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## Welcome To Hillsborough

The Hillsboro Lions Club is again pleased to be able to provide the town with new light pole banners.

## This week in history

### September 9, 1739

The Stono Rebellion begins

### September 10, 1813

The Battle of Lake Erie is won

### September 11, 2001

Terrorists attack the United States

### September 12, 1942

Germans sink British troop ship Laconia

### September 14, 1814

Francis Scott Key pens the

Star Spangled Banner

### September 14, 1901

President William McKinley dies

### September 15, 1825

Central American states form a federation



Wyman's Chevrolet's original location, currently occupied by the former Santander Bank, soon to be a Domino's.

## The End of an Era

### *Knight Brothers' retirement closes out 70 years of Hillsborough operations*

The retirement of the Knight brothers, Jim & Chuck, bring to a close seven decades of Wyman's automotive history in Hillsborough.

In the mid 40's, the boys' grandfather Jim Wyman opened a Kaiser-Frazer dealership in Keene, which was soon converted to Studebaker.

In 1953, Jim's son-in-law and the

boys' father Jack Knight opened Wyman's Chevrolet Co. Inc. in Hillsborough, which he ran until his death in 1974.

After a fire at the original building (above) in March of 1965, the current, larger facility was built.

On his death, his wife Arlene Wyman Knight, who was the first woman GM

dealer in the Northeast Region, took over and operated until her death in 2004. Jim & Chuck have continued the tradition since then.

Wyman's has been a great corporate citizen, with a long history of ethics service and giving back to the community.

Best wishes, boys, on a long and happy retirement.

## Boys who walked away from Camp Wediko found safe

State and local police along with NH Fish & Game Officers joined forces in searching for two young boys who walked away from Windsor's Camp Wediko.

The 45 day Wediko Summer Program is a therapeutic and academic program for boys and girls ages 8-19.

Specialized for children struggling with ADHD, Anxiety, Asperger's, and Mood

Disorders, the Wediko Summer Program is designed to help children experience success and gain mastery.

Unofficial reports indicate the two boys walked away from the facility during the day Tuesday. One boy was located early on while the other remained at large.

State Police immediately issued e-mail and telephone alerts asking for help locat-

ing a white male, 5'3" tall, 118 lbs. wearing jeans, grey shoes and a hat, asking anyone to call if he was seen.

A massive search ensued including use of a helicopter. Apparently accessing snowmobile trails the second boy made it into Washington, where he was located unharmed at approximately 2:00 a.m. Wednesday morning.

## Former Colby-Sawyer coach sentenced to 20 Years for producing child pornography

A former Colby-Sawyer College basketball coach was sentenced to more than 20 years in prison for producing child sex abuse material and possession of child pornography. At his sentencing in federal court, Joshua Pincoske called his

actions despicable and said he takes full responsibility.

The judge also imposed an additional 10 years of supervision for Pincoske once he's released, and was ordered to have no contact with any of the victims listed in the

indictment.

Pincoske pleaded guilty to the charges in May.

Prosecutors had asked for a sentence of 30 years, while the defense argued for 20. The judge said the sentence of 20 years and eight months is

on the lower side because of Pincoske's dysfunctional childhood. He was also ordered to get sex offender treatment.

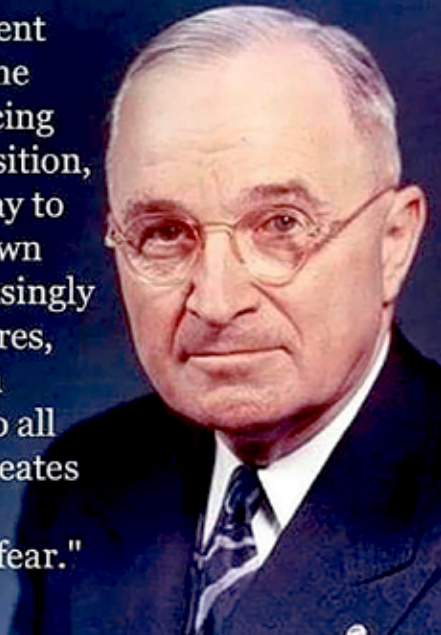
Prosecutors said that over the course of five years, Pincoske used his predatory nature to victimize teenage

girls, tricking some of them into engaging in sexual acts with him and recording it.

Pincoske also agreed to plead guilty to state charges in Strafford County and to more charges in Merrimack County this month.

"Once a government is committed to the principle of silencing the voice of opposition, it has only one way to go, and that is down the path of increasingly repressive measures, until it becomes a source of terror to all its citizens and creates a country where everyone lives in fear."

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Joshua Pincoske.



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# NH Attorney General accuses Former State Senator Andy Sanborn of COVID-19 Fraud

The state Lottery and New Hampshire Attorney General's Office have accused a former Republican State Senator and Concord businessman of COVID-19 fraud, and have deemed him "not suitable" to be associated with charitable gaming.

Former NH State Senator Andy Sanborn, R-Bedford, the owner of The Draft Sports Bar and Grill in Downtown Concord as well as the Concord Casino, was accused by the state of using \$844,000 from an Economic Injury Disaster Loan program to buy race cars and parts. Investigators obtained evidence indicating that after receiving the taxpayer funds, "Sanborn used them to purchase at least three race cars, two Porsche 987 Cayman S racers for his personal use, and a Ferrari F430 challenge racer as a gift for his wife, Rep. Laurie Sanborn."

The Sanborns, formerly of Henniker, have been running

the Concord Casino since 2018 and recently had plans approved to expand with a luxury restaurant and hotel on the east side of the city on an unused parcel that is currently a homeless camp on Break O'Day Drive, near the intersection of Interstate 393, Route 106, and Loudon Road. A review also found purchases, including \$45,500 in vehicle parts and services, "cash distributions disguised as rent payments to two of the licensee's affiliates," and \$28,800 in engineering and geotechnical services for the new complex proposal.

In an ironic twist, State Rep. Laurie Sanborn, R-Bedford, was recently named the chairwoman of a committee to study recent changes to charitable gaming laws in the state, which has raised eyebrows with some.

Attorney General John Formella said the case high-



Former State Senator Andy Sanborn.

lighted "the importance of law enforcement's role in keeping illegal activity out of New Hampshire's charitable gaming industry." The deter-

mination now triggered an administrative action by the Lottery Commission, which could result in Concord Casino losing its facilities and game


operator employer licenses. The AG's Office also opened an investigation by its Criminal Justice Bureau — including a review by the Public Integrity Unit of the actions of all people and entities involved. Formella said a criminal referral was also sent to the United States Attorney's Office-District of New Hampshire.

"Our obligation to protect the public demands that we take action against any person who is found to have used their regulated casino to enrich themselves with fraudulently obtained taxpayer funds," Formella said.

Last Wednesday, the AG's Office and on Thursday, the state lottery informed Andy Sanborn, whose full first name is Anthony, of the review by certified mail.

The Sanborns did not return emails requesting comment at press time.

See related story on page 5.



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

### **September 9, 2022**

Lesperance named Interim NEC President  
One woman killed, three others injured in Peterborough crash  
Fire Marshal believes ignited propane vapor caused Bradford fire  
Father & son lost while hiking Antrim's Bald Mountain

### **September 10, 2021**

Deering Board members criticize Patriotic Celebration  
H-D School Board changes policy - mandates masks  
Peterborough recovers \$594,000 from scam  
Warner Select Board waives Planning Board conditions

### **September 11, 2020**

Deceased Goffstown Firefighter remembered  
Weare family attacked by wasps in Antrim  
H-D schools order a lockdown as a precaution  
Warner Historical Society features program on barns

### **September 13, 2019**

Superintendent Lorraine Tacconi-Moore to retire  
Convicted Warner felon faces several new charges  
Plan NH Charette recommendations released  
Colby-Sawyer ranked in top 10 of area colleges

### **September 14, 2018**

No injuries reported in Kearsarge school bus accident  
Personnel decisions dominate Henniker meeting  
Antrim-Bennington Lions Club hosts Candidates  
Bradford Police capture escaped fugitive

### **September 15, 2017**

Hillsborough man killed, wife injured in Bow crash  
Bradford man injured in Dix's Grant UTV crash  
Driver killed in head-on at Antrim/Hillsborough line  
Historic Mural saved at New London 1941 building

### **September 9, 2016**

Shane O'Keefe resigns as Newport Town Manager  
Wayward orange flamingos returned to Weare  
Tilton Selectmen delay purchase of police cruiser  
Man pursued from Northfield to Concord

### **September 11, 2015**

Franklin City Council reinstates curfew  
Skimmers hit Goffstown ATM at Shaws Plaza  
Bow Police seeking repeat offender  
Peace Pole dedicated in New Boston

### **September 12, 2014**

Major heroin bust in Newport  
Antrim molestation charge brought forward  
Hopkinton has second EEE case  
Deering fire stations "cluttered, disorganized, dirty"

### **September 13, 2013**

Court gives Azmys a November 15th deadline  
Greenfield School awarded \$4,500 grant  
Girl Scout Council to sell Antrim's Camp  
Chenoa Sturm Ruger to receive \$15 million to open NC plant

# State Rep. Sanborn resigns as Chair of Charitable Gaming Laws Commission

House Speaker Sherman Packard, R-Londonderry, accepted the resignation of State Rep. Laurie Sanborn, R-Bedford, from the chairwoman's position at the newly created Commission to Study the Effect of Recent Changes Made to the Charitable Gaming Laws. (See story on page 3.)

Sanborn's appointment caught the ire of some Democrats at the Statehouse before accusations against her husband, former State Sen. Andy Sanborn, that he was deemed "not suitable" to be associated with charitable gaming in the state after a routine inspection of records led to accusations that he used \$844,000 in COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan funds to purchase two Porsche 987 Cayman S and a Ferrari F430 challenge racer for his wife.

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no since 2018 and recently had plans approved to expand with a luxury restaurant and hotel on the east side of the city on an unused parcel that is currently a homeless camp on Break O'Day Drive, near the intersection of Interstate 393, Route 106, and Loudon Road.

"Given its importance, I feel it was appropriate for Rep. Sanborn to resign as chair of the Commission to Study the Effect of Recent Changes Made to the Charitable Gaming Laws at this time," Packard said, "so there will be no distractions from the good work they intend to do."

House Democratic Leader State Rep. Matt Wilhelm, D-Manchester, called for her to be removed on Thursday.

Andy Sanborn said he disagreed with the statements in the report and welcomed an examination, adding he was confident their actions were transparent and legal.



Rep. Laurie Sanborn.

State officials have opened a criminal investigation of the "relief fraud" and also passed on its report to the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Michael Strand, who was elected to a one-year Bedford town council seat in March, and is the former Democratic

town chairman in Peterborough said, "I believe in due process and that the Sanborns are innocent until proven otherwise." He continued, "However, if these allegations are true, Rep. Sanborn must resign from her elected position immediately and retire from any

active career in public service."

Strand added that "serious questions must now be asked" about the couple's voting records during their time in elected positions to ensure "any conflicts of interest uncovered."

Strand said, "The public trust must be restored."

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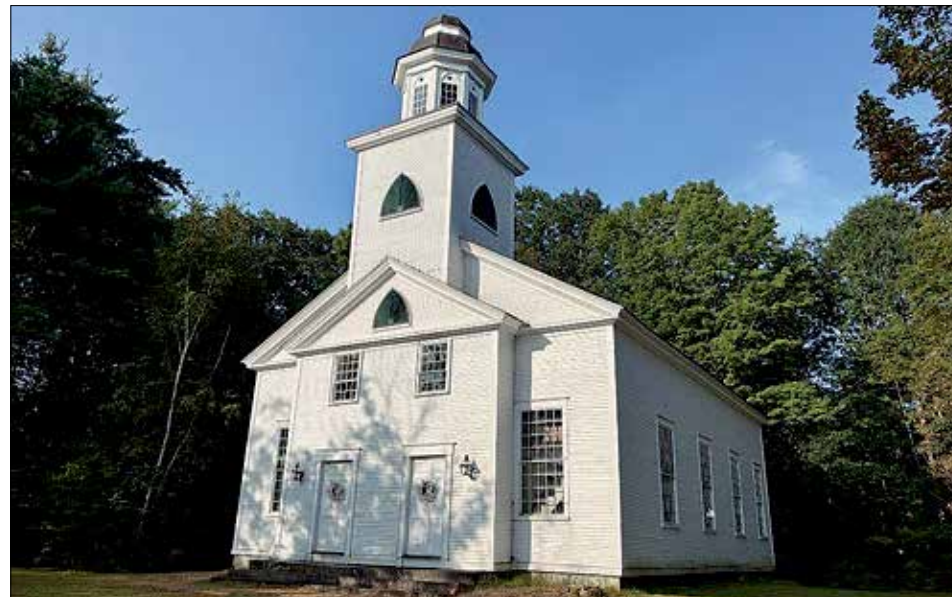
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On Sunday Deering residents will gather for a tour of a town landmark, the East Deering Church, built in 1830, followed by a discussion of possible preservation options and potential uses.

## \$20 million for Franklin infrastructure repairs

City Manager Judy Milner has announced that the remaining \$2.5 million needed to complete Franklin's Mill City Park could be funded by federal tax dollars. One third of the park is complete, and features an underwater structure that creates a perpetual wave where paddlers can practice.

The funding for completion of the park is lacking in part because the city did not earn several grants, and a proposal that \$2.5 million be included in a \$20 million bond under discussion by

the city council angered a vocal Milner, along with four other members of the city's economic development team, proposed the city would need an approximately \$20 million bond for repairs and projects, including the Franklin Opera House — which also houses city hall — the historic trestle bridge and Mill City Park.

The opera house was recently shut down to performances and public gatherings by the Franklin Fire Department due to safety issues.

## Hancock Inn's planned reopening could be delayed

The Hancock Inn's proposal for a fence returns to the Historic District Commission on October 10th after no decision was reached at the last meeting.

Plans call for a new metal fence which would be the first step in establishing a garden behind the structure.

The owners of the inn would like a

bigger backyard garden, but the area they want for the garden is currently gravel and the old fence looks really bad and it's in the wrong place.

Judging from comments from the commission, it would appear that members don't want any metal fence at all. Stay tuned.



Francestown 4H wants to extend their heartfelt gratitude to each and every one who made this season's 4H lemonade stand a smashing success.

# Henniker's Historic District Commission - does not exist

Warren Mattiello of the Historic District Commission met with the Henniker Select Board to inform them the Commission does not exist.

The Henniker Historic District was first established at Town Meeting 1975, amended in 1976, 2005 and 2012.

The Historic District is limited to town owned properties: Town Hall and surrounding land, Cemetery, Academy Hall, the Grange, and Community Center.

Of the properties in the District, Academy Hall is the only town building not used for governmental purposes.

However, a Historic District Commission and geographic overlay were never established at Town Meeting. Thus, the commission would have no authority over private property, only the town buildings specified. The problem is that

municipal land use regulations do not apply to state, county, city, town or village district construction projects when in furtherance of an essential function of government. Mattiello asked the Board what value the Commission has if it only has jurisdiction over Academy Hall.

After a prolonged discussion, the Board was left with the following options:

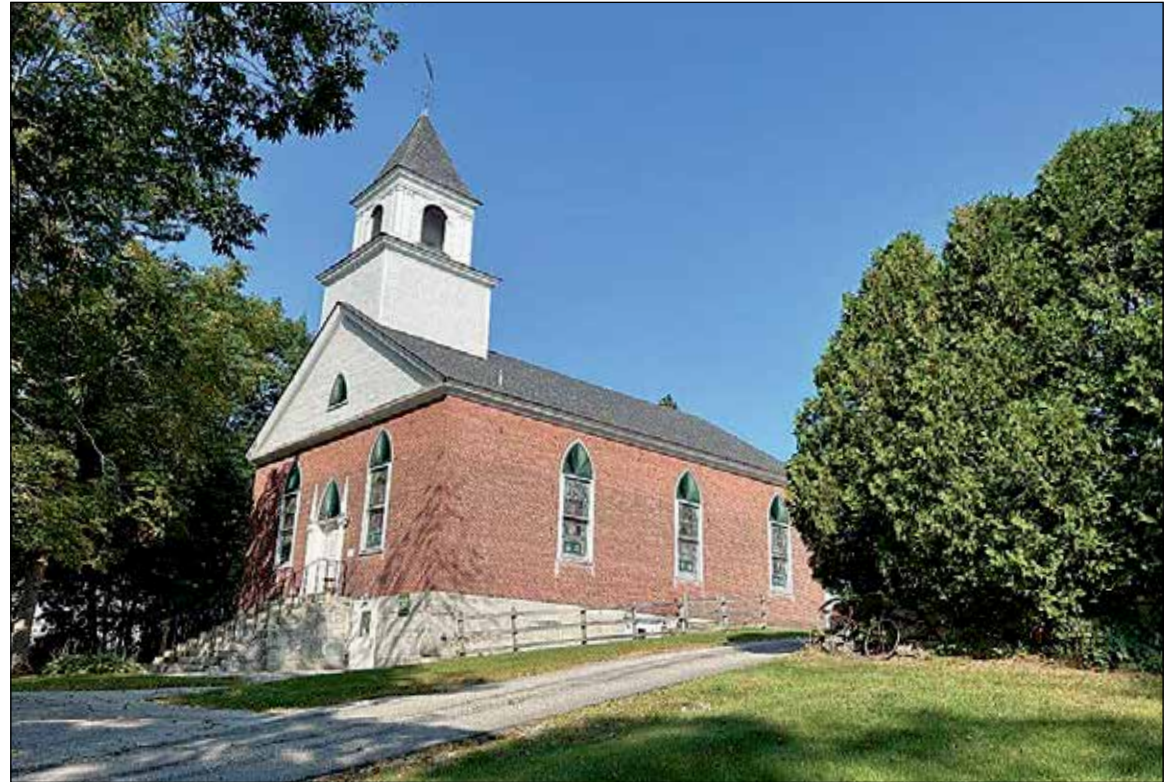
1. A 2024 Warrant Article to re-affirm the Historic District pursuant to 674:46 and 674:46-a and amend the Zoning ordinance to specifically identify the town owned properties.

2. A 2024 Warrant Article to establish a Historic District Commission.

3. Abolish the Historic Districts.

4. Create a Historic Land and Building Advisory Committee.

The Board chose option 4



Susan Fetter, treasurer of the Henniker Historical Society urged the Select Board to apply to the NH Division of Historical Resources to place the Community Center (a.k.a. Brick Church) designation on the NH State Register of Historic Places. The Board agreed.

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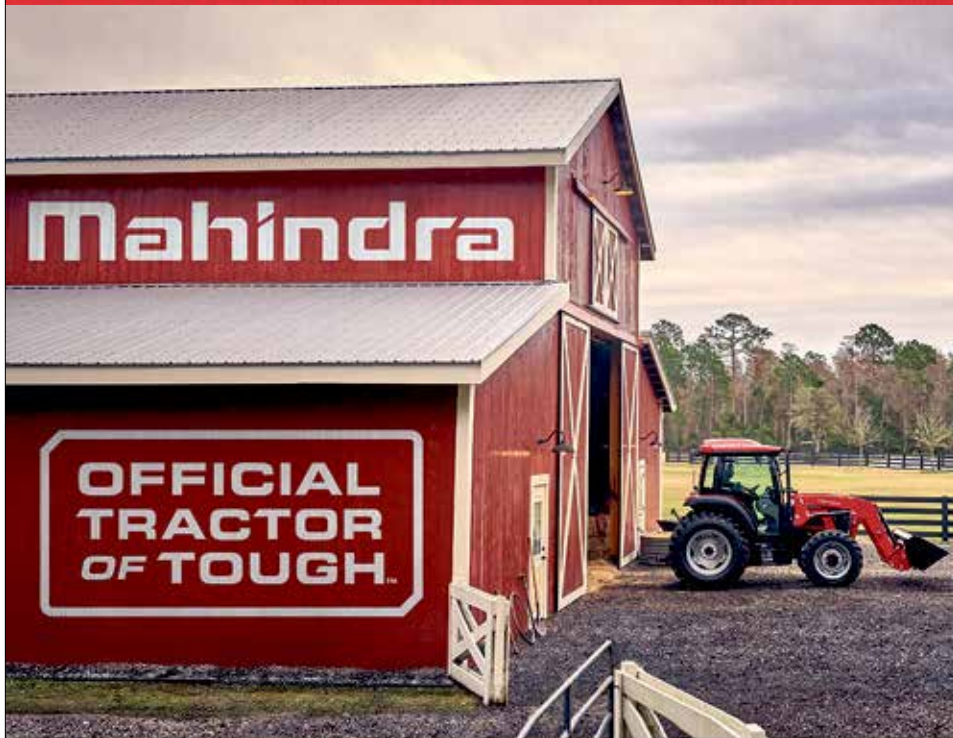
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A 55-year-old bicyclist was flown to Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center after being struck by a car on Route 103 in Sunapee. The crash happened at about 12:30 p.m. Officials said the driver of the car has been cooperating with the investigation.



Bow Police and fire and rescue teams were sent to a crash at the junction of Hall Street, Route 3A, and Interstate 89. After firefighters and police arrived, they found a motorcycle on its side after a collision with a car, a Honda sedan. Three patients were evaluated at the scene, with one person later taken to Concord Hospital.



Sunapee Fire, Sunapee Police, and New London Hospital EMS responded to Route 103B by Rolling Rock Road for a motor vehicle accident with possible injuries. Upon arrival, first responders found a single motor vehicle off the road in a ditch, with all the occupants out of the car denying injury.



Rt. 202 was down to one lane in the area of Hancock Road due to a motor vehicle accident. The vehicle that hit a pole and left the road has been recovered. The Bennington Fire Department has turned the scene over to Eversource.



## Weare reviews policies on Contacting Counsel, Unsealing Nonpublic Minutes, and Right to Know Requests

The Weare Select Board discussed various Board policies at their last meeting.

**Contacting Town Counsel:** Selectman Cahill asked how they currently go about contacting Town Counsel. Chair Hippler said currently the TA would hear the questions that committees or department heads may have before going straight to Town Counsel. Selectman Blume said they discussed getting a monthly report on if there were any communications. He said they also discussed the Selectmen reaching out individually for questions.

Selectman Cahill said he is in favor of adding a monthly update. Chair Hippler asked if it should be monthly or quarterly. Selectman Blume said the Selectmen talked about doing it monthly because the bill is monthly. Chair Hippler said in the absence of the Town

Administrator there would be a backup plan.

**Unsealing Nonpublic Minutes:** Selectman Blume said he was unable to work on the unsealing policy since they worked on it last. He asked his fellow Board members if they had any other input regarding the policy. Selectman Cahill asked if they would choose work sessions and work chronologically. Selectman Blume said they could work in 2023 and then backward. Selectman Cahill asked if it was the goal to look at the nonpublic minutes within a year or two years. Selectman Cahill said they need to have a broader discussion on the reasons why they were sealed. Chair Hippler asked his fellow Board Members if this policy is something they should submit to Town Counsel to confirm verbiage. The Selectmen agreed.

**Right to Know Requests:**

TA Bolton provided the Selectmen with examples of other Town's Right to Know Policies and forms. She said she likes

how the Town of Haverhill does theirs. Chair Hippler suggested using Haverhill's form and adding in the section about being

out of State from the Northfield policy. Chair Hippler said having the form will minimize the banter back and forth.



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By: Joyce Bosse

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If the capital gain exclusion doesn't completely wipe out your tax bill when you sell your home, you can still reduce the tax you owe by adjusting the basis of your home. Your taxable gain is equal to the sales price of your home, minus the home's basis. So, the higher the basis, the lower the tax.

What you originally paid for the home is included in the basis — that's good! But you can also tack on various costs associated with the purchase and improvement of your home. For example, you can include certain settlement fees and closing costs you paid when you bought the home. If you had the house built on land you owned, the basis includes the cost of the land, architect and contractor fees, building permit costs, utility connection charges, and related legal fees. The cost of additions and major home improvements can be added to the basis — keep careful records of expenditures.

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*Our son Grant, then on the staff of Senator John Sununu, wrote this essay shortly after the attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. We reprint it today as a reminder that the War On Terror has not yet been won. Victory belongs to the vigilant. - Leigh Bosse*

### The Light of Freedom

A dark shadow passed over the United States this week. The deadliest attacks ever launched against American civilians hit our symbols of economic and military Power and shook our civilization awake to the realization that we live in a dangerous world. The monstrous barbarism we endured was not directed at the passengers and crew flying in hijacked airliners, or at the employees doing their jobs at the World Trade Center or even at the soldiers protecting our nation from the Pentagon. The thousands of innocent victims killed on Tuesday were not the true target of these attacks.

The motive behind these atrocities was to incite fear and uncertainty into the hearts of the millions of Americans who survived. Those behind these acts of terror hoped to strike at the heart of the American financial sector and at the nerve center of our armed forces. While they may resent American money and American muscle, what they fear is the American way of life. Stocks and bonds do not make America great.

Freedom does. It is freedom that drives our economy to lead the world. It is freedom that rallies people to democracy wherever and whenever they taste it: And it is freedom that threatens tyrants holding onto power at the expense of their subjects. Freedom to travel, freedom to work, freedom to live in safety all came under fire from the forces of darkness.

Our enemies are trying to break our spirit. They express their political will not through democracy and diplomacy but in blood and rubble. Frightened men who live in shadows and send suicidal soldiers to kill defenseless civilians; these are the enemies of freedom. We are neither invulnerable

nor invincible. In fact, the freedoms we enjoy in the United States provide opportunity for our enemies. Freedom brings risk, and we have paid a terrible price. Even as we assess the final cost of these attacks, we should remember the rewards of living in the greatest civilization in the history of man. We have built a nation of unparalleled prosperity and opportunity and set an example for the world. Our ongoing experiment in democracy has spread across the continents and provided every American with freedoms never contemplated in an earlier age.

I was shocked and saddened at our tremendous national loss but had controlled my emotions throughout the day. Then I watched members of Congress gather on the Capital steps, offering words of support for the President. As the press conference broke up, these men and women who devote much of each day to each other's political downfall, joined in singing "God Bless America." And, for the first time all day, I cried. I am an American, and I live in a land where factions struggle for political control but stand shoulder to shoulder in times of crisis. I am an American, and I am proud and grateful.

We will track down those behind these attacks. We will strike back. Not for revenge but for Justice. Our retaliation will not replace the loss we feel from our departed friends but it will show other tyrants and thugs that freedom can not be attacked with impunity. We stand today as a nation, strong and resolute, wounded but not weakened, attacked but not defeated. The enemies of freedom lurk in the shadows, mistaking our liberty for weakness. They can only survive in darkness, but the light of freedom shall carry the day.

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I have enjoyed my practice in Henniker and the surrounding towns for many years. Lately, I have been focusing my efforts to maintain an office practice, such as real estate issues, estate planning and administration. I have been referring more complex matters to other firms for some years, such as criminal matters, divorces, and injury recoveries.

Alfano Law Office is a firm with offices in several towns and cities, including Concord. They have accepted my request to name them as "Of Counsel" to my practice, so that my clients can benefit from their expertise, if they choose. I receive no financial benefit for these referrals, but can be comfortable that my clients will be in good hands for matters requiring more work than I am willing to attempt. That being said, I hope to be available to my many clients for a long time.

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New England College's Convocation began with the tradition of students crossing their covered bridge. They were also welcomed by remarks from representatives of the College's student body, faculty, administration, and Board of Trustees.

## Goffstown awarded a \$5,000 New Hampshire the Beautiful grant

The New Hampshire the Beautiful, Inc. (NHtB) Board of Directors held their quarterly board meeting at the offices of Northeast Resource Recovery Association in Epsom. During this meeting, the NHtB Board voted to approve a Recycling Equipment Grant to the town of Goffstown.

The Town of Goffstown was awarded \$5,000 towards the purchase of a Single Stream recycling compactor. This compactor will be replacing an older compactor which has fallen out of repair and is no lon-

ger efficient. The newer compactor will help maximize the amount of recyclable material Goffstown can fit into their container thus reducing the number of trips required to get the material to a processing facility.

The NH the Beautiful Equipment Grant program is available to any NH Municipal Recycling Center or Transfer Station. The grant program is meant to assist New Hampshire communities with the purchase of equipment that will help facilitate or improve their municipal recycling programs.

## Francestown appoints six to the Community Power Committee

The Francestown Select Board recently initiated a process to empower town residents to negotiate for lower electricity rates. A Community Power Committee was appointed and has begun work to prepare for Town Meeting in March 2024.

The Select Board has appointed six residents as members of the new Community Power Committee (FCPC). Three members have lived in town for more

than forty years: Sue Jonas, Jim Pietrovito, and Jim Tovey. Ari Levine, Ben Pollak, and Kevin Pobst are newer town residents serving on the FCPC. Levine was selected as the CPC Chair, based on his expertise and depth of knowledge.

He was a member of the committee in Harrisville that spearheaded that town's adoption of Community Power through CPCNH.

## Sunapee closing Georges Mills Bridge for reassessment

Beginning Monday, September 11th, 2023 the Georges Mills Bridge will be closing to vehicle traffic.

This strategically considered measure aims to mitigate wear and tear, safeguarding the bridge's structural integrity as we embark on a comprehensive assessment. Furthermore, we kindly request your vigilance regarding an update to the traffic pattern as well.

Specifically, please take note of the temporary

change affecting the east route traffic on Main Street – the stop will no longer be in place. However, for those traveling west on Main Street from the limited accessible section, a stop sign will be present. The stop at the bottom of Prospect Hill Road will remain unchanged.

Your understanding and cooperation are vital as we make well-informed decisions, ensuring the bridge's long-term benefit for our community.



The Kawasiwajo Community Land Trust has chosen this farm house on Loud Lane in Warner as its pilot site for affordable housing to make land more accessible and affordable in the area.

## Henniker Select Board considering expanded use of the Teen Center

The Henniker Community Center lower level known as the Teen Center was under the direction of the Community Center Activities Committee until the Select Board voted to dissolve the Community Center Activity Committee and replaced it with a Teen Center Activities Committee.

The committee is inactive and has no members. The town has a need for another space for public meetings, civic groups, and adult and youth recreation. Requests for space for children's birthday parties and other social occasions are frequently made. The lower level has not been used for teen center activities since prior to COVID. The space including activity room, office, restrooms, and kitchen are well suited for civic and youth group activities, art classes, fitness classes, learning opportunities, small social gatherings, etc.

It could also serve as another meeting and storage location for Henniker Youth Athletics Committee. This is a request for the expansion of use. Repurposing as a general use room might not prevent future Teen/Youth use. This will require a policy change to repeal the language stating "The Henniker Teen Center cannot be rented or used unless special permission is received by the Henniker Board of Selectmen, with input from the Community Center Activities Committee."

The Board considered this as a first reading to be followed by the public announcement, publication and distribution of the proposal to interested parties. Second Reading: "The proposed policy shall be presented as a discussion item at the second meeting. There will be an opportunity offered to concerned groups or individuals."

## New Boston approves agreement between Police & Space Force

Police Chief James Brace briefed the New Boston Select Board on a grant through the New Hampshire Highway Safety Department for a number of initiatives, including speed, distracted driving, seatbelts, and DWI enforcement. New Boston was awarded \$8,200 to conduct these enhanced patrols in an effort to make the Town safer.

In response to a question from Bill McFadden, Chief Brace explained that this will not be used for sobriety checkpoints, but instead as random patrols focusing on statistics from high volume and high instance locations. There was consensus among the Board to move forward with this grant as presented.

Chief Brace also explained that earlier this year, he and the Space Force engaged in initial conversations regarding partnering on a canine program that would serve the Town's and Space Forces' security interests. A canine would be specialized in the detection of bombs or firearms. In August, the Space Force provided him with a proposal for enhanced police services, which

would provide funding from the Space Force to the Town over the next five years. Since then, the Department worked to find a dog, necessary training, equipment, etc. Some of the costs for this item could come from unanticipated revenue through a training contract with the Town's officers in which there are excess funds.

The Space Force's funding has been held up a bit, and it is now anticipated that the FY24 funding could come through in early spring or summer. The Space Force has stated that it is fully committed to resolving the funding issues for this project. A contingency of \$5,000 would likely be needed to be added to the Department's budget in order to cover the program. There is one officer that has been identified as a potential candidate to go through this training program at this time.

The Board unanimously approved the agreement with the Space Force, contingent on the completion of their side of the agreement, and approved utilizing the funding from the unanticipated revenue of the training reimbursement to be used toward the canine program.

## CAN GOOD DENTAL HEALTH HELP PROTECT AGAINST COGNITIVE DECLINE AND DEMENTIA?



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An analysis of all relevant studies published in the medical literature indicates that poor periodontal health and tooth loss may increase the risk of both cognitive decline and dementia.

The analysis, which is published in the *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, included 47 studies. Poor periodontal health (reflected by having periodontitis, tooth loss, deep periodontal pockets, or alveolar bone loss) was associated with a 23% higher odds of cognitive decline and a 21% higher risk of dementia. Tooth loss alone was linked to 23% higher odds of cognitive decline and a 13% higher risk of dementia. The overall quality of evidence was low, however.

"From a clinical perspective, our findings emphasize the importance of monitoring and management of periodontal health in the context of dementia prevention, although available evidence is not yet sufficient to point out clear ways for early identification of at-risk individuals, and the most efficient measures to prevent cognitive deterioration," the authors wrote.

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A national study shedding light on how to more effectively treat atrial fibrillation (AF) — a common heart rhythm problem associated with increased risk of stroke and heart failure. The study, published in *The New England Journal of Medicine*, shows that early intervention with cryoballoon catheter ablation (cryoablation) is more effective at reducing the risk of serious long-term health impacts, when

compared to the current first step in treatment, antiarrhythmic drugs. Cryoablation is a minimally invasive procedure that involves guiding a small tube into the heart to kill problematic tissue with cold temperatures. Historically, the procedure has been reserved as a secondary treatment when patients don't respond to antiarrhythmic drugs.

In a new study including 145,000 pregnancies published in *JAMA Internal Medicine*, researchers found that antidepressant exposure during pregnancy was not associated with autism spectrum disorder, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, specific learning disorders, developmental speech/language disorders, developmental coordination disorders, intellectual disabilities, or behavioral disorders.

Targeting a condition suffered by nearly a billion people worldwide, a new study published in the *Journal of Clinical Sleep Medicine* has shown that reboxetine, a drug previously used to treat depression, can reduce obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) severity. While not yet identifying a cure, the authors say the study opens up further avenues for the development of future drug treatments targeted at the huge number of people unable to tolerate current sleep apnea therapies, such as continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) machines.

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## Sports



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### FOOTBALL

**Goffstown 33, Nashua South 20:** The Grizzlies took the opening game with ease.

**Sanborn 28, Bow 14:** The Falcons' points came from Ryan McCabe, who scored on a 5-yard TD pass from Brady Lover, and Caleb Schumacher, who scored on a 5-yard run. Jared Dolder kicked both extra-points.

**Souhegan 53, Hillsboro-Deering/Hopkinton 0:** In Hopkinton on Friday, JJ Bright rushed for 95 yards and three touchdowns on five carries for the Sabers, who also received three TD passes from junior quarterback Romy Jain.

**ConVal 25, Kearsarge 6:** Sammy Davis, Anthony Cadwallader and Kendrick Edwards each caught a TD pass.

**John Stark 30, Milford 27:** With 8:39 left in the third quarter the Generals trailed 27-6. It's an impossible deficit for an individual to overcome, but not for a family.

### BOYS SOCCER

**Bow 5, Pembroke 0:** The Falcons scored two goals in the first 15 minutes of the match and tacked on three more goals in the second half.

**Hopkinton 3, Mascoma 0:** The Hawks held off the Royals in the first half and took control in the second with three goals.

**Hopkinton 2, Bishop Brady 0:** The action halted midway through each half for water breaks, and Hopkinton (2-1-0) cycled in roughly six to eight players off its bench. With Bishop Brady (1-2-0) already shorthanded missing three of its starters, the Giants weren't able to counter and ultimately ran out of gas down the stretch, as the Hawks walked away with a 2-0 road win.

### GIRLS SOCCER

**Hopkinton 9, Hillsboro-Deering 0:** The Hawks scored seven goals in the first half and Katie Brown recorded her first varsity hat trick.

**Hopkinton 7, Bishop Brady 0:** Keegan St. Cyr had her first hat trick of the season and Hawks played strong defensively.

**ConVal 4, Keene 2:** Haley Mathewson netted two goals with Eliza Bull and Chloe Ward adding one each.

**Lebanon 1, ConVal 0 (2 OTs):** Wrayana Covey had six saves in the ConVal net.

**John Stark 5, Keene 1:** The Generals controlled the game on both ends of the field.

**John Stark 3, Lebanon 1:** Melody Couturier, Madison Lamothe and Kate Smith scored for the Generals and Lexi Boudreau made 4 saves.

**Kearsarge 4, Fall Mountain 2:** Carley Grant scored from the top of the box a minute into the second half and Chloe Hasey capped the scoring with just under 20 minutes to go.

**Kearsarge 4, Stevens 2:** Carley Grant scored the first of her two goals off a penalty kick in the sixth minute and Maddie Thorpe redirected a corner kick in the 31st to make it 2-0.

### FIELD HOCKEY

**Newport 3, Hopkinton 2:** Peyton Blaclair tallied 2 of Newport's goals, while Neveah Caron scored Hopkinton's lone goal.

**Hopkinton 4, Mascenic 1:** The Hawks dominated their home opener, peppering the Viking net with 25 shots.

**John Stark 4, Hollis-Brookline 0:** The Generals' defense was impenetrable in the first half, giving ▶

## Sports

John Stark a 3-0 halftime lead. The Cavaliers started to crack the Generals' defense some in the second half, but couldn't get the ball into the net.

**John Stark 1, Goffstown 0:** The Generals picked up the pace in the second quarter and dominated time of possession for the rest of the game.

**Kearsarge 4, Monadnock 0:** Abby Bradbury got Ke-

arsarge on the board early for the second consecutive game and Eil Dumais scored her first two varsity goals.  
**Bow 4, Portsmouth 0:** The Falcons scored three goals in the second quarter to secure a strong lead.

### GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

**John Stark 28, Merrimack Valley 28:** Lily Moser ran to her first high school win.

## Alma Mater

### Simmons University Dean's List

**Jenny Hebert**, Bradford; **Faith Hatcher**, Concord; **Saeeda Khan**, Concord; **Miah Bailey**, Franklin; **Madison Clark**, Franklin; **Courtney Gelina**, Franklin; **Samantha Lindley**, Franklin.

### Southern New Hampshire University President's List

**Joseph York** of Hopkinton, **Kathleen Kowalski** of New London, **Alyssa Arriaga** of Henniker, **Alicia Bernardi** of Dunbarton, **Emily Lozano** of Goffstown, **Stephanie Babb** of Greenfield, **Krystal Castle** of Bennington, **Courtney Larrabee** of New Boston, **Carley Rokes** of Stoddard, **Haley Davis** of Antrim, **Samuel Taylor** of Contoocook, **Cade Gibson** of Warner, **Owen Coombs** of Hillsborough, **Angelina Amico** of Peterborough, **Eric McAviney** of Goffstown, **Crystalyn Doyle** of Peterborough, **Aleah French** of Peterborough, **Vanessa Pelletier-Ashley** of Hopkinton, **April Lane** of Goffstown, **Betsy Rollins** of Henniker, **Karen Pellicano** of Hillsboro, **Nicholas Rusinski** of Contoocook, **Jessica Scholl** of Peterborough, **Kyunghoon Lee** of Peterborough, **Ava Wormald** of Warner, **Devin**

**Perry** of Contoocook, **Marshall Yanis** of Hillsboro, **Thomas Tompkins** of Goffstown, **Abbey Crandall** of Nelson, **Madison Jones** of Hillsboro.

### Southern New Hampshire University Dean's List

**Daniella Shedenhelm** of Deering, **Alexandra Killgren** of Peterborough, **Abby Cole** of New Boston, **Daniel Calhoun** of New Boston, **Allison Fitzpatrick** of Goffstown, **Cody Edwards** of Washington, **Joshua Hull** of Goffstown, **Jasmine Katka** of Dublin, **Ryan Currier** of Goffstown.

### Elmira College Key Awards

**Amelia Lefebvre** of Warner, **Savannah VanCleave** of Hillsboro, **Remi Jacques** of Newbury.

### Other Colleges & Universities

Curry College congratulates **Nicholas Barry** of Goffstown, who was named to the Dean's List. Newbury resident **Jack St. Mary** has enrolled at James Madison University for the fall 2023. **Ruby Doolan** of Contoocook is enrolled at Lehigh University as an undergraduate student



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## Crime Watch

### **Warner man faces aggravated DWI charge**

Ryan Plourde, 26, of Warner, was arrested and charged with aggravated driving under the influence. State Police were sent to a location in Warner for a report of a domestic disturbance. When they arrived, the woman had left the residence and a man was following her on a motorcycle. Minutes later, the woman returned to the home to call an ambulance since the man, later identified as Plourde, was involved in a crash. Troopers located Plourde unconscious on the shoulder of Route 103 near Schoodak Road. He was treated and transported to Concord Hospital with life threatening injuries. He remains in critical condition, according to NHSP.

### **Newbury man charged with domestic violence**

Sebastian Williams, 22, of Southgate Road in Newbury, for felony second-degree assault-domestic violence for allegedly strangling an intimate partner on Nov. 16, 2017, in Newbury.

### **Franklin man arrested on felony AGAIN**

Jordan Vachon, 25, of Edwards Street in Franklin, was arrested on three felony counts of theft by unauthorized taking. He allegedly obtained control of money from a Franklin Savings Bank account owned by another. Twice before, according to the indictment, he has been convicted, including a burglary count, in Merrimack County Superior Court in March 2011 and May 2012.

### **Hillsborough man arrested for driving after suspension**

Jarrett O'Connor was stopped for speeding on Route 9. During the investigation, the defendant's driver's license was determined to be suspended. He was arrested, bailed, and released with a future court date. Charges Driving After Revocation/Suspension.

### **Hillsborough man arrested and charged with DWI**

Officers responded to a reported motor vehicle collision in the parking lot of a business on Henniker Street. During the investigation, one of the operators was determined to be impaired. Archie Parzini was arrested, bailed, and released with a future court date. Charges DUI - Impairment.

### **Franklin man charged with domestic violence**

Keith Chandler, 32, of Franklin was arrested on a felony reckless conduct-domestic violence charge. He was accused of placing others in danger while backing up a motor vehicle into an intimate partner in Hopkinton.

### **Goffstown woman receives stolen property**

Jennifer Healy, 42, of Goffstown was arrested on a felony receiving stolen property charge. She was accused of retaining a stolen 2009 Honda Civic in Henniker.

### **Antrim man arrested for stalking**

Juan G. Bratiny Rios, born 1993, of Antrim was arrested on stalking and breach of bail charges after an incident at Wendy's at 106 Loudon Road.

### **Sunapee woman wanted for heroin possession**

Zanda Ball, 39, of Sunapee is wanted for violating a court order and possession of Heroin.

### **Hillsborough woman faces DWI 2nd**

Officers were called to the Rite Aid parking lot for a report of a vehicle that hit a curb. Upon making contact with the vehicle, officers identified Katherine Chabot as the operator. While speaking with the defendant, officers made observations indicating that the defendant may be under the influence. Through an on-scene investigation, the defendant was determined to be impaired. The defendant was subsequently arrested, processed, and released with a future court date. Charges DUI Second Offense Transport Drugs in Motor Vehicle.

### **Hillsborough man arrested for disorderly conduct**

Officers responded to a report of an argument while at Summerfest. While investigating the matter, Daniel Palmer was repeatedly asked to leave the premises by officers. The defendant refused to leave and continued yelling and swearing despite being instructed by officers to stop. The defendant was subsequently arrested, processed, and released with a future court date. Charges criminal trespass Disorderly Conduct.

### **Hillsborough woman indicted on drug charge**

Ginger Lloyd, 57, of Clinton Road in Antrim has been indicted on a felony controlled drug act; acts prohibited-buprenorphine charge in Deering.

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## Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

### Miles James Murray

HENNIKER - Miles Murray, of Henniker, NH, unexpectedly passed away on August 20, 2023. Born on June 8, 2004 in Concord, NH he was the first son of Kevin Murray and Amanda Perkins. Miles is predeceased by his paternal grandfather, Donald Murray. He is survived by his parents, Kevin Murray and Amanda Perkins, his brothers Tylan Murray and Eli Murray, all of Henniker; his grandparents, Karen Murray, of Penacook, NH; Pamela Peterson, of Concord, NH; and Arthur "Chip" Perkins and Tricia Marden, of Concord, NH; his Aunt Erica Carpenter and Uncle Gregory Carpenter, and first cousins Liza Carpenter and Jake Carpenter, of Tampa, FL; Uncle Brandon Perkins, of Concord, NH; his Uncle Scott Murray, of Penacook, NH; Aunt Heather Murray, and first cousin Tanner Murray, both of Concord, NH; as well as numerous beloved friends. To honor Miles' memory, we are holding a celebration of his life on September 24th at 1:00pm at the Henniker Community School near the covered bridge. We invite anyone who knew Miles to attend and remember his wonderful life. We ask guests to dress casually and to bring your favorite photo of Miles to share. Seating will be limited so bring a chair or blanket if you would like. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to John Stark High School, 618 N. Stark Hwy, Weare, NH 03281 in honor of the Miles Murray Student Athlete Scholarship Fund. Please make checks payable to JSRHS with M. Murray on the memo line.



Stacy Morris, Knoxville, TN; step-daughter-in-law, Billie Cusatis of Kingston, TN; granddaughters, Macartney Walker, and Lennon Parker, of Kingston, TN; grandson, Harrison Parker, Kingston, TN; great-granddaughter, Emma-Rose Farrell, Contoocook, NH; sister, Irene Demag Wells; brother-in-law Willis Merrill, Jr.; sister-in-law, Joan Richardson Labriola of Florida; cousins, David Demag and Richard Whitney; and many wonderful nieces and nephews and friends. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at five o'clock in the evening on Sunday, September 17, 2023, at Kern Memorial United Methodist Church, 451 E Tennessee Ave, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, 37830. Also, we will have a celebration of life in Hillsboro, NH, date TBA.

### Donald Burnham

CONTOOCCOOK - Donald G. Burnham, 71, of Contoocook, NH passed away peacefully on August 3rd following an extended illness. Donald was born on December 15, 1951 in Norwalk, CT. He was the son of the late Anna Jean and Roger Burnham. Donald is survived by his lifelong partner, Andrea Plummer of Contoocook; brother David Burnham of Bethel, Maine; sister Debbie Burnham of Laconia, NH; sister Susan Grondin and her husband Richard of Falmouth, Maine; niece Sarah Grondin of Portland, Maine. Donald will be laid to rest at the NH Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen, NH. Services will not be held.



### Rose Marie De Fusco

DEERING - Rose Marie De Fusco 5/29/1938 - 9/4/2023, age 85, Deering NH, Lawrence MA. Widow of Anthony De Fusco passed peacefully and unexpectedly during a post luncheon snooze. She is survived by her three daughters and their families, Robin & Nicholas D'Eri of Nashua, Lisa Pilsbury of Penacook NH, and Rebecca De Fusco & Jeffrey Grosner of Harrisville NH. Three grandchildren, Jordan D'Eri and wife Cassie Barret, Kayla Pilsbury, Demetri Grosner and one great grandchild, Hayden D'Eri. Mass will be held at St Mary's, 38 Church Street, Hillsboro, NH September 16 at 11:00 followed by a light luncheon in a location to be determined. In lieu of flowers please donate to WeAre Animal Guardians [www.wearewag.org](http://www.wearewag.org).



### Susan J. Rainier

HENNIKER - Susan J. Rainier, 79 of Henniker, NH passed away on August 28th, 2023 after nearly a decade of battling an insidious disease. Susan is survived by her life partner Kirk Spofford of Henniker, her son Gregg Fowler (Michelle) of Kensington, NH, her brother George Rainier (Jean), and her sister, Judith Garabrant of Peterborough. She also leaves behind her stepchildren, Dr. Christopher Spofford, Jennifer Geaumont (Eric), and Maryann Kinney (Tyson), great-grandchildren, grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.



### Leo Fred Demag, Jr.,

HILLSBOROUGH - Leo Fred Demag, Jr., 83, formerly of Hillsborough, died of subdural hematoma and pneumonia in Knoxville, Tennessee on Saturday, August 19, 2023. Leo was preceded in death by his parents, Gladys Irene Whitney Demag and Leo Fred Demag of Hillsborough, NH; sister, Jean Evelyn (Demag) Merrill of Deering, NH; son-in-law, David Christopher Shaw of Boscawen, NH; step-son, Clark Walker of Oak Ridge, TN; and brother-in-law, Wesley H. Wells, Hillsborough, NH. Leo is survived by his wife, Jo Anne Benedict Walker Demag; ex-wife, Nancy Richardson of Contoocook, NH; daughters, Pamela Jean Demag, Contoocook, NH, Donna Shaw, Boscawen, NH; step-daughter,



*Thank you*

*A dear friend of Ronnie Lyons thanks everyone for their kindness and the showing of love and support during the time of loss at his passing.*

*Sincerely,  
Bea Steele*

## Events: Community Bulletin Board

### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8

**SCIENCE OF STORMS:** We experience the weather every single day, but we often take its complexity for granted. How does lightning form? What can the clouds tell us? Where does the wind come from? Learn the answers to these questions and more with New Hampshire Interpretive Ranger Joy. Free, 3:30pm at Gregg Lake Beach Park. If weather is unsafe for outdoor programming, program will be held indoors at Antrim Town Hall.

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9

**GRAVE CLEANING:** Have you ever wanted to learn the proper way to clean headstones? Well, here is your opportunity! The Henniker Historical Society is offering another workshop on the proper methods of cleaning old gravestones. The price is only \$20 and includes all your supplies as well as a sample of the special cleaning fluid needed for all your future gravestone cleaning needs! Only a few spots left. Center Cemetery behind Town Hall, 1:00-3:00pm. \$20 sign up [www.hennikerhistory.org](http://www.hennikerhistory.org).

**COTTAGE ART:** Deering resident Nancy Stauffer will give an informal demonstration of the cottage art that has decorated New England homes since c. 1800, using fine strips of wool fabric to create designs from flowers to fruit to fanciful scroll work. A demo project will be set up for visitors to try their hand at the basics. Free, 11:00am at the Deering Library/Schoolhouse.

**ATV POKER RUN:** Firemen's Recreation and Training Grounds, Contoocook Falls Rd., Hillsboro, 12:00-3:00pm. Participants will stir up the dust (or mud) on local trails and will visit checkpoints to build their poker hands to win prizes. Hillsboro Fire Dept will have BBQ items for sale. Tickets: [hccnh.org/atv](http://hccnh.org/atv)

**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](http://newburynh.myrec.com)

**GUARD LUNCHEON:** The New Hampshire Army National Guard Annual Retiree Day 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. To register use the online link 14th Annual NHARNG Retiree Luncheon ([aft.edu](http://aft.edu)).

### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11

**9/11 MEMORIAL:** at 8:40am - 9/11 Memorial Ceremony in Deering across from the town hall.

### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12

**GIRL SCOUTS:** Come explore Girl Scouts 6:00-7:00pm at Stark Hall, Congregational Church, 8 Church St., Goffstown. You can also join anytime online at [girlscouts-gwm.org](http://girlscouts-gwm.org). Walk-ins are welcome.

### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14

**OUT AND ABOUT PROGRAM:** for parents and children

beginning in September, gathering on Thursdays for local hikes and visiting fun places. Three, 10-week sessions beginning on September 14. Call or email us to register.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL:** Grimes Field, Hillsboro, 9:00am-2:00pm. Vendors, games, food, and family fun, rain or shine. Free admission. [hccnh.org/harvest-festival](http://hccnh.org/harvest-festival).

**WAR CRIMES: GREAT DECISIONS** is a series of informal conversations about foreign policy from 6:30pm-8:00pm on the second floor of the Tuttle Library. Participants may order the Great Decisions manual from the Foreign Policy Association (1-800-477-5836 or [aahmed@fpa.org](mailto:aahmed@fpa.org)). The manual contains short articles which set each meeting's topic. There will also be three Great Decisions manuals on reserve for those who prefer a free edition.

### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15

**STARGAZING:** Ever since humans learned to speak, they have been using the stars to tell stories and navigate the world around them. Join Ranger Joy to hear ancient constellation tales and learn about the importance of reducing light pollution, both for our culture and for our ecosystems. Free, 8:30pm at Shea Field.

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16

**ANTRIM STROLL:** Bill Nichols leads a guided stroll around and through Antrim, 10:00am & Sunday 1:00pm. Start at the Library parking lot.

**YARD SALE:** 9:00am-12:00pm. The Elkins Fish & Game Club members are holding a yard sale at the Wilmot baseball field at the corner of Andover Road and Pine Hill Road. Outdoor items (fishing gear, holsters, reloading items, target stands, gun cases, books, etc.) and everyday items (tools, furniture, automotive items, housewares, etc.).

**PIZZA PARTY:** 121 East Deering Road, from 3:00-7:00pm. RSVP. Brick Oven Pizza. All you can eat, \$15 per person. Kids eat free. Deering - Francestown Republicans sponsored. 171 East Deering Road, Deering NH. Tickets available at the door or online. <https://deeringgop.org/>

### 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.centerforheartsnh.org/tapestry-tuesdays](http://www.centerforheartsnh.org/tapestry-tuesdays). Space is limited. Register at [info@cfanh.org](mailto:info@cfanh.org)

### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21

**ANTRIM BOOK CLUB:** 2:15-3:15pm, at the James A. Tuttle Library, Main Street, Antrim. Club members will be discussing Jeanette Walls', *The Glass Castle: A Memoir*. A young woman survives a rambling, troubled childhood, comes to embrace her family, and achieves professional success. The Antrim Eclectic Book Club meets every third Thursday each month between 2:15pm and 3:15pm at the James A Tuttle library. Free copies of the books described above will be available at the Library. For further information please email Steve Ullman [stephenhullman@gmail.com](mailto:stephenhullman@gmail.com). We warmly welcome newcomers to our book lovers' group.



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## Town of Hillsborough NH LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

### Case No 2023-11

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 & 675:7 that the Hillsborough Planning Board will hold a public hearing for a Lot Line Adjustment between Life Forest (Map 11E Lot 9, 13.1183 acres) and the Town of Hillsborough (Map 11E Lot 9-1, 24.96 acres). Following the Lot Line Adjustment, Map 11E Lot 9 will be 13.1557 acres +/-, and Map 11E Lot 9-1 will be 24.92 acres +/- . The hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 20, 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

## TOWN OF HENNIKER BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**September 20, 2023 — 6:00 PM**

The Town of Henniker Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a **public hearing on September 20, 2023 at 6:00 PM at the Community Center, 57 Main Street.**

**Case 1. ZBA Case 2023:02:** Variance application to increase the housing unit density (currently 6 units) by replacing the existing restaurant with addition of 3 new apartment units, existing lot area is 15,296 square feet – area required to conform with zoning 29,900 square feet; requesting relief from Article X Lot Size, Section 133-39 Minimum lot sizes, Applicant/Owner Frank Chen, Map 5D Lot 210, 8 Maple Street, Zoned CV.

Copies of all materials are available for review at Henniker Town Hall during normal business hours, as well as on the Town's website. Members of the public are welcome to attend the public hearings.

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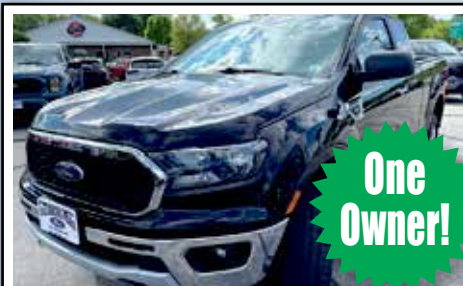


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