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John Stark senior an Eagle Scout



John Stark Regional High School Senior Jackson Barnes recently completed his Eagle Board of Review and officially earned the rank of

Eagle. Jack is a member of New Boston's BSA Troop 123. During summer Scout camp last year, he became a certified lifeguard and will work as a lifeguard at Chase Park in Weare this summer. He is the son of Sydney and Lisa Barnes of Weare and will attend the School of Engineering Civil Engineering Program at UMaine Orono.

This week in history

May 27, 1937

Golden Gate Bridge opens

May 28, 1961

Amnesty International founded in London

May 29, 1843

John Frémont begins 2nd Western expedition

May 30, 1990

Mikhail Gorbachev arrives in Washington

May 31, 1887

George Goodfellow investigates an earthquake

June 1, 1779

Benedict Arnold faces court marshal

June 2, 1997

Jury convicts Oklahoma City bomber

New England College leads the way

Academic programs partnered with real world service providers

New England College continues to break new ground in combining its academic programs with the real world providers of these services as the College celebrates its first graduating class of its nursing program, developed in partnership with area hospitals.

NEC President Wayne Lesperance announced that the college has now partnered with the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services to address the overwhelming demand for mental health services in New Hampshire, and the workforce shortage creating long wait periods for patients.

NEC's new Bachelor of Arts program in Community Mental Health will combine traditional classroom experiences with two paid immersive working experiences or co-ops at mental health facilities that contract with DHHS.

"I am very pleased to connect those NEC students keen on serving the mental health needs of Granite Staters with those professionals around the state working so hard to address the growing challenges associated



NEC President, Dr. Wayne Lesperance announced the college's new partnership with NH Department of Health & Human Services.

with mental healthcare," Lesperance said in a statement. "Our partnership with DHHS offers students a meaningful and defined career path where they will earn while they learn as they work towards graduation."

The program that is set to start in the fall presents students with the op-

portunity to gain practical experience while earning an income. Students will commit to working 20 hours per week at a rate of approximately \$20 per hour. Their responsibilities will encompass providing client care, supporting community activities and facilitating group counseling sessions.

ConVal considering school consolidations

District maintains eleven school buildings while enrollments decline

Faced with a continuing decline in school enrollments, ConVal officials are once again considering a consolidation or reconfiguration of schools across the district. The ConVal School Board has formed a Strategic Organization Committee to begin an "open, transparent, community involved review" of the data, to determine the

best possible, educationally rich, safe, socially responsive, community. Currently the district manages 11 schools: eight elementary schools, two middle schools and one high school.

ConVal's has been steadily declining to the current enrollment of 1,993 students with a capacity for 3,530 students. Officials anticipate holding

community forums and individual community meetings to share, discuss and receive input. They say any change to the number of active elementary schools will require a two-thirds public vote to amend the district's Articles of Agreement. The project is expected to take about six months to complete.

New Executive Chef & General Manager at two New London restaurants



Coming this June, Green Heart Hospitality will open the doors to The Elms Restaurant and Bar at the New London Inn, a celebration of the flavors and spirit of the Lake Sunapee Region, under the watchful eyes of newly appointed Executive Chef Ken Cazeñas, and new General Manager Kate Holt. Chef Ken will also assume the role of Executive Chef at the beloved New London classic, Oak & Grain Restaurant at the Inn at Pleasant Lake.

In her role as general manager, Kate will oversee daily

operations of both restaurants and inns.

The Elms is centrally located along Main Street in the heart of charming New London, New Hampshire within the historic New London Inn, just steps from Colby-Sawyer College, the New London Barn Playhouse and Pleasant Lake. Oak & Grain is located 1.5 miles from Main Street in New London, New Hampshire, along the shores of the serene Pleasant Lake within the historic Inn at Pleasant Lake.

Chef Ken has a wide array of experience behind him. Spending the lion's share of his career on the west coast, Ken has been a part of award-winning kitchens spanning rustic Italian, modern Korean, contemporary Peruvian, French Japanese, Barbecue/Smokehouse and Jewish Delis. Ken has learned catering and events alongside the team at Wolfgang Puck's Spago Beverly Hills and pastry at the famed

Roosevelt Hotel in Hollywood. He opened a vegan restaurant in Hong Kong and built from scratch a farm-to-table restaurant and small inn on a remote island of the Philippines. He even spent time as the private chef for one of rock and roll's most beloved. Ken was most recently the Executive Chef of The Los Angeles Forum (former home to the Los Angeles Lakers and Los Angeles Kings) before moving to coastal Rhode Island.

Kate has lived an equally traveled life, committed to her passion for hospitality and love for service. After attending The Ohio State University, Kate immersed herself in the Portland, Oregon restaurant scene before pursuing leadership opportunities in Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, Silicon Valley, and Milwaukee. Kate spent several years as a Corporate Director for the Kimpton Hotel Group, where she was involved in the

launch, evolution, and ongoing operations of dozens of hotel restaurants and bars throughout the U.S., Caribbean, and Western Europe. She most recently served as the Corporate Director of Food & Beverage for Hay Creek Hotels out of Exeter, New Hampshire.

Respectively, their first order of business is the launch of the new restaurant, The Elms. The Elms is rooted in the traditions of regional American cooking, drawing inspiration from familiar New England recipes, executed with equal parts skill and care. Presentations are meant to be fun and approachable, aimed towards a mantra of "delicious, not precious."

An entirely new menu will be introduced, where guests can enjoy dishes like Pan-Roasted Striped Bass with vibrant local produce, Mussels & Clams alongside a cold, crisp Sancerre, or settle into the house Tavern

Steak with a big, bold California Red. There is an abundance of vegetarian, vegan, gluten free and dairy free options as well, ensuring everyone feels right at home. A handsomely stocked bar, perfectly balanced classic cocktails, regional beers on draft and bottle, and a well-appointed wine list round out the offerings.

"The opening of The Elms on Main Street in New London is a wonderful addition to our community," said New London resident Jerod Rockwell, "The team at Green Heart Hospitality will bring a local flare combined with years of experience and professionalism in the industry."

Oak & Grain will continue its storied history of being one of the most charming settings in the Lake Sunapee region, with menu offerings that will evolve with the seasons, taking full advantage of the bounty of the state's fields and streams, farms, and pastures.

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Hopkinton School Board considers adopting a class-size policy

The Hopkinton School Board is considering implementing a class size policy for the school district.

School Board Chair Andrea Folsom explained that the policy is designed to provide direction and clarity for school boards, families, and residents regarding staffing decisions and the hiring of teachers.

In the 2019-2020 school year, Hopkinton schools had an enrollment of 15.5 students in kindergarten, while grades one and two had an average enrollment of 15.8 students, and grades three to six had

an average enrollment of 18.8 students.

The Bow and Hampstead Districts have similar policies, limiting kindergarten class sizes to a maximum of 18 students, the smallest class size outlined in the draft.

“For our youngest and newest learners, having smaller class sizes is important for really the best education that we feel,” said Folsom.

“They can get a lot of opportunities for one on one interactions as they are learning how to learn.”

In grades one through three,

the policy copies Concord’s which sets a limit of 21 students per classroom, while sixth to

twelfth grade classrooms will not exceed 25 students according to the policy draft.

Adoption of the policy will be done during a school board meeting in June.

Hopkinton woman excels at swimming

Donalda Horne of Hopkinton competed in the 9th Annual Snag Holmes Masters International meet in Jupiter, FL on 3/31, 4/1 and 4/2 2023. She came in first in all 7 of her individual events. She competed in the 80-85 age group.

Donalda also swam 3 relay events, including the 800 free relay.

Last year their 400 mixed relay came in 1st place and 400 free mixed relay came in 2nd in the US, achieving “top 10” Masters recognition.



The Hillsboro-Deering Superintendent’s Club Dinner was held on Tuesday, May 16th, to honor the top scholars from the Hillsboro-Deering High School Class of 2023. Beginning in seventh grade students are invited to join the Superintendent’s Club when they have earned high honors, or a GPA equivalent to high honors, in at least four marking terms. Students maintain their membership by earning honors or better in each subsequent term. SAU 34 Superintendent of Schools Jennifer Crawford stated, “This is not a standard accidentally met. Achieving this honor takes both effort and consistency. It is my privilege to recognize these 17 seniors this evening.” Ella Austin, Megan Belanger, Hailey Cloutier, Katie Connarn, Zack Combs, Emma Davison, Kagan Ellingwood, Courtney Ford, Abbott Garcia, Haley Hathorn, Emily Howell, Alexis Ledvina, Madison Ledvina, Danielle Pellicchia, Peter Seymour, Payton Twombly and Josephine Vassar.

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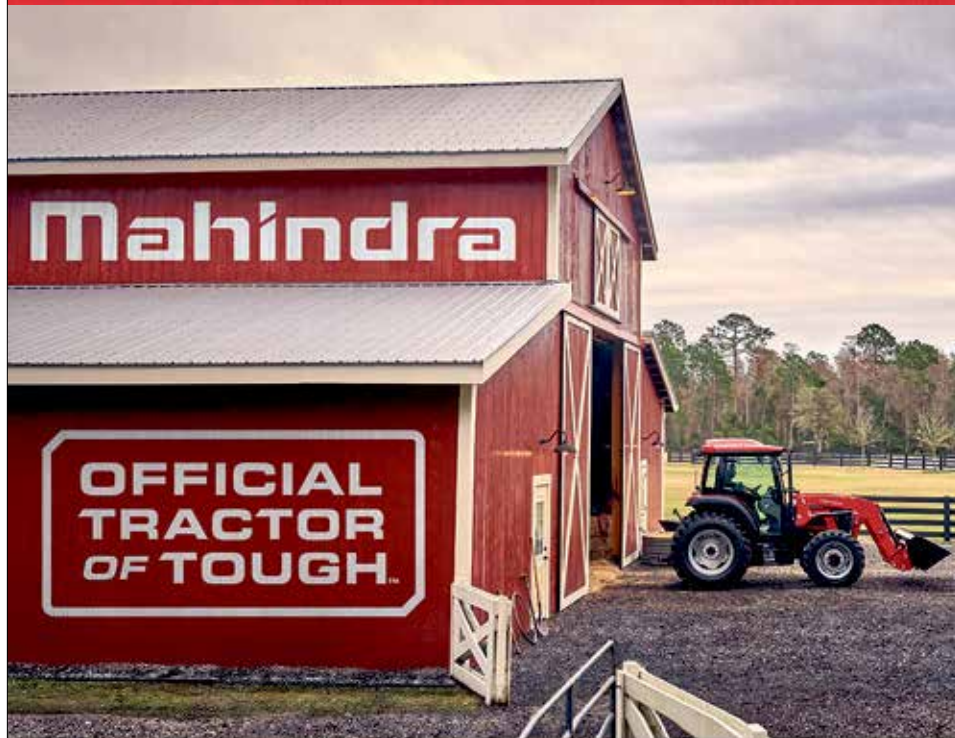
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Yesteryear Local history as reported in The Messenger

May 27, 2022

Hopkinton to honor fallen firefighters
New England College covered bridge celebrates 50 years
Honoring fallen officer Rory Bohanan
New London limits parking near Barn Playhouse

May 28, 2021

Scott Lester retires as Antrim Police Chief
Bennington relieved - Police Department reinstated
Noise ordinance remains on Hillsborough agenda
Greenfield car bomber sentenced to probation

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 cites increased downtown parking
Henniker approves new Fire/Rescue workers
H-D's Alex Ager Artistic Director at Kearsarge Chorale
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
Antrim Wind's attorney drafted Town's motion
Peterborough to sell historic GAR Hall
MV Kearsarge Grand Inaugural Sunset Cruise

Weare man sentenced to 32 years to life for multiple sexual assaults



Jason Lewis Weare was sentenced to 32 years to life in prison after

this where these sort of actions were done in a way that evaded the trust of the family and affected so many people," the judge said.

Lewis pleaded guilty to a list of charges, including aggravated sexual assault, manufacturing child sex abuse images and endangering the welfare of a child.

He was first arrested in 2021 on charges related to sexual abuse of a minor, but he was released on bail. He was arrested again in January on additional charges, including dozens of counts of manufacturing child sex abuse images. Family

members of the victim spoke before the sentencing asking for the most severe punishment

possible. The judge asked Lewis if there was anything he wanted to say before entering his plea,

but he simply said "no." He was taken out of court in handcuffs and to the state prison.

pleading guilty to dozens of charges related to the sexual abuse of a child. Lewis was taken out of the courtroom in handcuffs Thursday after he was sentenced in what the judge called one of the most egregious cases he has ever seen. "I'm not sure I've seen a case quite like

Washington supports Congregational Church's LCHIP application

Jean Kluk and Art Sharky reviewed the Washington Congregational Church application through LCHIP for window restoration and painting of the building, asking the board to

sign a letter of support. Don Revane moved to approve the Resolution for the Washington Congregational Church's LCHIP Grant, and Gary Kendall seconded, all voted in favor.



Crews from several towns battled a 14 acre brush fire on Deering Center Road for two days last week.

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School Days



The John Stark Regional High School Valedictorian for 2023 is Jacqueline O'Donnell (l) and the Salutatorian is Samantha Veilleux (r).



Kearsarge Regional High School's May Student of the Month is Rylie Guerrette, (l) a senior from Newbury. The H-D School Board welcomed Nicole Barton (r) as the new H-D Upper Elementary Principal (grades 3-5).



H-D School Board Chair Chris Bober presents a plaque to H-D Senior Courtney Ford in appreciation of her participation as the Student Body representative to the Board for the past two years. Courtney will be graduating next month and attending Boston University in the Fall.



The Henniker, Hillsboro, and Hopkinton Police Departments with the NH Fire Marshal's Office and Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office were able to raise over \$1300 at the Bubbles and Badges car wash at Edmunds Hardware in Henniker on May 20th (left photo). Pats Peak hosted Sarah Locke and Raiden Babcock (aka the unicorn) and the many sponsors, participants, and people who donated that made the first annual "Climb the Peak" walk for MS awareness a success. Fifty people walked and over \$15,000 was raised toward finding a cure (right photo).

Greenfield Farmers & Crafters Markets Open

Greenfield's Oak Park Committee announces the beginning of the Greenfield Farmers and Crafters Market on Sundays from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. The market takes place at Oak Park and will run most Sundays until September 3rd, 2023. The Greenfield Farmers and Crafters Market is set in scenic 17 acre Oak Park.

The market is free to attend and can support over 40 different farmer and craft vendors. The market is held rain or shine. Oak Park is a carry in and carry out facility. Parking is free. Food and drinks are offered at the pavilion and restrooms are available. Live musical entertainment is featured each week.

Newbury to re-advertise for Town Administrator

Jeff Estalla of the Town Administrator Search Committee informed the Select Board that the committee has received 14 applications, which it has narrowed to two who appear qualified and have been scheduled for interviews the week of the 22nd. Estalla asked for permission to re-advertise for the position should these ap-

plicants be unsuitable. The Board approved the request. Estalla also informed the Board that the committee held an open session for residents to comment on what was required of a new TA. He reported that it turned into a "Dennis Love Fest" as all were sorry that Dennis Padlicek is retiring in August.

Copadis challenges Deering Trustees of Trust Funds

During last week's Deering Select Board meeting, former Trust Fund Trustee Thomas Copadis questioned the current practices of the Trustee, particularly those overseeing the cemeteries.

Presenting volumes of historic records, Copadis charged that the Trustees are maintaining two old

private cemeteries, including tree trimming when they only should maintain lots which have been funded with perpetual care charges. In addition, he claims that the interest on those perpetual care funds have not been transferred annually to the town as required. The Board will look into it.

New Fire Boat donated to Sunapee Fire Department

Fire Chief John Galloway asked the Board to accept the Fire Boat donation. Board member Fred Gallup asked if this was a new boat. Chief Galloway explained the boat is a newly donated boat. It was built specifically for Sunapee Fire Department. Chair Carol Wallace asked where the boat would be docked. Chief Galloway hoped that they could use the other side of the police dock. The 'old boat' will remain in use. It will deploy to

smaller water bodies if needed. Scott Hazelton clarified that the current permit for the police dock does not allow two boats. The permit would need to be amended to allow both boats to be docked. Chief Galloway asked if the boat could, temporarily, be docked at the town dock while the permit issue is being modified. The Board voted to allow the Sunapee Fire Department Association to use the town dock.

Hancock exploring becoming an Aggregate Power Community

The Hancock Community Power Committee is continuing to work toward its goal to create a more self-sufficient and energy-sufficient community. The committee has discussed ongoing efforts to find a new energy provider for the town after Town Meeting in March approved the town's community power plan. Un-

der community power, communities can combine their residents' electricity usage and leverage the collective buying power to negotiate lower rates among energy providers. Peterborough, Warner and New London are among the towns that have adopted community power, and Newbury is considering the plan.



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Weare Sergeant Austin Maguire received a Commendation Bar for Meritorious Police Service. Sergeant Maguire changed the Field Training Program to make it more advantageous for the department, trainers and trainees.



Ava stopped by the Weare PD with baked goods from the John Stark National Honor Society.

Community partners share their experiences with Washington students

Learning from the community is extremely important to the students and staff at Washington Elementary School. Opening their doors to local experts helps students make connections to their community and gives them real-world experiences that align with the curriculum.

On Wednesday, May 17th, Chris Bullock from The Wandering Bull in Washington visited the second and third grade class to teach them about Native Americans. They investigated artifacts, learned a dance, and learned that Native Ameri-

cans wasted nothing. Students presented what they learned to the whole school during WES's whole school morning meeting that Friday. They also led the students and families in the dance they learned. This experience gave students a firsthand account about the life of Native Americans as well as information about a local business.

On Thursday, May 18th, Josh, Jenny, and Izzy from Lucky 7 Farm in Washington visited the fourth and fifth graders to teach them about gardening and composting. Josh and Jenny

taught the students about life on their farm, explained how to compost, brought some compost with them, and planted various plants and herbs in a new, raised bed garden area that the 4th and

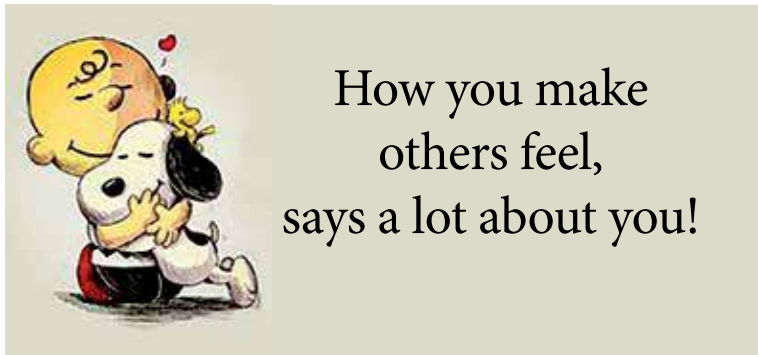
5th graders are creating. The 4th and 5th graders plan to create a pollinator garden in this new area as well.

Having partners from the community share their experi-

ences with the students provides them with context for the work they are completing in class. The time and effort of these volunteers is very much appreciated at Washington Elementary School.



The Lucky 7 Farm Folks teach Washington students how to compost.



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Meanwhile, don't forget to visit members of The Henniker Chamber of Commerce!

Stonefalls Gardens & Nursery: Open Memorial Day Weekend, featuring memorial planters, in addition to all your annual, perennial, shrubs, trees and garden needs. We are here to help you! Mon-Sat 9-4, Sun 10-4 pm.

Edmunds Ace Hardware: Join us, Henniker location, Saturday May 27th from 11-2 for some awesome grilling demonstrations by our own Chef Elizabeth!

Henniker Pharmacy: Great new selection of local, fun, and clever gifts and parade snacks (plus all your pharmacy needs)! Tues-Fri 9-6, Sat 9-1, Mon 9-1 pm.

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Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

The Origin and History of Memorial Day

Memorial Day dates back to pre-Civil War times, but it is difficult to pinpoint exactly when because historical records are scarce for pre-Civil War grave decoration. On June 3rd, 1861, the first Civil War grave of a soldier was decorated with flowers in Warrenton, Virginia. But Memorial Day was first known by a different name - Decoration Day - when the practice of decorating the graves of fallen soldiers started in graveyards at certain times of year.

Decoration Day Becomes Memorial Day

On Decoration Day, people got together to decorate the graves of dead soldiers with flowers or wreaths. In both the North and South of the United States, Decoration Day was observed on different days in different states.

In some places in the South, local graveyards still celebrate this older day in addition to the modern Memorial Day.

During the Civil War, nearly 850,000 lives were lost. Decoration Day served the purpose of uniting both sides and healing the bitter wounds. Both the North and the South began to put into practice more formal, broadly accepted

Memorial Day to honor soldiers who had fallen in battle. In the North, May 30, 1868, the first official Decoration Day was celebrated. The term Memorial Day was first used in May 1882. However, the name change to Memorial Day was not widespread until after World War II.

In 1968, Congress decided to pass a law, The Uniform Monday Holiday Act moving four federal holidays to a particular Monday in May, in order to have three-day weekends that were more convenient. This meant Memorial Day became the last Monday in every May instead of the traditional date of May 30th.

The Meaning of Memorial Day and its Importance

Memorial Day continues to be a holiday of special importance to those who have served in the American military, and family members (Gold Star Families) who grieve for their lost loved ones. Once a year, this holiday allows them to honor not only all those who have died fighting wars in the name of their country, but also those who served and survived war. This is why the quote "All Gave Some, Some Gave All" is frequently used in relation to the holiday.

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Southern New Hampshire University Dean's List

BENNINGTON: Justin Drew, Krystal Castle, Maeghan O'Neil, Kaleb Fearon, Benoit Zinssner, Emily Butcher.

HILLSBOROUGH: Colby Willis.

HOPKINTON: Emma Crawford.

NEW BOSTON: Daniel Calhoun, Camden Neesen.

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WASHINGTON: Cody Edwards, Ryan Ziegler.

Regis College Graduates

Alexandra Page of New Boston graduated Cum laude with a BS in Nursing.

Brianna Page of New Boston graduated Cum laude with a BS in Nursing.

Aria Ulmer of Henniker graduated Magna cum laude with a BS in Biology.

Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society

Nina Spinney of Newbury - St. Lawrence University.

Sita Moses of Dublin - Sweet Briar College.

Ellie Madigan of Warner - University of Rhode Island.

Other Colleges & Universities

Emerson College student **Laura Hoffheimer** from Peterborough, NH showcased their film during the 22nd annual Emerson Film Festival in Boston, MA. **Sydney Stockwell** of Contoocook, NH, was recently inducted into Lambda Epsilon Sigma, Stonehill College's honor society.

Melanie Riendeau of Goffstown, NH was named to the Elmira College Dean's List.

The Office of the Provost at Worcester Polytechnic Institute is pleased to announce **Adam Bartlett** of New London, New Hampshire, class of 2023, majoring in Civil Engineering as an honorable mention recipient of their Kranich Prize.

Emerson College student **Laura Hoffheimer** from Peterborough had their film screened at the EmBrace Our HeArts Film Festival.

David Stodola, a Junior Mathematics major from Deering, was among approximately 800 Bob Jones University students named to the Spring 2023 Dean's List.

Joseph McNeill, of Goffstown, a member of the class of 2024 majoring in Architectural Engineering at

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Alma Mater

Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), was a member of a student team that recently completed an intense research project titled Visitor Evaluation at the Freud Museum London.

Hillsboro-Deering Middle School

Class of 2027 High Honor Roll - Jadelyn Baez, Liam Randell Batangan-Cruite, Quintin Benoit, Gillian Cahalane, Jaime Cooper, Christopher Gordon, Emery Greene, Brody Hoegen-Dickinson, Oluwadamilola Olawuyi, Cadence Smead, Alyssia Spencer, Kylie Urban.

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Damian Page, Brayden Pearl, David Rushford, Zander Sargent, Alison Smart, Liam Stewart, Isaiah Thayer, Skylar West.

Class of 2029 High Honor Roll - Caiden Baker, Melanie Bourgault, Ariana Bowen, Bailey Dillon, Annabelle Griffin, Aubree Hartness, Kennedy Horion, Ava McDonough, Kamdyn Michael, Gavin Pollard, Winter Radmore, Olivia Rogers, Thomas Sawyer, Benjamin Walton, Madison Wezesa.

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Miranda Brunt, Christopher Buck, Evelyn Byerhoff, Daemon Campbell, Hannah Carroll, Hadley Cooper, Ansley Cutler, Logan Czyzewski, Dominic Dame, Leo Faircloth, Emily Griffin, Lillian Hess, Jahcobi Hibbert, Keegan Horion, Izabella Keane, Grace Klumb, Sampson LeBlanc, Dante Mastrangelo-Wolf, Parker McGinn, Dakota Mercier, Amelia Miller-Keniston, Caroline Molina, Jaidlyn Murdough, Tyler Patterson, Bentley Pelletier, Kyleigh Rodrigue, Camron Royal, Abigail St. Laurent, Dexter Warren, Josiah Wisenburn, Brooklynn Zajaceskowski.



John Stark graduating music students with their music teachers. Back Row: Choral teacher Mrs. Williams, Molly Lebrun, Sophia McGinty, Hailey Michaud, Zoeleigh Bergeron, Natalie Smith, Griffin Spring, Braden Schou, Jackson Barnes and Music teacher Mr. Williams. Front Row: Alexx Wilber, Megan Becca Drabble, Jenna Jezierski, Annileah Coubrough, Rose Kosciuszek and Lydia Richman.

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Sports



Congratulations to the Kearsarge Girls Lacrosse Seniors as they celebrated their Senior Day this past Thursday. The Cougars finish up the regular season next week as they look to qualify for the postseason!

GIRLS LACROSSE

John Stark/Hillsboro-Deering 16, ConVal 4: Riley Davis (6 goals), Kaycie Rhodes (4 goals), Emma Dobbins (2 goals).

Merrimack Valley 12, ConVal 8: It took MV a while to figure out the draw control, but once the Pride did, MV moved the ball well and controlled the attack.

Hopkinton 20, Plymouth 4: The Hawks flew out to a 9-1 lead in the first seven minutes of their Senior Day game, and extended it to a 12-1 lead with 12 minutes left in the first half.

Inter-Lakes-Moultonborough 19, Kearsarge 4: Ocie Ilg scored 2 of the Cougars' goals.

Kearsarge 16, Milford 13: The game was tied 7-7 at halftime and the Cougars played their best lacrosse in the second half. Siena Loomis netted her first career varsity goal in the victory.

Hopkinton 18, Lebanon 8: Hopkinton ran out to a 4-0 lead after the first seven minutes, and extended to a 7-1 lead with seven minutes left in the first half.

Gilford 16, Kearsarge 1: Adison Whitty scored the Cougars' only goal.

BOYS LACROSSE

Souhegan 11, Hillsboro-Deering/John Stark 4: Lucas Gagnon and Manny Velazquez each scored 2 goals for HD. Lucas Fitts made 27 saves.

Coe-Brown 6, Hopkinton 4: After a scoreless first half the Hawks went up 4-2 in the third quarter, but Coe-Brown went on a 4-0 run in the fourth to win the rematch of the season opener.

Bow 9, Campbell 8: Nate Davis stepped up off the bench, scoring a huge goal for the Falcons to lift Bow to victory in a battle between the top two teams.

Hopkinton 4, Pelham 3: The Hawks were clutch in the end, with Brayden Crawford finding Lincoln Wilson at the top of the crease with a long pass for a nice high bounce shot to seal the victory.

Hopkinton 14, Lebanon 2: The Hawks soared in their senior game, dominating transition and possessions throughout. The score was 7-0 at half and Hopkinton never looked back. Lebanon created good space for their dodgers, but Hopkinton countered with solid checking, one-on-one play and help defense.

BASEBALL

Goffstown 12, Merrimack 4: Trevor Poisson went 4-for-4 with a double and 2 runs scored; Braeden Lambert, 2-for-2 with a double and three RBIs.

Goffstown 15, Bishop Guertin 3: Will Perkowski led the offense with a homer, double, 2 singles, 4 RBIs, and 4 runs scored.

Bow 11, Plymouth 9: The Falcons fell behind 3-0 after the first inning and trailed 6-4 through four innings, but Bow sent 10 batters to the box in the top of the fifth and scored six runs to take a 10-6 lead.

Bow 8, ConVal 2: Owen Webber led Bow, going

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Sports

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John Stark 12, ConVal 6: The Generals' bats came alive and the pitching held on in Stark's third straight victory.

John Stark 5, Plymouth 4, 8 inn: The Generals stormed back with four of their own, tying the game on Dykstra's two-out two-RBI double. Hayden Nunley ripped a one-out double in the bottom of the ninth and scored on Hunter Keim's sacrifice bunt.

John Stark 2, Sanborn 1: Sanborn took the early lead with an unearned run in the second inning, but Paolicelli delivered the game-winning blow with a two-run blast in the fifth.

Conant 16, Hopkinton 1, 6 inn.: Adam Richter helped the Hawks stay in the game early, allow-

ing just four runs (zero earned) over the first three innings.

SOFTBALL

John Stark 11, Bow 1: The Generals clipped the Falcons' wings.

John Stark 19, Plymouth 7, 6 inn: Stark lead to 8-4, but the Generals extended it to 11-4. Stark pulled away with eight runs in the sixth inning, including a Hargreaves grand slam.

Conant 9, Hopkinton 5: Hopkinton narrowed the gap to 6-5 after six innings, but yet another three-run blast by Conant in the seventh put the game out of reach.

Bow 6, ConVal 5, 14 inn: Hannah McGonigle gave

the Falcons an early 1-0 lead with a solo home run in the first inning and later tied the game, 5-5, with a two-run homer in the bottom of the seventh, but it would take 14 innings to determine a winner. Poitras reached base on a walk, advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Emily Kiah, and scored after ConVal's defense collided at first base.



Weare Middle School's 8th Annual Fun Run/Walk that was held at the school on May 12. Bronda Crosby photo.



Congratulations to the Outdoor Track Seniors who celebrated Senior Day at their final home meet this past Tuesday. The Cougars will be competing in the DIII Championships at Sanborn Regional High School.

TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

Among women who identified as Black/African-American or Hispanic/Latina, those with low blood levels of vitamin D were more likely to develop breast cancer than those with adequate levels. In the study published in *CANCER*, a peer-reviewed journal of the American Cancer Society, the link between low vitamin D and breast cancer was particularly evident among Hispanic/Latina women.

Additional cholesterol lowering drugs should be offered to patients with high levels of 'bad' (LDL) cholesterol (70 mg/dl or higher) who are also at high risk of heart disease, say a panel of international experts and patients in *The BMJ* recently.

The drugs assessed by the panel are ezetimibe and PCSK9 inhibitors. They work by reducing the absorption of cholesterol from foods and the production of cholesterol in the body.

The recommendations apply to adults already taking the maximum dose of statins or those who are intolerant to statins and are part of *The BMJ's* 'Rapid Recommendations' initiative — to produce rapid and trustworthy guidance based on new evidence to help doctors make better decisions with their patients.

The panel considered the balance of benefits against the burdens and potential harms of starting a new drug according to patients' level of risk, values and preferences, and their advice represents a shift from the traditional focus on lowering cholesterol levels to a focus on reducing an individual's overall cardiovascular risk.

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BATHROOM IMPROVEMENTS



By: Joyce Bosse

The bathroom is one of the most personal spaces in the home. Whether you're energizing your body or relaxing the mind, the bathroom is utilized for many reasons throughout the day. Technology is transforming how the bathroom is used, elevating these daily experiences in new and exciting ways.

The boundaries of a smart home continue to be pushed, so it's no surprise smart technologies are transforming bathrooms nationwide. Imagine this: Wake up and go to the bathroom and turn on lights with voice-activated lighting. Wash your hands with your digital, touch-free faucet. Learn the weather forecast through your smart mirrors.

The bathroom is transforming into a space that serves as a personal oasis, so people are willing to invest in things that make it feel like their own escape from the busy world. Comfort and convenience are now priorities, with enhancements often mimicking what might be seen at an upscale spa.

For example, heated flooring keeps feet comfortable, especially in cooler climates and cold seasons. Installing warming drawers or heated racks allows people to wrap themselves in a toasty towel or robe after bathing. Extras like an under-counter refrigerator keep chilled beverages within arm's reach as well as store high-end facial and personal care products.

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The dentist's office, on the other hand, is equipped with the tools that can effectively get into those small spaces. And the work will be done by either the dentist or by a dental hygienist, a licensed, trained dental nurse. They will use either hand-held scalers — little tools used to scrape off the plaque buildup — or perhaps an ultrasonic machine that uses sound waves to loosen the plaque. Then they will wash it away with a jet of cool water.

As a precaution against periodontal disease (gum disease), the dentist or the hygienist will also clean the sides of the roots of the teeth. In some cases, this may require the use of an anesthetic, either topical or injected, to eliminate discomfort. As a final step, they will polish your teeth to make them sparkle and to help resist plaque accumulation. Talk with your dentist about the importance of regular professional cleaning.

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Crime Watch



Four from Newport indicted for dumping a body

Laurel Ayotte, Christopher Ayotte, Candace Fontaine, and Ryan Palmer have each been indicted on a felony charge of falsifying physical evidence, by moving the body of a man who overdosed in Newport. They have now been indicted by a grand jury. According to court documents, a fifth suspect, Jacob Ayotte, is planning to plead guilty to charges, including the abuse of a corpse.

Newbury man arrested as Habitual Offender after chase

Officer Peter Brigham of the Sunapee Police Department attempted to stop a truck with no inspection sticker on Route 11 by Sargent Road. Officer Brigham activated his emergency blue lights, but the vehicle did not stop. The truck then turned on to Lower Main Street and continued until finally coming to a stop at the western end of Lower Main Street. Officer Jeremy Soulia of the Sunapee Police Department as well as officers of the Newbury

Police Department and New London Police Department responded to assist. Subsequently, it was discovered that the vehicle operator, identified as Nicholas Fuchs of 193 Route 103, Newbury, NH, was a habitual offender and was prohibited from operating a motor vehicle, contrary to NH RSA 262:23, which is a Felony. Nicholas was then placed under arrest on that charge and on the charge of Disobeying an Officer, contrary to NH RSA 265:4, which is a Class A Misdemeanor. Sunapee Police then discovered drug paraphernalia in plain view inside the truck with the assistance of the New London K9 Unit. Given the totality of the circumstances, the truck was seized by Sunapee Police and transported to the Sunapee Police Department to be held pending a search warrant, which was ultimately granted. During the search, officers located and seized several colored stamps resembling the appearance of psychedelic drugs, a fixed blade knife (Fuchs is a convicted felon), and a safe purporting to be a dictionary that contained miscellaneous drug paraphernalia items. Nicholas was ultimately transported to the Sunapee Police Department for booking and processing.

Sunapee man arrested for violating protective order

Sunapee Police received a call from the plaintiff of a protective order advising that the defendant of that order may be on her property after returning home to find his vehicle in the driveway. Sunapee Police responded to the

scene and subsequently, Todd Couitt of 128 Nutting Road, Sunapee, NH was placed under arrest for Violation of a Protective Order, contrary to NH RSA 173-B:8, which is a Class A Misdemeanor.

Contoocook man arrested for 2nd Degree Assault

Joseph S. Tierney, 21, Contoocook was arrested on second-degree assault, reckless conduct, and theft by unauthorized taking charges, all felonies. He was accused of driving a vehicle at high speeds on Route 114 in Bradford, into oncoming traffic, and causing a collision with injury on May 27, 2022, in Bradford, and stealing an ATV in Hopkinton.

Andover man arrested on multiple charges

Cory A. George, 33, of Andover was arrested at 12:09 a.m. on May 1 on simple assault, domestic violence-simple assault, criminal mischief, criminal trespass, stalking, and breach of bail charges. He was charged again at 12:20 a.m. with stalking and breach of bail. George was arrested after an incident on Alice Drive. George was found guilty in mid-March of stalking and controlled drug: controlled premises where drugs kept charges in Merrimack County Superior Court and received two 12 months jail sentences, all suspended.

Hillsborough man arrested and charged with DWI

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Crime Watch

New Hampshire State Police with a disturbance, where it was reported that a male party had a rifle, waving it around erratically. Upon the arrival of the first officer, it was determined that Solomon Wasserman left the scene towards Hillsboro in a vehicle. The defendant was located in Hillsboro by officers and it was determined that he was impaired. The defendant was arrested for DWI and later released on personal recognizance.

Hillsborough man arrested on a bench warrant

An officer checked on Cameron Brissette walking along Route 202/9 during rush hour traffic and discovered he had a bench warrant. The defendant was arrested, bailed, and released with a future court date. Charges: Bench Warrant. Location: Route 202/9, Center Road, Hillsboro, NH 03244. Arrest Date: Apr 20, 2023.

Newport woman charged with Stealing computers

Chantelle Marie Bartlett, 25, of Unity Road in Newport on a felony theft by unauthorized taking charge. She was accused of stealing Mac computers, credit cards, and more from another person.

Sunapee Police arrest Lebanon man for Misdemeanor

On April 24th, Officer Joseph Merullo of the Sunapee Police Department received a past-tense report from the plaintiff of an active protective order that the defendant

of that order had been at her apartment in Georges Mills on April 21st, 2023 and took their jointly-owned vehicle, which was in her possession per court order, back to his residence in Lebanon, NH. After speaking with the caller, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Travis Morcom of Lebanon, NH for Violation of a Protective Order, contrary to NH RSA 173-B:8, which is a Class A Misdemeanor. The Lebanon Police Department were then advised of the active warrant. On April 25th, 2023, Lebanon Police located the vehicle at the residence, but not Travis. The vehicle was then returned to the Plaintiff. On May 5th, 2023 at approximately 19:30 hours, Sunapee Police were then advised by Lebanon Police that Travis had been taken into custody on Sunapee's warrant. Officer Merullo then responded to the Lebanon Police Department, took Travis into Sunapee Police custody, and then transported him to the Sullivan County House of Corrections to be held pending his arraignment on May 8th, 2023 at the 5th Circuit Court in Newport, NH.

Franklin woman charged with Theft by deception

Michelle P. Bushnan-Desmarais, 51, of Franklin on a felony theft by deception charge. She was accused of obtaining \$1,100 from a fraudulent check in Franklin.

Franklin man charged with Meth Possession

Emerald Crossman, 33, of North Main Street in Franklin on a felony possession of methamphetamine charge on Feb.

13 in Franklin.

Hillsborough man arrested for Theft by unauthorized taking

Sean Cooney, born 1988, of Hillsborough was arrested at 1:30 p.m. on April 17 on a theft by unauthorized taking - less than \$1,000 charge after an incident at Walmart on Loudon Road.

Hillsborough man arrested for DWI 2nd

While conducting a DUI Enforcement Grant, a Hillsboro Officer conducted a motor vehicle stop for an observed traffic violation. Upon further investigation, the officer determined Lawrence Gilmet was operating the vehicle under the influence of alcohol and placed the defendant under arrest. The defendant was then processed for DUI 2nd Offense.

Goffstown man charged with Drug & Firearm Felonies

Cyle Gancarz, 25, of Goffstown on receiving stolen property, controlled drug act; acts prohibited-fentanyl with intent to distribute, two pistols & revolvers; convicted felons, and five controlled drug act; acts prohibited, cocaine, diazepam, LSD, psilocin and psilocybin, and amphetamine charges, all felonies. He was accused of possessing nearly 200 grams of fentanyl, other drugs, a 9 mm handgun, and metallic knuckles.

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Ethan P. Vezina

WEARE - Staff Sergeant Ethan Patrick Vezina, 68W Combat Medic, 25, of Weare, NH passed away unexpectedly at his North Carolina residence on May 6, 2023. Ethan was born April 13, 1998, in Lebanon, NH to Peter and Elizabeth (Ball) Vezina. Ethan is survived by his loving parents, Peter and Elizabeth Vezina, as well as his paternal grandmother, Betty Vezina. He also leaves behind many aunts, uncles, cousins, cherished friends throughout the country, and his military family all over the world. Cemetery committal with military honors will follow at New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Highway in Boscawen.

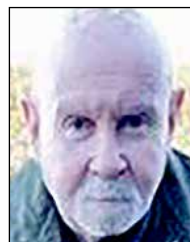


Thomas Alan Fairfield

GREENFIELD - Thomas Alan Fairfield, age 78 of Greenfield, passed away peacefully at Concord Hospital on May 16, 2023 after a brief illness. He was born in Peterborough on July 15, 1944, the son of Alton and Mabel (Sweeney) Fairfield. Tom is survived by his wife Joanne, brother Wilfred Parenteau Jr and wife Linda, stepson Joseph Hoyt and wife Darragh, stepdaughter Sherry Flint, granddaughters Stephanie, Kerrah, Heidi, Kylee and grandson Nate and great grandchildren Joseph and Madeline, nephew Thomas Sweeney and wife Lisa and many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Tom's name to: KMS Foundation, PO Box 78, Greenfield, NH 03047.

William "Bill" R. Morrissey

BRADFORD - William "Bill" R. Morrissey, 82, passed away in his home, May 18, 2023. He was born June 15, 1940 in New York, New York to Patrick Francis Morrissey and Catherine Lovett Morrissey. Bill was predeceased by his parents, his first wife, Patricia, his three brothers, John, Joseph and James as well as his stepson, Michael Evans. He is survived by many friends and family including his wife of 25 years, Linda; his son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Mina Morrissey of Odesa, FL; daughter and son-in-law, Kelly and Brian Parsons of Vestivia Hills, AL; son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Valarie Morrissey of Blacksburg, SC and step daughter, Laurie Colburn of Bradford, NH. He is also blessed with many grandchildren, Taylor and Brayden Morrissey, Everleigh and Quinn Parsons, Emersyn Morrissey, Shannon Deal, Zachary Colburn, Samantha Colburn and six great grandchildren who loved their Grandpa Bill. The family will celebrate Bill's life at a private service in Niceville, FL in the future.



Lawrence "Larry" Gerard Collins

HILLSBORO - Lawrence "Larry" Gerard Collins of Hillsboro, NH passed away peacefully on May 16th, 2023 at Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, after a four year battle with cancer at the age of 65. Larry was born on May, 20th 1957 in Boston, Massachusetts to Lawrence F. Collins (preceded) and Mildred T. Collins (Hicks) (preceded). Larry is survived by his loving wife,

Jeannie, daughter, Brittany Nervik and husband, Christopher Nervik, and grandson, Christopher Nervik Junior. He is also survived by his two sisters: Sandra Bailey, Barbara Croce, and his German Shepard, Ella. He is predeceased by his dogs Marley, Jazz, and Gary. Services will be held on Saturday, June 3rd, 2023 at 10 a.m. in St. Theresa's Catholic Church, 158 Old W. Hopkinton Road, Henniker, NH 03242. In lieu of flowers and in honor of Larry's favorite sport, contributions can be made to the NRA foundation.



William Bergmann

GREENFIELD - William Frederick Bergmann, age 73 of Greenfield, passed away peacefully at Catholic Medical Center on May 20, 2023, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Queens, NY on September 19, 1949, the son of Frederick and Dorothy (Henn) Bergmann. In addition to his wife Ruth (Shannon/Glidden) Bergmann, Bill is survived by his son, William H. Bergmann (wife Lara and grandson Oscar), son Robert Bergmann (wife Sylvia, grandson Oliver and granddaughter Hannah), son Benjamin Bergmann (wife Amy and granddaughters Grace and Zoe), son Edward Glidden, daughter Shannon Glidden (significant other Aaron Fontaine), brother and sister-in-law Richard and Pat Bergmann and brother and sister-in-law Fred and Rosalie Bergmann, many nieces and nephews and his best friends Dave and Joy Boothby. A Celebration of Bill's life will be announced soon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Bill's name to Disabled American Veterans.



Charles Feeny

HENNIKER - Charles Feeny passed away on May 16, 2023, at his home in Naples, FL surrounded by his loving family. He was born on May 19, 1946, and was raised by his single mother, Jessie Cameron in Henniker, NH. He leaves behind his wife, his son Jeffrey (Kathleen), his daughter Jennifer (Joe), his beloved grandchildren Mallory and Maxwell Feeny, Saige and Mica Vance, his brothers-in-law James and Philip Gridley (Bonnie), his cousin Joseph "Skip" Grady (Joanne), his goddaughter Sarah Cameron-Barrette and many more loving family members. There will be a family service in the Memorial Garden of Naples United Church of Christ. A celebration of his life will be held over the bridge at Ridgevale Beach, Chatham in July with a gathering in Naples planned for early 2024. Chuck was a passionate donor to Dana Farber's prostate cancer research. Memorial donations can be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute: P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284 (Include "Feeny Family Fund" in the memo line) or online at danafarber.jimmyfund.org/goto/chuckfeeny, Avow Hospice: online at avowcares.org or Champions for Learning: 3606 Enterprise Avenue Suite 150, Naples, FL 34104.



Events: Community Bulletin Board

SATURDAY MAY 27

TOWN WIDE YARD SALES: Free Maps available at Hillsborough's Butler Park.

BARGAINS: Hillsborough Community Thrift will be open from 10:00 - 1:00pm and 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 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.

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

SUNDAY MAY 28

FIREMAN'S BREAKFAST: Washington Fire Station 7:00 - 11:00am.

GREENFIELD CEREMONY: 12:00 Noon Memorial Day Ceremony at Meetinghouse, Otter Lake and Library.

MONDAY MAY 29

★ ★ Memorial Day Ceremonies ★ ★

ANTRIM: at North Branch Cemetery 9:00am, Maplewood Cemetery 9:30am, WWI Monument 9:50am, Civil War Monument 10:05am, Memorial Park 10:15am.

BENNINGTON: at Memorial Field 10:45am, Cemeteries 11:00am, at The Bridge 11:35am, Civil War Monument 11:45am, Library 11:50am.

BOW: will be held at the gazebo from 4:30 - 5:15pm, followed by a community picnic lunch from 5:15 - 6:30 pm.

DEERING: 9:30am Ceremony at Veterans' Memorial.

HANCOCK: at Town Common, 2:00pm. Music, speakers, wreath laying.

HENNIKER: Parade at 10:00am. The parade starts at Cogswell Memorial School and goes around the square to Circle Street, then back up and ends at the Angela Robinson Bandstand.

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

HOPKINTON PARADE: at 10:00am. The parade will follow a short route along Main Street in Hopkinton, pausing at the Civil War Park and at Old Hopkinton Cemetery before returning to Harold Martin School.

PETERBOROUGH: The Parade steps off at 8:30am. Full Class A uniforms please.

WASHINGTON: 8:30am Ceremony at Town Square.

TUESDAY MAY 30

FAIRWELL RECEPTION: For Henniker Finance Director Russ Roy, Town Clerk/Tax Collector Kim Johnson and Police Admin Assistant Gail Abramowicz. Town Hall

10:00am - 4:00pm.

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, 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.

CFA EVENT: 7:00 - 10:00pm "Swing, Swing, Swing" Dance Party at Dexter's Inn with The Bedford Big Band dancing, dessert, cash bar. Free dance lesson at 6:30pm.

FRIDAY JUNE 2

CFA EVENT: 5:00 - 6:00pm, First Fridays. New London Barn Playhouse Open Rehearsal. Join the Barnies and the Artistic Director for a behind the scenes look at their upcoming show "Putnam County Spelling Bee" with Q&A and reception to follow at the NL Barn Playhouse.

SATURDAY JUNE 3

FREE ANTRIM COMMUNITY FAIR: event being held by the Antrim Newcomers Club on June 3rd. Over 30 community groups will be there to share information about their missions and to attract new volunteers. There will be great door prizes too.

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

TOUCH A TRUCK: 10:00am - 4:00pm. Monadnock Hospital. Fire engine, ladder truck, ambulance & police car.

SATURDAY JUNE 10

SEEDY SATURDAYS: at Fuller Public Library continue. 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.

TUESDAY JUNE 13

CFA EVENT: 7:00pm, Poetry and Photography at LSPA. Join us at the LSPA Center for Lake Studies in Sunapee Harbor to celebrate both the LSPA's 125th anniversary and the Sunapee Historical Society's 50th Anniversary with readings from the CFA Literary Arts Guild publications created in collaboration with both of these important organizations. www.centerforheartsnh.org/literary-arts-series. This program is free and open to the public.



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June 6, 2023

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TOWN OF DEERING PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

WEDNESDAY JUNE 14, 2023 7:00 PM

The Town of Deering Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing Wednesday June 14th to hear EVERSOURCE representative present plans for trimming trees/brush along all Scenic Roads in the Town of Deering, pursuant to RSA 231:158.

This will include (but is not limited to) Bartlett Hill Road, Fisher Road, Glen Road, Mountainview Road, Old Clement Hill Road, Old Frankestown Road, Old Henniker Road, Pleasant Pond Road and Wolf Hill Road.

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June 15, 2023

Place: Deering Town Hall

Time: 7:00PM - At the start of the Deering Selectmen's meeting

Subject: The Contoocook Valley ATV Club (CVATVR) is seeking authority from the Town of Deering to allow for a 1000-foot stretch of roadway from Union Street to Longwoods Road to allow OHRV (UTVs) access to the Hillsborough Recreational Rail Trail.

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Case No 2023-07

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 & 675:7 that the Hillsborough Planning Board will hold a public hearing for a Lot Line Adjustment and between two properties. The properties are located at 28 & 36 Preston Street (Map 24 Lot 127 & 128). The application is submitted by Peter D. Mellen LLS. on behalf of Larry W. and Linda D. Drew Trustees and Alexandra Davidson. The Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Offices, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire.

Upon a finding by the Board that the application meets the submission requirements, the Board will vote to accept the application as complete and the Public Hearing on the merits of the proposal may follow immediately. Copies of the application may be viewed at the Office of Community Planning, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire. Anyone with questions about this application should contact Robyn Payson, Planning Director at 603-464-7971 or by e-mail at robyn@hillsboroughnh.net



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