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New Sunapee Police Intern

The Sunapee Police Department has had a long-standing relationship with colleges throughout the state and we have hosted many interns over the years. For the next few



months, the Sunapee Police Department will be hosting Avery Gove who is enrolled at New Hampshire Technical Institute with a major in Criminal Justice. Avery will experience patrol work, observe dispatch operations, and work on several in-house projects, such as updating our business contact list.

This week in history

June 10, 1881

Leo Tolstoy begins pilgrimage to a monastery

June 11, 1967

Tampa Bay Race Riots begin

June 12, 1987

Reagan challenges Gorbachev to "Tear down this wall!"

June 13, 1928

Mathematician John F. Nash, Jr. is born

June 14, 1985

Islamic terrorists hijack TWA Flight 847

June 15, 1996

Jazz singer Ella Fitzgerald dies

June 16, 1958

Leader of Hungarian uprising is executed



Nicole Hughes and daughter, Ariella, were shot to death on Saturday afternoon in Franklin.

Double homicide & suicide in Franklin

Franklin killer found dead from apparent self-inflicted knife wound



The NH Attorney General's Office reports that Jamie Bell, 42, shot and killed Nicole Hughes, 35, and their 1-and-a-half year old, daughter Ariella Bell, at a home on Elkins Street.

By now, we are all aware of the tragic events of this weekend in our city. Social media and news outlets have covered the details, but what is so much harder to understand is the 'why' behind the actions. A young

Officials said Bell was an intimate partner of Hughes but they declined to discuss the nature of their relationship further or reveal anything about their past.

Bell also allegedly shot Hughes' 5-year-old daughter in the right arm. She also suffered a laceration on her back and was taken to a hospital. It's believed the injuries are not life-threatening. Bell is not her father.

A Message from Jo Brown, Mayor, City of Franklin...

mother and her daughter were brutally taken away from us, and another young child injured. The immeasurable pain that family and friends are now going through will not easily go away. We, as fellow citizens, can

After an intensive search, Bell was found dead on the bank of the Merrimack River Saturday evening.

He was found bleeding from his neck and it is believed that he died of a self-inflicted cut or incised wound to his neck.

Autopsies for Bell, his daughter and Hughes are scheduled for Sunday. Major Crime Unit personnel arrived at the scene Saturday evening.

show our support as a community by attending the Candlelight Vigil being held tonight at the Bessie Rowell Baseball Field at 8:00pm. Please come and offer support to all who are hurting from this tragic event.

New London Select Board examining the Broom Building as possible New Police Station

New London Select Board Chair Janet Kidder reported that she, Kim Hallquist, Adam Ricker, Chief Cobb and Lieutenant Keith toured the Broom Building last week to see if it might work as the future location of the Police Department. She noted this follows up the suggestion made by the former Police Station Site Review Subcommittee.

Mr. Beasley asked about the video that was discussed at the last Selectmen's meeting. Chair Kidder explained that the Selectmen want to have a video made that will illustrate the reasons the Board feels a new building is needed. It will include information from the

Chief and will be made available to the public to help them decide whether they feel a new police station is needed.

Mr. Beasley asked if it will include information from those who feel that the current station can accommodate the needs of the police. Chief Cobb noted that she always tries to be fair and when she gives tours of the station, she points out the views that others have raised that are contrary to hers. Colin Beasley noted that as a matter of fairness he feels that both sides should be given, and asked if there was another video made could it be posted to the town website with the Selectmen's video.

Chair Kidder noted that she did not think that would be appropriate. Selectman Helm noted that the video would be presented at the Selectmen's

meeting and there can be a discussion at that time and there will be a video of that dialog. He agreed that having competing videos posted on

the town website would not be productive.

It was noted that the cost of the proposed video is not known at this time.

Paolicelli named Division II Pitcher of the Year

John Stark's Anthony Paolicelli, the Division II Pitcher of the Year. Paolicelli pitched in eight games and won six of them throughout

the regular season, holding opposing batters to a .171 average and posting a low ERA of 1.09. He struck out 75 batters in 36 innings pitched.



Henniker Fire Chief Jim Morse congratulates Seth Boden and Daniel Gagne on graduating Fire Fighter Level 1, after 4.5 months of hard work and many miles of traveling.

An advertisement for DeWalt tools. The top left features the DeWalt logo. The main image shows a variety of DeWalt power tools including a circular saw, a drill, a sander, a reciprocating saw, and a reciprocating saw, along with their packaging, all arranged on a wooden surface. A yellow banner on the right contains the text: "GIFT THE POWER OF PROS! BUILDING A DECK? REPAIRING A SHED? HELP DAD COMPLETE HIS OUTDOOR PROJECTS WITH FATHER'S DAY DEALS ALL MONTH LONG!". At the bottom, there is a QR code and the text "SCAN TO VIEW OUR MOBILE CIRCULAR". The Rocky's ACE Hardware logo is in the bottom left, and the address "257 NEWPORT ROAD NEW LONDON, NH (603) 526-2800" is in the bottom right. Social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn are also present, along with the website "VISIT US AT ROCKYS.COM".

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Hopkinton High School Honors Biology Class participates in a Bioinformatics Project from NEC

Bioinformatics is an interdisciplinary field where computer programs are used to analyze immense amounts of complex biological data. The Human Genome Project is one example. Other initiatives include identifying unknown species (e.g., bacteria, plant, fish, etc.) by collecting DNA from a specimen, amplifying select marker genes using the polymerase chain reaction (PCR), sequencing these amplified products, and comparing the sequence reads from a sample against a universal database to enable identification. Through these activities, students at Hopkinton High School are engaging in collecting and analyzing data precisely and accurately, critical thinking, problem solving, and so much more.

The goal is to participate in a pilot program as citizen scientists who contribute to a collaborative project with the Lake Sunapee Protective Asso-

ciation (LSPA). With the help of Dr. Geoff Cook and others from New England College as well as the staff at LSPA, students will be collecting water samples from the lake to isolate environmental DNA (eDNA) from the water. The collected DNA will then be used to identify what invasive species are present in the lake; monitor bacterial communities, and potentially track fish populations. Hopefully no invasive species will be found, but if they are then LSPA will now be aware and can make plans to manage the situation.

In May, students piloted a citizen scientist data collection project with Dr. Cook (NEC) and Dr. Elizabeth Harper and others from LSPA. The focus is on using eDNA found in water samples from the lake to determine if invasive species are present, track bacterial communities over time and space, and possibly monitor fish populations. In addition, students

learned about the health of the watershed by studying cyanobacteria and macroinvertebrate populations in Lake Sunapee.

By teaming up with fac-

ulty at New England College and staff at the Lake Sunapee Protective Association, our students are obtaining authentic learning experiences in the

application of genetics and bioinformatics, the role of microbiology within an ecosystem and an introduction to potential careers.



(L to R) Grace Hodgdon, Connor Allen, Merrick Chapin, Brayden Crawford, Cody Charron, Michael Pantano, Noah Aframe, Gavin Lawless, Flo Dapice, and Dr. Geoff Cook can be seen here reviewing how to collect samples from around the school using sterile swabs and Petri Dishes with nutrient agar.

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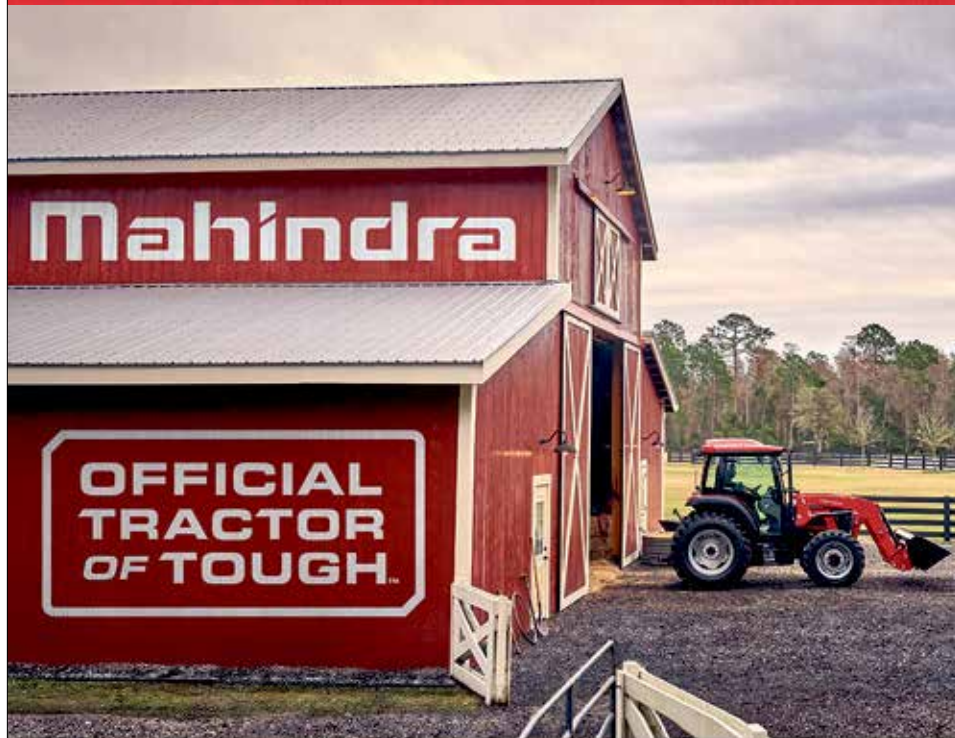
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Yesteryear *Local history as reported in The Messenger*

June 10, 2022

Warner's Sean Toomey receives prestigious Ethics Award
Antrim man suing over Antrim Wind sound levels
Washington icon Jim Gaskell dies
Reckless driving leads to three Bradford accidents

June 11, 2021

Hillsborough Selectmen Stoher & Rogers both resign
Sparks fly as Henniker ZBA & Planning Board clash
ConVal & Kearsarge Administrators receive "EDies"
Weare Police recognize life-saving efforts

June 12, 2020

No contracts for Hopkinton support staff
ConVal principal resigns, Great Brook principal retires
Economic Development Committee promoting Warner
Greenfield man charged with DWI on an ATV

June 14, 2019

Crews from 6 towns battle Bennington Paper Mill fire
Henniker dedicates Azalea Park Riverfront Walk
Hopkinton celebrates reopening Library after fire

June 16, 2018

Hopkinton explores solar array at closed landfill
Fire Rescue donates equipment to Dominican
Franklin parent demands Council "Raise my taxes"
Falling tree ravages Hillsborough house

June 16, 2017

New Boston crash leads to DWI charge
Northfield man indicted on gun & drug charges
Hancock man's body recovered from river
Weare and Tilton men indicted on drug charges

June 10, 2016

Franklin crowd urges City Council to restore cuts
Dollar General hearing draws smaller, less vocal crowd
Pair of Peterborough women charged with cocaine
Selectmen deny nighttime use of Goffstown Rail Trail

June 12, 2015

Four uninjured in Sunapee boat sinking
Dunbarton wrong way driver faces multiple charges
Franklin to install 500 LED street lights
Chad Howe resigns as Newport bus boss

June 13, 2014

25% of NEC faculty on early retirement
Weare settles another suit against Police Department
Great Brook selected as School of the Year
Is there a State Liquor Store in Warner's future?

June 14, 2013

Deering Selectman resigns unexpectedly
First steps taken to reorganize Weare Police Dept
Two new New Boston police officers sworn in
Hopkinton Selectmen drop LSG as insurance carrier

Henniker woman's body found in I-89 breakdown lane in Hopkinton



Thomas Shane Hanley of Henniker

C. Maiorano, 27, of Henniker. State police and capital region fire dispatch received a report about a person on the

NH State Police have identified the body of a woman found on I-89 in Hopkinton on Monday as Gina

ground in the breakdown lane of the northbound side of the highway in Hopkinton near Mile Marker 7.2.

The initial call was reported as a motor vehicle accident with someone who may have been ejected. The body was later determined to be a dead woman, which Hopkinton fire and rescue teams confirmed.

The initial alert on Monday described the woman as white, with fair skin complexion, strawberry blonde-red hair, and blue eyes.

She was described as

between 18 and 30 years old, about 5 feet, 1 inch tall, and weighing around 111 pounds.

An autopsy showed that Maiorano died from blunt impact head injuries, but there is no word on how she got those

injuries and the manner of death has not been determined.

Tuesday evening, state police arrested Thomas Shane Hanley, 30, of Henniker, in connection with the case. He is charged with conduct after

an accident, breach of bail and stalking. News 9 is waiting to learn what led to those charges. At this time, authorities are not commenting on the relationship between him and Maiorano.



Last Monday night, boaters from across the region gathered at Gregg Lake for Avenue A's Blindfolded Boat Race - a canoe race with a twist.



The Hillsboro-Deering School Board honored three veteran employees on their retirement. (L-R) Marion Haigh-25 years, Susan Bearer-20 years and David Grover-10 years.

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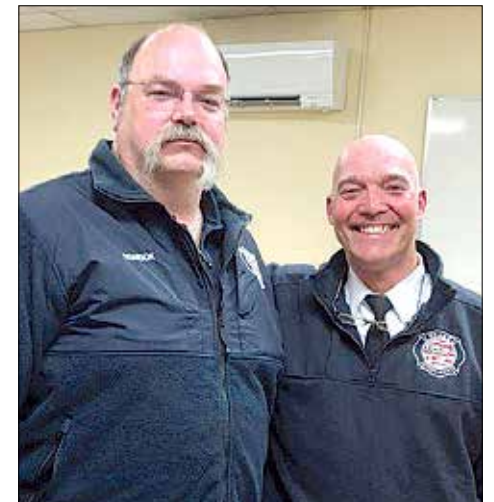


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Hometown Heroes



Hopkinton Police Chief Thomas Hennessey presented "Avoiding Frauds and Scams" at the Slusser Center (left photo). Thirty-seven people packed the training room at the Newbury fire station for Conservation Officer Jim Cyr's talk on being safe while hiking on Mount Sunapee. (right photo)



Congratulations to Peterborough Officer John Giffin on his retirement, effective June 1st, 2023 (left photo). Interim Weare Fire Chief Christopher Olsen (R) leads the transition to permanent Chief Mark Roarick (L) (right photo).



New Boston Capt. Little, Capt. Merron, Lt. Danis, FF Ballou and retired Deputy Chief Towne taught the annual fire extinguisher class for all 6th grade classes.

Area Educators receive Edie Awards

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE School Administrators Association recognizes Michael Bessette as the recipient of the 2023 Outstanding Service Award. As Assistant Superintendent for Kearsarge Regional School District and the communities of Bradford, Newbury, New London, Sutton, Springfield, Warner and Wilmot, Bessette is a dedicated system leader, working tirelessly on behalf of students, families and staff. Bessette's Kearsarge peers cited his expertise in teaching curriculum and child advocacy; his significant contributions to full implementation of competency-based education from Pre-K to grade 12; his masterful leadership in developing and implementing the district's COVID-19 re-entry plan; and his consistent focus on best educational practices within the district.

"This nomination truly is about Michael's dedication to student welfare and learning, educational quality in the district and the state at large, commitment to public service, and the deep joy and satisfaction he experiences when his contributions support the common good," said SAU 65 Superintendent



Michael Bessette

Winfried Feneberg. "Michael is an outstanding public educator."

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE Society for Technology in Education has selected Dr. Helfried Zrzavy as its 2023 recipient of the Susan Janosz Technology Impact Award. Zrzavy is the Technology Integration Specialist at ConVal Regional High School in Peterborough. His expertise in technology is valued and sought out by district staff, students, administrators, parents, and community members. He has demonstrated his commitment to advancing emerging technology, playing a critical role in the district's 1:1 Chromebook and blended learning rollout and supporting staff and students during the pandemic.



Dr. Helfried Zrzavy

Over the past 20 years, he has served at the elementary, middle, and high school levels to advocate for and support technology integration for all learners.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE Excellence in Education Awards has selected Claudia Sysyn of Hancock as this year's recipient of the Doris Barnes Retired



Claudia Sysyn

Educator Lifetime Achievement Award.

Sysyn has been a cherished and generous volunteer in the ConVal School District since her retirement. She shares her passion for working with children and provides unique and enriching experiences to students at Greenfield and Pierce elementary schools.

Being familiar with the curriculum allows Sysyn to choose activities that extend students' understanding of literature, science, social studies, and life skills such as sewing. She supports the classroom teachers and students by donating all materials needed for projects including sewing kits and fabric for sewing groups. She donates countless books each year and sends in crafts, treats and gifts to all students at holidays.

The children love Sysyn and the projects she brings to class. She is a retired educator whose continued desire to volunteer in our public schools makes her very deserving of the Doris Barnes Retired Educator Lifetime Achievement Award.

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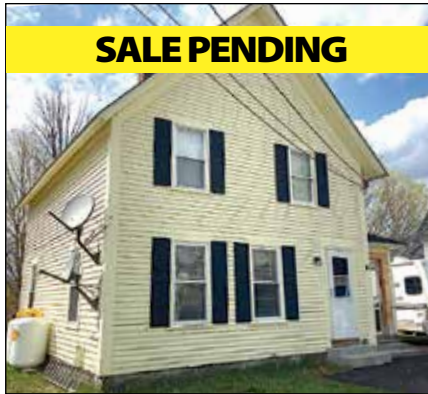
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School Days



Congratulations to the top three students of the Newport High School 2023 graduating class. The Valedictorian is Eric Wilkinson, Salutatorian is Timothy Fratzel and the Class Essayist is Darren Janicke.



JFES's Gannon Lamoureux and Cooper Mullahy received an honorable mention for their project comparing beaver dams to human-constructed dams at the NH Drinking Water Festival and Science Fair.



Kylie Poissant and Haley Hathorn gave a presentation to the H-D School Board about the Intro to Foods Class, enabling them and learning not only how to cook meals from scratch, but also about kitchen safety regarding food preparation.

Merger of Newport Golf Club & Eastman Golf Links produced the “Newman Cup”

The first Newman Cup Golf Tournament took place between teams from the Newport Golf Club and Eastman Golf Links on May 20 and 21, 2023. The Cup was the brainchild of Bob Scheele, Newport Golf Club’s Minister of Fun; Bob is also a member of both clubs and an investor in the Newport Golf Club. The name of the Cup “Newman” is a merger of Newport and Eastman as well as a call out to the Seinfeld TV show.

On Saturday play was 27

holes of Ryder Cup format played at Eastman Golf Links in Grantham, NH. A team of 12 players from each course played 9 holes of a scramble, followed by 9 holes of best ball and finally 9 holes of alternate shot. As the day drew to a close Team Eastman led 10.5 to 7.5 (each match is worth 1 point).

Play continued on Sunday at the Wogan designed course at Newport Golf Club. Team Newport battled valiantly but Team Eastman managed to

close out the tournament on the second to last match when Steve Moretti defeated Bob Hurd on the 18th to go up by 3 points with only 2 points available to be won in the

final match.

The tournament was followed by a banquet, fellowship and an awards ceremony in the Divot room at the Newport Golf Club. Team

Eastman was awarded the first Newman Cup trophy. A rematch was called for next year in May 2024. Hopefully ladies teams will be included next year.



Bob Scheele (NGC) and Bill Blish (Eastman) hoist the Newman Cup.



Ledyard National Bank is pleased to announce that Mike Parisi, SVP & Chief Strategy Officer, has been recognized with a 40 Under 40 Community Bank Leaders Award by the Independent Community Bankers of America.

TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

Almost three-quarters of antibiotics prescriptions to patients aged 65 years or older are inappropriate, according to a study presented at last year’s European Congress of Clinical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases. The study analyzed over 7 billion visits to doctor’s offices, hospital clinics and emergency departments by U.S. adults and children over 7 years. The most common reasons for inappropriate prescriptions were for illnesses that are not caused by a bacterial infection such as non-bacterial skin conditions, viral respiratory tract infections, and bronchitis. Antibiotic prescribing remains far higher in the U.S. than in many other countries, despite efforts to reduce inappropriate prescribing. An estimated 80-90% of antibiotic use occurs in the outpatient setting, and in 2020, almost 202 million courses of antibiotics were dispensed to outpatients in the U.S. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that at least 30% of outpatient antibiotics are unnecessary (no antibiotic was needed), and up to 50% of antibiotics are inappropriately prescribed (unnecessary use and inappropriate selection, dosing and duration).

A large cohort study found that babies born to men who took metformin during the period of sperm development were at increased risk for birth defects, specifically genital defects in boys. These findings suggest that men with diabetes who are taking metformin should talk to their doctors about whether they should switch to another treatment when trying to conceive a child. However, because diabetes control also affects sperm quality, discontinuing metformin treatment could also affect birth outcomes. The findings are published in *Annals of Internal Medicine*. Diabetes increasingly occurs in people of reproductive age, compromises sperm quality, and is associated with impaired male fertility. Some diabetes drugs may also affect male reproductive health.

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HOW HOME STANDBY GENERATORS ADD SAFETY AND SAVINGS: PART I



By: Joyce Bosse

If you’ve experienced a power outage, you know how inconvenient it is. While a couple of hours without electricity may be a nuisance, any longer can become costly in many ways — and the level of impact depends on the length of the outage, which is completely out of your control.

From the aging power grid to severe weather events, power outages lasting over an hour or two are increasing, no matter where you live: According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, electricity customers experienced an average of eight hours of power outages in 2020, causing many to seek solutions like home standby generators.

While storms have historically played a big part in the demand for home standby generators, things like aging grids, rolling brown-outs and the work-from-home trend are just a few of the reasons that there has been a significant sales growth in standby generators in recent years, and this growth is expected to continue.

If you don’t have a home generator to keep your power on during an outage, what consequences could you face?

How a power outage can impact your pocketbook

Losing power creates problems you may not anticipate. This can include community-wide issues like disruptions to communication, transportation and business as well as individual household issues that are a major inconvenience to your family. An extended power outage could result in food spoilage including meats, dairy and eggs; no lights, heating, air conditioning, running water or sewage pumps; repairs due to flooding/frozen pipes; mold and necessary removal; risk of intrusion if your security system is inoperable; interruptions to work/study; and even the cost of hotel stays for comfort and safety.

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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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Antrim man survives lightning strike - refuses hospital

Antrim Fire & Ambulance were dispatched Friday June 2nd to 29 Old Turnpike Road for a house struck by lightning. This was initially a first alarm assignment and arriving companies found issues

with the electrical circuits in the kitchen. Owners reported after the lightning strike that sparks were coming out of the light fixtures. The entire house was checked with a thermal imaging camera in

the kitchen area.

Companies shut off the breakers and de-energized the kitchen area with the homeowner instructed to contact an electrician.

While clearing that incident, they were dispatched several houses down the road to 19 Old Turnpike Road for a male patient who had been struck by lightning.

The patient had been standing inside his garage when another nearby lightning strike had traveled through the ground knocking the patient to the floor. Upon arrival the patient was alert and oriented and Antrim Ambulance assessed the patient, assessing vital signs and doing an EKG, but he refused transport to the hospital.

During the thunderstorm, it appears that there had been three different lightning strikes in that area of Old Turnpike Road.



Scenes from Annie, Jr., a production by Weare Middle School students under the direction of Ms. Fitzpatrick and Ms. Labrie. The May 19 and 20 performances were held at John Stark Regional High School.



The New Hampshire Water Pollution Control Association conducts an annual poster contest for Clean Water Week. This year Hillsboro-Deering Middle School Student Ava McDonough won 1st place overall for the grades 4 - 6 and Hillsboro-Deering Middle School Student Riley Beard won an honorable mention. Ava and Riley, along with their families and Science Teacher Stephani Martin, were invited to meet Governor Sununu for a ceremony proclaiming June 4 - 10, 2023 as Clean Water Week, with an awards ceremony and dinner afterwards.

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Goffstown Fire Department hires one, promotes another

The Goffstown Select Board and Fire Chief Sean Murray have announced the promotion of Bill Connor (above left) to Captain of the Department's Division of Community Risk Reduction, effective June 1, 2023, and the hiring of Ben Selleck (above right) as Deputy Fire Chief, effective June 5, 2023.

Captain Connor has served the Goffstown Fire Department for 42 years, with the last 27 years serving as a Fire Lieutenant and as the Town's Fire Inspection Officer.

Deputy Chief Selleck brings 26 years of fire, rescue, and EMS experience to the role. He has served in the Bedford Fire Department since 2006, with the last five years as Captain of Training and EMS.

He has also served as a Program Coordinator & Senior Staff Instructor at the Division of Fire Standards & Training and EMS, NH Department of Safety, instructing new firefighters and developing the Swiftwater/Flood Rescue Program.

Killer of Franklin woman and daughter had violent criminal history

The man who killed himself after shooting his girlfriend and 1-year-old daughter to death in Franklin over the weekend had a violent past and was sentenced to at least 18 months in state prison on drug and weapon charges, according to court records. (See Story on page 1). Previous charges against Jamie Bell, 42, included a 2008 burglary in Merrimack and using a Ford F-150 a decade later to ram into a vehicle with his ex-girlfriend in it in Franklin.

Bell was sentenced on multiple charges of being a felon in possession of dangerous weapons and for possession of methamphet-

amine with intent to distribute after being arrested in Franklin in 2018.

The weapons included a metal throwing star, swords, ax, baseball bat and multiple knives, including a cleaver, according to court documents.

Police also found methamphetamine, individual plastic baggies and a digital scale during a search of the vehicle he was using.

The seizure of the drugs and weapons happened after a report of Bell ramming an F-150 into a vehicle with his ex-girlfriend and her new boyfriend in it, court records say.

H-D School Board projects \$800,000 surplus - agrees to fund Resource Officer

During Monday night's meeting, the H-D School Board authorized the Superintendent to hire personnel during the summer.

Finance Director Grant Geisler advised that he expects a year-end surplus of about \$800,000, of which \$210,000 will be allocated to the standing Trust Funds, leaving a

balance of just under \$600,000.

The Hillsborough Select Board requested that the School District reimburse 75% of the cost of the school Resource Officer in the amount of \$83,750.60. The School Board agreed to do so. The cost of the SRO is included in the 2024 School District Budget.

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For the first time since the COVID pandemic, Great Brook School 8th graders toured Washington D.C. Along with Great Brook Parent-Teacher Organization and the Great Brook Friends of Music, the Antrim-Bennington Lions Club, Antrim Historical Society and the James A. Tuttle Library Trustees contributed to the trip's funding.

Three people escape injury in Frankestown rollover

Frankestown Police and Fire responded to a single-car accident on Russell Station Road near Rand Brook on Saturday May 20th.

Frankestown Fire Chief Larry Kullgren reports that three young adults were traveling on Russell Station

Road when the driver lost control just before crossing the bridge, causing the vehicle to launch into the Rand Brook.

Upon impact with the water, the car flipped over. The driver and both passengers were not injured.

Antrim Select Board reviews alternatives to Eversource

Representatives from Standard Power, Bob Hayden and Ryan Polson provided the Antrim Select Board with a presentation and overview of community power. Under RSA 53-E counties and municipalities may aggregate residential customers to provide those customers with lower electric costs, reliable service, and secure energy supplies. The program is voluntary, and residents can leave or join at any time. An electric aggregation committee must be formed to develop a

plan for an aggregation program for its citizens.

The committee meets at least 8 times, holds hearings, and the issue is decided at town meeting. Mr. Hayden explained that Standard Power is a broker and buys power on the market on behalf of clients. Standard Power assists communities with developing aggregation plans and public hearings. Standard Power charges 1/10th of 1 cent per kilowatt hour. Brief discussion ensued. The Board thanked Mr. Hayden.

Peterborough Police with K-9 Queso locate fleeing mental patient

On Wednesday, May 31, Peterborough Police were notified that an individual had fled Monadnock Community Hospital on foot. The individual was being held at Monadnock Community Hospital for an Involuntary Emergency Admission and was awaiting a bed at the New Hampshire State Hospital.

Peterborough Police met Monadnock Hospital Security on Old Street Road and were made aware that the individual had fled into the woods. Sergeant Xenakis, Sergeant Martin, and Master Patrolman Sweet-

ney with K9 Queso began a search in the woods.

After a brief foot pursuit through a densely wooded area, K9 Queso led the officers to a stream about 20 feet wide and 4 feet deep. Once across the stream, K9 Queso picked up the track again and led the officers to the patient roughly 260 yards away, where he was placed into Protective Custody. He was safely transported back to Monadnock Community Hospital. The Peterborough Police Department was also assisted by Hancock and Greenfield Police.

Congregational Church of Henniker added to NH Historic Register

The New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources is pleased to announce that the State Historical Resources Council has added seven properties to the New Hampshire State Register of Historic Places, including the Congregational Church of Henniker.

The Congregational Church of Henniker has served as a meeting house for the church from the time it was built in 1834. Its Greek Revival features,

including wooden clapboards painted white and a gable-front floor plan, are meant to represent a Greek temple.

The church's steeple stands out with large clock faces on each of the first stage's four sides, a second-stage belfry that contains an original Paul Revere bell and a smaller third stage topped with a domed roof that includes an ornate weathervane.



Virtually every group or organization participated in Antrim's Community Fair last Saturday.

Franklin man arrested for threatening a U.S. Senator

Brian Landry, 66, of Franklin, was arrested Friday morning by the FBI and charged with threatening to assault, kidnap or murder a U.S. Senator.

In an affidavit, an FBI special agent said Landry allegedly left a voicemail in May for a U.S. Senator in which he said he was a veteran sniper.

"And unless you change your ways, I got my scope pointed in your direction, and I'm coming to get you," Landry said in the voicemail, according to the affidavit.

According to the affidavit, investigators determined that the phone number belonged to Landry.

When Landry was interviewed by the FBI, he allegedly admitted calling the senator's office but didn't recall exactly what he said.

When the agent told him what was said in the message, Landry allegedly said he might have said that, but he never wanted to commit violence against the senator or anyone else.

Rhode Island man seriously injured in Antrim ATV rollover

A Rhode Island man sustained a serious leg injury in an ATV rollover accident Saturday in Antrim. New Hampshire Fish and Game Department reports that the crash occurred along a set of power lines adjacent to Mulhall Farm Road.

It was determined that 31-year-old Alexander Smith of Rhode Island was operating the ATV with a female passenger when he failed to negotiate uneven terrain, causing the ATV to roll. Neither Smith nor the pas-

senger had been wearing helmets at the time of crash. Smith suffered a serious injury to his lower left leg.

His passenger was uninjured. Due to the location of the crash, members of the Antrim Police Department, Antrim Fire and EMS, Bennington Fire and EMS and a conservation officer had to locate the scene of the crash and then perform a carry-out to a waiting ambulance. Smith was transported to Concord Hospital for treatment.

Newbury, New London & Sunapee crews locate overdue swimmer

Newbury Fire Rescue Engine 4 and Boat 2 responded Mutual Aid to Pleasant Lake in New London last Wednesday afternoon for an overdue swimmer in Pleasant Lake.

In addition to New London and Newbury, boats from Sunapee and Hanover searched the lake. New London Police and New London Ambulance and New Hamp-

shire Fish and Game were on scene. Hanover Fire and NH Fish and Game dive teams stood by. New London Fire's drone flew over the lake. After about 45 minutes of searching, the Sunapee rescue boat located the individual swimming in the center of the lake and brought the person to shore. The person was checked by the New London Ambulance crew and found to be ok.

Sunapee Police warn of large bear in area of Perkins Pond Road

The Sunapee Police Department received a report of a large bear in the area of Perkins Pond Road that caused property damage to a residence.

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The Unified Track & Field Team at John Stark Regional High School recently completed a successful season. The team traveled to competitions at Concord, Keene, & Hollis-Brookline throughout the spring. The Unified Track Team is made up of a combination of students with and without intellectual disabilities. 2023 Unified Track Team members are Kayla Allen, Khloe Burgess, Luke Couture, Sean Crean, Kaiya Duquette, Ava Friberg, Liam Gannon, Kaleb Hardy, Ava Martin, Nathan Morse, Matthew Mulet, Nolan Nelson, Isabella Pelletier, Cam Shaw, Kate Smith, and Kelsie Walton. Here, (l-r) Unified partner Kate Smith runs alongside Asa Lamarre.

Division-II Baseball

No. 6 John Stark 5, No. 11 Kennett 0: The Generals went to the bottom of the fifth scoreless. Stark had two-run singles by Chris Dustin and Joey Dykstra in the bottom of the inning to push ahead to 4-0 after five innings. It was all Chase Philbotte after that, as he added an RBI double in the sixth and completed the shutout on 93 pitches.

No. 7 Bow 5, No. 10 Pelham 0: Bow jumped out to an early lead, tacked on a few more and held the No. 10 Pelham offense in check.

No. 2 Hollis-Brookline 3, No. 7 Bow 1: The Falcons fell in the semifinals to the Cavaliers on Saturday.

Division-II Softball

No. 8 Bow 4, No. 9 ConVal 3: Before Bow could touch the bats, the Falcons trailed by three runs en route to a 4-3 defeat.

No. 2 Coe-Brown 5, No. 3 John Stark 3: The Generals' comeback was stalled by an emphatic out call from the umpire for the double play, and a 5-3 win for Coe-Brown in the D-II semifinals.

Division-III Softball

No. 5 Hopkinton 10, No. 12 Newfound 2: A clutch two-out, two-run double by Kinley St. Cyr spotted the Hawks a 2-0 lead after the first inning and a four-run

second inning, highlighted by Kyannaq Landry's home run, and a four-run third gave the Hawks an insurmountable lead.

No. 5 Hopkinton 14, No. 13 Monadnock 4: Holding a 4-3 lead, the Hawks pounded the Huskies for 10 runs in the next two frames, highlighted by Beth Taylor's home run.

No. 1 Prospect Mt 8, No. 5 Hopkinton 1: The undefeated defending champs were too much to handle.

Division-II Girls' Lacrosse

No. 9 Stark/HD 12, No. 8 Merrimack Valley 11: Just 20 days ago, John Stark/Hillsboro-Deering's odds of qualifying for the playoffs looked bleak. The General Cats had just lost 18-4 at Windham, falling to 3-6 on the season. Since then, the team won five of its last six, including Tuesday's 12-11 victory over Merrimack Valley in the first round of the Division II girls' lacrosse tournament.

Division-III Girls' Lacrosse

No. 1 Bow 22, No. 8 Derryfield 5: The Falcons took an early lead and didn't let up in Thursday's quarterfinal.

No. 1 Bow 17, No. 5 Concord Christian 4: Bow scored four unanswered goals heading into halftime, and then opened up a 13-2 lead less than 10 minutes into the second half en route to a 17-4 win.

Sports

No. 1 Bow 20, No. 2 St. Thomas 6: The Falcons controlled the championship game from start to finish to claim the NHIAA Division III girls' lacrosse title.

No. 5 Kingsmen 17, No. 4 Hopkinton 13: The Hawks were locked in a tight battle in a game that saw 15 lead changes and eight ties, but Concord Christian scored four consecutive goals late in the second half to secure a 17-13 victory.

No. 8 Derryfield 15, No. 9 Kearsarge 7: Derryfield led 5-1 in the first five minutes of Tuesday's prelim game and had an 11-5 advantage at halftime before things evened out in the second half.

D-III Boys' Lacrosse

No. 1 Bow 11, No. 8 Gilford 4: Bow exploded for three goals in the fourth quarter to extend an 8-4 lead

to an 11-4 victory.

No. 5 Hopkinton 13, No. 4 Plymouth 4: The Hawks set the pace today and created nice scoring opportunities in a big quarterfinal win over the higher-seeded Bobcats.

No. 5 Hopkinton 11, No. 1 Bow 10 OT: The Hawks upset the No 1, undefeated Falcons in a tough OT battle.



Congratulations to the Kearsarge boys tennis team - state champions, (left photo). The John Stark Equestrian Team won the New Hampshire High School Equestrian Teams (NHHSET) state championship against 17 other teams this past weekend. This is their 4th NHHSET Championship win, (right photo).

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

James Walter Robertson

James Walter Robertson, Sr., 59, also known as Jay or Jim, died May 13 in Grand Rapids, Michigan after a long



battle with health issues. He grew up in N. Reading, MA along with his many brothers and sisters. He spent most of his adult life in Henniker, NH and was well known for NH Forklift. He may be best known for his love of cars. He's predeceased by his oldest daughter, Kimberly Roberts.

He leaves behind his son, James Roberts, Jr, daughter, Katherine Roberts, former wife, Laura Roberts and her son, Ros Patenaude. He was blessed with a granddaughter, Aurora Roberts. He is at peace and his battle is done. We wish him the best in his afterlife.

Pamela Monaghan

SALISBURY - Pamela Monaghan, 53, of Salisbury, New Hampshire passed away on May 29th with her loving family by her side. Pam was born on February 4, 1970 in Manchester, New Hampshire to Robert and Linda (Dupuis) Messenger. In addition to her parents, Pam is survived by her husband Dennis, their daughter Jordan, siblings Mickey Noyer of Newbury and Rob Messenger and



his wife Christine of Sunapee, many nieces and nephews, cousins, and aunts and uncles. In lieu of flowers please mail donations to Merrill Lynch, 63 South Main St., Hanover NH 03755, Payable to: Merrill Lynch FBO Jordan Monaghan.

Norman E. Hill

LEOMINSTER - Norman E. Hill, 88, of Leominster, passed away peacefully in his home on Thursday, May 25, 2023. He was born in Marlborough, NH on September 26, 1934, a son of the late George and Dorothea (Patterson) Hill. Norman was a truck driver throughout his career for several different companies and worked for Belletetes in Jaffrey, NH for many years before retiring. He enjoyed woodworking as a hobby. Some of his projects were dining room hutches, picnic tables, children's chairs and bench seat style toy boxes. He also built a small house in Hancock, NH when first married. Another hobby was collecting old coins and paper money. He leaves three sons, Norman Hill, Jr. of Wilmot NH, Scott Hill of New Hampshire and Joseph Hill of Florida; two daughters, Sandra Benjamin of Bow, NH and Phillis Adams of Hillsborough, NH; two brothers, Peter Hill of Keene, NH and Charles Hill of Fitchburg, MA; two sisters, Maryann Stetson of Leominster, MA and Dorothea Hammel of Fitchburg, MA; eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nephews and nieces. His family also includes deceased siblings; James Hill, Robert Hill, Kenneth Hill, George Hill and Joann Stetson. Norman also leaves a former wife, Rosemarie Hill of Bow, NH and was also married to Dolores Anderson who is deceased. A graveside service will be held in the Hillside Cemetery in Hancock, NH on Saturday, June

10, 2023 at 3:30 pm. The Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon Street, is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements.

Thomas H. Pratt

HOPKINTON - Thomas Howard Pratt ended his time on earth peacefully on May 28, 2023, after a lengthy illness. Born in Boston on May 17, 1950, Tom and his family moved from Milton, MA to Hopkinton, NH, before his first birthday. Tom is survived by his wife of 45 years, Ruth Leadbeater Pratt of Hopkinton; his sister Nancy Craig of Hopkinton; brother Edward (Ned) Pratt



of Albany, NY; his nieces Bethany Craig of Shoreline, Washington and Katherine Brooks of New York City (as well Katherine's husband Patrick, and children Leo and Marina); extended family Mary Leadbeater and Michael Strack of Hopkinton; cousins and numerous friends near and far. Tom was pre-deceased by his parents: Howard E. Pratt, MD and Dorothy Grube Pratt. Private memorial services and burial will be held at a future date. Donations in Tom's memory may be made to the Granite State VNA, 30 Pillsbury Street, Concord, NH 03301 or the Hopkinton Historical Society, 300 Main Street, Hopkinton, NH 03229. Or you can remember him as you walk on the beach, fly a kite, or when you find yourself surrounded by nature.

Janet F.M. Cate

NEW LONDON - Dr. Janet Cate passed peacefully at home on June 6 in New London amongst friends and family. She is finally at peace and no longer in pain. She is survived by her husband of 25 years Delavan. Her beloved dog Maggie was at her side. She also leaves her 7 siblings and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Janet was born on 9 Jun 1959 in Dorchester, Massachusetts, number 7 of the 8 siblings. A celebration of her life will be held at a time TBD. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the New London Firefighters Association, 375 Main Street, New London, NH 03257.



DEERING - Marcell Martin Whitaker, age 69, of Deering, NH, passed away at his residence on May 23, 2023 after a brief illness. For over 40 years, he was the beloved companion of Robin Buchanan. He was born in New York City, NY on May 4, 1954. Besides his companion, Robin, he is survived by their son, Colt Whitaker of Burlington, VT; their daughter, Jordan Whitaker of Deering, NH; two grandchildren, McKenna and Lucas Dickinson of Deering, NH; a sister, Rosemarie Caron of Mt. Vernon, NH; also several nieces, nephews & cousins. He was a brother of the late Michael Whitaker. Services will be held privately for the family.

Marcell Martin Whitaker

DEERING - Marcell Martin Whitaker, age 69, of Deering, NH, passed away at his residence on May 23, 2023 after a brief illness. For over 40 years, he was the beloved companion of Robin Buchanan. He was born in New York City, NY on May 4, 1954. Besides his companion, Robin, he is survived by their son, Colt Whitaker of Burlington, VT; their daughter, Jordan Whitaker of Deering, NH; two grandchildren, McKenna and Lucas Dickinson of Deering, NH; a sister, Rosemarie Caron of Mt. Vernon, NH; also several nieces, nephews & cousins. He was a brother of the late Michael Whitaker. Services will be held privately for the family.



Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Charles "Tony" Anthony

PETERBOROUGH - Charles "Tony" H. Anthony, 93, of Peterborough, NH passed away peacefully on May 29, 2023, at Monadnock Community Hospital with family by his side. He was born in Boston, MA on February 20, 1930, the son of Warren and Katherine (Hitchcock) Anthony. Tony is predeceased by his son Wilson (6/3/2020) and survived by his wife Gail, son Scott and his wife Ivy and their three children, Elle, Mae and Reed; daughter-in-law Alice Anthony, daughter-in-law Deb Hodgson-Lyons; grandchildren Cate and Samantha Anthony, and Charlie and Margaret Chesser. A private service and interment will be held at All Saints Church in Peterborough. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Tony's name to: NELR (NewEnglandLabRescue.com)



Eileen Gravlin-Dunn

PETERBOROUGH - Eileen (Leeni) Gravlin-Dunn, 68, of Peterborough, New Hampshire passed away with dignity in her home with her family by her side on Monday, May 29, 2023. Leeni was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, on August 6, 1954, the daughter of Eugene and Ella (Dunn) Gravlin. Leeni is survived by her eldest daughter, Laura E. King of Portland, ME, her youngest daughter, Kathleen A. King and her partner James J.



McNeil of Boston, MA, and her partner, Michael Ryan of Peterborough. Leeni is also survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Patricia and Robert DeAngelis of Concord, NH, her brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Judie Gravlin of Surprise, AZ, and many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was predeceased by her parents, Eugene and Ella (Dunn) Gravlin of Peoria, AZ and her former spouse, Edward Perry King of Sutton, MA. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 10 at 11:00 a.m. at the Hancock Congregational Church, 47 Main Street, Hancock, NH followed by a reception in the church vestry. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Eileen's name to Dana Farber Cancer Institute or the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU).

Lisa Jo Steiner

The family of Lisa Jo Steiner will be honoring her life at 11 a.m. on June 17th, 2023 at the Hillsboro United Methodist Church in Hillsboro, NH. In lieu of flowers, please bring a white rock that can be added to Lisa's garden.



FRANKLIN MOURNS. Dan Hughes holds his granddaughter, Abrianna, during a candlelight vigil Tuesday. Dan Hughes's daughter and Abrianna's mother, Nicole Hughes and Ariella Bell were killed earlier this week.

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Events: Community Bulletin Board

SATURDAY JUNE 10

CARS & COFFEE: Jun 10, Jul 1, Aug 12, Sep 9, Oct 7 starting at 9:00am. Bring your favorite vehicle, old or new. All are welcome. Enjoy car camaraderie and explore the museum's collections.

FARMERS MARKET: Washington, Saturdays 10:00am - 1:00pm until Columbus Day. A great variety of local vendors to include baked goods, jams, jellies & honey, seasonal fresh vegetables & fruits, paintings, photographs & prints, wood carvings & soaps and much more.

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.

MONDAY JUNE 12

COVERED BRIDGES: Washington NH Historical Society presents an evening on the history of our local covered bridges. Our speaker will be Kim Varney Chandler, who will also sign her books. This is an in-person event, no Zoom. Pot luck supper at 5:30pm, members meeting at 6:30pm. Presentation to commence at 7:15pm. Camp Morgan Lodge.

BLOOD DRIVE: Franklin Elks Function Hall Noon-5:00pm.

TUESDAY JUNE 13

PEABODY'S COAL TRAIN: Henniker Summer Concert Series, 6:30 - 8:00pm, Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park.

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.centerfortheartsnh.org/literary-arts-series. This program is free and open to the public. Click here to register.

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

WEDNESDAY JUNE 14

FLAG RETIREMENT: Hillsboro American Legion Post #59, 6:00pm. All welcome.

STARK SIGNUP: All students (incoming grades 9 through 12) interested in participating in a fall sport at John Stark Regional High School this upcoming 2023 fall season should attend the Fall Sports Information night on Wednesday, June 14 from 5:00 - 6:30pm in the school gym with a family member. At 5:00pm, JSRHS Athletic Director Rodney Brown will share updated sports guidelines for the fall season. Immediately following this presentation, students and families will transition to sports-specific breakout meetings with the coaches of their respective sports. Fall sports offered include Bass Fishing, Cross Country (Boys & Girls), Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Soccer (Boys & Girls), and Girls Volleyball. Fall online registration begins July 1st on Final Forms: <https://johnstark-nh.finalforms.com/> For more information contact JSRHS Athletic Director rodney.brown@sau24.org

SATURDAY JUNE 17

DEERING PUBLIC LIBRARY: 11:00am; Deering resident and graphic artist Joel VanPatten discusses the artwork in his novel Joel, at the Schoolhouse.

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 Rd., 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 - 12:00noon. 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

DANCING MADLY BACKWARDS: Henniker Summer Concert Series, 6:30 - 8:00pm, Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park.

TAPESTRY TUESDAY: at 5:30pm. 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. Reservations may be made at lbeck@cfanh.org.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 21

CRACKER BARREL: 7:00 - 8:30pm, Memories of King Ridge Ski Area. Join us for a casual Cracker Barrel talk featuring memories of the King Ridge Ski Area, the upside-down mountain where you parked at the top, skied down the mountain and rode the lift back up to the lodge. Feel free to bring along any memorabilia you may have.

THURSDAY JUNE 22

Events: Community Bulletin Board

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

DEERING CONCERT: 6:30pm. Melancholy Honey at the Deering Town Pavilion.

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: 10:00 - 2:00pm, New London Town Green. Vendors wanted.

JUNIOR ZOOKEEPER ENCOUNTER: Meet Live and unusual animals.

SUNDAY JUNE 25

SONGS AND PIE: The Weare/Henniker Quaker Meeting invites everyone to come sing old favorite hymns and folk songs, followed by a sampling of home made pies. Join voices with friends and neighbors in the historic ambiance of our 1799 meetinghouse. It's free and all ages are invited and welcome. 6:30pm, 529 Quaker St., Henniker.

TUESDAY JUNE 27

The Shana Stack Band Henniker Summer Concert Series, 6:30 - 8:00pm, Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park.

THURSDAY JUNE 29

NEWBURY CONCERT: The Flames Newbury Harbor 6:30 - 8:00pm.

2023 HILLSBORO BUTLER PARK CONCERT SERIES: Thursday Evenings, 7:00 - 8:00pm. June 29 - East Bay Jazz performs.

SATURDAY JULY 1

BRADFORD INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION: 5K Race, Chicken BBQ, Church Fair, Square Dancing.

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.

TUESDAY JULY 4

FRANCESTOWN: Patriotic presentation, food, games, pet parade, hot dog eating contest. 3:00pm - 6:30pm at the ballfields, 6:30pm - 9:00pm awards, dance, fireworks at Town Hall.

THE DOBROS - INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION: Henniker Summer Concert Series, 6:30 - 8:00pm, Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park.

THURSDAY JULY 6

NEWBURY CONCERT: Phill Maurice, Newbury Harbor from 6:30 - 8:00pm.

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.

TUESDAY JULY 11

ANDREW NORTH AND THE RANGERS: Henniker Summer Concert Series, 6:30 - 8:00pm, Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park.

THURSDAY JULY 13

NEWBURY CONCERT: Kid Pink at Newbury Harbor from 6:30 - 8:00pm.

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.

CFA EVENT: 10:00 - 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-harbo.

NEWBURY CONCERT: Scarab, Newbury Harbor from 6:30 - 8:00pm.

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 11:00 - 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. www.centerfortheartsnh.org/tapestry-tuesdays. Space is limited. Register at lbeck@cfanh.org.

THURSDAY JULY 20

NEWBURY CONCERT: Talkin' Smack, Newbury Harbor from 6:30 - 8:00pm.

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>.

SATURDAY JULY 22

DEERING CONCERT: 6:30pm. Decatur Creek at the Deering Town Pavilion.

CFA EVENT: Closing Reception "Naturally New England" Fine Art Show at The Livery. More information at www.centerfortheartsnh.org/naturally-new-england.

TUESDAY JULY 18

BLUES, BREWS & BBQ'S FEST: Henniker Summer Concert Series, 6:30 - 8:00pm, Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park.

SATURDAY JULY 22

OLD FORD DAY: 9:00am - 1:00pm. Join us for our annual Old Ford Day at the Ice House. Stop by with your own special Model T or Model A. Pitch in to learn how to complete a specific repair or maintenance on one of our cars. Share experiences and advice unique to these wonderful old cars. You don't need a car to enjoy the event. Free rides.

TUESDAY JULY 25

THE REBEL COLLECTIVE: Henniker Summer Concert Series, 6:30 - 8:00pm, Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park.

THURSDAY JULY 27

NEWBURY CONCERT: Ava & Cam, Newbury Harbor, 6:30 - 8:00pm.

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Follow-up Message from the Mayor of Franklin

I want to thank all who attended the Vigil last night for the Hughes family. The turnout was incredible and showed the true meaning of community caring. Events such as those of this past weekend tear at the heart of any commu-

nity. By coming together last night in support of each other, the healing can begin. Thank you again for taking the time to come and support the family. Jo Brown, Mayor, City of Franklin.

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Job Description: You can expect approximately four part-time hours a week. Choir practice is normally held for an hour before the Sunday service which occurs in the sanctuary year-round at 10:00. There is also a special Christmas Eve service. You will have first refusal to play for funerals, weddings, and memorial services, for which you will be given additional payment in accordance with church policies.

Responsibilities: Direct the choir • Play the piano (or organ) for the prelude, hymns, Doxology, and postlude. Occasionally guest musicians will play the prelude and postlude • Coordinate each Sunday's music with the Pastor for inclusion in the bulletin

Salary: Starting salary will be \$200 per week. Please check the church web site at <https://www.washingtonnh.org/home/pages/washington-congregational-church> and the Facebook page at Washington Congregational Church, UCC.

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