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Firemen unable to save Stoddard camp

On Monday July 17th Stoddard Fire and Rescue was dispatched for a smoke investigation on Protection Road viable from Center Pond Rd. The structure was well involved at the time of dispatch. The fire was brought under control with no injuries during this fire and no occupants home at the camp. The cause of the fire was determined to be a chainsaw that had recently been used and placed back into the camp.

This week in history

July 22, 1934

John Dillinger is gunned down

July 23, 1903

First Ford Model A delivered to buyer

July 24, 1651

Anthony Johnson becomes one of first Black landowners in America

July 25, 1978

World's first Test-Tube baby is born

July 26, 1797

James Quincy Adams married Louisa Johnson

July 27, 1963

African American inventor Garrett Morgan dies

July 28, 1932

US Army evicts "Bonus" marchers



A spectacular fireworks show was a fitting way to end Hillsborough's 2023 rain-shortened Summer Festival. Katrina Garcia photo.

New London Hospital Days have been reorganized and rebranded for 2023

New London Hospital (NLH) has its nearly century-old event, Hospital Days. Scheduled for Thursday, August 3, through Saturday, August 5, it will kick-off with a new community forum featuring NLH CEO and President, Tom Manion.

Hospital Days will still feature core activities, including the Midway and parade, while offering enhancements and expanded activities for families on Saturday. However, the Hospital Days-associated triathlon will no longer be held due to rising costs and a decline in participation.

“After a two-year pause for COVID-19, it became apparent that we needed to recalibrate and realign Hospital Days to better serve the Hospital’s mission,” explained Kathleen Kennedy, Sr. Director of Community Partnerships and Engagement, NLH. “Through conversations with past attendees, community partners and sponsors, we discovered the need to underscore

the original purpose of the event – established in the early 1900s – as a community-sponsored fundraiser that supports NLH.”

The newly launched Hospital Days Brand highlights NLH’s mission to provide high-quality healthcare to the region while raising critical funds to support its delivery. The event’s new logo features vibrant colors and the tagline, A Community Celebration to Benefit New London Hospital. “This new look and feel gives the event a strong identity that resonates with our friends and neighbors.”

A critical part of this rebrand is the transition of Hospital Days proceeds from supporting the unrestricted Annual Fund to an annually-selected fundraising priority.

“The community expressed a desire to know exactly what event proceeds were supporting, and a recommendation was made to use this as an opportunity to highlight an area of



The carnival offerings remain the same.

need,” Kennedy shared.

The 2023 Hospital Days beneficiary is NLH’s Hematology-Oncology Infusion Services. Funds raised will help improve

and enhance the infusion patient experience.

The community is invited to attend Hospital Days and to begin planning creative contri-

butions for this year’s parade theme, A Story Book Celebration, inspired by New London’s very own literary legend, Tomie dePaola.

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Henniker Select Board disregards the OHRV Committee's vote and rejects its recommendation

Leo Aucoin stirred up a hornets' nest at last Tuesday's Henniker Select Board meeting. In 2017 the Select Board established an OHRV Committee to review all issues dealing with ATVs on town roads and trails and make their recommendations to the Board.

During Tuesday's meeting Leo Aucoin reported that at the June 27th OHRV Committee meeting he had recommended closing Gulf Road and portions of Bear Hill Road to ATV use because of excessive noise and dust. The meeting was well attended by residents of those roads who agreed with Aucoin. There were also several OHRV riders present

who objected to the proposal, citing the good works the ATV Club does in maintaining the trails. The result was a back and forth that lasted several hours.

Riche Colcombe, treasurer of the ATV Club, mentioned that cars and trucks cause a lot of dust. Robert Warner of Deering, who owns a logging business, said ATVs cause much less dust than logging trucks. Keith Demoura, president of Contoocook Valley ATV Riders Club, said the Club wants to work with residents and that ATVs bring money to local businesses.

At the end, the Committee voted 5-3 to restrict the use.

However, when Aucoin brought the voted recommendation to the Select Board, Chair Kris Blomback, who is

also an ex-officio member of the OHRV Committee and who voted not to restrict OHRV use, convinced the

Board to direct the Committee to hold two additional hearings and work on a compromise with the Riders Club.



Leo Aucoin addresses the Henniker Select Board.

Unexploded mortar shell found in Hillsborough

On July 13th around 12:30 p.m. Hillsboro Police and Fire responded to Barden Hill Road for a report of a mortar shell unearthed during construction. New Hampshire

State Police Bomb Squad was requested to respond to the scene. Troopers x-rayed the device and subsequently secured it for destruction at a separate location.

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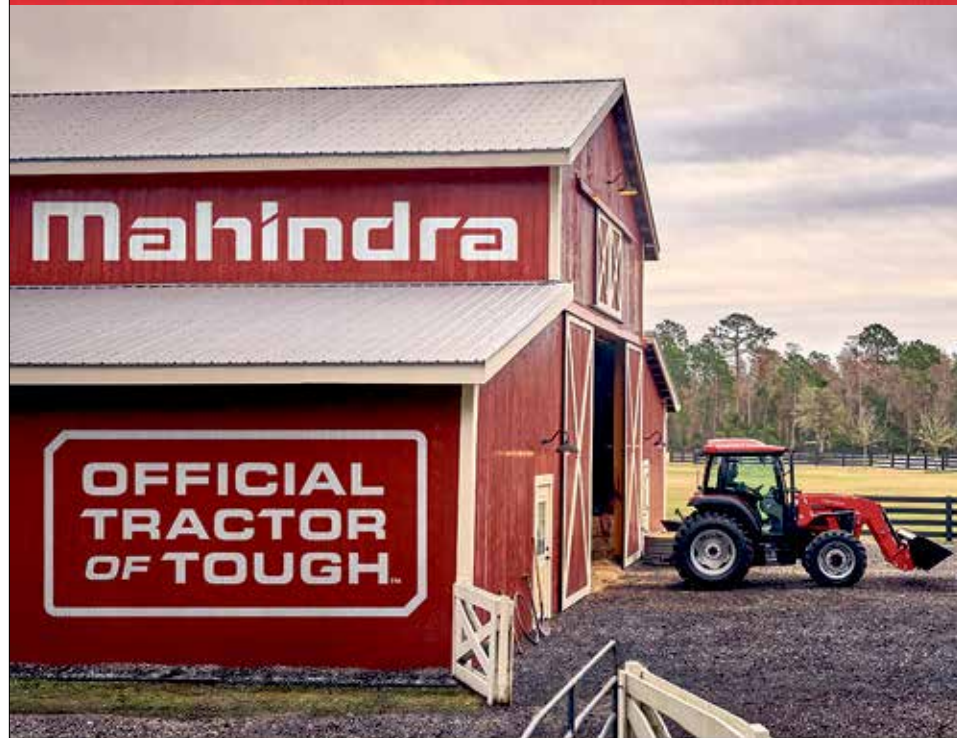
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Yesteryear *Local history as reported in The Messenger*

July 22, 2022

Hopkinton Fallen Firefighters Memorial dedicated
New staff announced at ConVal High School
Contoocook Railroad Visitor Center receives Grant
W.P.A. Artist Exhibit opens in Washington

July 23, 2021

Warner considers joining Community Power Coalition
Henniker Select Board accepts \$525,333 ARPA Funds
Weare man convicted of passing porn
"Townie Night" returns to the Hopkinton Fair

July 24, 2020

Newbury breaks ground on new fire station
Possible OHRV Ordinance draws large Hillsboro crowd
New London converting to LED lighting
Warner Select Board renews two junk yard permits

July 26, 2019

New London solar coming soon
Four people injured in head-on Antrim collision
Three people killed in New London 1-89 rollover
Warner unable to agree on Administrator's duties

July 27, 2018

Hit & Run accident in Goffstown
Tragic fire claims life of Hopkinton woman
Hillsborough man convicted of taking \$300,000
Newport's Community Center project in high gear

July 28, 2017

Newport to study fees for extracurricular activities
Selectmen adopt new policy on Hopkinton Fair parking
Henniker rallies to aid fallen firefighter
New London Police Officer justified in shooting

July 22, 2016

Franklin School Board considers Transgender Policy
Alternatives presented to repair Pleasant Lake Dam
Belmont accident leads to multiple drug charges
Peterborough Selectmen urge water restrictions

July 24, 2015

Violent thunderstorm ravages Claremont & Newport
Goffstown to install LED streetlights
Franklin man arrested on drug charges
Newport trio arrested in major drug bust

July 25, 2014

Bradford approves forming a voluntary FAST Squad
Henniker ATV accident sends couple to hospital
Hopkinton planning 250th anniversary
Peterborough approves state's largest solar array

July 26, 2013

Burglaries at Henniker Mobil and Dunkin' Donuts
New London concerned with dogs at large
Weare investigation leads to multiple arrests
Newport man dies in motorcycle accident

Two Warner Select Board members resign - rescind resignation and fire Town Administrator

Following the resignation of Select Board Chair Christine Frost, Select Person Jody Sloan has also resigned, leaving Harry Seidel as the only remaining elected Board member.

The Town had petitioned the Merrimack Superior Court to appoint Faith Minton to the Select Board to fill the vacated seat of Christine Frost until the 2024 annual Town Meeting, and several residents question why Frost was selected over Karen Coyne who ran in March but was defeated by Seidel.

In her letter of resignation, Sloan wrote: "This was not an

impulsive action, and I did not do this lightly. Watching Select Board member Harry Seidel treat Board Chair Christine Frost with disrespect during the meeting of Tuesday the 11th, I knew that if I remained on the Board I would live in fear of being treated similarly. I knew that I could not continue to be an effective Board member in such a hostile work environment... The Town Administrator acted as if she were Town Manager to orchestrate outcomes rather than providing advice on options to the Select Board as an Administrator. This is unprofessional behavior, and the town deserves better."

During Tuesday's Select Board meeting both Frost and Sloan rescinded their resignations. Sloan then made a motion for Town Administrator Diane Ricciardelli to be immediately terminated. When Frost called for a vote, she and Sloan voted yes, with Seidel voting No.

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Hillsborough man clocked at 149 mph on I-89

A Hillsborough motorcyclist faces numerous charges after authorities say he fled from state troopers on Interstate 89 in Hopkinton on Tuesday, at a top speed of 149 mph. Fnu Abraham, 29, was

charged with speeding, disobeying a police officer, reckless driving, unsafe passing, operating without a motorcycle license and uninspected motorcycle, according to a news release from state police.



The town of Hillsborough has some road repairs ahead of them. The photo shows rushing water eating away at East Washington Road. Several feet of the road is buckled and impassable. Antrim reported road damage as well on Sunday with multiple road closures around town.

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Dunbarton Police Chief Christopher Remillard shared some special time reading with the kids.

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Antrim fire & highway crews working to reopen several roads

After the Liberty Farm Road bridge was closed due to flooding caused by a water release from Island Pond Dam in Stoddard last week, another four inches of rain Sunday caused additional flooding in Antrim.

Some roads that survived last week's rain were partially closed by this storm. One home on West Street had to be evacuated and the power had to be shut off with two feet of water flowing over the bridge.

According to Fire Chief Marshall Gale, Highway crews have been out making repairs, and as of Monday, the remain-

ing partial road closures were limited to Buttercup Lane, River Road and Old Hancock Road. Crews have started repairs to roads where there are the greatest number of homes, and the town has hired trucks to deliver gravel and stone.

The Liberty Farm Road bridge is closed to traffic indefinitely due to concerns about safety, but according to Gale, the state's Bridge Maintenance Bureau's initial assessment is that it can be repaired.

However, work to fix the roads takes precedence, so Gale could not predict when work

would begin.

In the interim, Gale said drainage and ditches installed on Stacy Hill Road and Farm-

stead Road held up through the storm, so residents of the 18 homes on Liberty Farm, Stacy Hill and Farmstead can use

detours on Stacy Hill and Old North Branch Road. Emergency vehicles will also be able to access those streets.



The latest round of storms has hit Antrim hard.

Francestown targeting recent ATV violations

Recently, the Francestown Police Department has received complaints of ATVs operating upon public rights-of-way in town. The latest complaint alleged that the ATVs were operating in the area of Oak Hill, Perley,

and King Hill Roads. These locations are clear violations of state statute. The Police Department will be targeting areas in town where these violations are being committed and taking enforcement action.

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Around Our Towns



A dedication of the Deering Meditation and Memory Garden was held Sunday July 9th. The site for the garden, donated by the Deering Community Church, has been created for the entire Deering community to provide an attractive and peaceful area for meditation and remembrance and a small amount of ashes may be incorporated. No church or religious affiliation is required to utilize this space. Contact the Deering Community Church Administrative Assistant at (603) 464-5643 if you wish to incorporate some ashes in the garden.



Hopkinton Lion Karl Thulin and Library Director Rose Jensen placed the second Lions bench on the new library patio. Each bench is made from 500 pounds of recycled plastic bags.



Many thanks to the Degieux family for not only hosting the Historic Montalona School sign on their property where it once stood, but also for helping to install it! The three young ladies pictured here would've attended that school had they lived during the time period, 1790-1949!

Franklin City Hall & Opera House closed for code violations

Franklin's historic city hall and opera house will shut down next week and remain closed for public meetings and arts performances until decades of building code problems are resolved.

A year ago, Fire Chief Michael Foss warned city officials that unless the building was brought up to current safety standards, he would issue a "notice of hazardous conditions," stating that continued use of the building may result "in injury or death" and requiring the city to immediately make repairs.

The 13,000-square-foot structure hasn't been in compliance with local codes since 1955 and does not have a certificate of occupancy or an assembly permit. Public meetings and performances have continued under a "fire watch" exception, which requires a firefighter to be present when more than 99 people are in the building.

In putting officials on notice last July, Foss said the city needed to secure a building permit to begin repairs by July 25. He said that though City Manager Judie Milner is working on that, the deadline will

not be met.

Foss said, "Milner is trying to do the right thing by the city and make the corrections, but it's going to take some time."

Milner said in February that if the city received a "notice of hazardous conditions," its

insurer would require City Hall to be closed.

Foss said the city manager's and city clerk's offices would remain open because they do not draw large numbers of people at once.

However, no assemblies,

city council meetings or stage performances will take place after July 25.

Performances of "Beauty and the Beast" by the Franklin Footlight Theater are still planned for this weekend and next.



Inside the Franklin Opera House, located within City Hall.

"Y'all better stop being so mad and enjoy life and appreciate what you got & love on who love on you!!! Tomorrow is not Promised."

~Steve Harvey

TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

A six-year study of nearly 100,000 women published in *Lancet Global Health* has provided new evidence that relatively inexpensive daily diet supplementation of iron, folic acid and vitamin supplementation in pregnancy can reduce complications at birth. Researchers found that iron and folic acid supplementation (IFAS), as well as iron and folic acid plus essential vitamins and trace minerals (multiple micronutrient supplementation, or MMS), are associated with significantly lower rates of babies born at low birthweight and other complications at birth, compared to iron or folic acid alone. For example, the rate of low-birthweight birth was under 10.5 percent for women supplementing their diets with multiple micronutrients, the lowest rate of any comparison group.

The medication combination of mifepristone and misoprostol, referred to as "abortion pills," is highly effective for early abortion and early pregnancy loss. Typically, when patients have not yet had an intrauterine pregnancy confirmed by ultrasonogram, they are followed with serial blood tests (hCG) and a repeat ultrasonogram to 'rule out' ectopic pregnancy — a life-threatening condition in which a fertilized egg has implanted outside the uterus and will not be viable. In a retrospective cohort study published in *Obstetrics & Gynecology*, researchers compared the safety and efficacy of immediately starting the medication combination after a person has a positive pregnancy test versus waiting to initiate treatment until a diagnosis of ectopic pregnancy has been ruled out. The researchers found that administering the pills as early as possible could be done safely and could also help the patient determine if their pregnancy was an ectopic pregnancy or not faster than if they had waited for an ultrasonogram. Researchers found no evidence of an increase in the rates of serious adverse events, emergency department visits, or nonadherence with follow-up. However, the team did see a higher failure rate for the pills when given early, meaning that patients with an undesired pregnancy who are treated early may need to re-initiate a medical abortion.

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By: Joyce Bosse

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Your lender will send you a Form 1098 in January listing the mortgage interest you paid during the previous year. That's the amount you deduct on line 8a of the Schedule A (Form 1040). If you just bought a home, make sure the 1098 includes any interest you paid from the date you closed to the end of that month. This amount is listed on your settlement sheet for the home purchase. You can deduct it even if the lender doesn't include it on the Form 1098. (Mortgage interest not reported on Form 1098 is reported on line 8b of Schedule A.)

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Dr. Esin Narli

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The protective coating keeps out the plaque and acid that cause decay. Sealants are used most effectively with children who have newly formed permanent teeth. A person who has not developed cavities in the pits and fissures of molars by their late teens or early 20s is not likely to get them later. The American Dental Association says sealants are virtually 100 percent effective in preventing tooth decay where they are applied.

Considering the cost of filling and repairing decayed teeth, an investment in sealants is also economical. Nevertheless, as effective as they are, sealants are no substitute for regular visits to the dentist for twice-a-year cleaning and examination. Talk with your dentist about the value of a sealant.

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The pressures of business and family can be overwhelming, but you have shown us how success overcomes it all.

LDB

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Hello- thank you for publishing the Messenger. I enjoy reading all the local news. I would like to respond to the "Death Valley" intersection article in the July 7 edition.

I drive 202/9 daily, crossing over from Rte. 127 towards Dunkin's, and turning on and off 202 from Rte. 127. I can't think of a more dangerous intersection that I encounter. A higher than normal rate of Fatal accidents on 202/9 have existed for as long as I can remember, and it is easy to see why. Significant traffic flow, high speeds, multiple intersections, very little lighting. Certainly the addition of Dunkin's has created

issues. It is ridiculous that NH has 3 North/South Interstates but no East/West interstate.

If I could offer three solutions: First, reduce the speed limit from the Rte 114 exit to the junction of 89 to 45 mph. 55 is too fast, the difference in time over that distance is 90 seconds.

Next, speed enforcement should be present- and utilized- daily during the peak travel hours.

Finally, grade out the hill in 202 from Michie Corp to the Dunkin's intersection and install traffic lights. 202/9 IS NOT a highway and should be managed as such. Thank you.

Bob Strine, Hopkinton

The Messenger and these businesses regard our police officers as

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Our hero police officers protect and serve us, keeping our communities safe, responding to our calls for help, and running to danger while others are running away. No, they are not perfect, and yes, there are some bad cops, but we contend that the vast majority of our officers are doing their best to protect and serve our communities in an ethical, compassionate, and courageous manner, and thus they deserve our support.

So what can you do in your community to support your police? You can thank them for their service, just like we thank our hero military personnel and veterans. Our hero police officers are always ready to do battle on our behalf



(and risk their lives) when they respond to our calls for help. And you can encourage other people

to thank them also. We need to get as many people involved as possible so we can spread and strengthen this mindset of gratitude towards our hero officers, and so we can make phrases like "thank you for protecting and serving our community" and "thank you for your service."

And when their work is not up to par, you can let them know that, too. Let us never forget that our police officers go to work every day to protect and serve our communities, and that any day they could be killed in the line of duty. They are our local warriors, our community soldiers, and our heroes in blue. So let's support them and show them that we have their backs, just like they have ours.

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Crime Watch

Hillsborough man for Simple Assault



Due to a separate matter, Chad Kennedy, 43, was in custody at the Hillsboro Police Department. While in custody, the defendant was also processed on an active arrest warrant stemming from a previous incident of Simple Assault in May. The defendant was released with a

future court date.

Goffstown woman on theft charge

Joyce E. Davis, 26, of Goffstown was arrested on July 4 on a felony theft by unauthorized taking-\$1,501+ charge. She was arrested after an incident at the McDonald's Restaurant on South Main Street.

Man throws hatchet at a child

Rickie Stone Jr., 54, of Pleasant Street in Franklin on felony domestic violence-second-degree assault charges. He was accused of throwing a hatchet at a child and striking him in the leg on March 13 in Franklin.

Hillsborough man on Identity Fraud



Officers responded to a call in reference to an altercation. During the investigation, it was determined that Tavore Evans gave officers a false name. The defendant was then charged with identity fraud and taken into custody.

Man points gun at partner's head

Connor P. St. George, 32, of Warner on two criminal threatening and two domestic violence-criminal threatening charges, all felonies. He was accused of threatening to kill an intimate partner by pointing a gun to her head.

Driving on Suspended License

Officers observed a vehicle speeding, and Jake Ryant was stopped for that violation. During the roadside investigation, it was determined that his license privileges in the State of New Hampshire were suspended, due to reciprocity with the State of New York. The defendant was issued a must-appear summon.

Henniker Police arrest Hillsboro woman

The Henniker Police Department located Jennefer Healy in their town with a warrant out of the Hillsboro Police Department stemming from a previous incident. The defendant was taken into custody and transported to the Hillsboro Police Department for processing. The defendant was processed and released with a future court date. Charges Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Charged with Felonious Sexual Assault

An incident was reported to the Weare Police Department by the Division for Children, Youth and Families (DCYF). Weare Police investigated the incident and Kurt Chase, 34, Weare, NH, was arrested on Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault - Victim <13 & Felonious Sexual Assault charges. Chase was transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. Chase was held without bail and he was transported to the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections. Due to the felony level offenses, the Hillsborough County Attorney's Office - North will be prosecuting this case.

Neighbor reports erratic operator

A concerned motorist reported an erratic operator on Route 9 and an officer observed significant lane control issues as well. John Nutter was stopped, and during the roadside investigation it was determined he was impaired. The defendant was arrested, bailed, and released with a future court date. Charges DUI - Impairment Lane Control.

Weare man arrested for Felony Assault

Weare Police responded to a reported assault on Mountain Road. Officers arrived and met with all involved parties. After an on scene investigation, Brandon Prentice, 30, Weare, NH, was arrested on 2nd Degree Assault & Simple Assault (x2). Prentice was transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. Bail was refused and Prentice was taken to the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections. Due to the felony level offense of 2nd degree assault, the Hillsborough County Attorney's Office - North will be prosecuting this case.

Woman drives on suspended license

An Officer stopped Kathleene Pendris for speeding during a speed enforcement grant patrol and determined her driver's license was expired. She was issued a summons to appear in court at a later date. Charges License Required; Operation without Valid License Location.

Man arrested for False Imprisonment

Brett Apelle was wanted for several domestic violence-related charges and taking a vehicle without permission from an incident earlier in the day. The defendant was known to have firearms and to be aggressive towards police. The defendant was located back at his apartment, at which point a perimeter was established. The defendant was called out of the residence at which point he surrendered and was taken into custody without incident. The defendant was later processed and released with Charges (2 counts) Domestic Violence Simple Assault False imprisonment.

Illegal Possession of Tobacco & Booze

During the roadside investigation, it was determined that James Walsh was under the age of 21 and in possession of alcohol. Subsequently, the operator was placed under arrest and transported to the Hillsboro Police Department. The defendant was processed and released with Charges Unlawful Possession of Alcohol Possession Tobacco by Minor.

Henniker teen arrested for Theft in Weare

Weare Police responded to a report of a theft at Dollar General on South Stark Highway. An investigation was conducted and an arrest warrant was requested and issued for Zoey Leigh Bergeron, 18, Henniker, NH. Bergeron turned herself in at the Weare Police Department and was booked.

Man arrested active Bench Warrant

Dylan Cavellt was known to have a bench warrant, so officers went to the area of his residence but found him sitting outside at a neighbor's house. Contact was made with the defendant, and he was then taken into custody without incident. Defendant was processed, bailed, and released with Charges Active Bench Warrant.

Man faces Domestic Violence Charge

Quincy Shields was arrested for assaulting a family member during a domestic disturbance. The defendant was processed and released with Charges Domestic Violence Simple Assault.



With proceeds from Lock-Up during the Patriotic Celebration, Weare Police Chief Christopher Moore presented checks of \$2,282.02 to Beth Rouse for the town's Food Pantry (L), and to Shirley Higgins for the Hand-In-Hand Senior Center Pantry (R).

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Saving Grace Farm.

Neighbor files complaint over operation of Frankestown farm

Chair Heath reported that the Select Board received a letter of complaint from Gerri Bernstein about the use of the outdoor riding arena at The Shattuck's Saving Grace Farm. Ms. Bernstein stated that the outdoor riding arena is not covered in the site plan for business use, it was only approved for personal use, not the use of Saving Grace Farm.

Ms. Bernstein feels Ron and Melissa Shattuck should return to the Planning Board to get the outdoor arena approved as part of their business.

The Board was also informed of another issue at the farm. Building Inspector John Kendall said that the detached sheds at the end of the Indoor Arena are not approved on the site plan and asked if, in the spirit of cooperation, the Shattucks would be willing to go before the Planning Board to discuss these issues.

Mr. Shattuck stated that Ms. Bernstein's handout states that the statement of use includes 4-5 students,

clinics do not differ from lessons and then she states in picture taken on 6/29, that was a camp, not a clinic, she never promised camps with 4-5 students. The camp is not different from her intent of use. Camp, clinic, and lessons are 3 separate items, and is it approved for camps? The number of children is not specified (with camps). Also, this year in particular, 60-80% of students live in town. This is a huge community opportunity including troubled kids looking for a place to stay out of trouble and keep themselves safe for the summer.

As to the outdoor arena and statement of use, they didn't make a stink about the fact that they are the only riding lesson place in town made to go commercial vs just an in-home business.

In the end, Mr. Shattuck was asked if he would like to have a letter summarizing all of this?

Mr. Shattuck said "yes."

Scott Lester succeeds Brian Lord as Antrim Police Chief



because of health issues. The Board then voted to appoint former Chief Scott Lester (l) as the part-time

The Antrim Select Board was notified that Antrim's Police Chief Brian Lord (r) has been unable to become certified

interim Police Chief with a weekly salary of \$2,000 and to also allot Mr. Lester 120 hours of vacation leave.

The interim appointment is from July 1st through December 31st, 2023. An extension of the agreement, if necessary, and agreeable to both parties, may be negotiated.

In other business, the Board also voted to accept the resignation of the deputy treasurer, Laura Clark.

Sunapee Historical Society's 50th Anniversary Party

The Sunapee Historical Society will be the non-profit of the week at the Sunapee Farmers' Market on Saturday, July 22nd. Please stop by our table to say "hi" if you're there.

With the river running so fast and the threat of more rain, it was decided it would be best to move the paintings in our gallery out of the little room

that hangs over the river. We'll keep them safe at the Archives until the water recedes and the danger is past.

If you're planning to come to the Society's 50th anniversary party at the Livery on Saturday, August 12th, 7:00-10:00 p.m., we need to hear from you soon. Space is limited!



Deborah Ann Bradley.

Wife of alleged rapist fired by DCYF, arrested as accomplice

Deborah Ann Bradley, 57, of Bow, recently fired from her position at the NH Division of Children and Youth, has been arrested as an accomplice falsifying physical evidence and three tampering with witnesses and informants charges, all felonies. She was accused of aiding her husband, Kenneth Bradley, by providing information that there was evidence of his alleged criminal conduct, multiple child rape charges, on a cellphone between July 1, and Aug. 16, 2019, in Bow.

She was also accused of attempting to have a girl testify or inform falsely three times against him — between June 1, and Dec. 31, 2019, in Bow, by telling her to pack up her belongings and threatening to send her on her way and threatening to “undo” her or words to that effect; and between Sept. 1 and Oct. 2, 2021, in Bow, telling the victim “to tell the truth” and “the truth is that this did not happen” or words to that effect during a forensic interview, according to the indictment.

Antrim High School All Class Reunion September 16th

The Antrim High School All Class Reunion is scheduled for September 16, 2023 from 4-8 p.m. at the Hillsboro American Legion, 538 West Main St., Hillsboro, NH. Planned is a fun evening to include a DJ, appetizers, sandwich buffet, dessert and a cash bar.

To date, sponsorship donations have been received from Great Brook Veterinary Clinic, Alberto’s Restaurant,

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If you plan to be a part of this get-together, please send your RSVP, along with contact information by August 1 to: CathleenRJohnson@gmail.com (Cathleen Greenwood) or Bonnie.Scheidler@gmail.com (Bonnie Rockwell).

Newport’s SRVRTC adds two new faculty members



SRVRTC is pleased to add a ninth CTE program for the 2023-2024 school year - Education & Behavioral Science. Veteran

NHS teacher Sarah Bilodeau (l) has been selected as the teacher for this amazing new program.

Mrs. Bilodeau has taught Spanish for 11 years at NHS and we are excited to see where her creativity and passion

for education takes this new CTE program. She will also remain as a Student Council Advisor.

SRVRTC is excited to present new CTE Program Coordinator: College & Career Specialist, Mrs. Kristie Howe! (r) Kristie is no stranger to SRVRTC as she has served as the director’s assistant for the past two school years. She brings a significant background in executive leadership and human resources in the private sector. We are excited to have Kristie in this new position and look forward to the growth of our college & career center and work based learning opportunities under her direction.

Henniker Police looking for owners of stolen items

A camera with video from a family vacation, a small baby photo in a circular frame and jewelry are some of the stolen items Henniker Police are trying to reunite with their rightful owners. According to Officer Amy Bossi, the items were stolen during a burglary that took place between 2012 and

2013. “We are doing a little purging of the evidence room,” Bossi told WMUR. “These are items in our burglary area that have been sitting there that I haven’t had the heart to dispose of. Those are the items you just can’t replace.” Photos of the items are posted on Henniker Police’s FB page.



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Waonda "Pat" K. Gould

HILLSBORO - Waonda "Pat" K. Gould, 76, of Hillsboro, NH passed away Saturday July 15, 2023 at Hospice House in Concord, NH. He was born March 14, 1947 in Concord, NH to the late Judson W. & Henrietta J. (Stock) Gould; and also predeceased by his two brothers, Lester & Ernest Gould. Survived by 3 brothers, Richard A. Gould of SD, Joseph R. Gould of Henniker, NH, Dwight D. Gould of Hillsboro, NH; and many nieces & nephews. Pat will be missed by all. Calling hours were held Wednesday July 19, 2023 in the Holt-Woodbury Funeral Home & Cremation Service of Hillsboro, NH. Services were held Thursday July 20, 2023 at 10 a.m. in the United Methodist Church of Hillsboro, NH, followed by a burial in Harvey Memorial Cemetery, Shedd Road, Hillsboro, NH.



Grace Rowehl

ANTRIM - Grace F. Rowehl, 72, of Antrim NH, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 3, 2023 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Grace was born in Brooklyn, NY on April 17, 1951, the daughter of Alphonse and Lucy (DeMayo) Russo. In addition to her husband of 52 years, Timothy Rowehl, Grace is survived by her mother, Lucy Russo; her sister, Sandra Mammes; her children, Michael Rowehl (Amy Wong), Valerie Link (George Link), Julianne Williams (Josh Williams), and Gloria Verdino (Andrew Verdino); and her grandchildren, Devin Link, Georgie Link, Kaylee Williams, and Ben Williams. A memorial visitation was held on Saturday July 15th. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Grace's name to Granite VNA Hospice House or to Payson Center for Cancer Care at Concord Hospital.



Patricia G. Brown

HENNIKER - Patricia G. Brown, 79, of Henniker, NH passed away on Friday, July 7, 2023, among loved ones in her home. Pat was born September 29, 1943 in Hanover, NH to the late Leon J. & Gabriella (Charland) Boisvert. She is survived by her daughter, Kathy King and her granddaughter, Bonita Paul. Patricia's favorite thing in life was her family, namely her three great-grandchildren whom she loved deeply: Alana Seigny, Corbin Schroeder and Sidney Schroeder.



Therese Donohue

WARNER - Therese Marie Donohue went home to our Lord on July 9, 2023. Therese was born on May 24, 1997 to Stephen Donohue of Kennebunk, ME and Margaret (Guyette) Donohue of Warner. In addition to her parents she is survived by eight brothers, Peter Donohue and his wife Carly, John "Jack" Donohue and his wife Lauren, Michael Donohue and his wife Julia, Patrick Donohue, Joseph Donohue and his wife Nikki, Stephen Donohue and his wife Tess, James Donohue, and Jerome Donohue; three sisters, Mary Paulhamus and her hus-

band Rick, Cathleen Vicinanza and her husband David, and Margaret Donohue; and twenty nieces and nephews. Services will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to assist with the funeral expenses and can be made to the Waters Funeral Home, 50 South Main Street, Concord, NH.

Mary Marguerite Greene

WEST DEERING - Mary Marguerite Greene (Candy), 86, of West Deering, NH and Barre, VT passed away on January 5, 2023, following a sudden illness. Mary was born on November 11, 1936, to Carroll E. and Florence (Corliss) Greene of West Deering, NH. Mary was pre-deceased by her parents and brother, Carroll J. Greene. Mary is survived by her uncle, Daniel Corliss of Newport, NH and her brother, Thomas W. Greene, Sr. and his wife, Pat of Edgewater, FL, as well as cousins (Skipper), nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Renew Church, 53 Elmwood Road, Hancock, NH on July 22, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, send donations in Candy's memory to the Renew Church.



Anna Maria Richardson

FLORIDA - On July 7, 2023, Anna passed away in the Belleair Health Center in Clearwater, Florida after a battle with bone cancer. She was born in Munich, Germany on October 13, 1934. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Richard Richardson. She is survived by daughters Janet Crews, Hillsborough, NH and Patricia and son-in-law George Zink, Frances-town, NH, son Brian and daughter-in-law Dawn Richardson, Dunedin, Florida; grandchildren Matthew Barry and Sue Frye, Tori Richardson, and Gabby and Nick LaFond; and many nieces and nephews across the country. We will miss you Mom and your potato salad.



Mary Ann Grant

GREENFIELD - Mary Ann Grant, who was a nurse, flower gardener, and lover of people, passed away on July 8, 2023, at her home in Greenfield. She was 78. Mary Ann was born in Seroc Colorado, Aruba, on January 27, 1945, the daughter of Joseph and Marjorie (Eagan) Proterra. She is survived by her children, Deirdre and Rob Grant; her grandchildren, Holden and Harper Grant; her brother and his family, John, Jan, Katherine and Daniel Proterra; and her best friend, Mary Ann Beard. A funeral mass will be held at Divine Mercy Catholic Church in Peterborough, NH at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 21. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mary Ann's name to: Stephenson Memorial Library, the Greenfield Fire Auxiliary or the Oak Park Committee.



Please send Obituaries to: PO Box 1190,
Hillsborough, NH or email leighb@tds.net

Events: Community Bulletin Board

FRIDAY JULY 21

PETERBOROUGH CONCERT: Brandy, Music in Depot Park.

SATURDAY JULY 22

MISSION YARD SALE: At the Farm, 170 Baker Road, Henniker. 9:00am-4:00pm. Wide variety, food, raffles. To benefit the mission work of Claire Aucoin in Cartago, Columbia.

SEEDY SATURDAY: at Fuller Public Library from 10:00-11:00am. Robin will be talking about Composting! It's easier than you think.

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.

OLD FORD DAY 9:00am-1:00pm. Join us for our annual Old Ford Day at the Ice House in New London. 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!

SUNDAY JULY 23

SUMMER SERVICES: The Ladies Aid Society of the Union Chapel will hold our Annual Summer Services on two upcoming Sundays: July 23rd and July 30th. Service starts promptly at 11:00am. Please join us, all are welcome to attend. The Chapel is located at 220 Sawmill Road, Hillsboro.

TUESDAY JULY 25

MYSTERY PARTY: Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to join our Wild West Mystery Party. It begins at 6:00pm at Fuller Public Library. You will have to register at the library to receive your role in the mystery. There are no lines to memorize, you just need to dress and play the part.

NEW BOSTON CONCERT: 6:00-7:30pm on the Town Common. Hickory Horned Devils.

HENNIKER CONCERT: The Rebel Collective 6:30-8:00pm, Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park.

TUESDAY JULY 27

SUMMER READING: Fuller Public Library's Summer Reading programs end with making Friendship Bracelets at 10:00am. Email laura@fullerlibrary.info to register.

GREENFIELD CONCERT: The Incidentals, fun-time covers. Music on the Common, 6:30pm, in front of the Meeting House.

HILLSBOROUGH CONCERT: 7:00-8:00pm at Butler Park. Endless Skies Band.

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

FRIDAY JULY 28

PETERBOROUGH CONCERT: Los Sugar Kings: Music in Depot Park.

SUNDAY JULY 30

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TUESDAY AUGUST 1

GREENFIELD CONCERT: Dragonfly, acoustic trio. Music on the Common, 6:30pm, in front of the Meeting House.

HENNIKER CONCERT: Not Fade Away, 6:30-8:00pm, Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park.

THURSDAY AUGUST 3

HILLSBOROUGH CONCERT: 7:00-8:00pm at Butler Park. April Cushman Duo.

NEWBURY CONCERT: Nick's Other Band, Newbury Harbor, 6:30-8:00pm.

FRIDAY AUGUST 4

PETERBOROUGH CONCERT: Novak & Haar - Sting Tribute: Music in Depot Park.

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.

SATURDAY AUGUST 5

UNCOMMON ART: Sponsored by The Goffstown Main Street Program Art Team from 9:00am-3:00pm (rain or shine). The art festival showcases local artists and their work along with a tent with children's art activities.

WASHINGTON HISTORICAL: pottery will be the focus as two local artists share techniques and display their work. Washington Museum and Barn: Open Saturdays 10:00-2:00pm, East Washington District #5 Schoolhouse: Open Saturdays 1:00-3:00pm.

TUESDAY AUGUST 8

GREENFIELD CONCERT: Eyes of Age, eclectic mix. Music on the Common, 6:30pm, in front of the Meeting House.

NEW BOSTON CONCERT: 6:00-7:30pm on the Town Common. Tattoo.

HENNIKER CONCERT: Emily's Garage Band: 6:30-8:00pm, Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park.

THURSDAY AUGUST 10

HILLSBOROUGH CONCERT: 7:00pm-8:00pm at Butler Park. Decatur Creek.

NEWBURY CONCERT: North River Music, Newbury Harbor, 6:30-8:00pm.

FRIDAY AUGUST 11

PETERBOROUGH CONCERT: Ball In The House, Music in Depot Park.

SATURDAY AUGUST 12

DEERING CONCERT: 5:00pm Ebenezer Stone, 6:15pm The Pine Hill Boys at the Deering Town Pavilion.

MONDAY AUGUST 14

WASHINGTON HISTORICAL: at Camp Morgan, Gwen Gaskell will portray three generations of the Hurd family. One of the Museum displays is of those three ladies. Washington Museum and Barn: open Saturdays 10:00am-2:00pm, East Washington, District #5 Schoolhouse: open Saturdays 1:00-3:00pm.

TUESDAY AUGUST 15

HENNIKER CONCERT: Cold Chocolate, 6:30-8:00pm, Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park.

CFA EVENT: 5:30pm, Tapestry Tuesdays. Space is limited. Register at lbeck@cfanh.org Location TBD. Check the website www.centerfortheartsnh.org/tapestry-tuesdays.

THURSDAY AUGUST 17

DOG SHOW: Fuller Public Library celebrates the end of Summer Reading with Flying High Dogs, 10:30am at Grimes Field. A variety of frisbee and other entertaining tricks will be performed by a team of dogs. Please leave your dogs at home. Rain or shine.

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Washington, NH 03280

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Case No 2023-09

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 & 675:7 that the Hillsborough Planning Board will hold a public hearing for an amendment to a previously approved site plan on a site located at 83 Henniker Street (Map 24 Lot 27) submitted by John Henderson of Hendo Properties LLC. Wednesday, August 2, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Offices, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire.

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

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