

# The Messenger

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## Hopkinton's new Library Director

Hopkinton Town Library is happy to welcome our new Library Director, Rose Jansen! Rose comes to us from the Tucker Free Library in Henniker, where she served as Library Services Coordinator. When not working,



Rose enjoys taking her current read to the shore or exploring local state parks. Rose has been in the Library beginning Tuesday, May 23, and will take over the role of Director on June 6. Please stop by, introduce yourself, and help us welcome her to the Library and to our community!

## This week in history

**June 3, 1943**

Zoot Suit Riots begin in Los Angeles

**June 4, 1912**

Massachusetts passes 1st minimum wage law

**June 5, 1993**

1st female jockey wins Belmont Stakes

**June 6, 1966**

Civil rights leader James Meredith is shot

**June 7, 2002**

Michael Skakel convicted of 1975 murder

**June 8, 1955**

World Wide Web inventor Tim Berners-Lee is born

**June 9, 1954**

United States initiates Operation Wetback



A quick response by Warner Fire Rescue extinguished a fire on a log truck with logs fully involved.

## New London Hospital Doctor pleads guilty

*Former Chief Medical Officer bilked Medicare out of \$1.9 million*



Steven Powell, the former chief medical officer of a New London Hospital has pleaded guilty to scheming to bilk Medicare out of \$1.9 million.

Powell, 53, who now lives in Alpharetta, Georgia, pleaded guilty to a single count of health care fraud and will return to New Hampshire on August 30th to be sentenced.

He faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 10 years and fines that can be up to twice the stolen amount.

Powell is the current chief medical officer at MediTelecare and PursueCare in Alpharetta.

According to court filings, between December 2018 and February 2019, Powell and others submitted more than \$1.9 million in fraudulent Medicare claims for unnecessary durable medical equipment.

Medicare paid more than \$760,000 on the claims.

The filing says Powell worked with

accomplices employed by unnamed telemedicine companies which sent him pre-filled, unsigned prescriptions for the durable medical equipment. Powell then ordered braces that were unnecessary, and falsified, fabricated or altered patient files to support the orders. He was the chief medical officer of the New London Hospital from 2012 to May 2018.

Online information with the New Hampshire Board of Medicine said his license to practice in the state will expire on June 30 and is pending renewal.

## Hopkinton students join Back In The Saddle's SOAR program

Schools throughout New Hampshire will be implementing new summer enrichment opportunities and other year round initiatives.

These are aimed to support students' academic and developmental

needs while outside of a traditional school setting.

Students at Hopkinton Middle School will have the opportunity to participate in Back In The Saddle Equine Therapy Center's SOAR pro-

gram, which will allow them to work with horses and a therapy dog while focusing on compassion, self-confidence, stress, time management, self-care, mental health, coping strategies and thought patterns.



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## Thank You & Congratulations



SAU 34 Board Chair Dr. Heidi Welch and the rest of the SAU Board recognized Carol Fogarty for her 21 years of outstanding service to the SAU 34 School Community. Carol's superior work has long benefited every member of the SAU 34 School Community.



The Town of Henniker held a reception for three valued employees who are retiring after decades of service to the town. (L-R) Kim Johnson, Town Clerk / Tax Collector; Russ Roy, Finance Director and Gail Abramowicz, PD Administrative Assistant (absent).



Peterborough Police Chief Scott Guinard recently celebrated 37 years of service to the Town of Peterborough. Congratulations and thank you for your support and dedication to the residents of Peterborough.

# “One Goffstown” hopes to make the community “more welcoming and accepting”

After neo-Nazi propaganda appeared in local driveways this past spring “One Goffstown” is planning a series of talks on ways to help the community become more “welcoming and accepting.”

Organizers say the discussions, dubbed “One Goffstown,” is aimed at teens and adults with the goal of “encouraging communication and becoming a more welcoming, accepting community for everyone.”

Five sessions will be held online in June, July and August, all on Thursday evenings and open to the public. All events will be held remotely, and registration is required for each one. Please register at [goffstownlibrary.com/calendar](http://goffstownlibrary.com/calendar) to receive a link to the discussions.

June 8: Goffstown Police Chief Eric Sereno will discuss hate crimes that have occurred in Goffstown and update participants about the neo-Nazi

propaganda left in local driveways. Seth Aframe from the U.S. Attorney’s Office and Sean Locke from the New Hampshire Attorney General’s Office will discuss hate crimes and hate speech and will explain the different federal and state hate crime violations. Timothy DeMann will share how the FBI investigates hate crimes, including the receipt of information, and the coordination with other agencies.

June 29: What is Implicit Bias? James McKim from Organizational Ignition and the Manchester Branch of the NAACP will discuss implicit bias and how it affects behavior and how we treat others.

July 13: What is Bullying? Dr. Kate Murphy, psychologist and Plymouth State University professor, will talk about bullying, including online bullying, the psychology behind this behavior, and what happens when people are bullied.

July 20: How to be an Ally; McKim, from Organizational Ignition and the Manchester Branch of the NAACP, returns to discuss how everyone can be allies to those enduring bullying, abuse, and public humiliation.

Aug. 10: How to Have Difficult Conversations; Murphy,

psychologist and Plymouth State University professor, will speak on navigating difficult conversations with people in the community who have different beliefs, lifestyles or political parties.

Sunday, Aug. 13: The Human Library, 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Goffstown Public Li-

brary. This in-person, international event is the fifth Human Library hosted since 2014.

At this event, neighbors from the Goffstown community will be “readers,” and open, civil discussions will occur to encourage acceptance and better understanding of difference.



On May 1st, Laurie Dube of Washington came to a stop at the stop sign before turning left onto Second NH Turnpike in front of the pickup driven by Bruce Sweeney of Windsor. The pickup tried to stop but struck the left side of the passenger car. No injuries were reported.

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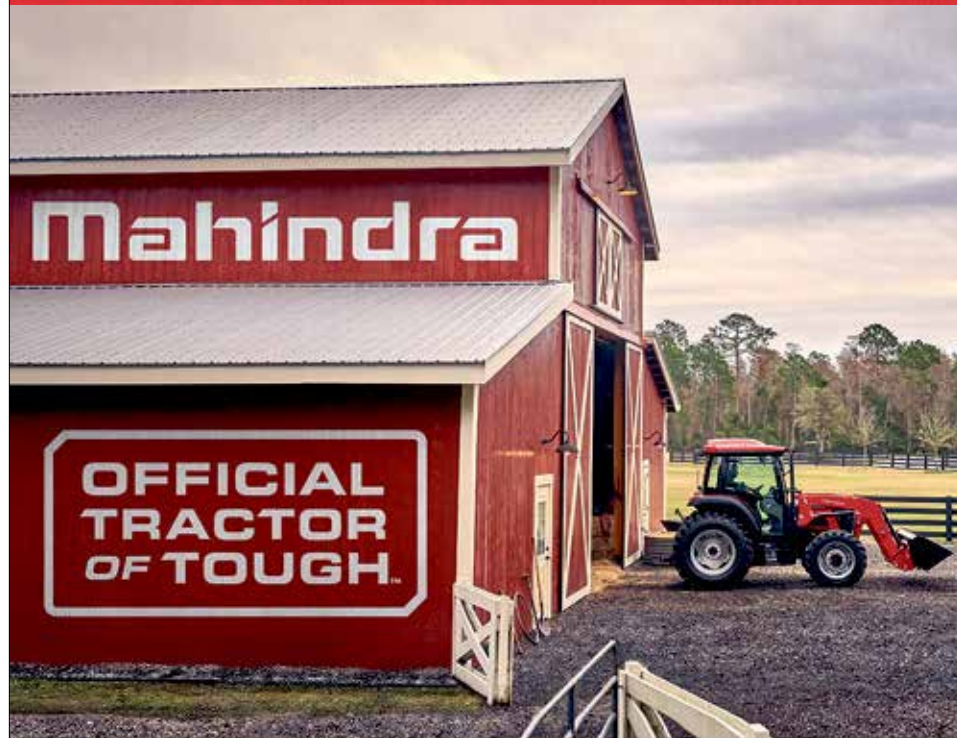
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**Yesteryear** Local history as reported in The Messenger

### June 3, 2022

Goffstown student 1st at Future Business Leaders Conf.  
Jennifer Huard Weare Schools named Assistant Principal  
Hopkinton students compete as National Young Inventors  
Fire consumes New Boston home - no injuries

### June 4, 2021

Deering Town Admin & Assistant both resign  
AG supports complaints against Antrim Wind  
Warner's Sean Toomey named NH Fire Marshal  
Henniker Police promotions announced

### June 5, 2020

Hopkinton voters say "NO" again  
Fire causes damage at Cousineau Forest Products  
Work begins on Hillsboro-Deering Playground  
Warner Select Board approves Rail Trail design

### June 7, 2019

Warner man's rape conviction upheld  
Hillsborough man sentenced to 6 months in jail  
Deering's School of Falconry featured on Netflix  
Hopkinton may raise age to buy tobacco vapor products

### June 6, 2018

Hometown boy joins New Boston Police Department  
Henniker Select Board OK's deduct sewer meters  
Dunkin-Jenkins proposes Performing Arts Auditorium  
Mount Sunapee Resort will soon be sold

### June 9, 2017

Hillsborough celebrates Peter Brigham Day  
Senator Shaheen tours Franklin downtown businesses  
Crotched Mountain to close rehabilitation hospital  
Selectmen rebuke Fortner's effort to remove Aucoin

### June 3, 2016

Four men arrested on riot charges in Northfield  
Telephone bomb threat at Bow High School  
Guidance Counselor appeals indecent exposure  
New Scoutmaster installed at Hopkinton Troop

### June 8, 2015

Hopkinton celebrates its 250th Anniversary  
New Boston Town Administrator back on the job  
Franklin's Riverbend Mill converted to 45 apartments  
Town of Bow seeks roundabout options

### June 6, 2014

Fired Weare police sergeant files suit against department  
Goffstown Police Chief's "Wish List"  
Andover woman hurt in bicycle accident  
Hillsboro-Deering taxpayers receive \$700,000 refund

### June 7, 2013

Deering Firefighter indicted  
Newport sex offender arrested again  
Mark Campbell is new HDES Principal  
Hopkinton reverses position on Transfer Station

# Hillsborough Select Board renews discussion of issuing Paid Parking Permits

The marked-up parking regulations were reviewed and discussed by the Hillsborough Select Board in order to finalize the draft that had been worked on last Fall.

Previously, the Board had put a system in place for the purpose of snow removal this past winter but after reviewing how the season went, it was determined that a different approach for the parking areas would be necessary.

In the past, selling parking

permits had been discussed and this suggestion was put back on the table. Based on the need to manage the parking lots, especially in the winter and overnight, it was decided that parking permits would be added back into the regulations.

A determined number of permits will be sold to individuals for overnight parking only, and with those permits, a list of rules/regulations as to when cars need to be moved for snow removal as well as what hours

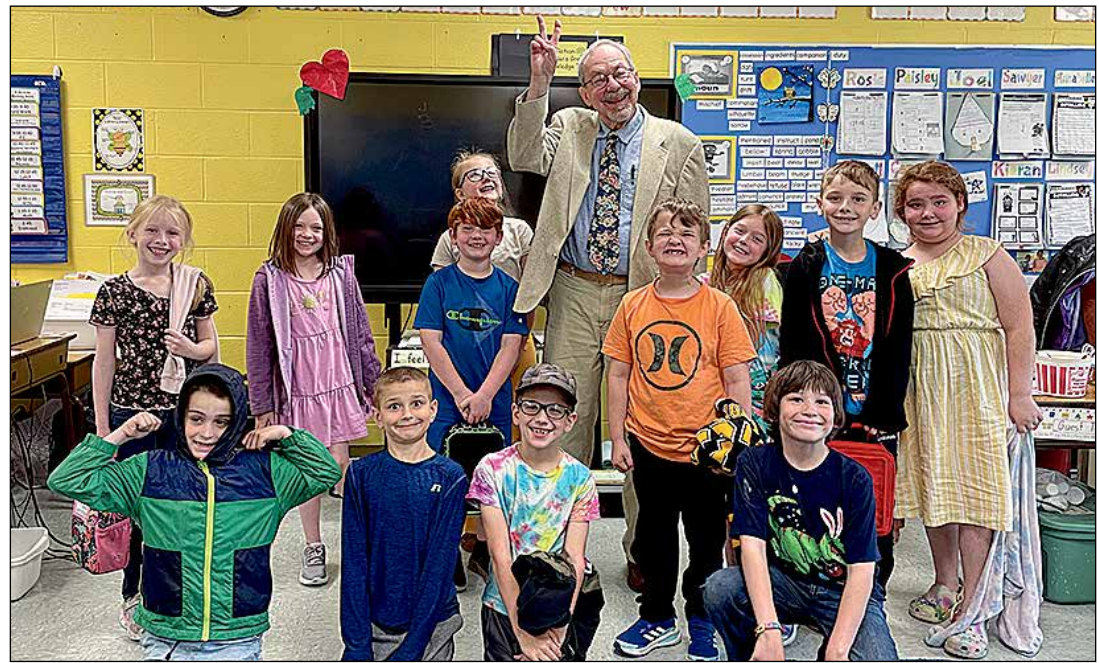
will be limited time parking. Purchasing a permit will not give individuals long-term parking privileges, it is simply

for overnight parking. Robyn Payson will update the regulations and circulate the finalized marked copy to the group.

The Board will hold a public hearing within the next couple of months for the purpose of implementing the final version.



**Teacher of the Year Semifinalist**  
Peterborough resident Eric Bowman, 52, who teaches social studies at ConVal Regional High School, has been named as one of the semi-finalists for NH Teacher of the Year. "Eric is an exemplary teacher. His dedication to the students, families and ConVal community is unsurpassed, as are his skills and knowledge in the classroom," said Kimberly Rizzo Saunders, superintendent of the ConVal School District.



Weare School Board member Bill Politt visits Mrs. Grant's 2nd grade at Center Woods Elementary School.

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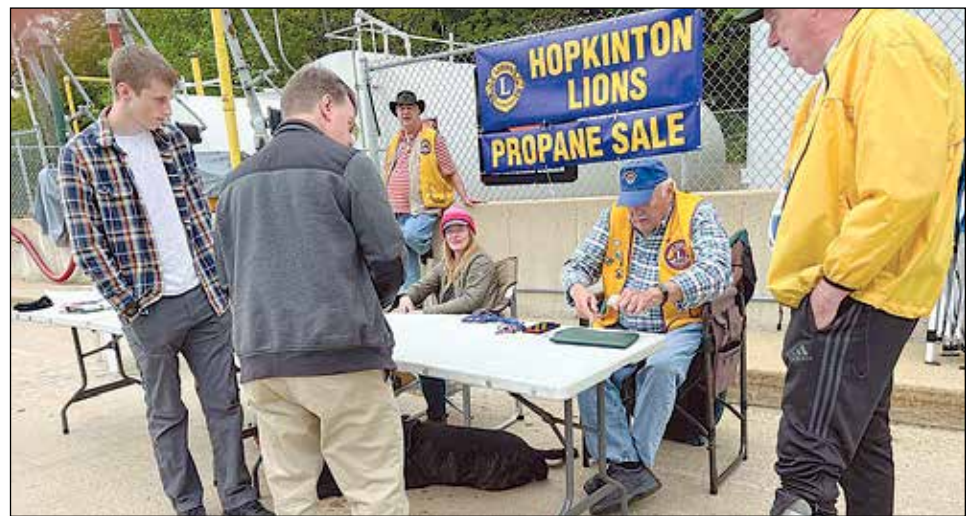
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## Around Our Towns



Harmony Lodge Master Leigh Bosse (l) thanked Hillsborough Community Center Directors (L-R) Kimberly Damboise, Becky Johnson and Gene Gould for their update on the committee's progress.



The Hopkinton Lions Club held another successful propane fill-up.



The Washington Congregational Church filled Camp Morgan Lodge for its Lasagna Supper last Saturday.

# Center for the Arts announces the winners of its 2023 “Spring Into Action” contest

The Center for the Arts is pleased to announce the winners of the 2023 Art Contest, with the theme of “Spring into Action.” Over forty entries were received from students in New London, Sutton, and Durham. Caitlin Mauser-Rowe, art teacher at KRES, and KRMS art teacher Karla Salathe, helped to coordinate this year’s contest with CFA Youth Education Chair Jean Kjellman. The sixteen winning entries will be on exhibit at the Kearsarge Regional School Department SAU office at 114 Cougar Ct in New London, through the end of the school year.

This year’s First Place Winner was Peyton Flack, age 10, 5th Grade; Second Place went to Claire Priest, age 10, 5th Grade; and Third Place, Mia Hufault.

Honorable Mentions were given to Caitlin Graves, Taylin Walker, and Lola Garcia

The other ten selected

works of art, also on display, were done by students Chayla Joshpe, Emma Dalton, Emmalyn Campbell, Harper Hogland, Hope Stahlheber, Josie Coper, Miriam Talcott, Sophia Carney, Tanner Crowell, and Taylor Smith. The entries were judged by The Center for the Arts Board Chair Jean Connolly, an accomplished artist and former art teacher.

Ms. Connolly commented on the great variety of artwork submitted in many types of media including pencil, watercolor, acrylics, photography and 3-D collage, and the quality of the winning pieces. Awards were presented, with Peyton Flack receiving \$25, and the other winning students receiving art supplies donated by Blick Art Materials.

The winning artists and their artwork are posted on the CFA website. Please check them out at [centerfortheartsnh.org/](http://centerfortheartsnh.org/)



Mia Hufault, Peyton Flack, and Claire Priest.

youth-art and visit the exhibit at the SAU building though June 15th.

The 2023 CFA Art Contest is

one of many programs hosted by the Center for the Arts to encourage our youth to pursue the arts for all to appreciate. For

more information, or to volunteer for future youth art education programs, please contact us at [info@cfanh.org](mailto:info@cfanh.org).

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## Hometown Heroes



Deering Police Captain Thomas Cavanaugh (L) presents Officer Tyler Davy (R) with certificate and badge in recognition of his life saving efforts



Peterborough Fire/Rescue Members Nick Corigliano (A.S. Paramedic Emergency Medicine), Jennifer Sandlin (A.S. Nursing), and Emil Hristache (A.S. Paramedic Emergency Medicine) graduated from NHTI-Concord's Community College.



Bradford firefighters recently brought a special guest to the elementary school.



# Hillsboro Police host several departments for Basic Narcotic Detection Training

The Hillsboro Police hosted a Basic Narcotic Detection course attended by several law enforcement officers and their K9 partners.

The completion of the course is a testament to their dedication in keeping our towns safe from drug-related crimes.

Officer Matthew Kelly and K9 Maggie from the Brent-

wood Police Department, Deputy Avery Schneider and K9 Dodge from the Rutland County Sheriff's Department, Officer Mike Goslin and K9 Atlas from the Montpelier Police Department, Deputy Matthew Sands and K9 Crush from the Cheshire County Sheriff's Office, and Sgt. Hodgen and K9 Voight have all demonstrated their

commitment to serving and protecting their respective jurisdictions.

The 280-hour training course is designed to equip K9 officers with the necessary

skills and knowledge to effectively detect narcotics and other illegal substances. The training is rigorous, and only the most dedicated officers and their K9 partners are able

to successfully complete the program. We commend these officers and their K9 partners for their hard work along with Sgt. Hodgen for his commitment to their success.

## Small earthquake reported in Andover

A small earthquake was felt Wednesday morning near Andover, New Hampshire.

The magnitude-2.2 earthquake struck at 6:04 a.m. and was centered about 1 mile east of Andover at a depth of about 3.8 miles, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

Several WMUR viewers in the Andover area sent emails saying they felt the earth shaking around that time.

There were no reports of

any damages.

Five other earthquakes have occurred within New Hampshire's borders this year:

- 2.9- and 1.8-magnitude earthquakes April 25 in Center Sandwich
- 1.5-magnitude earthquake Feb. 26 in North Woodstock
- 2.1-magnitude earthquake Feb. 24 in Warner
- 1.9-magnitude earthquake Jan. 25 in Bow



## TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

Calcium supplements, frequently given to older people to lessen the risk of brittle bones (osteoporosis) and fractures, are linked to a heightened risk of death among those with aortic valve stenosis, a progressive and potentially fatal condition, finds research published in the journal *Heart*. What's more, these supplements seem to worsen the condition, which is the most common form of heart valve disease in adults in the developed world, irrespective of whether or not they are combined with vitamin D, the findings show. Aortic stenosis occurs when the aortic valve, the main outflow valve of the heart, stiffens and narrows. This means it can no longer open fully, reducing or blocking blood flow from the heart into the main artery (aorta) and the rest of the body. The only effective treatment is the replacement of the faulty valve, a procedure known as AVR (aortic valve replacement).

For the first time, an international group of experts has issued recommendations published in the *Journal of Cachexia, Sarcopenia and Muscle* about how to distinguish between true side effects caused by statins that have been prescribed in order to lower cholesterol levels and side effects arising due to patients' expectations that they will occur. There is an enormous worldwide problem with diagnosing statin intolerance correctly. In addition, we know that most diagnosed statin side effects should not, in fact, be attributed to statin therapy. As much as 70% of symptoms may be due to a psychological phenomenon called the 'nocebo' or 'drucebo' effect. 'Nocebo' refers to adverse side effects that a patient might experience when given a pill containing no active ingredient — an inert tablet. 'Drucebo' refers to the difference in side effects experienced when a tablet containing an active ingredient (in this case a statin) is taken either knowing that it's a statin or blinded as to whether or not it's a statin or an inert tablet. This provides insight as to the extent to which the symptoms may be due to expectation alone.

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## LIGHTING CAN TRANSFORM A HOME WITH INDIVIDUAL STYLE



By: Joyce Bosse

Your home is a reflection of who you are and is where you should feel your best. When designing spaces, it's important to select pieces that evoke your personality and add interest to your surroundings. One of the biggest opportunities to define a room is through lighting that adds touches of fashion and function.

Lighting helps pull a room aesthetic together, much the way a special accessory such as a necklace or a tie elevates an outfit. Selecting lighting should be done thoughtfully, with each option complementing — not competing with — the surroundings. Lighting is meant to enhance the other elements of the room and add a distinguished finishing touch.

If you're considering updating your lighting, it's important to take time to determine what you like and how that can be integrated into spaces. Every room tells a story, and the goal is for the lighting to be an extension of that tale.

To get started, ask yourself some questions:

- Do you like the warmth of traditional design?
- Do you lean toward clean lines of contemporary, modern forms?
- Do you prefer a transitional, more eclectic approach to design?
- Is there a period of time with design that is particularly appealing to you?
- Is there a destination or place in the world that inspires your style preferences?

Eye-catching lighting that complements the space is a top design trend, especially as people are spending more time at home.

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## CARBS, SUGARY FOODS MAY INFLUENCE POOR ORAL HEALTH



Dr. Esin Narli

The foods we eat on a regular basis influence the makeup of the bacteria — both good and bad — in our mouths. And researchers are finding that this collective of bacteria known as the oral microbiome likely plays a large role in our overall health, in addition to its previously known associations with tooth decay and periodontal disease.

Scientists from the University at Buffalo have shown how eating certain types of foods impacts the oral microbiome of postmenopausal women. They found that higher intake of sugary and high glycemic load foods — like doughnuts and other baked goods, soft drinks, breads and non-fat yogurts — may influence poor oral health and, perhaps, systemic health outcomes in older women due to the influence these foods have on the oral microbiome.

In the study, researchers investigated whether carbohydrates and sucrose, or table sugar, were associated with the diversity and composition of oral bacteria in a sample of 1,204 postmenopausal women using data from the Women's Health Initiative.

The research team reported positive associations between total carbohydrates, glycemic load and sucrose and *Streptococcus mutans*, a contributor to tooth decay and some types of cardiovascular disease, a finding that confirms previous observations. But they also observed associations between carbohydrates and the oral microbiome that are not as well established.

The researchers observed *Leptotrichia* spp., which has been associated with gingivitis, a common gum disease, in some studies, to be positively associated with sugar intake. The other bacteria they identified as associated with carbohydrate intake or glycemic load have not been previously appreciated as contributing to periodontal disease in the literature or in this cohort of women.

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## Crime Watch



### Hillsboro man charged as Habitual Offender

An Antrim Police Officer stopped Brian Sarabia for a motor vehicle violation with permission from a Hillsboro Officer under mutual aid. During the investigation, it was determined the defendant was a certified habitual offender. The Antrim Officer located a set of metallic knuckles on his person after he was arrested on Charges Operate after Cert as Habitual Offender, Felon in Possession of Dangerous Weapon, Carrying or Selling Weapons.



### Hillsboro woman faces burglary charges

Charity Joyner, 19, turned herself in to the Hillsboro Police Department on an active felony arrest warrant stemming from a previous incident. The defendant was then processed for Burglary.

### Franklin man in possession of weapon

Justin Gebo, 28, of Franklin was arrested for felon in possession of a dangerous weapon and AR-15 in Laconia. Gebo is a felon due to a reckless conduct-deadly weapon conviction on Jan. 5 in Merrimack County Superior Court.

### Bow man charged with two burglaries

Shane Goss, 45, of Bow has been charged with two felony burglary charges. He was accused of entering a Belmont residence on May 22, 2022 and a second building in Belmont on June 13, 2022, without permission.



### Hillsboro man arrested for felony drug charges

William L. McHowell was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance. Age: 58, Race: White, Gender: Male. ARREST DETAILS MAP Created May 24th, 2023 | Updated May 29th, 2023. Description: A motor vehicle stop was performed on William McHowell for multiple violations.

During the roadside investigation, it was determined that he was in possession of felony, controlled substances, as well as driving on a suspended license. He was arrested without incident, processed, and released.



### Hillsboro man violates bail conditions

Edward Skipper was currently on bail for another incident when officers were called to a disturbance at a residence he was staying at. Upon on-scene investigation, the defendant was determined to be under the influence of drugs and violating his bail conditions. The defendant

was processed and released.

### Franklin woman accused of identity fraud

Anna Marie Martin, 39, of Bond Street in Franklin was arrested on a felony identity fraud charge. She was accused of posing as another on Aug. 3, 2022, in Tilton to obtain money from Granite State Credit Union.

### Franklin man felonious sexual assault

Rayshawn Hubbard, 24, of Franklin on three felonious sexual assault charges. He was accused of statutory rape of a child in Salisbury.

### Franklin man receiving stolen property

Shane W. Nye, 43, a transient in Franklin was arrested for receiving stolen property, a .38 S&W revolver, possession of buprenorphine, and possession of meth charges, all felonies.

### Franklin woman arrested on drug charges

Angeline M. Pelky, 34, a homeless woman now located in Franklin on burglary and possession of methamphetamine charges, both felonies. She was accused of entering a home on East Bow Street in Franklin to steal items on Jan. 29. Pelky was also indicted in Belknap County Superior Court on a falsifying physical evidence charge, accused of snorting brown powder to impair an investigation in Belmont.

### Hillsboro woman charged with DWI

A motor vehicle stop was performed on the defendant for multiple lane control violations. During the roadside investigation, it was determined that Kayce Patterson was driving while under the influence of alcoholic beverages. She was arrested without incident, later processed, and bailed.

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## Publisher's Perspective

### Pathetic

For as many years as I can remember Antrim's American Legion Post #50 has participated in Memorial Day Parades in Antrim, Bennington, Greenfield and Hancock.

In each of those years, these majestic, patriotic ceremonies have been made even more memorable with the music provided by the ConVal Marching Band.

In an incredible insult to our departed veter-

ans and the holiday itself, when Post #50 officials contacted them again for 2023, ConVal gave the lame excuse of "not enough time to prepare." With no marching band, the legion conducted other commemorative ceremonies, but the parades were canceled.

ConVal officials should be ashamed of themselves. Their response can only be classified as PATHETIC.

### In Flanders Fields

*Britain declared war on Germany on Aug. 4, 1914, and Dr. John McCrae of Montreal immediately volunteered for service. He had been an artillery commander in the Boer War from 1899 to 1902. A distinguished physician by 1914, he served as a field hospital administrator in France during World War I. He died of pneumonia and meningitis in 1918, three years after the publication of the poem that made him famous. LDB*

IN FLANDERS FIELDS the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky

The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.  
Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

## Letter to the Editor

### Dear Editor:

If you are fortunate enough to live in Weare, You are blessed with the most Professional, Courteous, and Knowledgeable group of 1st Responders, I've ever had the pleasure to meet. Last Sunday I needed to call 911 as my wife appeared to be acting strangely, with confusion and speech.

Kudos to Fire Chief Christopher Olsen, Paramedic Kristina Hoode, EMT's Wayne Meattey, and Nate Shatney. The Chief was able to calm me down and assured me that everything was

being done to ensure a favorable outcome. It was a humbling experience that will stay with me forever. Each one gave me confidence that they were doing everything to help us deal with this traumatic event.

Please bear in mind that when it's time for the town to raise the needed funds they request to keep our Police, Fire and 1st Responders well prepared for any emergency they are faced with in the future. They may very well be your true lifesavers.

***Thank you all. Roger LeBlanc, Weare***



A \$10,000 matching grant from the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance has kick-started upgrades to the Antrim Grange's foundation. The alliance and the 1772 Foundation awarded the grange a \$10,000 matching grant to be used for sill repair and reconstructing the building's foundation.

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Antrim Grange No. 98 held its annual Community Awards Night last Wednesday. Six members for their dedication to the community, including James A. Tuttle Library Board Treasurer Rick Wood who won the Community Citizen of the Year award. Library Director Cynthia Jewett and Grapevine Family and Community Resource Center Executive Director Melissa Gallagher both won the Trailblazer Award. Great Brook School Extended Learning Program teacher Maryanne Cullinan earned the Educator Award, and former Antrim Selectman John Robertson and School Board member Steve Ullman each received the Award of Distinction.

## Monadnock Community Hospital's 100th Anniversary

To celebrate its 100th Anniversary on June 21 Monadnock Community Hospital will host a free outdoor community event on Saturday, June 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in its Bond Wellness Center parking lot.

Activities will include health screenings and live demonstrations, and there will also be information about local health resources, guided hospital tours, a stuffed animal clinic and more. Various musical artists

will perform throughout the day, according to the hospital's website.

Attendees will be able to purchase raffle tickets during the event, as well as food from food trucks and merchandise from a craft fair showcasing work from Monadnock Community Hospital employees.

Hospital spokeswoman Alycia McDuff said the event will take place rain or shine.

## Francestown Select Board approves a new part-time police officer

Francestown Chief Frederick Douglas introduced Police Recruit Aaron Costello to the Select Board and reviewed his background. Mr. Costello has previously been certified as a full-time officer by the NH Police Standards and Training Council and worked for the Town of Bedford. Chief Douglas finds Mr. Costello's character and policing philosophies to be consistent

with those of the Francestown Police Department. Mr. Costello is seeking to become a part-time officer with this agency. Chief Douglas explained that Mr. Costello will have to attend certain trainings at the PSTC Academy to be re-certified. The Board voted to appoint Aaron Costello as a part-time officer with the Francestown Police Department.

## Rory Bohanan's name added to the Fallen Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

Hillsborough Police Chief Chris Parsons guided the Hillsboro Police Department to the 31st Annual Memorial Ceremony for New Hampshire's Fallen Law Enforcement Officers in Concord on May 19th. The ceremony was attended by Governor Sununu, dignitar-

ies, families, and hundreds of law enforcement personnel from across the state. With Officer Rory Bohanan's name added to the NH Law Enforcement Memorial, his sacrifice to the great State of New Hampshire and the Hillsborough community will always be remembered.

## Grand Reopening of Dunbarton's Town Hall 2nd floor set for June 10

The Grand Opening of the upstairs of the Dunbarton Town Hall is on Saturday June 10th at 5 p.m. for the Ribbon Cutting. The Selectmen will be cooking up hamburgers and hotdogs for all the citizens. Commu-

nity groups will be upstairs with information on their organization. At 6:30 p.m., on the Town Hall Stage upstairs, George Holt and his group will present the first concert in over 32 years...Don't miss it.



Franklin Opera House welcomes back the New Hampshire Fiddle Ensemble! Sunday June 4, 2023 2:00 p.m.

## New Director appointed at Sunapee's Abbott Library

The Abbott Library Board of Trustees has announced the appointment of Ms. Malia Ebel as the new Abbott Library Director. She will begin on June 26, 2023. Ms. Ebel comes to us from Colby Sawyer's Susan Colgate Cleveland Library where she held the position of College Librarian (Library Director). After an exten-

sive interview process the board agreed unanimously that Ms. Ebel was the best choice to lead the library forward. Additionally, Ms. Ebel is a Sunapee resident who, with her son, has enjoyed the library greatly. Please take time this summer to welcome Malia; we are sure she will enjoy getting to know you all.

## Renovations underway at New London's Whipple Hall

Renovations to Whipple Memorial Town Hall (1918) are being completed by North Branch Construction. Voters approved funding in the amount of \$786,000 for improvements including a sprinkler system, heating & air-conditioning, insulation, lighting upgrades, acoustic panels, refinishing of the hardwood floor, and meeting room chairs and tables. These additions, along with the previously installed AV system and window shades, will make the hall an effective meeting space. Community events sponsored by area

nonprofit groups and the town's recreation department will also benefit from the improved facility. Whipple Hall is closed during this project and town board and committee meetings are being held in other facilities—please check the town website for locations. Renovations are expected to be completed in September. The Whipple Hall Project Committee: Colin Beasley, Rip Cross and Phil Sherman, assisted by Frank Anzalone of Frank Anzalone Associates are overseeing the project for the Selectmen.

## Washington Congregational Church launches Capital Campaign

The historic Washington Congregational Church needs a facelift, including: Flaking paint, bare wood, rotted spires, and needy windows.

Built in 1840, it stands as a cornerstone of the triad of white clapboard buildings on the Historic Town Common in Washington.

The Common has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1986. The original Meetinghouse (now Town Hall) and the Old School House (now Police Station) have recently undergone rehabilitation projects leaving the church looking rather shabby in comparison.

The church trustees have initiated a capital cam-

paign to fund the cost of exterior paint, tower and siding repair and window restoration. In addition the church is seeking an LCHIP (NH's Land and Community Heritage Investment Program) grant to cover a portion of the work and cost.

Steeple repair is scheduled to begin this summer and the remaining work will be scheduled in 2024 pending the grant outcome notification this fall.

If interested in contributing to this preservation project, please send your donation to Washington Congregational Church, One Halfmoon Pond Road, Washington, NH, 03280, and designate it for the Capital Campaign. Use of the donations will be restricted.

## \$300,000 purchases 42 acre Goffstown conservation easement

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) announced that the Governor and Executive Council recently approved an Aquatic Resource Mitigation (ARM) Fund grant award totaling \$300,000 for the Piscataquog Land Conservancy to purchase a 42-acre conservation easement in the town of Goffstown. The easement will protect prime wetlands and wildlife habitat and conserve important

agricultural and forest soils. The easement is on a section of the Clarkridge Farm and includes a portion of the third-largest prime wetland in Goffstown, which is also the headwaters for Harry Brook. The project area is part of a broader 1,200+ acre wildlife habitat block and a priority corridor for wildlife movement. The parcel builds new connections between existing protected habitats within the watershed and regional landscape.

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Hopkinton High School graduate Madi Zahn, a sophomore at Proctor Academy in Andover, NH was honored by the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC) with the Marvin Award. The award is given to a student-athlete who has made a considerable impact on his/her team through leadership, ability, and a positive attitude.



Congratulations to the Kearsarge Softball Seniors on celebrating their Senior Day this past Thursday! The Cougars finished off their season this week with a couple of wins including a walk off win vs. Hollis-Brookline.



John Stark sophomore Rio Calle won the Division 2 state championship in the boys long jump with a jump of 21 feet 3 inches at Oyster River.



The Boys Kearsarge Lacrosse Seniors on celebrating their Senior Day as the Cougars finished up their season with a win!

**BOYS LACROSSE**

**Bow 8, Trinity 6:** The Falcons completed their first undefeated regular season in program history.  
**Hillsboro-Deering/John Stark 9, Spaulding 5:** HDJS won its first game in the history of the newly-formed cooperative program.  
**Hopkinton 7, Plymouth 6:** The score was tight throughout, with multiple lead changes but Hopkinton withstood the offensive onslaught with clutch defense, goaltending and offensive opportunism.

**GIRLS LACROSSE**

**No. 8 Derryfield 15, No. 9 Kearsarge 7:** Derryfield led 5-1 in the first five minutes and had an 11-5 advantage at halftime.

**SOFTBALL**

**Pembroke 11, Bow 3:** The Spartans jumped out early and kept it up.

**Hopkinton 15, Somersworth 5:** Maddie Carmichael started the game with a solo shot to center. Kyanna Landry had a solo home run in the third and Kinley St. Cyr had her first varsity home run – a grand slam – in the fourth.

**BASEBALL**

**Belmont 17, Hopkinton 2:** Belmont scored five runs in the first inning, three in the second, and one each in the third and fourth, and seven in the seventh with two outs.

**Bow 5, Pembroke 3:** The Spartans led 3-0 through four innings, but the Falcons scored single runs in the fifth and sixth before rallying for three runs in the top of the seventh to secure the victory.



Volunteers braved the mist on Saturday, May 20, in Henniker's Center Cemetery learning how to properly clean a gravestone. After learning best practices from Sue Fetzer of the Henniker Historical Society, each volunteer was assigned a stone in dire need of cleaning and provided with a short genealogy. Volunteers were given a bucket of materials used for brushing algae, mold and lichens from granite and marble stones. A limitless supply of water and special D2 solution made the job easier. Before and after photos of the stones indicated a job well done. The Henniker Historical Society will offer the program again in September.

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## Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

### Ernest Eugene Gould Sr.

HILLSBORO - Ernest Eugene Gould, Sr. passed away May 26, 2023 at the Jaffery Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Jaffrey, NH. He was born on November 16, 1928 in Hillsboro, NH, the son of Judson and Gladys Colburn Gould. He was predeceased by his wife Mary Elizabeth Markley Gould; brothers Lester Gould, Everett Hackett, and Clifton Hackett; sister Grace Avery, and son-in-law James Croteau. He is survived by his son Ernest (Gene) Gould and his wife Laura Gould of Hillsboro, NH; his daughter Linda Croteau of San Antonio, TX; his brothers Joseph Gould, Woanda (Pat) Gould, and Dwight Gould and his wife Yvonne Gould all of Hillsboro, NH, and brother Richard Gould and wife Delores of Mitchell, SD; his sisters Beatrice Nyberg of Franklin, NH and Edith Austin of Loudon, NH; granddaughters Jennifer Boudrieau and husband Mark Boudrieau of Wilton, NH, Jessica Granger and husband Edward Granger of Hillsboro, NH, Janet Walters of Carrizo Springs, TX; his sister-in-law Peggy Gould of London, NH, and his great grandchildren Makayla Granger of Hillsboro, NH, Katelynn Wilson of Stafford, England, and Dyami Sonora of Carrizo Springs, TX. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge in Hillsboro and holds their gold cane as the longest membership in the Masonic Lodge which was 70 years this year as he



joined the Masonic Lodge in 1953. He is a past Master of the Valley Hi Masonic Lodge in San Antonio, TX. Funeral Service will be held Saturday July 8, 2023 at 10 a.m. in the United Methodist Church in Hillsboro, NH. Burial will follow in Maple Ave Cemetery, Hillsboro, NH.

### Ronald Bernard Jr.

WARNER - Ronald Phillip Bernard Jr (45) of Warner NH died unexpectedly in the morning of May 18th, 2023. Ronald left behind a wife, Sarah Bernard (Kenneally) and their 5 children, Samantha Bernard (19), Jason Bernard (18), Chase Bernard (15), Isabel Bernard (14) and Ryan Bernard (11). Ronald was born on January 9th, 1978 to Ronald Bernard Sr. And Sharon Bernard (Foote). He had an older sister and a younger brother, Amy Chaisson and Phillip Bernard. He had 6 living nieces and nephews and one great nephew on his side and an angel baby niece. He had lots of aunts and uncles who he loved dearly.



### Christine Ann Marbach Kellett

NEW LONDON - Christine Ann Marbach Kellett, age 75, died peacefully at home on May 23, 2023 in New London, New Hampshire, after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Born on April 23, 1948 in South Bend, Indiana to the late Jerome and Patricia (Shanney) Marbach. Christine is survived and will be forever loved

and remembered by her husband of 47 years, Mark, her children, Jeremy (Elizabeth) of New London, Christopher (Julie) of Carmel, Indiana and Cate of Hamden, CT. Christine rejoiced in her 7 grandchildren, Anne, Carter, Cecilia, Harper, Hudson, Jeremy Jr., and Quinn; and her four sisters, Mary Ann Hoskins, Catherine Marbach, Debra Davis and Barbara Fentress. A Celebration of Life will be held at Saint Andrew's Church on Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. with a reception immediately following in the Parish Hall. A private interment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in Christine's memory be made to St. Andrew's Church Outreach Committee, P.O. Box 294, New London, NH 03257.



### Rachael Anita (Hill) Milligan

FRANCESTOWN - "Naner," "Big Rachael" passed away May 22, 2023. Born June 5, 1951. Predeceased by her parents Elwin A. Hill and Irene (Hartley) Hill, brothers Ronald and Roger Hill, and grandson Shelbie Plamondon. Rachael leaves behind her brother Robert Hill and sister Ruth Daly along with three daughters Elaine Wells of Francestown, Nicole Plamondon and Rachael Green of



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Hillsborough; her grandchildren Teagan, Adric, Nyles, Adena, Brandon, Jordan and Alex; with seven great grandchildren; many close friends and extended family. Rachael will be greatly missed! No services at this time, to be announced at a later date.

### Roberta "Bobbi" Ann Pletcher

HILLSBORO - Roberta (Bobbi) Ann Pletcher (Poluchov), 82, of Odessa, Florida, formerly of Hillsboro, N.H., passed away on Monday, May 29, 2023, with her husband by her side. Bobbi was born on July 26, 1940, in Concord, N.H., the eldest child of Walter and Lucille (Vaillancourt) Poluchov. She was preceded in death by her mother and father. She is survived by her husband of 64 years Lewis (Lou) Pletcher, children, Lisa (Bob) Power of Albion, MI, Holly (Bruce) Moriarty of Lutz, FL, Sherry (Val) Sender of Bellingham, MA, Chris Pletcher of Hillsboro, NH, Allison (Harry) Yocum of Odessa, FL; seventeen grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren; sister Sherry (Gerald) Hils of Norman, OK; sister-in-law Elaine Hanna of Wilson, NC; as well as many other cherished family members and friends. Services will be held 11:00 am on June 15, 2023, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church (8320 Old County Rd 54, New Port Richey, FL 34653) In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society <https://donate.cancer.org>



### The Rev. Lorene Heath Potter

NEW LONDON - The Rev. Lorene Heath Potter, 91, died peacefully at Woodcrest Village on May 25, 2023, her home since late 2021. Lorene was born on March 22, 1932 in Norfolk, VA to Wm. Rufus and Lorene (Davis) Heath. Lorene was predeceased by her husband of 50 years in 2003. She is survived by her four children, Abigail (Bruce) Hutchinson of New London, NH, Grosvenor (Sara) Potter of Williamsville, NY, Rebecca (John) Glikbarg of San Carlos, CA, and David Potter of Moss Landing, CA, 10 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.



The family extends their sincere thanks to Woodcrest Village, the Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice, and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church for their kindness and care. Services will be private.

### Sandra (Sandy) Jackson

HANCOCK - Sandra (Sandy) Jackson, age 87 of Hancock, passed away peacefully at home on April 20, 2023, surrounded by the love of her family. Sandy was born in Englewood, New Jersey on November 30, 1935, the daughter of George Vogel and Helen (Lewis) Vogel. Sandy is survived by her children Robbyn Jackson Przygocki, Chris Jackson, and Katie Barthelme (Neal); her grandchildren Troy Barthelme, Augustino Przygocki, Priscilla Przygocki Walker, Neal Barthelme Jr, and Anna

Barthelme; her niece Jennifer Retterer (Casey) and their children Felix and Cadence; and by her cousin Bob Bessler. Sandy was predeceased by her parents Helen and George, husband Bob, sister Georganne Larsen, and son-in-law Timothy Przygocki. Services will be held on Saturday, June 24 at 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, Hancock, New Hampshire; reception to follow in the Vestry. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Sandra's name to: Monadnock Chorus or Monadnock Kitty Rescue and Adoption.



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## Events: Community Bulletin Board

### SATURDAY JUNE 3

**CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION:** You are invited to a day filled with fun, food, and activities for the whole family. It has been our privilege to care for generations of people across the Monadnock Region since 1923. You have made it possible, and this is our way of saying thank you. 10:00am - 4:00pm. Monadnock Community Hospital, Bond Wellness Center Parking Lot.

**ANTRIM NEWCOMERS CLUB:** 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 and 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.

**CRAFT & FLEA MARKET:** 8:00am - 2:00pm. Grimes Field, Hillsboro. Vendor space \$20, register at nccnh.org/flea-market.

### SUNDAY JUNE 11

**OPEN HOUSE:** All current and former piano students of Barbara Daley (and their families) are invited to an open house from 1:00 - 4:00pm to celebrate Barbara's 50 years of teaching piano. The celebration will be held at Barbara and Phil Daley's house at 68 Pine Ridge Road. We are looking forward to seeing

as many old and new students as possible so please pass the word to any former piano students that you know. RSVP to 603-464-5239 or bdaley@tds.net.

### 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.centerforthearthartsnh.org/literary-arts-series. This program is free and open to the public.

**KEARSARGE CHAMBER:** the New Hampshire Telephone Museum will be hosting a Business After Hours, co-hosted by the Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce. This social gathering will be from 5:30 - 6:30pm, so as you can imagine, it'll be a fast-paced, keep-it-movin'-kinda event. You don't want to miss that do you?

**CFA EVENT:** 5:30pm, Tapestry Tuesdays "History of Agriculture through Barns" John C. Porter, a longtime advocate for and teacher of farming in New Hampshire, demonstrates how the majestic barn structures of New Hampshire represent Yankee ingenuity, hard work, and craftsmanship. St Andrews Church, New London. Space is limited. Register at lbeck@cfanh.org

### SATURDAY JUNE 17

**DAM DEDICATION:** Dedication of the Dam at White Birch Point on White Birch Point Road off Gregg Lake Road at

11:00am. Reception to follow at 3 Old Concord Road. RSVP: Nancy Benda (text) 603-381-7219, Margie Warner (call) 603-588-2097, Diane Chauncey (text) 603-848-1666.

**MEET & GREET:** The Fuller Public Library in Hillsboro, NH, will host a "Meet And Greet" of fifteen local and regional authors on 2023, from 10:00am - 12:00 noon. Featured authors include: Karen Coulters, Marge Burke, David Gonthier, Lisa Matthews, Chris Philbrook, A.L. Aborn, Jessie Salisbury, Kathy Stoughton, Ellen Reed, S.M. Stevens, Judith Sanders, Sue McPhee, Cally Chamberlain, Judy Bibbins, and Debbie Farr. Visitors may bring copies of authors' books for them to sign, or purchase books on site.

**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, 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.

### TUESDAY JUNE 20

**TAPESTRY TUESDAY:** at 5:30 pm, John Porter will speak on "The History of Agriculture as Told by Barns" at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 52 Gould Rd., in New London, NH. The program is free and open to the public. Seating is limited.

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## Events: Community Bulletin Board

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### THURSDAY JUNE 22

**ANTRIM ECLECTIC BOOK CLUB:** between 2:15 and 3:15pm at the James A. Tuttle Library. Antrim residents will discuss Sherman Alexie's *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*. Sixty illustrations accompany this tale of a Native teenager who chooses to leave his reservation in order to attend a nearly all-white high school.

### SATURDAY JUNE 24

**NH UNDERGROUND RAILROAD:** 11:00am - 12:30pm at Stonewall Farm Bed & Breakfast. Learn about NH's Underground Railroad, its agents and hidden Black history.

**STRAWBERRY FEST:** 10:00am - 2:00pm, New London Town Green. Vendors wanted.

### SATURDAY JULY 1

**ABBOTT LIBRARY BOOK SALE:** 8:00am - 1:00pm. Book donations collected in the Sherburne Gym on June 29, 4:00pm - 7:00pm & June 30, 9:00am - 3:00pm. Please do not bring magazines, pamphlets, educational materials, textbooks, encyclopedias, Reader's Digest condensed books, or other media.

### FRIDAY JULY 7

**CFA EVENT:** 6:15pm, First Fridays! Music on the Green! Concert at the New London Bandstand with the Freese Brothers Big Band.

### SATURDAY JULY 8

**CHICKEN BBQ:** Stoddard Fire Station at 4:00pm.

### SATURDAY JULY 15

**CFA EVENT:** Opening Reception "Naturally New England" Fine Art Show at The Livery. More information at [www.centerfortheartsnh.org/naturally-new-england](http://www.centerfortheartsnh.org/naturally-new-england)

**CFA EVENT:** 10:00am - 4:00pm, "Art in the Harbor" in Sunapee Harbor. Outdoor Fine Arts and Crafts Show and Sale "Rain or Shine." For more information visit [www.centerfortheartsnh.org/arts-in-the-harbor](http://www.centerfortheartsnh.org/arts-in-the-harbor)

### SATURDAY JULY 15-23

**CFA EVENT:** "Naturally New England" Annual Summer Fine Art Show and Sale. Fifty juried artists show and sell their work at The Livery, Sunapee Harbor. Weekends 11:00am - 7:00pm, Weekdays 12:00 - 4:00pm.

### TUESDAY JULY 18

**CFA EVENT:** 5:30pm, Tapestry Tuesdays "Take a Little Walk with Me - A Life in Remembrance" with David Balford. Location TBD. Check the website at [www.centerfortheartsnh.org/tapestry-tuesdays](http://www.centerfortheartsnh.org/tapestry-tuesdays). Space is limited. Register at [lbeck@cfnh.org](mailto:lbeck@cfnh.org)

### THURSDAY JULY 20

**CFA EVENT:** 7:00 - 9:00pm "Paradise Party!" CFA Ladies Night Tropical fun at The Livery Sunapee Harbor. Hors D'oeuvres, Cocktails, Raffles, Prizes, Steel Drums. Tropical attire encouraged. Information and Tickets at <https://centerfortheartsnh.org/ladies-night>

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Art Show at The Livery. More information at [www.centerfortheartsnh.org/naturally-new-england](http://www.centerfortheartsnh.org/naturally-new-england)

### FRIDAY AUGUST 4

**CFA EVENT:** 4:00pm. First Fridays! Kids Program. Storytelling with Simon Brooks and a special performance by the New London Barn Jr Interns. Tracy Library Memorial Garden, New London [www.centerfortheartsnh.org/first-fridays](http://www.centerfortheartsnh.org/first-fridays)

### TUESDAY AUGUST 15

**CFA EVENT:** 5:30pm Tapestry Tuesdays. Space is limited. Register at [lbeck@cfnh.org](mailto:lbeck@cfnh.org) Location TBD. Check the website! [www.centerfortheartsnh.org/tapestry-tuesdays](http://www.centerfortheartsnh.org/tapestry-tuesdays)

**CFA EVENT:** "New England Lighthouses and the People Who Kept Them." Jeremy D'Entremont, president and historian of the American Lighthouse Foundation and founder of Friends of the Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouses, tells the history of New England's historic and picturesque lighthouses, focusing on the colorful and dramatic stories of their keepers. [info@centerfortheartsnh.org](mailto:info@centerfortheartsnh.org) 603-526-4444 PO Box 872 New London, NH 03257.

### SATURDAY AUGUST 19

**CFA EVENT:** 4:00 - 7:30pm "Family Arts Fest" at the New London Historical Society. Music, Arts and Crafts, Dancing, Circus Acts, Clowns, Games, Food, Ice Cream! Gather information from Local Arts Organizations about their upcoming programs and classes too! More information at <https://centerfortheartsnh.org/family-fest>

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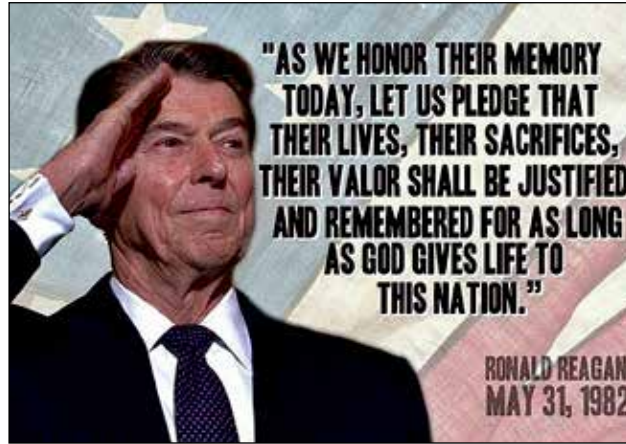
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