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Stark graduate gives back

Coming soon to Weare Middle School, a Little Free Library. As her senior project,



recent John Stark High School graduate Sophia Pollard, shown with Weare Middle School

librarian Jodie Antoine, constructed the little library from material she recycled. Headed to college to major in elementary education, she wanted to give something back to her community. Once the library is permanently installed at WMS, it will be registered with the international organization LittleFreeLibrary.org, and people everywhere will be able to locate it.

This week in history

August 19, 1812 Old Ironsides earns its name August 20, 1911 First around-the-world telegram sent August 21, 1961 Jomo Kenyatta freed from house arrest August 22, 1485 King Richard III defeated at Bosworth Field August 23, 1902 Fannie Farmer opens cooking school August 24, 1873 **Elusive Mount of the Holy Cross** is photographed August 25, 2017 Hurricane Harvey makes landfall in Texas



Fairgoers line up early for the pie sale at the Apple Pie Crafts Fair to be among the first to peruse the pies and choose one to purchase. The Fair is a treasured community event, now in its 49th year, and draws thousands of visitors to Newport.

Newport Apple Pie Crafts Fair

Visit the Fair for apple crisp or apple squares with locally produced ice cream

The annual favorite Apple Pie Crafts Fair is fast-approaching, and the event's presenters—the Library Arts Center are up to their ears in all things "pie" preparing for the big day on Saturday, August 26.

The Fair, now in its 49th year, welcomes over 100 local artisans to the Newport Town Common for crafts, live music, food trucks, and lots and lots of pies. One of the focal points of the event is the giant pie sale in the center of the Common. Hundreds of community bakers rev up their ovens to donate pies sold at the Fair to benefit the Library Arts Center. Even though the event's name bears the word "apple", the pie sale boasts all kinds of pies—not just apple. Gluten free and sugar free pies are incredibly popular. Early morning fairgoers line up early to be the first to peruse the hundreds of pies at the sale that opens at 9:00 a.m., and almost always, all pies are sold out before 11:00 a.m.

Each year, the pie sale raises thousands of dollars, and all proceeds from the sale benefit the Center's community arts programs. Anyone seeking out a pie who is not lucky enough to snag one can visit the Apple Café at the Fair for apple crisp or apple squares topped with locally produced ice cream from Sanctuary Farm Dairy, or a fun apple cider float.

Anyone who thinks they have a prize-winning apple pie recipe should consider entering the famous apple pie contest. This year's pie contest judges include Newport's Business Manager and interim Town Manager Paul Brown, Newport's Economic Development Coordinator, Allison Browning, and founder of LaValley Building Supply, Harold La-Valley. Pies entered into the contest are judged based upon appearance, crust, filling and overall "wow-factor". Contest rules only stipulate that the main ingredient must be apples.

New London Select Board delays transferring Police SUV to Fire Dept.

Fire Chief Jay Lyon met with the New London Select Board requesting permission to transition Police Chief Emily Cobb's 2015 Dodge Durango to be used by the New London Fire Department. The Police Department's SUV would replace (NL Car 2) a 2011 Chevy Tahoe.

In 2021, the Board of Firewards granted permission to keep the Chevy Tahoe (Car 2) after the new Car 1 arrived to determine if an additional vehicle was warranted. Car 2 has proven to be have been very beneficial for not only fire inspections but also the trans-

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portation of personnel for emergency response, trainings and apparatus servicing.

Last year Captain Matthy used this vehicle to conduct 154 inspections, and 87 times for incident responses with the old SUV.

Chief Lyon said he was originally going to request funding to replace this vehicle in FY 2025, but with the potential availability of the Police Chief's SUV, we wouldn't need to secure funding this coming year.

The Chief's vehicle has 75,244 miles and NADA appraisal is \$14,300. The

Hancock bacteria advisory has been lifted.

Water testing is complete. The Fecal Bacteria Advisory is being removed from the Hancock Town Beach. Fire Department's Tahoe has 105,609 miles and is appraised at \$11,875. As in the past, the NLFD's vehicle will be auctioned off and the proceeds would go into the general fund. The Board tabled the request for later action.



Students and staff in the Extended Learning Year had 12 days full of adventures. Activities included making over 35 flower arrangements and cards that were delivered to the local nursing home. Pictured above are John Stark students in the Extended Learning Year this summer with the flowers they delivered to a nursing home.

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Hillsborough Select Board grants Central Square developer two major incentives

The Hillsborough Select Board recently held two Public Hearings designed to assist the developer in renovating the 8 Bridge Street building he recently purchased.

The first, a Community **Development Block Grant of** up to \$500,000 is available for housing projects. Of the grant funds, up to \$30,000 will be retained for the town administrative labor costs associated with the project, up to \$470,000 of the funds will be granted to Angelo Trodella, doing business as Bridge

Street Realty Trust to rehabilitate 8 Bridge Street into 6 or 7 units of affordable housing. The units will be mixed, one and two bedrooms and a studio. Trodella will know if he is funded for this project on November 2, 2023, after that, if funded, the cash will be available in about 3 months.

The second hearing was a request for RSA 79E status on the project, which offers temporary tax relief incentive for a property owner who wants to substantially rehabilitate a building that is located in a

historic district, downtown, or village center. The property owner can apply to delay the increase of their property tax for up to five years and the rehabilitation must cost at least 15% of the building's pre-

habilitation assessed value, or at least \$75,000, whichever is less. The goal of the incentive is to encourage the rehabilitation and active use of an under-utilized building.

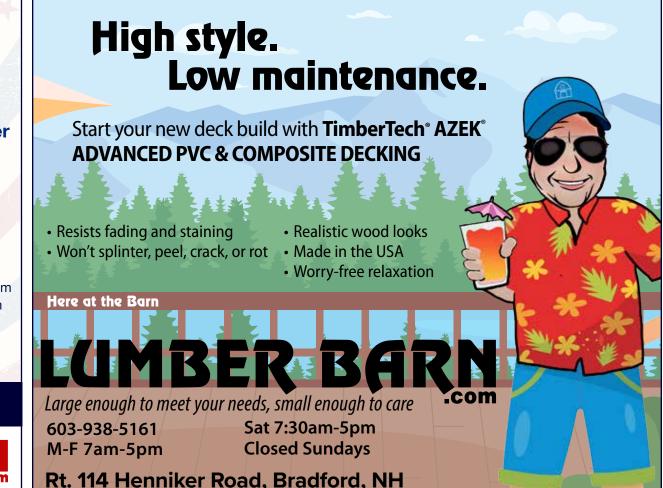
The Board unanimously

approved both applications.

Mr. Trodella also owns the Old Post Office building at 2 Bridge Street, which was purchased from the town for \$1.00. Look for similar requests for this building in the future.



Central Square Hillsborough: 2 Bridge St. (left) and 8 Bridge St. (right).





A visit to the aquarium Students from Hillsboro-Deering

Elementary Summer Program celebrated the last day of the program with a trip to the New **England Aquarium.** Finley enjoyed seeing all of the ocean animals!



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Yesteryear Local history as reported in The Messenger

August 19, 2022

New Boston Space Force fatal shooting ruled justified Weare Select Board delays improvements to police comm. system Henniker Town Hall computers hacked Deering delays completion of Town Hall residing

August 20, 2021

6-year-old Contoocook girl dies in head-on crash Weare School Board censures Rochelle Kelley 80-90 MPH chase ends in Hopkinton ditch New London Select Board approves Fireworks draft

August 21, 2020

Weare considers Police & Fire upgrades New Boston studies LED streetlight conversion Deering OK's new fire truck & station modifications Weare teacher in a Huey Lewis and the News video

August 23, 2019

Injured Weare officer grateful for community support Board fires Peterborough Recreation Director Hancock man injured in Dublin accident Unoccupied Francestown home lost to fire

August 24, 2018

Consultants recommend demolition of Baker Building John Stark installs new wood chip furnace Franklin bank awards over \$30,000 to 9 non-profits Sunapee man injured in Vermont crash

August 25, 2017

Hillsboro-Deering invests in 525 new Chromebooks Governor urged to reconsider his Wild Goose decision Hopkinton given preview of school renovations Husband runs down wife, claims he's not perfect

August 19, 2016

HD Board resurrects Alternative School plan Board cheers repairs to Pleasant Lake Dam Ground broken for Warner's Exit 9 Roundabout Antrim man charged with California murder

August 21, 2015

Daring bank robbery in Franklin Goffstown Police investigating 13 recent burglaries Drunk driver causes multi-car accident in Antrim Missing Greenfield teenager found safe

August 22, 2014

Multi-town chase ends in Hopkinton crash Brigham named Recreation Director - Programs expand Weare man resists, assaults officers, kicks out window Warner residents to dine with crew of USS Kearsarge

August 23, 2013

Suspect killed, Weare officers suspended New principal and staff at John Stark High School Newport man given 15-30 years for manslaughter Man hurt in Newbury motorcycle accident

Town of Antrim hosts a celebration to honor retiring Police Chief Brian Lord

The Town of Antrim turned out to thank and honor Brian Lord for his 15 years of service in the Antrim Police Department, the last several as Chief.

Residents were joined by several police officers, including Hillsborough Chief Chris Parsons and Deering's Acting Chief, Tom Cavanaugh.

Antrim Fire Chief Marshal Gale praised Lord's character and cooperation with the Fire Rescue Department and presented him with the Department's Certificate of Appreciation.

Lord's predecessor and current acting Chief Scott Lester spoke of his pride in hiring Lord, and presented him with a Commendation from The NH Chiefs of Police Association and a shadow box with momentos of his service and advaces in rank.

Several residents rose to



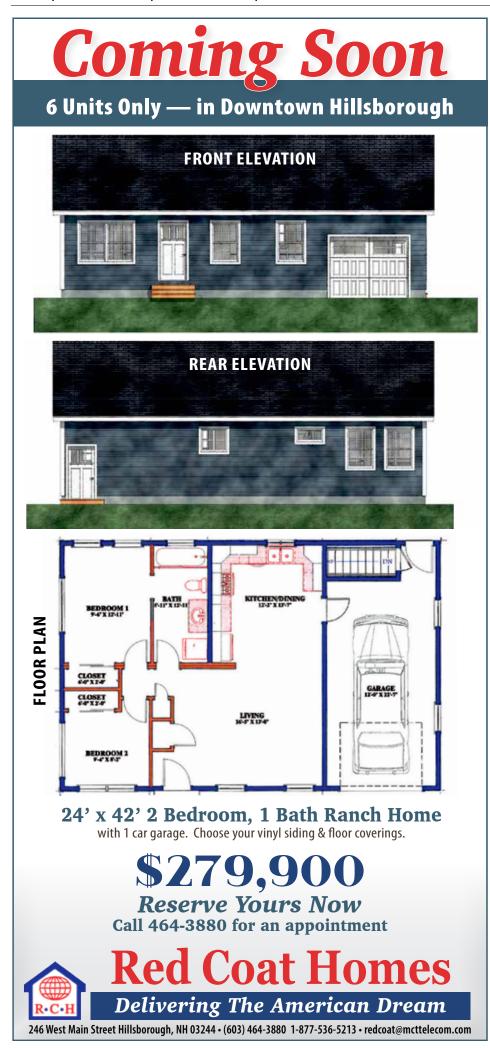
The Antrim Select Board Donna Hanson, Michael Ott and Robert Edwards presented Police Chief Brian Lord with a Certificate of Thanks and Recognition for his 15 years of dedicated service.

speak of their thanks and admiration of Lord's tenure as Chief. Robert Edwards, on behalf of the Select Board presented Lord with a Certificate and Plaque outlining his service to the town. It read: After graduating in 2008



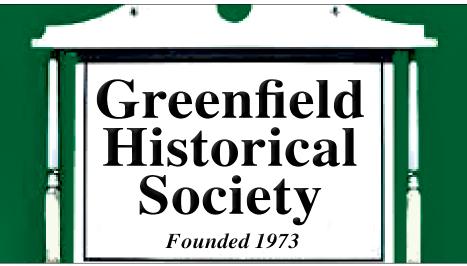
police academy... Your efforts, commitment, drive, and strong ethics provided you the opportunity to earn the rank of Sergeant in 2015, Lieutenant in 2019 and Chief of Police in 2021. We want to acknowledge your outstanding service with our deepest gratitude and wish you continued success in your future endeavors.





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After 40 years owning/operating The Bennington Garage, Joe MacGregor has sold the business and is retiring. He is retaining the memories by keeping his license plate that will still read "Benngara."



After joining the Greenfield Historical Society in the 1980's and having served as President for the last 16 years, Lenny Cornwell is leaving his leadership role to focus on helping families research their history.



Kars for Kearsarge is pleased to announce its 5th transfer of a car to a neighbor needing transportation, allowing this young mom to get to work and to take her child to school.

Antrim reclassification of Stacy Hill Road to provide Liberty Farm access

The Antrim Select Board opened the public hearing pursuant to RSA 231:59 where the Board is seeking to temporarily change the status of the Class VI portion of Stacy Hill Road to an emergency lane to facilitate the safe travel of emergency vehicles. Given that the Liberty Farm Bridge is closed there remains one means of ingress and egress via the Class VI portion of Stacy Hill for the 20 homes located in the area. The Highway Department worked tirelessly around the clock to make that road passable for both residents and emergency

vehicles. By temporarily changing the status of the Class VI Road to that of an Emergency Lane, maintenance of Stacy Hill is possible without changing the classification of the road to Class V. The Board fielded several concerns about winter road maintenance should the bridge not be repaired, keeping the Class VI portion of the road maintained after the bridge is repaired.

Both Road Agent Plourde and Fire Chief Gale agreed with the temporary reclassification of the road as it will provide access to the properties for res-

In honor of President Wayne F. Lesperance's Inauguration, today, August 15, 2023, United States flags have been hoisted over the New Hampshire State Capitol in Concord, NH and the US Capitol in Washington, DC. in his honor.

24 years ago, to the day, Dr. Lesperance arrived at New England College as an Assistant Professor of Political Science and throughout his 24 years, he has dedicated himself to shaping the minds of countless students and guiding our community towards excellence. idents and emergency vehicles. Those in attendance along with the Board members praised the highway crew for their work during the floods. The vote was unanimous to make the change.

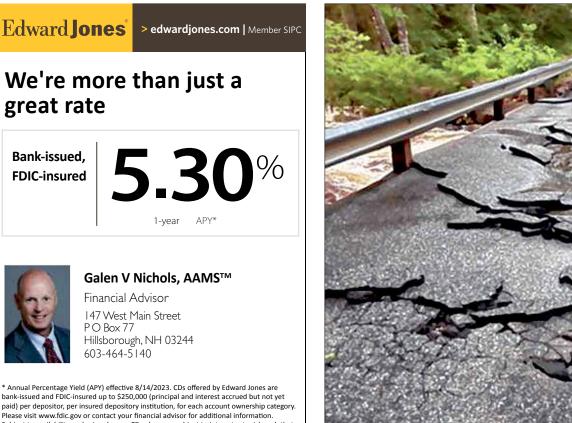


Washington Police Chief Ryan Murdough (R) and Lt. Mark Dressel (L) took delivery of a 2023 Polaris Ranger UTV from Steve Livingston of Livingston's Polaris Sales in Hillsboro. Like many other rural areas throughout New Hampshire the Town of Washington has seen a significant increase in OHRH traffic on its roads and trails. With this increase the Washington Police has seen an increase in calls involving OHRV traffic. With the new UTV the Washington Police will be able to respond to these type of calls more effectively and efficient-ly. This UTV was purchased using funds from a competitive grant from the State of New Hampshire.

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Storms stretch Antrim Highway Crews to the limit

The Liberty Farm Road bridge is scheduled to be repaired soon. The bridge was damaged by flood surges after heavy rainfall and a water release from the Island Pond Dam in Stoddard in July and has been out of commission since, with the asphalt and culverts on the bridge severely damaged.

Antrim's Department of Public Works has been stretched thin to address all of the damaged roads in town, but despite the extensive work required, the only roads that are not yet passable are River Road and Libertv Farm Road, according to Fire Chief Marshall Gale.

Town officials are considering two estimates to get

the bridge restored to a passable point for vehicles. Those repairs are estimated to cost \$95,000. The alternative is a temporary bridge that would be delivered prefabricated and would reduce repair time. The estimated cost of this plan would be approximately \$185,000.

Antrim officials presented the two proposed plans for the bridge at the Select Board meeting on Monday, August 14th. No decision was made but the consensus favored repairing the bridge rather than a temporary replacement. Hoping to get a firm time frame for completion and a solid quote another meeting was scheduled for the end of the week.

Dunbarton repeat offender arrested on multiple charges

The Dunbarton Police Department announced the arrest of Joseph Crawford, 32, of Dunbarton, after a lengthy investigation.



On Tuesday, July 4th, **Dunbarton Police Sergeant** Brian Tyler attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a

Following the pursuit, the Dunbarton Police Department began an investigation and subsequently identified the operator as Joseph Crawford of Dunbarton.

Crawford was processed on a Dunbarton Police Department arrest warrant at the New Hampshire State Prison in Concord on Wednesday, August 9th 2023, where he was being held on an unrelated parole violation due to engaging in another pursuit in New Hampshire on July 22nd, 2023.

Crawford will be arraigned in Merrimack County Superior Court later on the following charges:

Reckless Conduct - Deadly Weapon (Felony); Habitual Offender Penalty (Felony); Falsifying Physical Evidence (Felony); Driving Without Giving Proof (Misdemeanor); Disobeying a Police Officer (Misdemeanor); Operating After Revocation/Suspension DWI Conviction (Misdemeanor); Reckless Driving (Violation); Highway Markings (2) (Violation).

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GMC pickup truck in the area of Morse Road and Twist Hill Road for several traffic violations. The operator failed to stop and led Sergeant Tyler on a brief pursuit on Twist Hill Road towards Goffstown. Sergeant Tyler quickly discontinued the pursuit out of concern for the general public and due to the reckless and dangerous operation of the suspect vehicle.



It was a record turnout at Edmunds' annual Classic Cruise-In on Sunday.

Hillsboro-Deering graduate serves on guided-missile destroyer

Petty Officer 2nd Class Taveya Ortiz, a native of Hillsboro, is serving aboard USS Chung-Hoon, a U.S. Navy



warship operating out of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Ortiz, a 2018 graduate of Hillsboro-Deering High School, joined the Navy five years ago. "I joined the Navy for the opportunities it afforded me that I wouldn't otherwise have," said Ortiz. "I get to travel the world and I have the opportunity to go to college with tuition assistance or on the GI Bill."

Today, Ortiz relies upon skills and values similar to those found in Hillsboro to succeed in the military.

"I learned a lot about community in Hillsboro, as well as hard work and teamwork from playing soccer for over 7 years," said Ortiz. "I implement these skills on a daily basis with my shipmates. They are important skills to have in the Navy."

USS Chung-Hoon is a guided-missile destroyer that provides a wide range of war-fighting capabilities. The destroyer is a multi-mission ship that can operate

Volunteers needed to help repair & maintain Greenfield Trails

We need volunteers on September 16th to help repair and maintain our accessible trails in Greenfield, NH. Severe weather has damaged these vulnerable trails and the Appalachian Mountain Club has stepped up to coordinate a trail work day. Space is limited for safety and by independently or as part of a larger group of ships at sea. The ship is equipped with tomahawk missiles, torpedoes, guns and a phalanx close-in weapons system.

More than 300 sailors serve aboard USS Chung-Hoon. Their jobs are highly specialized, requiring both dedication and skill. The jobs range from maintaining engines to handling weaponry along with a multitude of other assignments that keep the ship mission-ready at all times, according to Navy officials.

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"My proudest accomplishment so far has been making the rank of petty officer second class," said Ortiz. "I spent months studying and working to accomplish it but it all paid off in the end."

Ortiz is grateful to others for helping make a Navy career possible. "I would like to thank my mom, dad and brothers," added Ortiz. "They've always been there to support and guide me through any decisions I make. I also want to thank my soccer coach, Rusty. He taught me more life lessons than I can think of at the moment and has been a huge impact on my life."

below registration only - see below. All tools will be provided and light snacks will be available.

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Research presented at ACR Convergence 2022, the American College of Rheumatology's annual meeting, found that the biologic B-cell inhibitor belimumab was associated with a lower risk of severe infections and hospitalizations compared to nonbiologic immunosuppressants. Until recently, belimumab was the only FDA-approved biologic for active non-renal systemic

lupus erythematosus (SLE or lupus). Although infection is a major concern in treating SLE, there is little data on the infection risk for patients initiating belimumab compared to immunosuppressive medications such as azathioprine, methotrexate, and mycophenolate.

After showing promise in early laboratory research, the cholesterol-lowering drug fenofibrate had no significant effect on COVID-19 outcomes in a multicenter international randomized clinical trial. The study results were published in the journal *Nature Metabolism*.

In a large clinical trial that directly compared four drugs commonly used to treat type 2 diabetes, researchers discovered that insulin glargine and liraglutide performed best when added to metformin. The results were published in a pair of papers in *The New England Journal of Medicine*. The study found that participants taking metformin plus liraglutide or insulin glargine achieved and maintained their target blood levels for the longest time compared to sitagliptin or glimepiride. This translated into approximately six months more time with blood glucose levels in the target range compared with sitagliptin, which was the least effective in maintaining target levels.

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Dr. Esin Narli

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tom. And think of each quadrant as having an inside and outside, for a total of eight sections. Brush each of those sections separately.

The back teeth are the hardest to clean, so start with them. To get at the outside surfaces of the back teeth, open your mouth only slightly. Otherwise you will stretch the cheeks taut against the teeth and impede the movement of the brush.

In each of the sections, tilt the brush to a 45-degree angle to brush where the tooth and the gum meet. You want to make sure the brush's bristles work their way into the groove — also called the sulcus — where tooth and gum meet. Keep the brush horizontal and the strokes short, a quarter inch or so, as you brush the teeth. Move to the next section and repeat. After brushing, rinse your mouth thoroughly with warm water.

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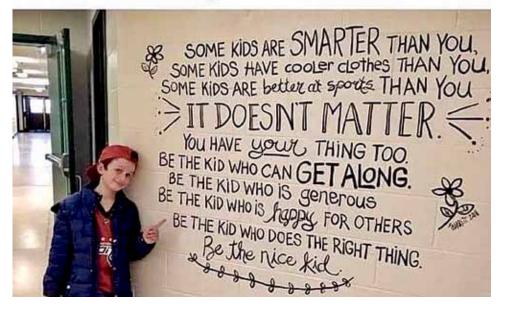
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To The Editor:

While George Orwell and his prophesies of 1984 are more relevant today than when it was written in 1949, but it was Charles Dickens who wrote the words back in the 1840's that could have easily defined the year 1969. "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times. It was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness. It was the Season of Light, it was the Season of Darkness. It was the Spring of Hope, it was the Winter of Despair.

No other year in Post WW2 America defined an era than 1969. It was a year of incredible extremes, of hope, of violence, as well as mankind's greatest achievements. It was the new age of commercial air travel as the Boeing 747 took its first flight. It was the year of the New York Jets Superbowl win, the Miracle Mets winning the World Series. It was a time for heroes as Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin became the first humans to walk on the Moon. It was those three days in upstate New York where nearly half a million came together for Woodstock to celebrate the last blast of the '60's.

These events and many others marked the season of Light and the Spring of Hope. The Season of Despair was marked by the Vietnam War, the bombing of Cambodia, the horrors and the body counts that were being reported daily on the news networks. 1969 saw the end of Camelot when Ted Kennedy drove his car off the Dyke Bridge in Chappaquiddick killing passenger, Mary Jo Kopechne. The Summer of 1969 saw the end of the free living, party lifestyle in Southern California. Everyone's doors were open, all were welcome to join in the swinging lifestyle so prevalent of the time. The frivolity and fun came to an abrupt end as The West Coast Killers, otherwise known as the Manson Family reigned two nights of terror and murderous rampage in the Hollywood hills. All the free wheelin' and gaiety was replaced by fear and paranoia as people bought out every gun and deadbolt there was. Doors were locked, the party was over.

December 6 of that turbulent year also saw violence and death at Altamont Festival by Hell's Angels as the Rolling Stones were performing Sympathy For The Devil. This was the Season of Darkness and the Winter of Despair. We saw the very best of us and we saw the very worst all in that one year. Charles Dickens, who wrote A Christmas Carol, the seasonal story of redemption on Christmas Eve wrote those seemingly immortal and timeless words of Seasons of Light and Seasons of Darkness that could have applied to the year 1969.

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sumulations to keep her brain from indaing trouble. Noel lived previously with many young kids, so would be just fine having small human friends to play and grow with in her new home. She may enjoy having the right personality match in a dog friend.

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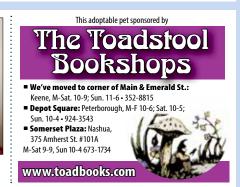
Hello there! My name is Lady, and I am just that; A very beautiful, girly, prissy, little petite princess who would prefer to be the one-and-only furry companion in an adult-only household. I'm so cute it's honestly shocking, with my tiny frame, puffy paws, furry ears, and long, wispy tail. I am vocal with expressing myself and will use my headbutt to tell you when I am happy and ready to cuddle. I'm a lady who knows her worth and beauty!

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1 yr old, male, guinea pig This super sweet guy is looking for his new home and boy, will he make a great addition to your family! This curious guy will run right up to anyone that approaches his enclosure and he loves to play with toys and eat his veggies. He's a cuddly guy that would do great in just about any home so come on down and meet his great guy!



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Meet our boy, Atlas! He is a very handsome 2-year-old black German shepherd in search for his perfect shepherd experienced home. Atlas is a vocal boy. Atlas LOVES being outside in the play yard. He has basic skills, but given that cunning shepherd brain, he'll need humans able to commit time to his training and mental stimulation needs. He'll be the only pet. He has shown us that he wouldn't mind meeting other dogs while he is out and

about. Because of the resource guarding, no children in the home. Pope Memorial SPCA of Concord-Merrimack County SPCA: 603-856-8756

SIMBA: 2 yr old, bull terrier, NM - Simba just loves life. He loves to play with any type of toy and is great at Tug his favorite. He spent a long time locked in a crate outside so now he wants to do & see everything - like water, long walks, toys, and more people friends. He's still learning leash skills & things he shouldn't play with, but he's a quick learner. When you adopt him you can use the training coupon to our training center where he can learn those skills. Simba will give you all the love he has and would like you to do the same, so a dog free home would be ideal. He warms up to people quickly, so visitors and outings would not be a problem.



ALFIE

Alfie is a sweet, goofy 1.5 year old German Shepherd/Husky mix boy on the lookout for that forever home. He's spent most of his life in a kennel, whether attending daycare every day and then boarding there for the weekend. So, he'll need a patient and dog-savvy family that's able to help him adjust at his own pace. Alfie, affectionately known as Alfredo, would

love to find a home where he'll have a doggie companion. He loves to romp and play, so his canine pal will need to be tolerant and playful to match his energy. He can be reactive on leash when meeting unfamiliar men. Pope Memorial SPCA of Concord-Merrimack County

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GEORGE

Hi there! I'm a handsome and mature, gentle feline looking for a quiet home where I can hang out with my new family. I love being pet, and I'll gently headbutt your hand when I want more. Generally speaking, I am a quiet cat, but I may let out a small, guiet meow when I'm curious or interested in something. If I'm having an off day or unhappy about something, I can

be very loud and vocal. I've been around other cats before, and while I may tolerate them, I would prefer to not have to live with them. I've never lived with dogs before and I would probably like to keep it that way.

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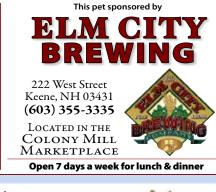


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RALPHIE

or children

This handsome hunky feline is Ralphie! He came to us with his friend. Rusty, Ralphie and Rusty love each other very much, so they would like to go home together. Ralphie is a bit more outgoing between he and Rusty, but they both love attention! He isn't thrilled about being picked up a lot though, so a home with no young children would probably be best. They

have never lived with dogs before and they would like to keep it that way. Pope Memorial SPCA of Concord-Merrimack County SPCA: 603-856-8756

BUDDY: 7 yr old, domestic short hair, NM <u>cat</u> - Adopted from us as a kitten, he unfortunately had to return to us due to change in his fam ilv's lifestyle. Buddy likes to take his time bonding with people but once he does he's known to be a great companion. He has an innate sense when it comes to someone being upset or overwhelmed and will do his best to comfort his people. He'll on occasion let out his wild side and play then it's back to business being the rock of the family. He even on occasion will cuddle up in bed with someone having a really hard day A great cat that is sure to make an amazing companion

HENRY

Henry is a very sweet mature guy, who came to us as a stray and was not reclaimed. Can you believe that?! We think Henry is around 4 years old, and he looks to be some variety of large hound mix boy. Henry is looking for a home where he'll be your one and only furry companion, as he really doesn't want to have to share his new family with another

dog. We don't know if Henry has ever been around or lived with cats, so he's looking for a kitty-free home. Henry would prefer children age 8 & up. Pope Memorial SPCA of Concord-Merrimack County

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AMETHYST

2 month old, female rat - Amethyst is a delightful rat who shares a close bond with her two sisters. She finds joy in their company and loves participating in shared

sisterly adventures. Amethyst is always eager to interact with her people. She's growing more comfortable and friendly around hands, making her a charming addition to any rat lover's home. If there's one thing Amethyst can't resist, it's the allure of treats. With the promise of a tasty morsel, she'll quickly warm up to anybody. Amethyst would be best in a spacious cage with the company of her sisters or other female rats. She's an active explorer who would love the chance to make a home her own

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could use a little more playtime to help her lose some of her Covid weight and although she is short haired, will still need the attention of a groomer from time to time. Does this sleek beauty sound like a good fit for you? Come down to MHS and check her out



is herding her jumbo jolly balls around the yard, so getting a few walks a day won't be enough physical & mental stimulation for her. She needs an outlet to RUN, so she'd love a home with a nice big, fenced yard, and a family that is savyy to the high Pope Memorial SPCA of Concord Merrimack County energy/high drive working breeds. She'd prefer to be the only animal. With children, we think dog savvy (603) 856-8756 www.goldsmiths-gallery.com kids 10+ would be her preference www.popememorialspca.org or see us on FB

SMIDGEN: 7 yr old, domestic short hair, SF, cat. I was adopted in 2016 but due to unforeseen circumstances I'm back at MHS and the staff welcomed me with open arms. While the world has changed since I've been

gone, not much has changed with me I'm still a hit of the shy nervous girl. I did meet a great cat in my previous home and bonded closely with one of my caretakers but it's still hard for me to be outgoing. I sometimes get stressed out and seek places of refuge to decompress and am not a fan of being picked up. I am however a loyal companion to those I love and you might just be one of my trusted inner circle.

DEXTER:

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only pet. He needs

time and patience

to adjust to his

new home and

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CASH: 9 yr old, domestic

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man is an absolutely wonderful

being picked up, he loves being

in the center of his family's lives

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out with his blanket on the

side at dinner time or hanging

couch, he gets his comfort from his people. He's lived a busy life

with kids & dogs about all the

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TOOTSIE AND SASSY

the more outgoing of the two. In the past few months they have been strictly

indoor cats but prior to changes in their family's lives did enjoy days outside and

12 yr old, domestic short hair, SF

cats - Tootsie and Sassy are a bonded

pair of ladies. They have lived their

complimentary pair. They are both

on the shyer side with Tootsie being

whole lives together and are a



FABBIO

Fabbio is a friendly and playful boy who can be a bit shy at first. He is looking for a family who has time to spend with him and gently get him used to the human touch. Fabbio would be most comfortable in a home with no cats or dogs, but he may be open to another bunny friend after a proper introduction. He's never lived

with kids but any kids in the home 12 years or older should be fine. Fabbio loves treats such as watermelon, banana, and celery. He also LOVES outdoor time during the nice weather.

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HOPE

7 yr old, pitbull terrier, SF - Hope is love-able and cuddly. She is a very sweet and people focused girl. She knows her basic commands and is housetrained. Hope has very limited experience with other animals so for this reason, she must be the only animal in her new home. She has plenty of experience with children an does very well: she could continue to

live with respectful kids in her new home. Hope is as sweet as they come and will make a great addition to the right family or individual

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MOLLY: Molly is a mature female. She is very social and affectionate. She loves to have fun and play with toys. She is absolutely beautiful. Won't you consider making her part of your family?

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Stoddard Fire/Rescue battled a challenging brush fire on the island at Pioneer Lake with mutual aid from Peterborough, Marlow and Gilsum.



Coach Kershaw invited Weare officers to speak with the JSRHS Generals football team at their first practice.



Warner Fire/Rescue welcomed its newest member, Hayden Manning, AEMT, who currently works at New London Hospital as a tech and is in school pursuing his medical career.

Bow parents upset at early parole of son's killer

A convicted drunk driver was granted parole after serving nearly four years of a 6-12 year prison sentence.

Beth and Chris Shaw said they've been pushing for stricter laws for repeat drunk drivers after their son, Tyler Shaw, 20, was killed in a crash. They said they don't believe public safety was taken into account in this case.

"He was such a happy kid," Beth Shaw said. "He loved fiercely. He protected people. He was funny. He was smart. He was kind."

Tyler Shaw's life was cut short when he was killed in a drunk driving crash in Bow in 2018.

Joseph Leonard, 41, pleaded guilty to negligent homicide and aggravated DWI for the crash and was sentenced to 6 to 12 years behind bars.

Leonard was granted parole last week and is expected to be released from prison within the next two months.

Tyler Shaw's parents said it was something they were blindsided by, given that Leonard was a repeat offender. "It's not just about us; it's about the safety of everyone," Beth Shaw said. "And I'm not sure that was taken into account."

The Shaws have been advocating for stricter laws since their son's death.

Gov. Chris Sununu signed Tyler Shaw's Law in 2021, which increases sentences for people with previous con-

Mother of deceased Henniker woman upset at only minor charges

The mother of a woman found dead on the side of Interstate 89 earlier this year said she hoped the man ac-



cused in the case was facing more serious charges.

Investigators said Gina Maiorano, 27, of Henniker, died from blunt head injuries June 5 after she fell or jumped from a moving vehicle while on I-89 in Hopkinton. Thomas Hanley, Maiorano's boyfriend and the man investigators believe was driving the car, appeared in court Friday. He's charged with conduct

after an accident, stalking and breach of bail condition, the latter two charges relating to allegedly violating a restraining order. He has pleaded not guilty to the charges. The prosecution told the judge they made a plea offer but suggested a settlement conference.

"I do believe that may be a productive piece. The victim's family is very invested and I think would like to be heard," Melinda Siranian, the assistant county attorney in Merrimack County, said.

Jennifer Wilson, the victim's mother, said she understands that detectives and prosecutors did the best that they could, but she said she wishes Hanley, the man she holds responsible, was facing more serious charges.

Hanley is currently free on bond, something that upsets Wilson.

"He gets to go out to eat. He gets to go to the movies. He gets to see his friends. He gets to do what he wants and he left my daughter on the side of the road like a piece of garbage," Wilson said.

If this case goes to trial, it will be held next May. Wilson said that makes it tough because that is right around her daughter's birthday.

Hazardous Material contamination at Francestown Recycling Center

A report of Hazardous Material contamination was reported at the Francestown Transfer Station and Recycling Center at 248 Todd Road on the morning of Tuesday, Aug. 8. The contamination was discovered during a deep-cleaning of the Operations Shed. An employee identified a metallic liquid substance on several surfaces within the building. The employee notified the Town Administrator who reported the contamination to the NH Department of Environmental Services, the National Response Center and Environmental Protection Agency. At this time, it is believed that the contamination material was contained to the operations building. Operations at the Transfer Station were ceased until a HazMat Response Team was able to respond. NRC East Environmental Services, Inc. an environmental and industrial emergency response company with offices in Portsmouth, was contacted and an assessment team was deployed to the site on the morning of Wed., Aug. 9.

The material was identified as elemental mercury and remediation began immediately. All areas and outbuildings of the Transfer Station were also tested and found to be within normal levels. As there is no longer a threat of danger to the general public, as of Aug. 12, the Transfer Station has resumed operations.



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victions, sending them to prison for up to 10 to 30 years for harming or killing another person.

"It's a sad thing that the laws are not stiffer for these people that violate these laws," said Chris Shaw. "So, if we could all work together to make them tougher, then, hopefully, this will curtail some of the people doing it."

The family said they will keep pushing for change in their son's honor.

"I don't want anyone else to go through what we've been through," Beth Shaw said.

Leonard was eligible for a shorter sentence for completing an intensive counseling program while behind bars at the state prison.



Harmony Lodge #38 of Hillsborough, Master Leigh Bosse and Children's Librarian Erin Logan presented free cycles and helmet certificates to Harrison Spain, 3, with mother Kelley (L), and Abby Holbrook, 9, as the Henniker Library winners of the Lodge's Bikes For Books Program (left photo). Jon Manley presented a free bicycle to Robbie Simmons, winner of the Bennington Library on behalf of Benevolent Lodge #7, in Milford, NH and Pacific Lodge #45, in Francestown (right photo).

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Brent David Prescott

WEARE - Brent David Prescott died on July 17, 2023, following a fall in his workshop on June 12th. He was the



husband of the late Alisa Economedis Prescott, and son of the late Benjamin J. Prescott. He is survived by his son Benjamin Savage Prescott; his mother Patricia H. Prescott; and many cousins: Ted Houghton, Diana Morin, Jeff Morin, John Morin, Kathy Simpson, Donna Stokes, Rod Knowlton: uncle Jim Knowlton and

nephew Dylan Prescott. There will be no calling hours and a graveside service will be held by the family at a later date.

Evelvn Chase

HOPKINTON - Evelyn H. Chase, 92, Hopkinton, NH passed away Monday, July 10, 2023, at Merrimack Country Nursing Home after a decade long slow dance with dementia. Evie was born in New Haven, CT in the spring of 1931. She was the first American-born child of German immigrants Sophie and F. W. Herman Husemann. Evie is preceded in death by her husband Gair Chase in 2005, her siblings and two nephews. She is survived by her son George Chase and his wife Patricia; daughter Ellen and her husband Mark Lucard; daughter Katherine and her husband Andrew LeMay; three granddaughters; four nieces, a nephew, and their families. A private service will be held at the family's convenience. Memorial contributions may be made to one's favorite charity.

John "Duke" Winslow

NEW BOSTON - John "Duke" Winslow, 79, of New Boston, NH, went to be with the Lord on August 8, 2023,



surrounded by his loved ones at home. John was born at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC to John Herrick Winslow and Jeweline Inez Roye. Duke is survived by his wife, Mona of 59 years, his four children; Robert Winslow, wife Blanche, Eric Winslow, wife Jennifer, Rebecca Philbrick, husband Jeremy, Charity

Hews, husband Andrew, 8 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, 10 siblings, hundreds of nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and great great nieces and nephews. Calling hours will be held Friday August 18th at the French and Rising Funeral Home, 17 S. Mast Street, Goffstown, NH 03045 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A church service will he held on Saturday August 19th at 2:00 p.m. at the Community Church of New Boston.

LTC Robert W. Galster

HENNIKER - LTC Robert W. Galster, 82, passed away on August 7, 2023. A resident of Henniker, NH, Bob was



born in Baltimore, MD on May 19, 1941. Born and raised in Baltimore, he was predeceased by his parents, Robert J. Galster and Anna Sturm. He is survived by his wife of almost 55 years, Heidi, and his two children Kirstin Beal and her husband Todd of Cambridge, MA, Keith Galster and his wife Christie née

anna Beal and Garrett Galster. He is also survived by his brother Richard Galster and sisters Patricia Galster, Mary Sprinkel and Janet Bach and several nieces and nephews. Two sisters through marriage predeceased him, Sandra Sutherland and Marlene née Panzer. Graveside services will be held Friday September 15, 2023 at 2 p.m. in the NH Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen. Donations may be made in his name to Liberty House in Manchester, NH or to the charity of your choice.

Joe'll (McBride) Gaskill

CONTOOCOOK - Joe'll (McBride) Gaskill, 66, of Contoocook, NH passed away on Friday August 11, 2023



at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH. She was born August 9, 1957 in Bridgeport, CT, to Richard & Elizabeth (Selleck) McBride. Survived by her husband of 38 years, Clark Gaskill of Contoocook, NH: 2 sons. Peter Cade Gaskill of Orlando, FL, Tucker Aiden Gaskill of Contoocook, NH; 1 daughter, Au-

rora McBride of Ft. Worth, TX; 1 brother, Joseph McBride of MD; 1 sister, Carol Ryder of Andover, NH. Service & Burial will be held at the convenience of the family.

Jeannine Rita Grondin

HENNIKER - Jeannine Rita Grondin, 84, passed away Saturday August 12, 2023 at home surrounded by her



loving family, from a long fight with COPD and Alzheimer's Disease. She was born January 17, 1939 in Manchester, NH to the late Rita (Gagnon) and Romeo Brasley of Suncook, NH. She was also predeceased by her husband of 48 years, Paul Grondin; a daughter, Rachel Naughton; and a sister, Marie Ross.

Jeannine was survived by her 2 daughters, Linda Ramsey and Maureen O'Keefe; 8 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren. There will be a private family graveside service at the NH State Veterans Cemetery where she will be laid to rest next to her husband. Paul. Donations may be sent in her name to the Granite Visiting Nurse Association of Concord, or the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association Hospice House and the Alzheimer's Associations.

Cynthia G. Rose

HENNIKER - Cynthia Gail Rose, age 72, passed away on Monday, August 7, 2023 at her home surrounded by her



Waynesville, NC.

loving family by her side. She was born on November 6, 1950 to Adrian & Louise Rose in Binghamton, NY. Cynthia is survived by her husband. John Trull, and her children: Forrest Pauley, Seth Pauley & Dana York. She had four grandchildren whom she loved dearly. Memorial services will be held September 2, 2023 at 11 a.m. in St. John's the Evangelist Catholic Church in

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SATURDAY AUGUST 19

SEEDY SATURDAY: at Fuller Public Library, 10-11:00am, join Robin as she discusses seed saving. What kinds of seeds can be saved? How do I harvest the seeds? How do I store them?

OIL PAINTING: 11:00am, Artist and Deering resident Betsy Holmes welcomes you to try your hand at oil painting. Take home your painting at the end! Space limited. **EXHIBIT RECEPTION:** Join the Lakes Region Art Association members as they celebrate the 83rd Annual Exhibit Reception on Saturday August 19, 2023 from 2:00pm-6:00pm celebrating the winners in 9 categories of the Best Art in the Exhibit.

YARD SALE: 9:00am-2:00pm at 2234 East Washington Road. Besides a Yard Sale with vintage and everyday items available, there will also be a Bake Sale. Proceeds from this sale will benefit Purling Beck Hall.

FAMILY ARTS FEST: 4:30-7:30pm First Annual "Family Arts Fest" at the New London Historical Society. Music, Arts and Crafts, Dancing, Circus Acts, Clowns, Games, Food, Ice Cream! Gather Information from Local Arts Organizations about their upcoming programs and classes too! More info https://centerfortheartsnh.org/family-fest

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HISTORY ALIVE: 10:00am-3:00pm at Jones Road: Re-enactors, domestic activities, blacksmith and stone demonstrations, artillery, cavalry, battles, and tactical demonstrations. Free admission for children 16 and under. \$10 adults, \$8 seniors.

SUNDAY AUGUST 20

CAR SHOW: Bradford Historical Classic & Antique Vehicle Show. 1:00pm-4:00pm at 152 East Main Street, Bradford. Call 603-978-2835 or 727-278-5504 for info and participation.

THURSDAY AUGUST 24

CONCERT: Fuller Public Library is sponsoring Hillsborough's Concert in Butler Park: The King Snakes, 7:00-8:00pm in Butler Park, weather permitting. BYO chairs! The library will close at 6:30pm for staff to attend the concert.

CHILDHOOD MEMORIES: at Antrim Presbyterian Church, 3pm to 4:30pm. A nostalgic and story filled "Look Back" at how our speakers (and YOU!) remember the summertime hours spent in Antrim. Memory Panel will include: Steve Ullman, Eric Tenney, Barbara Frank, YOU. Topic could include, but not limited to: Photo Share bring YOURS, Gregg Lake Events, Amusing Recollections, Ice Cream Truck Treats. This is going to be really fun. Brought to you by the Antrim Historical Society.

SATURDAY AUGUST 26

YARD SALE: The Ladies Aid Society of the Union Chapel will hold our Everything Must Go Sale from 8am-1pm. Items available include housewares, glassware, books, linens, antiques, fall and Christmas decorations, puzzles, games and much more. All reasonable donations will

be accepted. The Chapel is located at 220 Sawmill Road. All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the historic Union Chapel.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1

GALLERY STROLL: 5:00-7:00pm, First Fridays! Meet the Artists and Gallery Stroll! Opening Receptions for new exhibits at The New London Inn and the New London Barn Fleming Center Gallery, Mimi Wiggin at Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, Candita Clayton Gallery, and Tatewell Gallery, in New London. Plus Reiko Seymour at Blue Loon Bakery Sunday 12:00-1:00pm. Look for the Balloons! "Eat, Sip, Stroll, and Enjoy the Art!" ALL Exhibits Open during regular business hours too! www.centerfortheartsnh. org/first-fridays

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY: from 12:00-2:00pm (while supplies last) American Legion parking lot, 538 W. Main St. Hillsboro, NH. The NH Food Bank will bring truckloads of food to distribute to families and individuals. No proof of income or residence is needed. This is a drive thru event. All items will be distributed to you in your vehicles.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5 & 7

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME: returns at Fuller Public Library for the school year, 10:00am on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Due to the popularity of the program you choose one day per week, email laura@fullerlibrary.info or call 603-464-3595 to register weekly. By registering it helps Ms. Laura know how many to expect, which helps her plan her crafts accordingly.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9

TOWN WIDE YARD SALE: Newbury's first 9:00am-2:00pm at the Town Office. Only Newbury residents may sell. Details at newburynh.myrec.com

GUARD LUNCHEON: The New Hampshire Army National Guard Annual Retiree Dav Luncheon date has been set for Thursday, September 21, 2023. This year's luncheon will be at the Joint Force Headquarters building on the State Military Reservation in Concord and will feature a briefing on the current status of the NHARNG as well as exhibits and displays of interest to retirees. A group photo is also planned. The luncheon fee is \$5.00 at the door. If you are an NHARNG retiree and plan to attend the luncheon you should RSVP no later than September 15. Go online to register for the 14th Annual NHARNG Retiree Luncheon (afit.edu).

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19

TAPESTRY TUESDAY: 5:30pm, Tapestry Tuesdays "Town by Town, Watershed by Watershed: Native Americans in New Hampshire" John Moody, Ethnohistorian and Project Coordinator for the Winter Center for Indigenous Traditions, explores the history of New Hampshire's Abenaki and Penacook peoples with a focus on our local community. Whipple Hall www.centerfortheartsnh.org/tapestry-tuesdays Space is limited. Register at info@cfanh.org

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 6

FIRST FRIDAYS: Northern Stage Season Preview! Northern Stage Theater presents a preview of their 2023-2024 Season - Whipple Hall- New London www.centerfortheartsnh.org/first-friday.

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KYLE MCCABE from Northern Arboriculture in Antrim recently competed at the annual ISA International Tree Climbing Championship. Kyle won his way to the championship Aug. 11 to 13 in Albuquer-

que, New Mexico after finishing on top at the New England Chapter Championship in June. McCabe's father and brother are also certified in arboriculture, steeping him in the culture of climbing from a young age. He was a competitive rock climber, traveling worldwide as a teen for competitions. Having defended his 2022 New England Championship title this year, he has his eyes on the podium in New Mexico.



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STEEL FABRICATION SERVICES

The Town of Weare is soliciting bids from interested and qualified vendors to provide steel fabrication services. The Town of Weare is currently working to repair NHDOT Bridge No. 110/150 over the Piscataquog River and is in need of manufactured repair panels to complete the project. A copy of the engineered plans with specifications can be provided by emailing jfiske@wearenh.gov in reference to River Road Bridge Steel Fabrication.

Please submit proposals in a sealed envelope with proof of insurance to: Department of Public Works, 15 Flanders Memorial Road, Weare, NH 03281

All bids are due by 9am August 25th, 2023. Bids will be opened at 9am August 25th, 2023, at the Town Office. Bids will be awarded on Monday August 28th, 2023, at the BOS meeting.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CONSTRUCTION OF: NEW BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT RENOVATION PROJECT

Owner: Town of New Boston, New Boston Police Department, New Hampshire Separate sealed bids for the above-mentioned project will be received by the OWNER at the following location:

New Boston Police Department 116 Old Coach Road New Boston, NH 03070

Sealed bids for the construction of <u>New Boston Police Department</u> <u>Renovation Project</u> will be received at this location until 2:00 PM, Prevailing Time on <u>September 11, 2023</u>, at which time on the same day, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted.

The acting representative of the OWNER for the receipt of bids is <u>Mr. James</u> <u>Brace, Police Chief, New Boston Police Department</u>.

The work consists of construction of a 2-Story 25' x 30' building addition, and a 5' x 30' bump-out to the first floor of the rear of the existing building. The addition includes two holding cells, booking room, storage room, and a utility room on the first floor and a locker room, meeting room, bathroom, and a storage room on the second floor. The bump out to the first floor will add 5' to the two existing garage bays. The building renovations include various interior modifications and replacement of the existing siding and windows throughout the existing structure. The work also includes the removal and replacement of the existing, concrete septic tank. The fire suppression system will be by others; however, the bidders are to include the exterior fire water storage tank, fittings, piping and electrical connections and water level floats. In addition, the demolition and removal of the existing car-port (excluding the pavement, footings, and below-ground supports) will be by others.

Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations (by appointment only):

New Boston Police Department 116 Old Coach Road New Boston, NH 03070 Stantec Consulting Services Inc. 5 Dartmouth Drive Suite 200 Auburn, NH 03032

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at Stantec Consulting Services Inc., 5 Dartmouth Drive, Suite 200, Auburn, NH 03032. A nonrefundable deposit of \$ 50.00 will be required for each complete set of plans and specifications. The deposit check shall be made payable to the Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

Digital copies may be requested at no charge, by emailing <u>dan.tatem@</u> <u>stantec.com</u>.

Requests for mailing complete sets shall be accompanied by a \$ 15.00 nonrefundable handling and postage fee. **NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED**.



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