

# The Messenger

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## Moul's Eagle Scout Project

For his Eagle project Troop 529's Jon Moul wants to build at least 10 wooden benches at Chase Park. On Monday the Select Board approved. Wednesday, at the Troop's Honor Court Moul received Merit Badges for Camping, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the World, Personal Fitness, and Engineering.



Colby-Sawyer College President Susan Stubbier (L) and Professor Randy Hanson (R).

## Colby-Sawyer College 185th Commencement

### 238 Graduates celebrate under College's Big White Tent

Colby-Sawyer College celebrated its 185th Commencement on a perfect May Day on Saturday.

The Graduates were welcomed by College President Susan Stubbier who later presented degrees to the 238 graduates of the class of 2023.

Professor Randy Hanson was the recipient of the college's highest teaching award, the Jack Jensen Award for Excellence in Teaching, and

later gave the 2023 Commencement address.

Academic Vice President and Dean of Faculty Laura Sykes ('98) received the Susan Colgate Cleveland Medal for Distinguished Service.

Eve Burton, executive vice president and chief legal officer at Hearst and president of the Helen Gurley Brown Foundation, was presented an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

The Colby-Sawyer Award was presented to Isabelle Silva, a crime and legal studies major and psychology minor from Danvers, MA.

The Senior Commencement Speaker was Caleigh Dirks, who came to Colby-Sawyer for its outstanding nursing program, small class sizes and family-like environment, as well as the opportunity to play lacrosse while pursuing her dream of becoming a nurse.

## This week in history

**May 13, 1950**

Singer Stevie Wonder is born

**May 14, 1999**

Bill Clinton apologizes for Chinese embassy bombing

**May 15, 1928**

Mickey Mouse makes his debut "Plane Crazy"

**May 16, 2014**

TV journalist Barbara Walters signs off

**May 17, 1954**

Brown vs. Board of Education is decided

**May 18, 2012**

Facebook \$16 billion IPO sets record

**May 19, 1897**

Oscar Wilde released from jail

## New Boston Selectwoman Brown storms out and resigns

Jennifer Brown resigned from the New Boston Select Board on April 25, exactly one year of her three-year term.

Brown became upset when Board Chair Kary Jencks questioned why Brown did not follow the town's RFP Policy for sales to the town by a public official. Apparently her company sold sporting equipment and shirts to the Recreation Committee, on which she served in an ex-officio capacity, with-

out following the policy.

As the discussion continued Brown became more and more upset, claiming the Chair was singling her out before jumping to her feet, issuing a loud "F\*\*\* this. I don't have to take this" and stormed out.

Later she resigned and issued this statement; "I would like to thank the voters of New Boston for putting their trust in me and I wish my replacement

and the current Select Board the best of luck." She continued, "I want to thank all the town workers and especially the department heads that work tirelessly every day for our community on limited resources and funds."

According to RSA 669:63, the remaining members of the Select Board, Donna Mombourquette and Kary Jencks, will appoint a replacement who will serve out Brown's term.





## New England College held its 76th Commencement Ceremony May 6, 2023

New England College has undergone a major expansion and transformation since its post WWII founding in 1946. Blessed with sunny skies

and warm weather, the college celebrated its 76th Commencement on Saturday. President Dr. Wayne Lesperance, Jr. welcomed all to the ceremony.

The doctoral address was given by Merz Burghess Pañares Roy Lim and the Undergraduate address by Gianna Golotto.

The Honorary Degrees were presented to Venkatrama Reddy. Induro and Ron Chernow before Chernow gave the Commencement Address.

After presenting several special awards Dr. Lesperance conferred 5 Doctoral, 20 Advanced Graduate Studies, 902 Master's and 266 Bachelor's Degrees.

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# Foster parents raised New Boston woman as a slave while authorities ignored signs

A young New Boston woman who said she dug out of a dungeon room in her family's basement to escape years of abuse, slavery and torture has dropped her anonymity.

The Division of Children, Youth and Families, the New Boston Police and the Goffstown School District are among two dozen defendants named in a lawsuit filed by Olivia Atkocaitis, alleging that even after the agencies were alerted to the alleged abuse, nothing happened.

Atkocaitis was born in China, surrendered and raised in an orphanage for the first 14 months of her life. In 2002, Thomas and Denise Atkocaitis started the process of trying to adopt a child from China. Her lawsuit alleges that over the course of years and starting at a very young age, Thomas and Denise Atkocaitis would tie her to a metal column with a dog leash. She said they would force-feed her until she vomited or, more often, starve her for days.

According to the lawsuit, when Olivia Atkocaitis was 8, her brother alerted a school counselor about the abuse. The 2011 police report indicates that

Olivia Atkocaitis was locked in a basement room on a weekly basis, sometimes for weeks at a time, and used a bucket for a toilet in a room with no windows. She never went to school. The lawsuit accuses SAU 19 of ignoring her existence. SAU 19 responded to the court filing, stating that she was home-schooled, and the district has no records of her ever being a registered student in the school system.

New Boston Police investigated the boy's claims – even saw and photographed the basement room – and notified DCYF. According to the lawsuit, DCYF assigned a caseworker, who is also named in the lawsuit.

Seven years from when her brother alerted school and police officials about the alleged abuse, after a number of run-away attempts, Olivia Atkocaitis finally escaped in 2018 at the age of 15. According to the lawsuit, she scraped through the wall of the dungeon-like room where she was imprisoned.

"I discovered if you put water on drywall, it became mud," she said. "I scooped it out with the seltzer bottle water cap, and I got probably like a fist-worth



Olivia Atkocaitis (l)

scraped out."

The numerous other times she escaped starting at age 12, she said she was returned by police to her accused captors, her parents, and chided for causing them worry. Why was that time different? "Do you want to know the real reason? Like, the real, real reason?" Olivia Atkocaitis said. "I sat in the police station for two hours once they recovered me, 22 hours later. And they were all but ready to send me back, until I said I tried to kill myself."

Olivia Atkocaitis said she was trying to do her family a favor by running, by dying.

"I truly believed I was a horrible person and I caused ev-



Thomas Atkocaitis (c)

eryone in my life pain and that my adoption was a mistake and that my birth was a mistake and that everyone would be happier and better off without me," she said. An adopted child from China who, according to the lawsuit, was raised to believe it was her fault – the beatings, the handcuffs, the isolation. At 15, alone, with no blood relatives, no school community, no money, no Social Security card. The lawsuit says Thomas and Denise Atkocaitis never completed her U.S. citizen paperwork. Her advocates say she was a slave.

And yet, to this day, when asked if she loved her parents:

"I do love my parents," she said. "The glimpses of love and



Denise Atkocaitis (r)

affection that were shown to me growing up, there were some. There always is. You wouldn't survive if everything was bad."

After Olivia Atkocaitis' escape in 2018, her parents were criminally charged. Thomas Atkocaitis pleaded guilty to a single misdemeanor of endangering the welfare of a child. He served six months in jail.

Denise Atkocaitis pleaded guilty to one felony charge of restraint. She served no jail time.

Mediation with all the major parties, including DCYF, SAU 19 and the police department, is scheduled for June 5. The deadline for the state to respond to the lawsuit is July 6.



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**Yesteryear**

Local history as reported in The Messenger

**May 13, 2022**

H-D DECA excels at Internationals  
Nelson holds awards ceremony for Heck brothers  
HD Resource Officer Rory Bohanan dies suddenly  
Renovated Hillsborough Diner seeks new owners

**May 14, 2021**

Warner's Family Closet Thrift Shop opens May 22nd  
Hopkinton Select Board mandates masks thru July 1  
Hillsborough Select Board kills noise ordinance  
Wildlife Federation presents grant to Wings of Dawn

**May 15, 2020**

Weare Middle School excels at Invention Convention  
Six towns assist Newbury in battling house fire  
Board agrees to rebate Warner Power taxes  
Henniker Teachers organize a Popsicle Parade

**May 17, 2019**

Hattie Edmunds family matriarch, community icon  
Contoocook & Newbury hikers rescued  
Peterborough bans outdoor gun ranges  
No injuries reported in Newbury accident

**May 18, 2018**

Newport's PJ Lovely is a Champion for Children  
Hillsborough Pride brings back the Welcome Wagon  
Eleven towns respond to Weare house fire  
Franklin man pleads guilty to drug charges

**May 19, 2017**

Tilton sex offender convicted, another arrested  
H-D School Board taps emergency funds for repairs  
Fortner renews personal attack on Kris Blomback  
Stopped for inspection sticker-750 grams of heroin

**May 13, 2016**

Franklin woman gets 7-10 years for arson  
Reaction to nighttime use of Goffstown Rail Trail  
Bow conducts master visioning session  
Narrow defeat for Peterborough's ConVal withdrawal

**May 15, 2015**

Franklin schools to offer Open Enrollment  
Bow Police arrest three on drug charges  
Man dies in Goffstown motorcycle crash  
New London returns Town meetings to March

**May 16, 2014**

Franklin neighbor alerts police to possible burglary  
Goffstown Police Chief comes up through the ranks  
Man shot in Dunbarton hunting accident  
Deering woman killed in one car crash

**May 17, 2013**

Weare Police Chief resigns amid department turmoil  
New London voters approve option on 1941 school  
Antrim Selectmen ask SEC to reconsider denial  
Work on Frankestown temporary bridge begins



# Grapevine's Annual Spring Walk Saturday May 13 has donor match up to \$10,000

The Grapevine Family & Community Resource Center is benefitting from matching donations for its Annual Spring Walk on Saturday, May 13th. According to Grapevine Executive Director Melissa Gallagher, the match offer was a welcome surprise.

“Our event goal was set at \$10,000 and we are now challenged by a generous local donor to raise that for a full match. We hope this special gift

will motivate and incentivize more people to walk with us and give to the Grapevine's Annual Spring Walk.”

The annual event, now in its 19th year, has raised nearly \$200,000 in total for the organization and is their largest fundraising event of the year. This year's one mile, family friendly walk takes place on Saturday, May 13th with registration at 9:30 a.m. in The Grapevine parking lot at 4 Aiken Street in

Antrim. Local business sponsors include Bellows-Nichols Insurance, Monadnock Community Hospital, Osram Sylvania and Edmunds' Ace Hardware. A thank you gift will be offered to

all walkers and a basket of local items and gift cards will also be raffled off.

Pledge forms can be downloaded from The Grapevine website [www.grapevinenh.org](http://www.grapevinenh.org)

and are also available at The Grapevine. All proceeds will benefit Grapevine programs for children, teens and families. Call The Grapevine at 588-2620 for more information.



Henniker Fire Chief Jim Morse presented the Select Board with a proposal to drop the current event regulations, replacing them with a comprehensive ordinance governing events to both town and private property. The Board held a first reading and will hold a public hearing at its next meeting.



Tom Weston has been appointed as Director of Facilities for all SAU 24 schools in Henniker, Weare, John Stark, and Stoddard school districts.

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## Hometown Heroes



Captain Christopher Vetter, Commander of the NH Office of Highway Safety presented Weare Officer Andrew Vollaro with Commendation for his efforts to reduce crashes in NH.



Weare Police Chief Christopher Moore (r) swore in Justin Brophy (l) as the Department's newest Officer. Originally from Worcester, MA, Brophy is a US Army Veteran and holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.



Sergeant Brandon Montplaisir found a Weare Mobile patron on the floor after having suffered a heart attack and being unable to recover without assistance. Sergeant Montplaisir remained with him until Rescue members arrived and transported the patron to the hospital. For his actions Sergeant Montplaisir is awarded the Weare Police Department's Commendation Bar for Lifesaving, his 3rd Award.



# Weare 7th grader selected as one of 13 to speak at the Mikva Challenge Soapbox Nation



Ava Montgomery

Ava Montgomery, a 7th-grade student at the Weare Middle School has been selected as one of 13 students to present her powerful speech about abortion laws in the Mikva Challenge Soapbox Nation at Ford's Theatre in Washington, DC, on May 21.

Ava was selected for the national program following her speech presentation at the NH Mikva Project Soapbox Showcase

held at the Franklin Opera House in March.

Ava will represent New Hampshire at this culminating event showcasing 13 outstanding youth speakers from across the country. The all-expense paid trip from May 20 to 22 for Ava and a parent will offer opportunities for Ava to connect with other youth advocates and explore Washington, DC. The weekend includes a midnight tour of the monuments and a special tour of Ford's Theatre. "It is a joy to see Ava participating civically and standing up for what she believes in," said her social studies teacher at WMS Jen Levesque.

"As a teacher, these are the things we hope for students, to put their knowledge and ideas into action. I can't wait to see what Ava continues to accomplish and the impact she makes in the world."

Project Soapbox is Mikva Challenge's public speaking

program that calls young people to speak out on issues that affect them and their communities. These powerful speeches have lasting, transformative impacts on classrooms, schools, and communities.

Mikva Challenge is a civic education organization that be-

lieves better decisions are made when all voices are heard. Their Mission is to develop youth to be empowered, informed, and active citizens who will promote a just and equitable society.

Mikva programs create authentic civic experiences that are collaborative, rooted in proj-

ect-based learning, and relevant to the everyday lives of students.

Their programs create environments for students to develop a powerful sense of civic agency and work for meaningful change in their schools and their communities, fostering a feeling of connection and purpose.



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## Troop 529 Honor Court



**Klondike Derby Attendees:** Will Arnold, Josh Askham, Andrea Blaney, Owen Bober, Bekah Fuller, Rylan Grolljahn, Spencer Jones, Ben LaBier, Zac May, Zach Morrison, Jon Moul, Dawson Palmer, Evan Payeur, Jaymi Wood, Chris Bober, Moriah Fuller, Matt Grolljahn, Mike May, Marc Payeur, Matt Powell.



**American Heritage Merit Badge:** Josh Askham, Andrea Blaney, Owen Bober, Rylan Grolljahn, Ben LaBier, Julianne LaBier, Zach Morrison, Evan Payeur.



**Citizenship in the Society Merit Badge:** Will Arnold, Josh Askham, Lauren Ban, Andrea Blaney, Owen Bober, Bekah Fuller, Rylan Grolljahn, Norah King, Ben Lalsier, Julianne LaBier, Chase Lansford, Jon Moul, Dawson Palmer, Sean Wifholm, Jaymi Wood.



# Hillsboro-Deering School Board seeking volunteers for budget study committee

On March 28th, the communities of Hillsborough and Deering passed Article 13 on the Hillsboro-Deering School District ballot asking voters, "To have a Study Committee of stakeholders to determine if a separate Budget Committee is in the best interest or not of the communities."

The Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School Board has voted to form a six-member study committee to include two community members and one business owner who are reg-

istered voters in Hillsborough or Deering; one administrator from the district, at least one school board member (and alternate), and one student representative.

The committee shall begin meeting no earlier than July 1, 2023, with meetings posted in advance and minutes taken. The committee is tasked with familiarizing themselves with the current budget process and community participation in that process for our district; and to gather research on the

budget processes in other similarly governed school districts. The committee will report back on their findings to the school board at the second meeting in September.

If you are a community member or business owner interested in serving on this

volunteer committee, please submit your name, address and contact information through the google form at <https://forms.gle/HsNwnwsUz7sy-jNGN6> or in writing to SAU 34, 78 School St., Hillsboro, NH, 03244.

The deadline for submis-

sion is Wednesday, June 14, 2023. Names will be randomly selected and announced at the Monday, June 19, 2023, Hillsboro-Deering School Board meeting. If you have any questions, please contact School Board Chair Chris Bober at [cbober@hdsd.org](mailto:cbober@hdsd.org).



Rest In Peace Officer Bo



Police in New Boston are investigating a crash after officials said a transformer fell on top of a car. The New Boston Fire Department said they responded to a crash on Francestown Road Saturday afternoon for a car into a telephone pole with a transformer on top of the car. It's unclear if there were any injuries.

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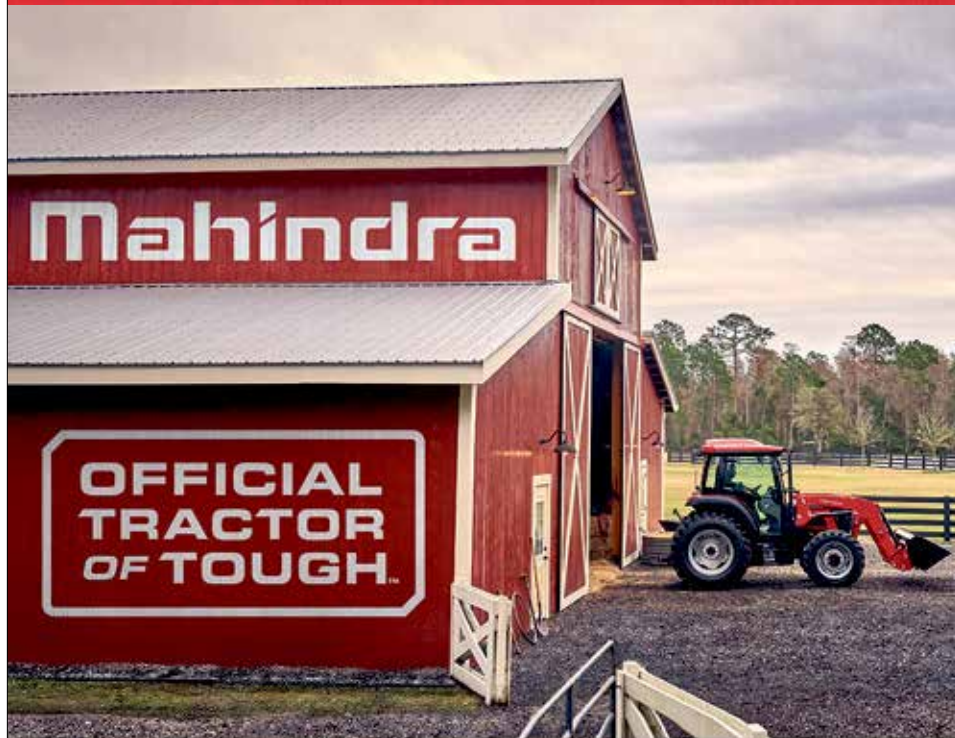


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## Around Our Towns



Showers did not dim the enthusiasm of guests taking a break from springtime chores and welcoming spring in a most relaxing manner at last Saturday's MAY DAY TEA at Smith Church in Hillsborough. Guests enjoyed a three-course menu of spring flavors and teas, selecting a May basket, and doing a bit of shopping against the background of lovely harp and flute music.



Deering's newly formed Patriotic Committee wasted no time conducting its first project, a flag retirement ceremony.



The USPS unveiled its new Tomie dePaola stamp on Friday with the controversial witch, Strega Nona, pictured wearing her trademark scarf over her head and apron around her waist. She's holding her cauldron and greeting a peacock on a tree as a rabbit looks on from nearby.





## Life's Lessons from Your Mother

By Bryan Golden

Your mother tried to teach you some valuable lessons. Moms have a unique ability to impart essential wisdom. Unfortunately, most of us were too young to really appreciate their value.

Mother's Day is a great time to review the following advice you got when you were a kid.

♥ You can be whatever you want to be. You have no limitations.

The whole world is open to you. Your future is ahead of you. You can accomplish whatever you set your mind to. It's ok to dream.

♥ Be nice to your friends and they will be nice to you.

People respond to the way you treat them. If you are mean and selfish, no one will want to play with you. Share your toys and don't be a bully. Be considerate of the feelings of others.

♥ Do your homework and you will get good grades.

Success takes work. If you don't put in the effort, you won't reap the rewards. Those who work hard will succeed.

♥ Clean your room now.

Get things done today and you won't

have to worry about them. If you let things pile up, it will be difficult to catch up.

♥ You can play once your chores are done.

Get your work done before you take a break. Then you can relax and have a good time.

♥ Stay in school.

If you don't get an education, your opportunities will be limited. Don't drop out of school. The more you learn, the more you benefit.

♥ Sticks and stones will break your bones but names will never hurt you.

It doesn't matter what other people say. Don't allow others to upset you. There will always be mean people. Don't pay attention to them.

♥ Don't waste your time.

Time goes by very fast. Don't wait to pursue your dreams.

♥ Be thankful for what you have.

There are many who are not as fortunate as you. Be grateful for your home and family. It doesn't matter what someone else has.

♥ Don't complain.

Whining is annoying. If you have something to say, say it. If you complain all the time, no one will want to listen to you.

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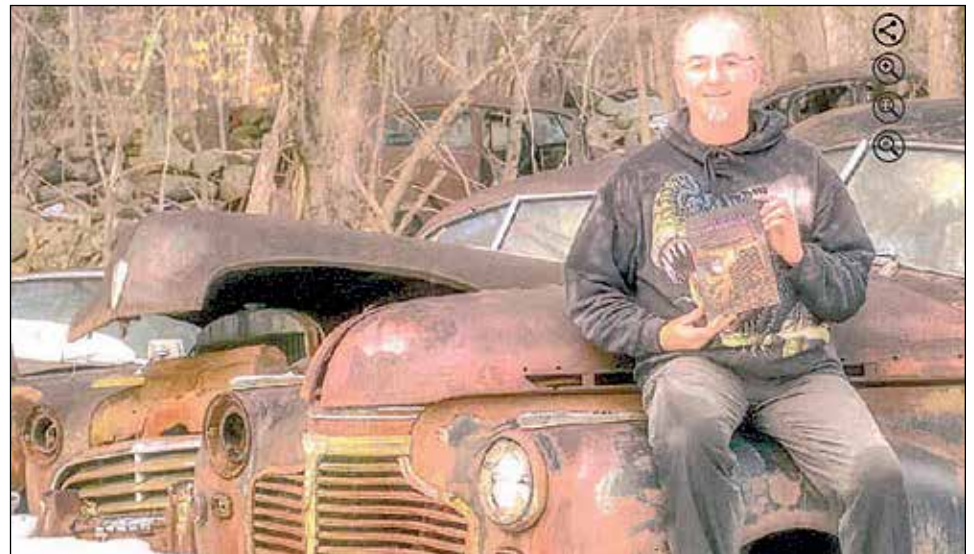
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## Area News Briefs



Sunday's Union Leader had a wonderful story on Henniker resident Jerry LoFaro's driving passion of searching for and photographing cars and trucks left to the elements. He chronicles his adventures in "Abandoned Vehicles of New Hampshire: Rust in Peace."

### H-D pay increases for sub, paras, food service workers

In order to attract and keep substitute teachers, nurses, para-educators and special education teachers, as well as food service and café/recess monitors, the H-D School Board voted to substantially raise the pay for those positions. Superintendent Crawford noted that there is a fine line between raising the substitutes pay and not paying more than to those who have full time positions. She also noted that in order to attract people the District needs to be competitive with neighboring Districts. In addition, the administration is trying to be flexible with the time that substitutes are able to give and have provisions for half as well as full day pay.

### Deering Public Library Opening May 20 to October 7

The historic one-room schoolhouse in Deering Center is reopening as a volunteer-run library! It will be open on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning May 20 through October 7. Come to see our renovated historic schoolhouse, check out a book or two, meet neighbors and celebrate our community! Special programming will also be provided from time to time – stay tuned for details. Parking available at Town Hall. All are welcome!

### Henniker Announces 2023 Summer Concert Season

A variety of performers along with several special events await you on Tuesday nights at the Angela Robinson Bandstand beginning June 13th and continuing for 12-weeks starting at 6:30 p.m. The line-up includes a Grateful Dead Tribute Band celebrating Jerry Garcia's August 1st birthday, the return of the Blues, Brews & BBQs Fest featuring two great bands and our own Henniker Brewery July 18th, raffles and a spotlight on some up-and-coming bands as well as returning favorites.

### Goffstown's Evergreen Garden open to the public

Evergreen, the one-acre woodland garden with more than 400 mature rhododendrons, opens to the public without charge Friday-Saturday, June 2-4. Evergreen is always open on the first weekend of June because that's when its 220 Catawba rhododendrons are at peak bloom, according to Claire Baker of the non-profit Evergreen Foundation, which owns and maintains the garden. Created by landscape designer Robert Gillmore, Evergreen has been open to the public without charge since 1994.

### Accused Weare bomber to have mental health evaluation

Dale Stewart, arrested in connection with two exploding pipe bombs in Weare, will remain in jail pending his trial. Stewart was emotional as he entered the courtroom, where he waived his right to a preliminary hearing. Stewart pleaded not guilty last week to state charges of throwing or placing explosives, and a judge ordered that he receive a mental health evaluation. He was denied bail, and will remain in jail pending the evaluation.



## Henniker's Beeline recognized as both SBA's NH and NE Home-Based Business of the Year

Honeybees are at the heart of this small buzzing manufacturer as they deliver honey-enriched skin care products while serving as an advocate for the protection of honeybees in NH and beyond. Honeybees are an integral part of the world we live in and pollinate up to 1/3 of the food we eat, playing an intricate role in our country's food supply. Simply put, we cannot live without bees, and they need protecting.

NH alone has seen a 60% reduction in its bee population, which is what inspires owner, Susan Lanphear, to provide education along with her fantastic and effective skin care product line.

Susan developed sensitivity to commercially available skin care products and decided to experiment on her own. At the time, she was working as a research and development chemist and began experimenting with natural ingredients to find an alternative. She

quickly grew fond of honey and beeswax and began creating her own soaps and creams. Fast forward to 2012 and Susan began her home-based business founding Beeline, Inc., a hypoallergenic skin care product manufacturer. Beeline manufactures its products in a converted four-car garage with five 'worker bees' who collaboratively work as a team like a beehive. Susan creates the formulas and designs most of the packaging, but it's a team effort to bring a new product to fruition. The ingredients in Beeline products, that are rich in royal jelly and propolis, are sourced from local beekeepers. The line includes natural moisturizing skin creams, stress-relieving skin mists, soaps, facial scrubs, soothing lip balms, and eye serums.

Since the beginning, Beeline experienced steady growth with sales coming from both their website and many wholesale accounts. They proudly



The Beeline gang.

supply small boutiques, mom & pop shops, garden centers, health food stores, and spas throughout the country. Their products are sold all over the United States and abroad in the Netherlands and France. Based on this success, Beeline is being recognized this year as both SBA's New Hampshire and New England Home-Based Business of the Year.

Beeline has been a SCORE client for over 4 years. Susan receives ongoing support from her mentor, Gene Calvano of

SCORE, especially during the pandemic when she shifted her business model from relying on event sales to online sales direct from her website. "I believe Beeline is the best choice for this award, aside from creating all-natural products from bees, Susan is dedicated to educating people on the importance and preservation of the honeybee and her ongoing support of 'Honeybee Research in NH,'" stated Gene Calvano.

During the pandemic, Beeline took advantage of SBA's

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) to help maintain staffing and the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) which provided the working capital needed to upgrade and improve packaging and increase automation.

While Beeline Skin Care's focus is on skincare, they also have one piece of jewelry- a tribute to the Honeybee. The necklace consists of a tiny jar that contains honey, it is very tiny and contains 1/12th of a teaspoon of honey -- the amount of honey that a single bee produces in her lifetime. For more information visit <https://beelineskincare.com>

Award winners were honored at the 2023 National Small Business Week celebration, sponsored by the NH Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration and the NH Banker's Association, which was held on Wednesday, May 3rd at the Manchester Country Club.

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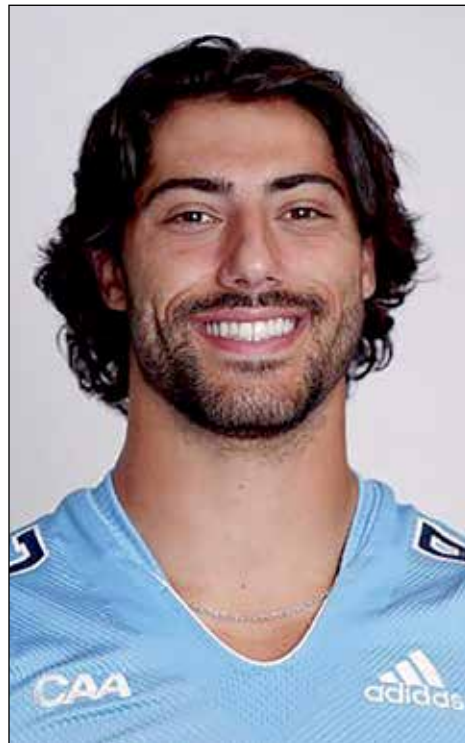
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# Sports

## Former Redhawk is playing professional football



Henry Yianakopoulos, of Hopkinton, a 3 year Redhawks player and 2 time University of Rhode Island Football Captain, is now beginning a professional football career with the CFL, by signing a two-year contract with the British Columbia Lions.

### GIRLS TRACK

**Hopkinton 1st:** The Hawks won nine of 18 events at Saturday's six-team meet at Winnisquam. Grace Hall (1st long jump, 1st triple jump), Shaylee Murdough (1st 1,600, 1st 3,200), Reese Bove (1st 800, 2nd 1,600), Natalie Noble (1st discus, 4th shot put), Aisling Madden (1st 200), Charlotte Presti (2nd 100, 2nd 200), Sofia Upton (2nd 800, 3rd 100 hurdles), Ellie Clarner (2nd 300 hurdles, 4th 100 hurdles), Elise Miner (2nd javelin, 5th discus), Paige Prisco-Nelson (2nd triple jump), 4x100 (1st), 4x400.

**John Stark 2nd:** The Generals won seven events, but lost to a deeper Milford team. Zabel Korbet (1st 100 hurdles, 1st 300 hurdles), Katie Patterson (1st 400), Rylee Barnard (1st 800), Natalie Smith (1st 1,600), Rachel Berube (1st 3,200), Becca Mussey (1st javelin).

### BOYS TRACK

**Hopkinton 1st:** The Hawks won a six-team meet hosted by Winnisquam. Max Bishop (1st discus, 2nd shot put, 2nd javelin), Roman Finlayson (1st 3,200, 2nd 400), Ben Daniels (1st 1,600, 2nd 800), Jackson Nylund (1st 110 hurdles), Matt Clarner (2nd 1,600, 3rd 800), Kevin Ball (2nd 300 hurdles), Adrian Whitenact (2nd 3,200), 4x800 (1st).

**John Stark 1st:** Logan Montgomery (1st high jump, 1st 200, anchor of winning 4x400 relay), Ethan Veilleux

(1st 400), Jack Barnes (1st 800), Eli Lemire (1st 1,600), Alex Descoteau (1st discus), Joel Douzanis (1st triple jump).

### BASEBALL

**Inter-Lakes 17, Hopkinton 11:** After two innings the Hawks had claimed a 6-5 lead, but the Lakers plated eight runs in the top of the third.

**Bishop Brady 10, Hopkinton 0, 5 inn:** Bishop Brady jumped out to a two run lead in the bottom of the first at Rollins Park and added three more in the second en route to a decisive victory.

**St. Thomas 6, John Stark 3:** The Generals grabbed the 2-0 lead, but the Saints tied the game in the fifth on a double and a John Stark error. St. Thomas took the lead in the sixth and held off a late Stark rally.

**Hanover 5, John Stark 1:** The Bears got the game started quickly with a two-run home run in the first inning. Stark answered with a run of its own in the bottom of the first, but could not muster another for the rest of the game.

**Goffstown 7, Bedford 2, 10 innings:** The Grizzlies exploded in extra innings.

**Goffstown 10, Windham 8:** Goffstown scored seven runs in the fourth inning and outslugged Windham 10-8.

**Goffstown 12, Salem 2 (5 inn):** The Grizzlies had hot bats including a pair of home runs.

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Alfano Law Office is a firm with offices in several towns and cities, including Concord. They have accepted my request to name them as "Of Counsel" to my practice, so that my clients can benefit from their expertise, if they choose. I receive no financial benefit for these referrals, but can be comfortable that my clients will be in good hands for matters requiring more work than I am willing to attempt. That being said, I hope to be available to my many clients for a long time.

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# Sports

**Hanover 8, ConVal 0:** The Cougars just couldn't get untracked.

**John Stark 18, Lebanon 1:** Pure domination.

**Lebanon 6, John Stark 5:** The Generals took the lead in the top of the seventh. Lebanon bounced back with two runs in the bottom of the seventh to earn the walk-off victory.

**Conant 18, Hopkinton 1:** Hopkinton got both of its hits in the top of the third.

## SOFTBALL

**Hopkinton 8, Belmont 0:** The Hawks scored two runs in the first and added singles in the third and fourth to jump out to a 4-0 lead.

**Hopkinton 7, Monadnock 3:** Monadnock tied the game, but a four-run fourth inning from the Hawks – highlighted by Maddie Carmichael's deep home run – gave Hopkinton the cushion it needed.

**St. Thomas 7, Hopkinton 3:** Steph Elrick hit a two-run homer but it was not enough.

**Campbell 7, John Stark 5:** Campbell had a 7-0 lead before Stark's bats came alive with five runs in the sixth inning. Lexi Boudreau finished the scoring in the sixth with a three-run home run blast.

**John Stark 17, Hanover 5, 5 inn:** John Stark scored early and often, scoring in every inning.

**John Stark 15, Laconia 6:** John Stark got off to a fast

start, scoring four runs in the first inning and seven in the second to take an 11-0 lead.

**Hopkinton 10, Conant 5:** Hopkinton struck first with two runs to start the game; a Lizz Holmes double was the big hit of the inning.

## BOYS LACROSSE

**Derryfield 16, Goffstown 3:** Undefeated Derryfield was too much to handle.

**Bow 10, Hopkinton 2:** Bow jumped out to a 6-1 lead and never looked back, leading wire-to-wire for the second game in a row.

**Hopkinton 13, Milford 5:** The Hawks found a lot of good shots and their offense proved too much for Milford's defenders.

**Bow 8, Hopkinton 4:** The Falcons found scoring from their midfielders, dodging from the top and shooting frequently, settling in after four innings. The Hawks created nice plays in transition, but couldn't sink the shots they needed.

**Pembroke 17, Hillsboro-Deering/John Stark 5:** H-D played well in the first half but faded after that.

## GIRLS LACROSSE

**John Stark/Hillsboro-Deering 18, Manchester Memorial-West 1:** Hopkinton worked hard to gain separation from a talented Milford team.

**Hopkinton 21, Pelham 13:** Pelham got out to an early

lead but the Hawks scored a string of highlight-reel goals on the way to the win.

**Derryfield 15, Hopkinton 13:** Hopkinton ran out to a 6-0 lead early in the game. Derryfield tied the score at 10-10 before extending its lead to 15-10 with a little over six minutes left in the game. The Hawks scored three quick goals to close the gap, but ran out of time.

**St. Thomas 27, Kearsarge 11:** Ocie Ilg and Adison Whitty scored 3 goals each in a losing effort.

**Hopkinton 19, Bishop Brady 9:** Brady and Hopkinton were tied 3-3 in the first six minutes of the game, but the Hawks exploded, to take a 17-3 lead at halftime.



The ConVal boys scored 71 points, with the 4x100-meter relay team of juniors Anthony Cadwallader and Jack Harris, along with sophomores Kendrick Edwards and Elliot Featherstone, breaking the ConVal school record with their 45.09-second run, besting the previous record of 45.42 seconds.

## TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

The antiseptic drug methenamine hippurate has been found to be as good as antibiotics for preventing recurrent urinary tract infections, according to research published recently in the *British Medical Journal*. Its use as an alternative to antibiotics may also help tackle the global burden of antibiotic resistance, say the researchers. Over half of women have at least one urinary tract infection (UTI) in their lifetime, and recurrence (defined as at least three repeated infections per year or two infections in the preceding six months) occurs in about a quarter of women who have one episode. Current guidelines recommend daily low dose antibiotics as the standard preventive (prophylactic) treatment for recurrent UTI. But such long term use of antibiotics has been linked to antibiotic resistance, so research into non-antibiotic alternatives is urgently needed. Methenamine hippurate is a drug that sterilizes urine, stopping the growth of certain bacteria.

Researchers have published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* the results of a clinical trial that led the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to recently approve mitapivat for the treatment of adults with pyruvate kinase deficiency — a rare genetic condition that leads to the destruction of red blood cells, or hemolytic anemia. The lifelong anemia associated with pyruvate kinase deficiency results in chronic fatigue, reduced exercise tolerance, and a reduced ability to concentrate at work or school, which can make it a challenge to get through even a normal day. Moreover, most patients develop other potentially serious complications, like iron overload in the liver and/or heart (which can cause cancer or death), osteoporosis, gallbladder disease, blood clots, and other issues. Mitapivat can activate and stabilize the mutated pyruvate kinase that's expressed in patients' red blood cells, thereby restoring the enzyme's activity.

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## HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE: PART VIII



By: Joyce Bosse

Looking for a homeowners policy? Here are some things to look for when shopping for homeowners insurance:

**1. Compare statewide costs and insurers:** When it comes to insurance, you want to make sure you are going with a provider that is legitimate and creditworthy. Your first step should be to visit your state's Department of Insurance website to learn the rating for each home insurance company licensed to conduct business in your state, as well as any consumer complaints lodged against the insurance company. The site should also provide a typical average cost of home insurance in different counties and cities.

**2. Do a company health check:** Investigate home insurance companies you're considering via their scores on the websites of the top credit agencies (such as A.M. Best, Moody's, J.D. Power, Standard & Poor's) and those of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and Weiss Research. These sites track consumer complaints against the companies as well as general customer feedback, the processing of claims, and other data. In some instances, these websites also rate a home insurance company's financial health to determine whether the company is able to pay out claims.

**3. Look at claims response:** Following a large loss, the burden of paying out-of-pocket to repair your home and waiting for reimbursement from your insurer could place your family in a difficult financial position. A number of insurers are outsourcing core functions, including the handling of claims. Look for a carrier with a proven track record of fair, timely settlements and make sure to understand your insurer's stance on holdback provisions, which is when an insurance company holds back a portion of their payment until a homeowner can prove that they have started repairs.

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## EVIDENCE GROWS FOR VAPING'S ROLE IN GUM DISEASE: PART I



Dr. Esin Narli

A series of new studies highlights how e-cigarettes alter oral health and may be contributing to gum disease. The latest study finds that e-cigarette users have a unique oral microbiome — the community of bacteria and other microorganisms — that is less healthy than that of nonsmokers but potentially healthier than cigarette smokers, and measures worsening gum disease over time.

Gum disease affects nearly half of U.S. adults over 30 years of age. Smoking cigarettes is a known risk factor for developing gum disease, but less is known about the impact of e-cigarettes — which vaporize nicotine and other chemicals — on oral health, especially the long-term consequences of vaping.

The researchers studied the oral health of 84 adults from three groups: cigarette smokers, e-cigarette users, and people who have never smoked. Gum disease was assessed through two dental exams six months apart, during which plaque samples were taken to analyze the bacteria present. All participants had some gum disease at the start of the study, with cigarette smokers having the most severe disease, followed by e-cigarette users. After six months, the researchers observed that gum disease had worsened in some participants in each group, including several e-cigarette users.

A key indicator of gum disease is clinical attachment loss, measured by gum ligament and tissue separating from a tooth's surface, leading the gum to recede and form pockets. These pockets are breeding grounds for bacteria and can lead to more severe gum disease.

In a study of the same participants the research team found that clinical attachment loss was significantly worse only in the e-cigarette smokers — not non-smokers and cigarette smokers — after six months.

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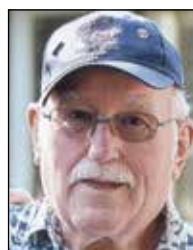
## Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

### Robert "Bob" M. Greene

DEERING - Robert "Bob" Greene, 70, of West Deering, passed peacefully May 1, 2023 with his family by his side following a brief illness. Bob was born January 14, 1953 in Peterborough, NH the son of the late Elizabeth (Korkunis) and Fred Greene of West Deering. He is survived by his wife Pamela (Fesmire), son Michael and wife Heather, daughter Angie Merrill and husband Tom and step-daughter Meghan Robicheau and husband Nick, his brother Tony and wife Jacquelyn and sister Betty Randall. He is also survived by his six grandchildren, Alesha, Jake, Liam, Emery, Harper and Evelyn. He loved every one of them and was so proud of who they are. He also had many nieces and nephews of whom he was very fond.



son, Jr., 74, passed away Friday May 5, 2023 at Concord Hospital in Concord. He was born September 1, 1948 in Concord, NH, to the late Richard W. Atkinson, Sr. and Arlene E. (Long) Atkinson. Survived by his wife Jeanne (Whitford) Atkinson, his son Peter and his sister Ann (Atkinson) Bachelder. Graveside services will be Friday May 12, 2023 at 11 a.m. in Maplewood Cemetery in Antrim, NH.



### Steven Lindblom

WARNER - Steven Winther Lindblom was born in Minneapolis, MN in 1946 and soon moved to North Haven, CT. Steve passed away on May 4th, 2023 in Concord, NH from cancer and Lewy Body Dementia. Steve is survived by his partner of 55 years True Kelley of Warner, NH, daughter Jada Lindblom (husband William Graves) of Laconia, NH, sister Susan Friedman (husband Daniel Friedman) of Santa Fe, NM, brother Eric Lindblom (wife Kate Bauer) of Takoma Park, MD, brother-in-law

Mark Kelley (wife Josephine Carothers) of Randolph, VT, and six adoring nieces and nephews. A Steve-appropriate gathering is planned for later in the summer. Donations in Steve's honor may be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association ([www.lbda.org/donate](http://www.lbda.org/donate)).



### Daniel L. Grace

NEW LONDON - Daniel L. Grace (Dan) passed away peacefully surrounded by his family at the age of 75, on May 5, 2023. Dan was born in Newport, NH, November 19, 1947 to Tyler Daniel Grace and Kaino Kainu Brown. Surviving family members include his wife, Jill O. Grace of 49 years; his dog Maggie of 5 years. Daughters: Jessica Grace Clay (Daniel) Ocala, FL; and Pamela Joie Bruss (Nathaniel) Bradford, NH. Granddaughters: Emily Grace Bruss and Anna May Bruss of Bradford, NH. Sisters: Anna Pelletier (Paul) of Beaufort, SC; Kristina Johnson (Brian) of Unity, NH. Sister-in-law: Suzanne Lenz of Cornish,

NH. Nieces: Andrea Sweeny (Jason) of Ladson, SC; Abbey Rostron (Michael) of Palm Coast, FL; Jennifer Johnson of Claremont, NH; Theresa Dodge of Sunapee, NH. Aunts, cousins, nephews, and nieces. Dan is predeceased by his parents, Tyler Daniel Grace (Esther) of Wilmot, NH and Kaino Kainu Brown (Richard) of Newport, NH. Brother; Derwood Lenz of Cornish. Visitation will be held at Chadwick Funeral Home, 235 Main Street, New London, NH, Friday, May 12, 2023 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Graveside service will be held at Bunker Hill Cemetery in Wilmot, NH, Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. The memorial service will be held at the Congregation of Jehovah Witnesses in Wilmot, NH, on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. Flowers can be sent to Chadwick Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Wilmot Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, PO Box 13, Wilmot NH 03287.



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### Patricia Kovacs

HENNIKER - Patricia J. Kovacs, 78, of Henniker, NH passed away peacefully at Hillsboro House in Hillsborough on April 1, 2023. Patricia was born in Trenton, New Jersey. She was the only child of Elizabeth and Joseph Kovacs. Patricia is survived



by her current husband Lee Martin, her former husband William F. Griggs, her sons Michael Griggs, Francis Griggs, her grandchildren Cody Griggs, Mason and Sadie Griggs, Tristan and Leah Green, her son Thomas Griggs and his wife Laurie Cass-Griggs and their children Noah Cass, Chloe Griggs, her step-son, Lee J. Martin, his wife Heather R. Rosenbleeth and their children Ronnie and Carmella. Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on May 15th 2023 at St. Theresa Church in Henniker. For those who wish to make a memorial contribution in Patricia's honor, please consider donating to the American Heart Association or to the Henniker Food Pantry.

### B. June (Pike) Creighton

WEBSTER - On May 5, 2023, a new star lit up the sky as B. June Pike Creighton, passed from this world. COPD slowly extinguished her life over the past few years. June dearly loved her husband, Ben Creighton, who compassionately

took care of her during her illness. In addition to Ben, she is survived by five children, Wayne Donadio of Largo, FL; Jay Donadio (Jeanie) of Bonita Springs, FL; Cindy Perry (Bill) of Kiawah Island, SC; Robert Donadio of West Dennis, MA; and Jeff Donadio of Hyannis, MA

as well as stepson Brian Creighton of Webster, NH. In addition, she has eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her parents, Fred and Madeleine Pike; three brothers, Fred, Clem, and Ray Pike; and stepson Glen Creighton (Sandy).



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## Events: Community Bulletin Board

### SATURDAY MAY 13

**QUILT DISPLAY:** The JA Tuttle Library in Antrim just hung a new art display of beautiful quilts made by Jim Burnham from Antrim. These quilts will be on display through June 30, 2023.

**CRAFT FAIR:** (and other things!) sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 59. American Legion, 538 W. Main St., Hillsboro. Open 9:00am to 2:00pm. There will be over 20 vendors and a bake sale table to benefit the Auxiliary Child & Youth Program.

**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 on for a special family history research session. From

10:30am to 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.

### MONDAY MAY 15-19

**PREVIEW:** the Fuller Public Library's book sale, by appointment only. \$10/bag, BYOB or purchase one for \$1.

### TUESDAY MAY 16

**COOKBOOK CLUB:** Fuller Public Library's Cookbook

Club meets at 12:30pm to taste from and discuss Moosewood Restaurant: Low Fat Favorites. Our Mystery book group will meet at 6:30pm to discuss Bluff by Jane Stanton Hitchcock. Call to see how you can join, 603-464-3595.

### 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.

### THURSDAY MAY 18

**ECLECTIC BOOK CLUB:** "The Good Earth," Pearl Buck's exploration of rural family life in early 20th century China, won

the Pulitzer Prize. For a discussion of Buck's novel, please join us on Thursday, May 18, 2023 between 2:15pm and 3:15pm at the James A. Tuttle Library.

### SATURDAY MAY 20

**TOUR DE FRANCESTOWN:** Sponsored by the Francestown Old Meeting House, the Tour de Francestown bicycle ride is back on. Starting time is 9:00am. Helmets are required, and a bike-wash station will be available. The online registration deadline is Thursday, May 18, at 5:00pm. All proceeds from the event will go toward the preservation and protection of the Francestown Old Meeting House.

### DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS:

between 10:30am and 11:30am, the James A. Tuttle Library will renew its Distinguished Speaker Series. Our

speaker will be Professor Ken Gobbo who will discuss Neurodiversity; What It Is and What It Isn't.

**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

**PICKLEBALL:** Grimes Field, Hillsboro, 12:30pm to 3:30pm. Watch, play, and learn to play

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## Events: Community Bulletin Board

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**FARMERS & CRAFT FAIR:** at Greenfield's Oak Park 10:00am to 1:00pm. Continues Sundays thru September 3.

**QUILTS:** The Antrim Historical Society presents: "Quilts of New England, they tell a story." 3:00pm, Antrim Presbyterian Church, 73 Main Street, Antrim. Come hear author and curator of the N.E. Quilt Museum, Pamela Weeks, share tales of the Quilt History in heart-warming stories of service and tradition. Attendees are welcome. Bring along one quilt for information and story sharing.

**KIDS FISHING DERBY:** Fish-erfield Park and on Old Post

Road, Newbury. FREE courtesy of Bradford Fish & Game Club. Kids 15 and under.

### TUESDAY MAY 23

**ANIMALS:** Join Susie Spiko at Fuller Public Library, award-winning naturalist for the Harris Center for Conservation Education and author of The Animal Adventurer's Guide: How to Prowl for an Owl, Make Snail Slime, and Catch a Frog Bare-Handed for an evening talk on the importance of experiences for people of all ages in the natural world. Discover the everyday wild in your own backyard and beyond.

### SATURDAY MAY 27

**YARD SALE:** 8:00am to 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.

**BOOK SALE:** Fuller Public Library's Annual Book Sale 9:00am to 12:00pm, all you can bag for \$10, BYOB.

### MONDAY MAY 29

**CEREMONY:** Memorial Day Remembrances, 11:00am at Fuller Public Library. Join us to hear the Hillsborough war list read, taps played, and a salute by Hillsborough's American Legion.

### 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 to 2:00pm. Rain or shine. From antiques and collectibles to

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