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Henniker man supports Ukraine

David Tille (r) hosted a reception for Adam Domiński, (l) President of the Walesa Foundation, and son-in-law of President and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Lech Walesa, to benefit the Walesa Foundation at his Henniker home. Donations are welcome and encouraged, made out to: "Lech Walesa Foundation" and all proceeds will go directly for Ukraine relief efforts.

This week in history

May 20, 1899

1st US driver arrested for speeding

May 21, 1932

Amelia Earhart 1st female to make transatlantic flight

May 22, 1856

Slavery argument leads to blows in US Senate

May 23, 1960

Israel announces capture of Nazi war criminal

May 24, 1844

Samuel Morse dispatches 1st telegraph message

May 25, 1878

H.M.S. Pinafore operetta premieres in London

May 26, 1907

Actor John Wayne is born



The five seventh-grade girls of the Awesome Potatoes, Great Brook School's robotics team, Josie Hodsdon, Elena Spinale, Gwen Moritz, Fiona McKinney and Mallory Mason competed against 787 teams from over 40 countries in the VEX World Championship in Dallas. The team raised more than \$5,000 for the trip and was sponsored by Elbit Systems, AMS OSRAM, and Lehnen Industrial Services.

1 dead, 1 injured in Franklin crash

Names not yet released - survivor helicopter airlifted to hospital

One person is dead and another person was taken by a medical helicopter after a crash in Franklin Saturday morning.

Franklin police said that before 9 a.m., officials were advised of a crash in the area of 734 Hill Road.

Police said a vehicle, a white pickup truck, left the road and crashed into a tree.

Two people were inside, one was pronounced dead and the other was transported by helicopter from a nearby hospital.

The identities of the people involved have not been released.

The crash is under investigation by the Franklin Police Department. Hill Road in the area of the crash was closed until investigators determine the cause.

Newport voters reelect one selectman, oust the other

Voters in Newport turned out an incumbent Selectman and decisively settled numerous contentious issues in the town's election on May 9th.

Selectman challenger Jeff North topped the ticket with 456 votes. Incumbent Selectman Barry Connell finished second with 373 votes, claiming the

second seat up for election. School Board member Bert Spaulding, Sr., finished a distant third with 285 votes. Incumbent Selectman Herb Teller, Jr. finished fourth with 205. Doug Ring finished last with 199 votes.

Infrastructure items won big with voters overwhelmingly approving Article

5, authorizing the appropriation of \$23.5 million to expand the town's wastewater treatment plant with a tally of 660 in favor and 192 against; and Article 6, authorizing \$3.41 million to expand the town's water system. Article 13, authorizing \$189,400 to repair the roof on the Richards Free Library passed 599 to 249.

Goffstown Rotary Club hosting its 10th Annual Car Show on June 3rd

The Goffstown Rotary Club will host its 10th Annual Car Show, Saturday, June 3rd, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Parson's Drive in Goffstown. Trophies will be handed out in 16 classes including separate classes for trucks, Jeeps, Mustangs, Corvettes, and more.

"Our small club works hard each year to produce the car show, and we couldn't do it without our sponsors," said Robbie Grady, one of the event organizers. "We are especially grateful to our lead sponsor, Quirk Cars. They have been with us for years, and we're glad to have them on board." The club expects over 130 show vehicles to vie for the awards, "We have a lot of repeat attendees which speaks to the popularity of our show. Between sponsor booths, food booths, and raffle prizes, there is a lot to keep guests entertained," she said. "Goffstown will be hopping that day with the

Goffstown Public Library's book sale, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church's yard sale, and our Car Show, so we hope people will visit Goffstown Village and enjoy the day among friends who are all working to support the community."

Proceeds from the event go back to the local community as well as international relief efforts. Last year, the club donated over \$17,000 in cash back to the local area through grants to local non-profits, beautification projects, maintenance of Rotary Park, scholarships to both Goffstown and John Stark high seniors and continuing education students, and support for families in need both in cash and as food collected at food drives. A further \$1500 was donated to international relief and disaster relief programs. Last year, several of the grants as well as food donations went to Weare-based organizations. "We want

our supporters to be proud of the way their contributions to us make the world a better place for all. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we hope to see

a great crowd come to visit with us," Grady said.

The cost to enter a vehicle in the car show is \$20, and it is free for spectators. For further infor-

mation, or to pre-register, visit www.goffstownrotary.org, email the club at goffstownrotary@gmail.com, or follow the club on Facebook.



Newbury Fire Rescue Engine 4, Tanker 1, Newbury Police and New London Ambulance responded to a chimney fire in the Birchfield section of Newbury, late Wednesday afternoon. Heavy black smoke showings from the chimney upon arrival. Firefighters were able to bring the fire under control in about a half hour and damage was limited to the chimney. There were no injuries.



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Volunteers spreading joy and beauty filling flower barrels in Hillsborough

The tradition, which was reinstated by Ken Matthews and Hillsborough Reborn six years ago, continued again in 2023, starting the week before Mothers' Day until early Fall.

For five of the six years, Ken, Ed Sauer and John Bramley placed the barrels, filled them with potting mix, coordinated the flower planting, and the barrels were then watered by volunteers over a five-month period. Last year, the 250th Anniversary Committee participated by providing the flowers, planting the barrels and gave TM&M Maintenance a free ad in the 250th Anniversary Program Book in exchange for their donation of time for barrel maintenance and watering through the spring and summer of 2022.

The number of barrels was increased by a generous donation by landscaper Michelle Fischer, who has agreed to fill and maintain three barrels

which have been permanently located at Hillsborough Center.

The flowers and potting mix have been acquired this year once again by Ken Matthews under the auspices of Renew Hillsborough, chaired by Ed Sauer, which is the new name for Hillsborough Reborn.

The Select Board has approved payment for the soil and plants. The remaining barrel locations are as follows: Kemp Park, Upton and Hatfield building, TD Bank, Fuller Library, Dumont's Barber-shop, Mama McDonough building, Landry Garden x 2, Rumrill Building, The Emporium, NW corner of School and Main Street, the vacant yellow building on the SW corner of Bridge and Main.

This year we are soliciting help with placing the barrels, planting them, and we are seeking volunteers to fertilize and water the barrels one Sunday a week now to Labor Day.



Members of several groups gathered to spruce up Hillsborough.

Chelsea Mather of Project Genesis has generously volunteered the students in this Town-sponsored program

to water the barrels Tuesday through Friday every week through this almost 4-month period. Larry Abbot has volun-

teered to maintain the barrel at Kemp Park. Dennis Dumont will maintain the barrel in front of his business.

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One person died and another was injured in this Franklin crash. See story on page 1.



In the area of 965 East Washington Road (Near Washington Town Line) the road was closed due to an accident with no injuries. Clean up took a few hours.



Crews responded to a three car MVA with entrapment at the intersection of Route 77 and Twin Bridge Road. New Boston R1 came upon the accident and confirmed one person trapped with injury and four others that did not appear to be injured. All patients refused transport to the hospital.

Yesteryear Local history as reported in The Messenger

May 20, 2022

H-D Board wants to retain most of \$2 million surplus
 New England College promotes Dr. Wayne Lesperance
 Hancock & Greenfield form "Powder Mill Republicans"
 Moving tribute to officer Rory Bohanan

May 21, 2021

Exodus of Bennington officials continues
 Chamber opposes proposed Noise Ordinance
 New London Select Board rescinds Mask Mandate
 Controversial Peterborough Town Clerk reelected

May 22, 2020

Six Hopkinton Budgets presented - All six defeated
 Weare Select Board rescinds reprimand to Town Clerk
 Hillsborough Police respond to three accidents
 Hillsboro-Deering planning a traditional graduation

May 24, 2019

Plan NH charrette cite increased downtown parking
 Henniker approves new Fire/Rescue workers
 H-D's Alex Ager Artistic Director at Kearsarge Choral
 Man charged with New Boston hit & run

May 25, 2018

Deering Fire Dept upset over Selectmen's minutes
 Andover man dies in Alexandria accident
 Stoddard crash after 2nd DWI in 2 days
 DAR honors ConVal students and faculty

May 26, 2017

Officer involved shooting in Hopkinton
 Hobby Lobby to occupy former Tilton Shaw's
 Sunapee Police Chief to lead Training Council
 DOT wants improvements to intersection in Antrim

May 20, 2016

Goffstown can not collect from Dunbarton
 1971 Franklin murder receives another look
 ConVal student faces sex assault charges in 3 towns
 Bow drinking water quality study released

May 22, 2015

Franklin for a Lifetime findings presented to Council
 Newport Selectmen to study Parlin Field finances
 New Boston to add two policemen
 Weare Selectmen determined to hire part-time police

May 23, 2014

Great Brook named Middle School of the Year
 Marc Peterson hired as new HDMS Principal
 Franklin begins city wide reassessment

May 24, 2013

County Sheriff to review New London Police procedures
 Antrim Wind's attorney drafted Town's motion
 Peterborough to sell historic GAR Hall
 MV Kearsarge Grand Inaugural Sunset Cruise

John Bramley honored with the 2023 Richard W. Withington Award



John Bramley.

The Richard W. Withington Award was established by Mr. Withington in 1981, and is presented annually to honor an employee of the Hillsboro-Deering School District who is recognized as an ambassador from the schools to the larger community, and who has achieved excellence in their work, contributed significantly to the general welfare of stu-

dents in ways above and beyond the normal requirements of their job, offering students and adults alike a model of strong professional behavior.

This year's Withington Award recipient began their teaching career at Hillsboro-Deering Middle School in 1996, transferring to the high school two years later, where they have been the living embodiment of the traits the Withington Award was established to honor. There is no one more deserving of recognition as an ambassador of the school district to the larger community. This educator is a ubiquitous presence at both community and school events, never missing an opportunity to greet people with a ready smile and easy connection.

This educator has given of their time and personal resources to coach sports, serve as a class advisor to many lucky

classes, serve on countless committees and work teams, and in every way enrich the lives of everyone they meet. They are generous, kind, dedicated and

supportive. They are invested in this community and committed to the mission of preparing students to find their path and purpose as they grow into

adulthood.

It is a great honor to announce Mr. John Bramley as the 2023 Richard W. Withington Award recipient.



On Monday, May 1, 2023, the NH Food Bank, a program of Catholic Charities NH, held a drive-thru Mobile Food Pantry in Hillsboro, NH at the American Legion, 538 W. Main Street. Distribution took place from noon to 2pm, while supplies lasted. The NH Food Bank distributed 8,418 pounds of shelf-stable and produce boxes to 195 families representing 575 food insecure individuals.

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Weare Police Chief Christopher Moore (c) presents Commendation Bars to Officer Andrew Volaro (l) and Sgt. Ryan Frisbie for their life saving efforts.



Officer Chad Averill receives his Commendation Bars for saving a life.



Sergeant Austin Maguire was recognized and received a Commendation Bar for Meritorious Police Service.

Newbury exploring option to become an Aggregate Power Community

Mary Fuller of Newbury's Energy Committee briefed the Select Board on the Committee's study of the benefits of becoming an Aggregate Power community.

As such, Newbury would be able to bundle all residential users into one unit to negotiate its own electricity rate rather

than each household punching at Eversource's rate.

Currently, the towns of Warner and New London participate in the program and pay at the rate of .14/kilowatt as opposed to Eversource's rate of .21/kilowatt.

To participate, the town would partner with one of sev-

eral for profit companies of the non-profit Community Power Coalition as the electricity provided, a process that takes about

two years to complete.

Any unit currently using solar power, including the town itself would be ineligible under this

program. The Select Board was encouraging and Fuller promised regular updates to the Committee's progress.

John Stark senior violated civil rights by writing racist graffiti

A Superior Court judge has ruled that a John Stark Regional High School student violated the civil rights of a Black student at the school when he carved a message with racial overtones onto a bathroom wall.

The student's lawyer had argued that the message — Blacks don't stand a chance — is historically accurate and shouldn't be seen as a violation of the state Civil Rights Act.

But Judge Amy Mess-

er didn't agree, noting that Edward Ackerly wrote the message alongside graffiti that included "kill n-----," "KKK" and a swastika.

The judge ordered him to perform community service and write an essay that addresses racism. Ackerly, 17, who graduates next month from John Stark Regional High School, also must avoid any behavior that threatens civil rights for the next three years.



Mary Fuller updates the Select Board on the Energy Committee's plans.

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School Days



John Stark Advanced Ceramics students Maddy O'Donnell, Eva Grolljahn, Mikayla Rogers with artist Chris Archer at the Institute of Art and Design at New England College.



Officer Kevin Bronson talks to the Henniker students about NH Fish and Game's trout stocking program at the Contoocook River on the portion that runs behind the Henniker Community School.



Stella Snook, one of the First-grade students in Ms. Zervos's class at Center Woods Elementary School in Weare recently studied Laura Numeroff, the author of If You Give a Cat a Cupcake.



As part of their PE unit about adaptive sports, Simonds 4th and 5th graders welcomed Northeast Passage to their PE class. They learned about various adaptive sports and how they empower individuals with disabilities to define, pursue, and achieve their therapeutic recreation and adaptive sports goals. They all had a chance to 'experience' various wheelchair sports during the visit.

James Faulkner Elementary Students participate in 9th Annual Book Pals project

Upper Elementary Students at James Faulkner Elementary School in Stoddard participated in the 9th Annual Book Pals project, a reading and writing event sponsored by the Friends of the Davis Public Library. The project involves the upper elementary students reading the same book as an adult pal who is a member of the Stoddard community. As the students and their Stoddard Pals read the book, they converse via handwritten letters to each

other. The final project piece involves students meeting their book reading pal in person at an event at JFES, held this year on May 3.

The book selected to read this year, All Thirteen, The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys Soccer Team by Christina Soontornvat, is the first non-fiction book read during the Book Pals program. All Thirteen was the winner of the 2021 Kirkus Prize for Young People's Liter-

ature. "This event has become one the highlights of the school year for me," said JFES Upper Elementary Teacher Amanda Bridges. "I can never tell who is more excited to meet their pal, the students or the community members," she continued.

This year the Friends of the Davis Library not only provided hardcover books for all of the students to read and keep, but they also donated Thai food for all to sample from Thai Garden in Keene. Other events during Book Pals this year, included meeting

Bang, whose family owns the Thai Garden, and asking him questions about his native country. JFES parent Jeff Schafer, who served in the US Navy from 1986 to 2006, shared his dive equipment and information with those at the event.



Friends of the Davis Public Library (l-r) Angel Nicoletti, Trustees Liaison, Inga Cullen, Librarian, Sharon O'Brien-Lagulli, Member at Large, Amanda Bridges, Vice President, Sally Ripley, President, Shasta Schafer, Secretary, and Milosh Bukovcan, Treasurer.



The Hopkinton Lions Club collected food and donations for the Food Pantry.

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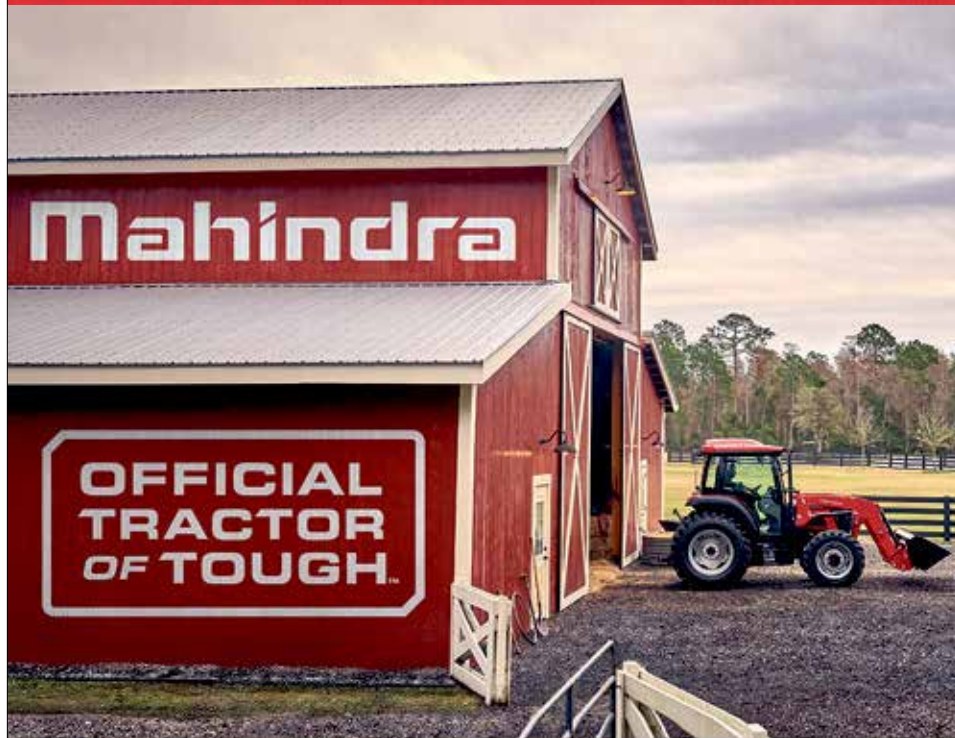
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Area Scouts



New Boston Cub Scout Pack 123 Tigers got to tour the fire station!



Antrim's Troop 2 set up camp, campfire, breakfast and morning challenges including pioneering, first aid, orienteering and work with hatchets and rescue tosses at the Mt. Monadnock District Spring Camporee.



Goffstown Troop 99 had some great weather for our campout and hike at Bear Brook State Park this past weekend. Following breakfast on Saturday the Troop went on a 5-mile hike.

Publisher's Perspective

An Idea Whose Time Has Come

An Idea Worth Repeating

We printed this Publisher's Perspective several years ago, but with a new political session heating up it is worth repeating.

Warren Buffett believes we could end the deficit in 5 minutes. He told CNBC. "You just pass a law that says that anytime there is a deficit of more than 3% of GDP, all sitting members of Congress are ineligible for re-election."

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Of the 27 amendments to the Constitution, seven (7) took one (1) year or less to become the law of the land - all because of public pressure.

Buffet is asking each person to forward this to a minimum of twenty people and ask each of those to do likewise. In three days, most people in The United States of America will have the message. This is one idea that really should be passed around.

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5. Congress loses their current health care system and participates in the same health care system as the American people.

6. Congress must equally abide by all laws they impose on the American people.

7. All contracts with past and present Congressmen/women are void effective immediately. The American people did not make this contract with Congressmen/women.

Congress made all these contracts for themselves. Serving in Congress is an honor, not a career. The Founding Fathers envisioned citizen legislators, so ours should serve their term(s), then go home and back to work. If each person contacts a minimum of twenty people then it will only take three days for most people (in the U.S.) to receive the message. Don't you think it's time?

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Washington woman charged with DWI 2nd Offense

Laural Botelho was stopped for an observed and unregistered motor vehicle violation. The roadside investigation determined she was impaired and she was arrested. It was also determined she had been previously convicted of DUI. The defendant was bailed and released with a future court date.

Weare man arrested for driving on suspended license

While on routine patrol an officer conducted a motor vehicle stop on Concord Stage Road for speed. It was discovered the male operator of the vehicle had a suspended driver's license. Robert Colburn, 34, Weare, NH, was issued a hand summons in lieu of arrest with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court. A licensed operator arrived and drove the vehicle from the scene.

Henniker woman charged with Driving Under suspension

A Weare Officer conducted an administrative search of the vehicle's registration in front of him. The registered owner of the vehicle had a suspended driver's license. The officer conducted a motor vehicle stop. The female operator and registered owner, Alison Shaw, 44, Henniker, NH, was issued a hand summons in lieu of arrest with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Sunapee woman charged with Domestic Violence/Assault

On April 22nd, Sunapee Police received a report from New London Dispatch of a domestic in progress at a residence on Lower Main Street. Sunapee Police responded to the scene with the assistance of the Newbury

Police Department and the New London Police Department. Subsequently, Jessica Altamirano of 164 Lower Main Street Apt. #6, Sunapee, NH was placed under arrest for Domestic Violence Simple Assault, a Class A Misdemeanor. She was transported to the Sunapee Police Department for booking and processing per department policy.

Weare man arrested for leaving scene of New Boston accident

Weare Officers received a motor vehicle complaint regarding a vehicle that was involved in a single motor vehicle crash in New Boston but did not stop to report the incident. The vehicle continued on Route 114 into Weare. Weare Officers located the vehicle on Oak Hill Road, the male operator, Chad Bourque, 40, Weare, NH, was still in the vehicle. Bourque was arrested. Bourque was transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. Bourque was released on personal recognizance bail by the Bail Commissioner. An arraignment date at Goffstown District Court was issued. Bourque was released to a sober adult.

Franklin man charged with being an Habitual Offender

Albert A. Magnifico, 52, of Central Street in Franklin on a felony operating while deemed a habitual offender charge. He was accused of driving on Canal Street in Franklin on December 24, 2022, after being certified as a habitual offender by the NH DMV.

Two Weare men arrested for Drag Racing

While on routine patrol on South Stark Hwy near the New Boston town line, Weare Police observed two vehicles, speeding, and driving next to one another in both lanes of travel. A motor vehicle stop was conducted with one of the vehicles while the other vehicle continued on 114. The male operator, Alexander Nevins, 18, Weare, NH, was issued a hand summons in lieu of arrest. A second Weare Police cruiser/officer located the other vehicle and conducted a motor vehicle stop. The male operator, Baily Gelinis, 23, Weare, NH was issued a hand summons in lieu of arrest.

Claremont man charged with Criminal Threatening in Newbury

Tyler L. Thurston, 18, of Myrtle Street in Claremont on criminal mischief and three criminal threatening charges, all felonies. He was accused of chasing after a girl with a knife claiming he would slit her throat or words to that effect, brandishing a knife and walking toward two adults, and damaging property owned by others in Newbury.



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Sports



Henniker's Lexi Knapton, a member of the National Champion UNH Women's Club Lacrosse Team was named a 2023 Team 1 Division II-All American.

Baseball

Goffstown 6, Concord 5: Concord scored five runs in the top of the second. Goffstown answered with three runs in the bottom of the fourth and three in the bottom of the sixth to win.

Merrimack Valley 7, ConVal 3: Luke Dougherty did not walk a single batter to help the Pride overcome four errors and earned the complete-game victory.

Hopkinton 11, Raymond 6: Trailing 5-4 through four innings, the Hawks scored six runs in the top of the fifth for the win.

Gilford 4, Hopkinton 0: Hawks first baseman Bronson Ammann and third baseman Tyler Czarkowski (two assists) locked down the corner infield spots and combined for 11 putouts.

John Stark 8, Bow 4: The Generals struck for seven runs in the fourth inning to take an 8-0 lead.

John Stark 3, Pembroke 2: The Spartans opened the game with two unearned runs in the first inning, and the Generals quickly cut the lead in half in the bottom of the first. The scored stayed that way until the bottom of the seventh when Stark scored a run on Parker LaClair's bases loaded walk and walked it off on Nunley's single.

Bishop Brady 14, Kearsarge 3, 6 inn: A two-out bases-loaded single by Nolyn LaFleur to score two runs and extend the lead to 6-0. Five more runs in the top of the sixth put the game out of reach.

Softball

Merrimack Valley 5, ConVal 2: Valley gave up an unearned run in the first inning, but answered with

two in the second and two in the third on timely hitting. MV added an insurance run in the fifth.

Hopkinton 9, Raymond 2: The Hawks didn't have a hit and were in a scoreless tie when the freshmen stepped up to make it 4-0.

Gilford 10, Hopkinton 1: Hopkinton managed only one hit on the afternoon and made numerous mental and fielding errors en route to the lopsided loss.

Goffstown 8, Windham 4: Sammy Dery had a game-winning grand slam.

John Stark 10, Pembroke 0: John Stark came out swinging with four singles and a homer from Lexi Boudreau to take a five-run lead.

Boys Lacrosse

Goffstown 13, Hillsboro-Deering/John Stark 2: Ryan Podadowski and Lucas Gagnon each scored for HD and Lucas Fitts made 16 saves.

Hopkinton 14, Laconia 5: The Hawks were down 2-0 early in the first quarter, but responded with authority, taking control of the rematch of last year's Division III championship game. Hopkinton went on a 12-1 run from that point until halfway through the fourth quarter.

Bow 14, Kearsarge 1: Two Bow High School lacrosse alumni squared off on opposite coaching sidelines, but it was Calkins and the Falcons that came

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Sports

away with the victory over coach Tucker Johnson and the Cougars.

Girls Lacrosse

Pelham 14, Kearsarge 2: Pelham's goalie Addie Breault stopped many Kearsarge attempts on goal.

Coe-Brown 12, Kearsarge 8: The game was tied at halftime, but Coe-Brown scored some goals early in

the third quarter to start to pull away.

Bow 18, Kearsarge 2: The Falcons were too talented and too tough.

Hopkinton 18, Laconia 7: Hopkinton and Laconia played to a 3-3 tie with 13 minutes left in the first half, but the Hawks exploded offensively to take a 9-5 lead into halftime.



Congratulations to the Kearsarge Girls Tennis Seniors who celebrated Senior Day on Wednesday. The undefeated Cougars will finish up the regular season next week, and then look to make another postseason run.



At the John Stark Regional High School home Track & Field meet with Milford and Manchester West on May 10, two more JSRHS Track & Field records were broken. Logan Montgomery added to his terrific season by breaking another long-standing record in the 200m. Running a blistering 23.15, Logan beat three General alumni who had tied for the record for the last 15+ years. Logan has cemented himself as the top sprinter in John Stark's history. Sophomore Rio Calle bested the Long Jump record by soaring through the air 20 feet 7.25 inches, breaking a 22-year-old record. Rio has been consistently increasing his jumping superpowers since last year.

TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved the first generic version of Symbicort (budesonide and formoterol fumarate dihydrate) Inhalation Aerosol for the treatment of two common pulmonary health conditions: asthma in patients six years of age and older; and the maintenance treatment of airflow obstruction and reducing exacerbations for patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), including chronic bronchitis and/or emphysema. This complex generic drug-device combination product, which is a metered-dose inhaler, should not be used to treat acute asthma attacks. Asthma impacts 25 million people, more than five million of whom are children, while COPD afflicts more than 16 million, according to the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. Asthma is a chronic, long-term condition that affects the airways in the lungs, which can be worsened by physical activity and most often starts during childhood. It can cause wheezing (a whistling sound when breathing), shortness of breath, and coughing. COPD, which includes emphysema and chronic bronchitis, is a long-term, chronic disease that causes airflow blockage and makes it difficult to breathe.

Parkinsonism is a term for a group of neurological conditions that cause movement problems including tremors, slowed movement and stiffness, with Parkinson's disease being one of the better-known causes. A new study suggests that older people taking statin drugs have a lower chance of developing parkinsonism later compared to people who were not taking statins. Statins are drugs used to lower cholesterol in the blood and protect against atherosclerosis, a buildup of plaque in the arteries that can lead to hardening of the arteries, heart attack and stroke. The research is published in *Neurology*, the medical journal of the American Academy of Neurology.

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HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE: PART IX



By: Joyce Bosse

Looking for a homeowners policy? Last week we offered some advice. Here are a few more things to consider when shopping for homeowners insurance:

1. Current Policyholder Satisfaction

Every company will say it has good claims service. However, cut through the clutter by asking your agent or a company representative the insurer's retention rate — that is, what percentage of policyholders renew each year. Many companies report retention rates between 80% and 90%. You can also find satisfaction information in annual reports, online reviews and good old-fashioned testimonials from people you trust.

2. Get Multiple Quotes

How many quotes should you get? Five or so will give you a good sense of what people are offering and leverage in negotiations. But before collecting quotes from other companies, request a price from insurers you already have a relationship with. As previously mentioned, in many instances, a carrier you're already doing business with (for your auto, boat, etc.) may offer better rates because you're an existing customer.

Some companies provide a special discount for seniors or for people who work from home. The rationale is both these groups tend to be on-premises more often—leaving the house less prone to burglary.

3. Look beyond price

The annual premium is often what drives the choice to purchase a home insurance policy, but don't look solely at price. No two insurers use the same policy forms and endorsements, and policy wording can be very different. Even when you think you're comparing apples to apples, there's usually more to it, so you need to compare coverages and limits.

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



Dr. Esin Narli

In a recent study researchers analyzed the bacteria found in plaque samples and determined that e-cigarette users have a different oral microbiome from smokers and nonsmokers.

While all groups shared roughly a fifth of the types of bacteria, the bacterial makeup for e-cigarette users had strikingly more in common with cigarette smokers than nonsmokers. Several types of bacteria were abundant in both smokers and vapers compared to nonsmokers. Several other bacteria which are known to be associated with gum disease were particularly dominant in the mouths of e-cigarette users.

When plaque samples were gathered and analyzed in a six-month follow-up, the researchers found greater diversity in bacteria for all groups studied, yet each group maintained its own distinct microbiome.

"Vaping appears to be driving unique patterns in bacteria and influencing the growth of some bacteria in a manner akin to cigarette smoking, but with its own profile and risks to oral health," said Fangxi Xu, the study's co-first author.

The researchers found that the distinct microbiome in e-cigarette users was correlated with clinical measures of gum disease and changes to the host immune environment. In particular, vaping was associated with different levels of cytokines — proteins that help regulate the immune system. Certain cytokines are linked to an imbalance in oral bacteria and can worsen gum disease by making people prone to inflammation and infection.

The researchers concluded that the distinct oral microbiome of e-cigarette users elicits altered immune responses, which along with clinical markers for gum disease illustrate how vaping presents its own challenge to oral health.

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Phyllis M. Anderson

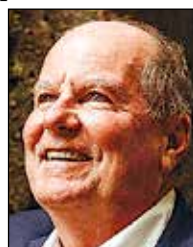
HENNIKER - Phyllis M. Anderson, 82, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend died unexpectedly May 11, 2023 in Hyannis, Massachusetts. Phyllis resided in Henniker, NH with her husband, Daniel D. DaCosta. She was born in Revere, Massachusetts, October 18, 1940 and was the eldest of three siblings of Frank and Edith (Oliva) Conte. She was predeceased by her parents, her second husband, Carroll F. Anderson, and a sister, Camille LaBreche. Phyllis is survived by her sister, Lois Hyatt (Jack); brother, Frank Conte (Terry); and children, Gregory C. Jensen (Patty) of IA, Mark Jensen (Linda) of GA, and Allie Anderson (Ariel) of MA; six step-children, Frank Anderson (Shanda) of ME, Andy Anderson and Colleen Anderson, both of MA, William DaCosta of CO, Jeanette Velarde of OR, Suzanne (Tom) of NH; and her 16 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Burial services



were held on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at the Woodland Cemetery, Woodland, Maine. Memorial Service will be held Sunday May 21st at the Congregational Church of Henniker at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers the family asks for a donation to "Phyllis's Memorial fund" <https://everloved.com/life-of...> website where proceeds will be given to the church.

Patrick S. Casey

MERRIDITH - Patrick S. Casey, 62, died May 10, 2023, at Granite State VNA Hospice House, after a period of declining health, surrounded by his loving family. Born on May 30, 1960 in Salem, MA, he was the son of the late Robert and Evelyn (Curtin) Casey. He owned and operated Casey Modular Homes in NH, for over 30 years. Family members include his five children, Leigh Casey, Bryan Casey, Courtney Wright, Colbie Eschen and Camryn Casey; six grandchildren, Olley & Kaida Casey, Ana Victoria Cruz Casey, Sophia, Charlotte & Vivian Wright; two



sisters, Carolyn Watson, and Kathy Gentile; one brother, John Casey and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by both parents; and one brother, Robert Casey. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Granite VNA Hospice.

Barbara Kubacki

HOPKINTON - Barbara Kubacki, a loving mother and nana, passed away April 27, 2023 at the age of 62 with her family by her side. Born March 29, 1961, in Babylon, NY, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Conlon and Marie Bruno. Barbara was predeceased by the love of her life, Ron Kubacki, in 2016. Barbara was a devoted mother to her daughters, Jennifer Martel and Veronica Payne, and a proud nana to her three grandchildren, Juliette Senecal, Josephine Martel, and Leo Martel. A committal service will be Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 10 a.m. at the NH State Veteran's Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Hwy, Boscawen, where Barbara



will be laid to rest with her husband.

Phillip Carl Nicholson II

BROCTON, MA - Phillip Nicholson from 32 Emmet Street, Brockton, MA has passed away at the Good Samaritan Hospital unexpectedly on May 8, 2023. He has joined his half-brother, Michael (MJ) Nicholson and mother, Dennis Nicholson. Phillip was born May 12, 1986, in Norwood, MA to Michael Nicholson and the late Dennis (Martin) Nicholson. Phillip is survived by his father, Michael Nicholson and sibling, Winter Echo as well as many friends. He joins his late half-brother, Michael (MJ) Nicholson. There are no services planned at this time.



Karen Ricupero

BENNINGTON - Karen Ricupero, wife and best friend of 40 years, Karen Lee Ricupero, passed peacefully on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, after losing her battle with cancer. She was born

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on August 18, 1946, to Bernard Engle and Libra Semprini. She leaves behind her husband, Kevin Ricupero; her sister, Denise McLennon; her daughter, Michelle Winemiller; her son, Victor Solod; seven granddaughters and two great-granddaughters. A small memorial service for immediate family and close friends was held on Thursday, May 18th at Jellison Funeral Home, 25 Concord Street, Peterborough, New Hampshire. The family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society (www.donate.cancer.org) in lieu of flowers.



Bertha Augusta Wacha Consentino

NEW LONDON - Bertha Augusta Wacha Consentino, 85, left this life surrounded by family at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center on 11th of May 2023. Bertha was born on 21st of August 1937 in Teaneck, NJ at Holy Name Hospital to William Wacha and Augusta Kreuser Wacha. She is survived by her

husband, Anthony Joseph Consentino of 61 years; daughters, Brenda Seiber (Chris), Jill Consentino (Doug), and Allison Howland (William); grandson, Timothy Joseph Stephan; sister, Connie Morrison (NJ); and brothers, Doug Wacha (Maureen) NJ, Charles Wacha (Sandy) NJ, Kenneth Wacha (Karen) Florida; sister-in-law, Maria P. Consentino, CO; 32 nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her parents, William and August Wacha; and brothers, William Wacha (NJ), Lawrence Wacha (NJ), Walter Wacha (FL), Robert Wacha (FL), and Willard Wacha (NY). In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Bertha's name to the Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation.



Bertie Estelle Arvanetaki

HILLSBORO - Bertie Estelle Arvanetaki passed away at home on April 16, 2023 after a brief illness with her loving husband and family by her side. Stella was born on May 1, 1939 in Ace, Texas to Elsie and Elisha Mul-

lins. Stella is survived by her adoring husband, George; her children, Darrell (Teresa) Bailey, Rachele Williams, and Renee (Darrin) Sommerfelt; stepchildren, Christine (Rich) Tarrío, Dianne (Brian Hadley) Wyeth, and Anna (Peter) Larghe; 8 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings, Kenneth (Elizabeth) Bailey, Lloyd (Audrey) Bailey, Margaret (Leighton) Bramer, Emmett (Beverly) Bailey, Lela (Gene) McCollum, Ruth (Elton) Hollingsworth, and Doris Cearley. Stella was predeceased by her parents and brothers, Floyd Mullins and Vester Mullins. A memorial celebration will be held at the American Legion in Hillsboro on 7/29/2023 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Valley Bible Chapel (<https://valleybiblechapel.net/giving/> or 14 West Main Street, PO Box 771, Hillsboro, NH 03244). If you would like to contribute flowers at Stella's celebration, please cut



one from your yard in honor of Stella's love for fresh flowers.

Irene Simonne Wright

NEW BOSTON - Irene Simonne Wright, 75, passed away on May 12th, 2023, at home surrounded by her loving family. She was born on March 3rd, 1948 to the late Alphonse & Rose (Janelle). Irene is predeceased by her husband, Stephen Wright and her brothers, Roger & Dicky Poisson. She is survived by her daughter, Stephanie Wright and her spouse, Melissa; son, Richard Wright; sister, Pauline Levesque; brother, Moe Poisson; brother, Eddie Poisson; grandson, Nathan; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. At Irene's request, no services will be held. Donations in her memory can be made to the Granite VNA.



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TOUR DE FRANCESTOWN: Sponsored by the Frankestown Old Meeting House, the Tour de Frankestown bicycle ride is back on. The starting time is 9:00am. Helmets are required, and a bike-wash station will be available. All proceeds from the event will go toward the preservation and protection of the Frankestown Old Meeting House.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS: between 10:30 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, 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 4:30pm and 5:00pm.

SUNDAY MAY 21

PICKLEBALL: Grimes Field, Hillsboro, 12:30pm – 3:30pm. Watch, play, and learn to play pickleball. Instruction \$5, tournament entry \$10, spectators free admission. Benefits the Community Center project.

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

BARGAINS: Hillsborough Community Thrift will be open from 10:00am - 1:00pm and are offering a BOGO deal on all clothing. We will also have a special collection day for your left-over yard sale treasures.

BAZAAR: The Ladies Aid Society of the Union Chapel will hold our Annual Bazaar on Saturday, May 27th from 8:00am - 1:00pm. Items available include housewares, glassware, pots & pans, books, linens, antiques, holiday decorations, puzzles, games and much more. All reasonable donations will be accepted. The Chapel is located at 220 Sawmill Road. All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the historic Union Chapel.

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 - 12:00pm, all you can bag for \$10, BYOB.

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SUNDAY MAY 28

MEMORIAL DAY: Remembrance Ceremonies, 12:00pm at Greenfield's Meeting House, Library and Otter Lake.

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.

TUESDAY MAY 30

ADULT PAINT NIGHT: with instructor Stephanie Edwards at Fuller Public Library, 6:30pm. Free to participate, we ask that you pre-register with 3 items for our bathroom hanger, such as: trial-sized toiletries, small packets of tissues, and lip balm. These items are for anyone who needs them. Call with any questions, 603-464-3595.

WEDNESDAY MAY 31

PLANT SWAP: Fox State Forest, 7:00 - 9:00pm. Do you have plants growing in the wrong place or extra plants? Do you have left over seeds, or other plant related materials to swap with others? Come swap and learn from each other anything related to plants, herbs, and other garden related issues. Dues are only \$5 per year. For further info call Gale at 603-562-6537 or Marian at 603-478-5650.

THURSDAY JUNE 1

BOOK DISCUSSION: Fuller Public Library will host a

NH Humanities book discussion of Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell, led by scholar Carrie Brown. Discussion begins at 6:30pm. Have you read the book? You are welcome to join. Would you like to read it? Stop in and pick up a copy.

SATURDAY JUNE 3

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

TOUCH A TRUCK: 10:00am to 4:00pm. Monadnock Hospital Fire Engine, Ladder Truck, Ambulance and Police Car.

SATURDAY JUNE 10

SEEDY SATURDAYS: at Fuller Public Library continues. This week Robin will talk about What's Bugging You? Insects that invade your garden, some are good and some are bad. Join her from 10:00 - 11:00am.

SATURDAY JUNE 17

NH AUTHORS: Meet & Greet at Fuller Public Library 10:00am - 12:00pm. 15 local authors will be available to chat with and sign books. Check our Facebook event or Hillsborough Hub community newsletter for a full list of authors attending.

CRAFT FAIR: 3rd Annual Community Craft & Flea Market, Grimes Field, Hillsboro from 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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