning to secure the victory.
ConVal 5, Pelham 3: A. Moore led the Cougars with 3 hits, 2 runs scored, and 3 stolen bases.

BOYS LACROSSE

Hanover 12, Hillsboro-Deering/John Stark 2: The General Cats played well but couldn’t find the net.
Campbell 4, Hopkinton 2: The score was tied 1-1 at halftime and 2-2 after three quarters, but Campbell scored twice in the fourth to remain undefeated.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Hopkinton 18, Campbell 3: Sydney Westover delivered the ball to the Hawks’ offense with 12 draw controls, and Hopkinton spread the offense and got out to a big lead.
Kearsarge 16, Lebanon 12: Lebanon had the lead at halftime, but the Cougars stepped up defensively and took the lead in the second half.

TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

Despite guidelines that call for early and aggressive treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, a new study suggests many older adults are not prescribed disease-modifying medications for their inflammatory autoimmune disease. Researchers analyzed all ambulatory visits for rheumatoid arthritis by adults 65 years of age and older, representing 7.8 million visits from 2005 to 2016. They found that only 45% of patients were prescribed disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs, like methotrexate, which are used to treat inflammation caused by several diseases. The results are published in *ACR Open Rheumatology*.

Acetaminophen is a medication commonly used by millions of people worldwide for pain relief, and although it is generally safe if taken correctly, accidental overdoses can occur because the drug is found in many over-the-counter products for treating pain and the common cold. According to a new study published in *Canadian Medical Association Journal*, changes to acetaminophen labels that communicated the risks of overdose and the presence of acetaminophen in over-the-counter products did not affect rates of hospital admission for accidental acetaminophen overdose, ICU admission for accidental acetaminophen overdose and admission for acetaminophen overdoses involving opioids.

New research published in the *Journal of Bone and Mineral Research* suggests that non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) that are taken to reduce pain may block the beneficial effects of bone-protective drugs called bisphosphonates. In the study of 5,212 community-dwelling women aged 75 years and older, the use of NSAIDs did not seem to have a direct impact on individuals’ bone fracture risk, but the medications appeared to negate the bone-protective effects of the oral bisphosphonate, clodronate, on preventing osteoporotic fractures.

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HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE: PART VI



By: Joyce Bosse

While it never pays to play it cheap with coverage, there are ways to cut down on insurance premiums. Here are some ways to keep costs down.

Maintain a security system

A burglar alarm monitored by a central station or tied directly to a local police station will help lower the homeowner’s annual premiums, perhaps by 5% or more. In order to obtain the discount, the homeowner must typically provide proof of central monitoring in the form of a bill or a contract to the insurance company.

Smoke alarms are another biggie. While standard in most modern houses, installing them in older homes can save the homeowner 10% or more in annual premiums. CO detectors, dead-bolt locks, sprinkler systems and in some cases even weatherproofing can also help.

Raise your deductible

Like health insurance or car insurance, the higher the deductible the homeowner chooses, the lower the annual premiums. However, the problem with selecting a high deductible is that claims/problems that typically cost only a few hundred dollars to fix — broken windows or damaged sheetrock from a leaky pipe, for example — will most likely be absorbed by the homeowner. And these can add up.

Look for multiple policy discounts

Many insurance companies give a discount of 10% or more to customers who maintain other insurance contracts under the same roof (such as auto or health insurance). Consider obtaining a quote for other types of insurance from the same company that provides your homeowners insurance. You may end up saving on two premiums.

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WEARING DENTURES MAY AFFECT A PERSON’S NUTRITION



Dr. Esin Narli

Dentures may have a potentially negative impact on a person’s overall nutrition, according to recent research. The research team leveraged electronic dental and health records to gain a better understanding of how oral health treatments affect individuals’ overall health over time.

This is believed to be the first study to report the results of utilizing lab values of nutritional biomarkers and linking them with dental records.

For the study, the research team matched the dental records of more than 10,000 patients in Indiana with medical laboratory data, specifically markers for malnutrition. The laboratory tests included complete blood count, basic metabolic profile and lipid and thyroid panel tests, among others. They compared the lab results from two years before a patient received dentures to the two years after.

Researchers found that dentures represent a significant change for a person. They do not facilitate the same chewing efficiency, which may alter eating habits.

Researchers found that people with dentures had a significant decline in certain nutrition markers over those two years. People who did not wear dentures did not experience the same decline. The marker levels were still within normal range, but researchers say there is the potential that the levels will continue to fall as more time passes. They urge dentists to be aware of this possibility.

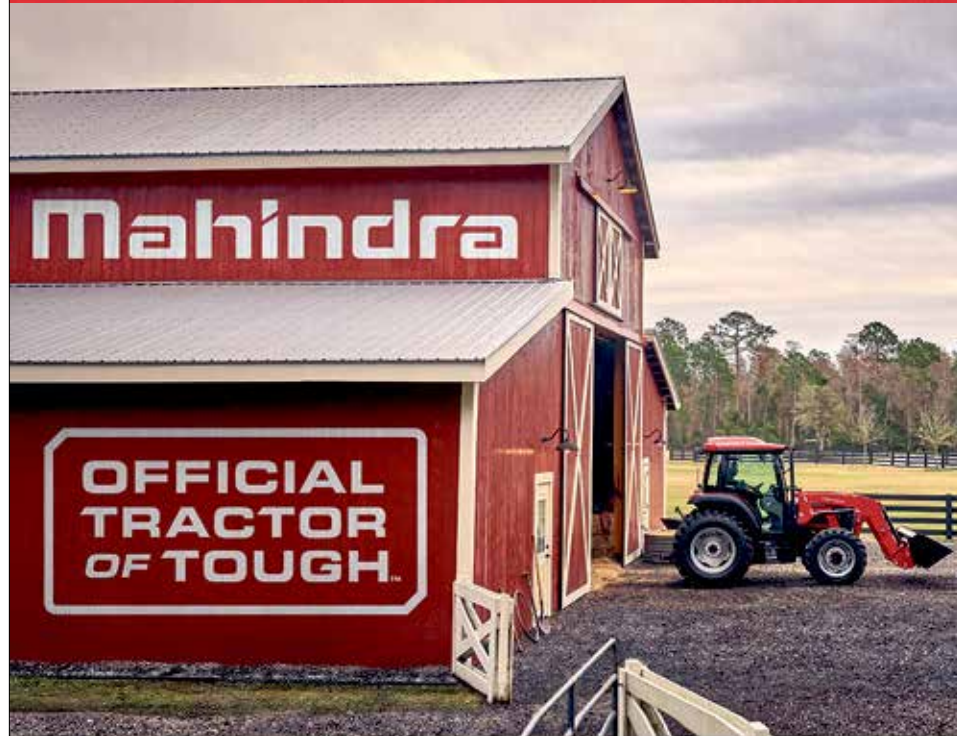
The next steps in this research area are to look at other factors that may influence nutrition, including insurance status and dental clinic characteristics.

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School Days



Students at Hill-sboro-Deering Elementary School enjoyed a presentation by Brianna and Courtney from Bar Harbor Bank. They learned about saving for a 'rainy day' or to buy something special.



Goffstown students recently acted as New Hampshire Senators, Representatives, Supreme Court advocates, and lobbyists while participating in the YMCA's Youth in Government program.



Two members of the John Stark Art Club, Arik Linstad and Percy Carson, attended the April meeting of the John Stark School Board to talk about the murals and other art projects the club has completed or are in progress throughout the school.



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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

John R. Van der Linde

HILLSBOROUGH - John R. Van der Linde, 79, previously of Deering, NH, died peacefully in Oviedo, FL on April 16 2023, with his loving family at his side. Born in Brooklyn, NY, to Dr. John & Mrs. Elizabeth (Dries) Van der Linde, in Jamestown, ND,



John was a member of the Hillsboro, NH, Lions Club for many years, and was a Brother of the Masonic Harmony Lodge #38 of Hillsboro, NH, where he held many different offices including Master of the Lodge. He also served on the Hillsboro-Deering School Board and the Deering Planning Board. John's passing is a great loss to his family and community, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him. John is survived by his wife of 55 years, Gwen (McWilliams) Van der Linde of Oviedo, FL; his children Robert J. Van der Linde of Aurora, IL and Cynthia (Van der Linde) Gidley & her husband Craig, his granddaughter, Mackenzie Gidley of Oviedo,

FL; his brother Robert H. Van der Linde and his wife Ann of Jackson, TN; his sister-in-law Joyce (Essler) McWilliams of Bemidji, MN; niece Marni (Van der Linde) Bales of Dallas, TX; and nephew Ian McWilliams of North Branch, MN. He was predeceased by his parents, and his daughter-in-law Rachel (Kukulka) Van der Linde. A Masonic service and celebration of life was held in his honor on Sunday, April 23, 2023, at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 905 Laurel Avenue, Sanford, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Deering Fire & Rescue, Deering, NH, (www.deering.nh.us/fire-and-ems-department) or to Addicus' Legacy Dog Rescue in his memory.

Virginia "Gina" E. Martin

GOFFSTOWN - Virginia "Gina" Martin, 77, of Goffstown, NH, died April 19, 2023, after a period of declining health. Born in Manchester, NH on October 30, 1945, she was the daughter of Earl and Dorothy (Robertson) Hooper. Family



members include her loving husband, Roland Martin; two sons, Stephen Cote, of Bedford and David Cote, of Stratham; two stepsons, Roland Martin, Jr., of Manchester and Michael Martin, of Merrimack; a stepdaughter, Francine Sartell, of Brookline; five grandchildren, Hannah, Alex, Emma, Nathaniel, and Emily; a brother, George Hooper, of Center Harbor; a sister, Janet Munson, of Manchester; and several nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to Community Hospice House, 210 Naticook Rd, Merrimack, NH 03054 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Lisa Ostrander

CONTOOCOOK - Lisa Louise Ostrander (Nelson) passed away in her Contoocook, NH home on April 15th, 2023.

Lisa was born on April 7th, 1970 in Gardner, MA. Lisa leaves behind her children, Breanna McClain (spouse Tim McClain) and Zak Ostrander, as well as her husband Jack Ostrander. Lisa also leaves behind her



mother Linda Nelson and her grandfather Yvon Richard. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Lisa's name to the Pope Memorial SPCA of Concord, NH.

Rosalie Kulbacki

HILLSBOROUGH - Rosalie Anastasia Kulbacki passed away peacefully surrounded by family and friends April 18, 2023, at the Concord Hospital after a long battle with MS and diabetes. Rose was born 10/3/64 in Smithtown Long Island New York



to her predeceased parents George and Evelyn Diamond. She is survived by her loving husband Thomas Kulbacki, her two loving sons Danny Kirouac of Washington New Hampshire and Michael Kirouac and his two sons Henry and Benjamin. Rose was predeceased by her brother James Diamond of Long Island New York and his surviving wife Carol. Rose is also survived by her sister Lia Nielsen and husband Roy of Wolfboro New Hampshire who showed her true

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love and caring. Hairy Diamond of Fort Walton Beach Florida and his wife Anita and George Kulbacki of Hillsboro. Her father-in-law and mother-in-law William and Francis Kulbacki of Pensacola Florida. Brother-in-law Peter Kulbacki of Enfield and wife Babin. Brother-in-law Jess Kulbacki. Many nieces and nephews. Rose was helped greatly by her best friend Connie Sampson and her true friends Kathy Croatti, Sue Belita and Sue Bearor. Calling hours will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2023, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the Holt Woodbury Funeral Home. A celebration of her life will be held on Sunday, April 30, 2023, at the Angus Lea Golf Course, 126 W. Main Street, Hillsboro, NH from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Marjorie L. (Charpentier) (Piroso) Clarke

HOPKINTON - Marjorie L. (Charpentier)(Piroso) Clarke, age 88 (1935-2023), died peacefully at the Granite VNA Hospice House in Concord on April 19, 2023. Marjorie was born on April 14, 1935, daughter of Arseen and

Bernice Charpentier of Concord. Marjorie was predeceased by her husband Raymond Clarke of Bow and her son William G. Piroso of Ft. Lauderdale FL. Marjorie leaves behind two sons, Alan Piroso and his wife, Faith of Warner and Brian Piroso of Warner; a stepdaughter, Fran Ordway of Bradford NH; two sisters, Joyce Audet of Concord and Mary Cutting and her husband, Fred of Concord; her sisters-in-law, Florence Grove of Andover, Kathy O'Shea of Hudson, FL, and Jackie Gagne of Port Richie FL; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made out to the Granite VNA Hospice House at 240 Pleasant Street, Concord NH 03301.

Richard A. "Dick" West

CONTOOCOOK - Richard Arthur West of Contoocook, NH, went to heaven in the early morning hours of April 22, 2023. Dick grew up in Chester, NH. He leaves behind his "girls" and their families: niece Rebecca Garland Martin



and husband Joel; Lydia Gould Bessler, husband John, and daughter Saffron; and Kristen Gould Burnham, husband Keith, son Evan and daughter-in-law Laura, and son Greg. He also leaves his brother-in-law and friend Robert Garland. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice

Roger K. Luby

BENNINGTON - Roger K. Luby, 76, of Bennington, passed away on April 16, 2023 at Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, NH after beating the odds for decades following a battle with heart disease. He was born on April 29, 1946 in Framingham, MA to parents George and Minnie Luby. He was predeceased by his brother Warren Luby and his wife Pat of Wolfboro, NH and Marco Island, FL. He is survived by his brothers Ralph



of York, ME and Robert of Bedford, NH and their wives Sue and Pam; his children, Scott Luby of Salt Lake City, UT and Christine Luby of Los Angeles, CA; and 8 nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to NHSPCA <https://nhspca.org/donate-today> or the NH Food Bank <https://nhfoodbank.org/get-involved/donate/> A celebration of life is scheduled for the 8th of July.

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Events: Community Bulletin Board

FRIDAY APRIL 28

COMEDY FUNDRAISER: American Legion Post #81, Contoocook. \$25. Proceeds support Hopkinton Police Association. Doors open 6pm. Show starts 7pm. Call 746-5151 ext. 0 for tickets.

SATURDAY APRIL 29

MAY DAY TEA: Ready for a breath of spring? Smith Church will hold a spring fundraiser, at 2:00pm in the church vestry. Seating is limited; reservations are strongly recommended to avoid disappointment. Admission is \$20 for an adult, \$25 for an adult walk-in, and \$10 for children age 10 and under. Please call Judy at 603-715-1414 or at judy@hatco.com to make your reservation. In addition to a three course spring themed tea, lots of surprises await and May baskets as well as tea party accessories will be available for sale.

NEW LONDON DAY: Town-wide cleanup 8:00am-2:00pm, Municipal Lot across from Tracy Library.

SUNDAY APRIL 30

BENEFIT DINNER: 4:00-7:00pm. Spaghetti & Meatballs to benefit the Cook family in their time of need. Contoocook Legion Post #81. \$10 adults, \$5 kids 5-12. To-Go meals available. RSVP not required but helpful 746-4495.

MONDAY MAY 1

BLOOD DRIVE: Francestown Elementary School, 3:30-7:30pm. Sponsor: Auxiliary - Francestown Volunteer Fire Department. Light refreshments available.

MEETINGHOUSE: All Greenfield residents are invited to learn more about the design plans for the

Meetinghouse renovation project, next 11:00am-1:00pm at the Meetinghouse. A light lunch will be provided by the FGCM. Please rsvp to Greenfieldmeetinghouse@gmail.com, if you plan to attend so we can get an accurate count for sandwiches.

TUESDAY MAY 2

ANTRIM: American Legion Post 50 will hold their monthly meeting at the Post home, 7 West St. at 7:30pm. This will also be the installation of officers for the current year. All members, veterans and guests are welcome to attend.

HOW TO'S DAY: at Fuller Public Library: Houseplant Swap. Bring your extra house plant babies and swap them out for something different. Robin will also answer any propagation questions you might have. Join us at 1:00pm or 6:30pm.

SATURDAY MAY 6

DEERING CLEANUP: 8:00am to 12:00pm. Deering residents will join with neighbors in the annual rite of cleaning up their own neighborhoods. The Deering Conservation Commission, Deering Lake Improvement Association, and The Wilds will remove trash from the length of Rt 149/ Deering Center Road. Pick up trash (cans, bottles, cups - small stuff) and put it into provided bags. Bring the bags to Town Hall, where a truck will be waiting. Get supplies (bags, water and a limited number of grabbers) at Town Hall from 8:00am.

FISHING DERBY: For Warner Boys & Girls under 16. 7:00am-11:00am. Childrens Brook on Pumpkin Hill Road. Children may start at 6:30.

Complimentary hot dog, hamburger and cold drink.

HDHS FOOTBALL: the HDHS Cafeteria, 8:00am sharp. If your son or daughter plan on playing football or are interested in what we are all about, please make certain that they attend with at least 1 parent/guardian. There will be a sign in sheet and all parents will have their questions answered and they will leave with our Redhawks Packet which contains all schedules, calendars, team info, and forms for your player. Please save the date and time and we will see you there.

SATURDAY MAY 6 & SUNDAY MAY 7

MONADNOCK CHORUS: is performing at the Town House at 4 pm. Tickets are \$25 (students may attend for free) purchased on our website (monadnockchorus.org), or at the door.

SUNDAY MAY 7

HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY: will be held from 8:30am-12:30pm at the Transfer Station. No other services will be available on this day. Sponsored by the following participating towns: Antrim, Bennington, Hillsborough, Deering, and Windsor. For more information, call (603) 464-7987.

THURSDAY MAY 11

EVALUATION: John Stark would also like to invite community members to sign up to help evaluate senior Capstone projects. Evaluations will occur from 3:00-5:00pm before the opening of The General Exposition. No experience is necessary. Perhaps you are a John Stark alumnus or simply

have an interest as a community member. Please email JSRHS. Capstone@SAU24.org if you are interested in evaluating Capstone Projects this year.

SATURDAY MAY 13

FAMILY HISTORY: Are you interested in learning more about your family history? The Pine Tree Riot Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is here to help! Come to the Fuller Public Library for a special family history research session. From 10:30am-12:30pm, we will provide guidance and resources to help residents of Hillsborough and surrounding towns learn how to research their family history.

MONDAY MAY 15

PUBLIC FORUM: The Bradford Select Board invites you to participate in a public forum to be held from 6:00-8:00pm at the Bradford Area Community Center. The purpose of this meeting is to identify the options for the future of the Masonic Building. Comments may also be emailed to administrator@bradfordnh.org.

WEDNESDAY MAY 17

REPUBLICANS MEET: The Merrimack County Republican Committee invites you to become an active participant in helping to elect Republicans at the local, county, state, and national levels at 6:00pm at the Loudon Country Club. Meetings are open to all registered Republicans and to guests approved by the Chair in advance.

SATURDAY MAY 20

LASAGNA DINNER: at Camp Morgan Lodge in Washington NH served between 5:00 and 6:00pm.

Sponsored by the Washington Congregational Church. Menu includes homemade meat lasagna, green tossed salad, garlic bread, beverage, and dessert. Adults - \$12; Children under 12 - \$5; Kids under 5 free. Reservations must be made in advance by calling Sue at 603-495-0096 or emailing shofstet@hotmail.com. Take out will be available by reservation with pick-up at the side entrance between 4:30 and 5:00pm.

SUNDAY MAY 21

FARMERS & CRAFT FAIR: at Greenfield's Oak Park, 10:00am-1:00pm. Continues Sundays thru September, 2023.

SATURDAY MAY 27

YARD SALE: 8:00am-1:00pm at Kearsarge Community Presbyterian Church, Route 11, NL. Bargains for everyone: lots of furniture, clothing, housewares, tools, electronics, sporting goods and more. Proceeds go to regional charities. See pictures on Facebook during the week before. Info at: www.kcpcnlnh.com.

SATURDAY JUNE 3

YARD SALE: Weare Historical Society's 29th Annual Town Wide Yard Sale 8:00am-2:00pm.

SATURDAY JUNE 10

CRAFT FAIR: 3rd Annual Community Craft & Flea Market, Grimes Field, Hillsboro 7:00am-2:00pm. Rain or shine! From antiques and collectibles to upcycled works of art, there's something for everyone. Free admission. Vendor space available hccnh.org/flea-market. Benefits the Community Center project.

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2023 WATER QUALITY REPORT

THE 2023 WATER QUALITY REPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT FOLLOWING WEB ADDRESS:

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PAPER COPY OF THE REPORT MAILED TO YOU PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 603-464-7982.

TOWN OF DEERING EMPLOYMENT VACANCY

Job Title: Mechanic • Salary: DOQ and Experience
Opening Date: April 10, 2023 • Closing Date: Until filled

The Town of Deering Highway Department has a vacancy for a full time Mechanic. Qualified applicants must have or be able to obtain the New Hampshire vehicle inspection license within six months of hire and be able to perform maintenance on heavy duty trucks and equipment. Applicants with a CDL B with airbrakes endorsement are preferred, but not required. Must have at least 2 years of experience maintaining heavy equipment or equitable practice. The Town of Deering has a pre-employment drug screening and random drug testing policy. Mail completed resumes and cover letters to the Town of Deering at 762 Deering Center Road, Deering NH, 03244 or email administrator@deering.nh.us.

<https://www.deering.nh.us/administration/pages/employment-and-volunteer-opportunities>

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TOWN OF DEERING EMPLOYMENT VACANCY

Job Title: Light Equipment Operator
Salary: DOQ and Experience
Opening Date: April 10, 2023 • Closing Date: Until filled

The Town of Deering Highway Department has a vacancy for a full time Light Equipment Operator. Qualified applicants must have a CDL B with airbrakes endorsement, be able to operate or learn to operate a Loader, Backhoe, Road Grader, and run this equipment in severe conditions of heat, cold, wet, snow and ice. Must have at least 2 years of experience running light equipment, winter plowing or equitable practice. The Town of Deering has a pre-employment drug screening and random drug testing policy. Mail completed resumes and cover letters to the Town of Deering at 762 Deering Center Road, Deering NH, 03244 or email administrator@deering.nh.us.

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Town of Hillsborough NH PROPERTY SALE BY SEALED BID

The Hillsborough Board of Selectmen are accepting SEALED bids for the sale of municipal property located at 2 Bridge Street, Hillsborough, NH. Bids must include the following:

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TOWN OF HENNIKER SECOND REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL REPAIR OF FOUNDATION WALL

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