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It's Beards For Bucks Time

Cpl. Muise, Ofc. Vollaro and Ofc. Burner are all taking part in the CAC's fundrazor Beards for Buck\$. (Batman is also hanging in there with them.) The Hillsborough County North CAC has helped our community in numerous juvenile investigations. This helps them make that happen.

This week in history

October 21, 1959

Guggenheim Museum opens in New York City

October 22, 1963

Chicago public school boycott begins

October 23, 42BC

Brutus dies

October 24, 1945

United Nations is formally established

October 25, 1944

First kamikaze attack of WWII begins

October 26, 1776

Benjamin Franklin sets sail for France

October 27, 1659

Massachusetts Bay colony executes two Quakers



Congratulations to the organizers of another successful Warner Fall Foliage Festival.

Greenfield man dies in two-car Rte 9 accident

Tennessee driver crosses center line - both drivers died at the scene

New Hampshire State Police responded to a deadly head-on crash on Route 9 last Thursday morning.

Troopers said it appeared one driver was driving east and the other driver was driving west when they collided.

Police said Ratebuka Dieudonne, 34,

of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, was driving a Honda Accord east when it collided with a Honda CRV driven by Kent Vincent, 71, of Greenfield. Responding crews said the drivers in both cars were declared dead at the scene. No other people were in the vehicles. Police said drugs and alcohol did not appear to be factors in the crash.

Numerous vehicles were trapped along Route 9 following the crash. State police opened up a lane shortly before 6 a.m. to let those drivers out. The cause of the crash is under investigation.

Deering turmoil continues as Town Administrator quits

Deering has had its share of controversy lately. First, Road Agent Brian Houghton resigned in the face of a letter to the Select Board, critical of his performance and demanding his resignation, signed by several prominent citizens.

Then, resident Tom Copadis resurrected the controversy of the resignation of former Town Administrator Julius Peel, allegedly because of micro managing on the part of the Select Board. Now, The Messenger has learned that Town Admin-

istrator Peter Flynn, hired to replace Peel, has also resigned during a closed door meeting with the Board last Tuesday. Few details are available, although Flynn confirms there was not screaming nor drama, it was just time for him to leave.

New London Select Board to meet with Police Station consultant at next meeting

New London Police Chief Emily Cobb informed the Select Board that she has spoken with Anthony DiLuzio from Collier who sent a scope of all the areas in which they could work sideby-side with the Select Board to accomplish the Police Station project. He will put together the pricing for their services based on how involved the Board wants Collier to be on the project.

Selectman Helm asked if

On Saturday, October 28,

2023 (between the hours of

10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.) the

Weare Police Department (144

North Stark Highway, Weare,

United States Drug Enforce-

Day! We hope our residents

will take this opportunity to

NH) will once again serve as an official drop off station for The

ment Administration Take Back

properly dispose of any unused

they would also help locate a suitable site. Chief Cobb stated that DiLuzio is willing to come to the next Board meeting and can look at potential sites prior to the meeting to make recommendations.

He can also facilitate forming a group to help manage the project. The next Board meeting will start at 4:30 to ensure enough time to have Collier report.

In other business, Town

For your safety, drug take back day set cations. Unfortunately, far too

many accidental poisonings

and overdoses are attributed to

leaving these medications out and easily accessible.

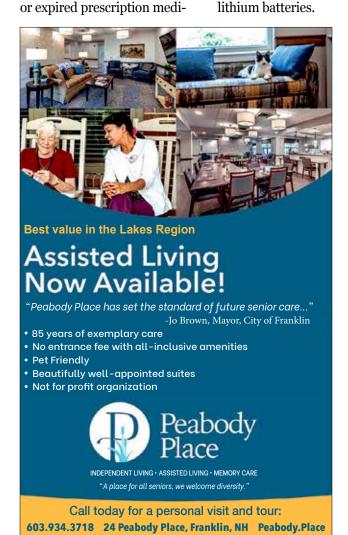
Please understand, the DEA will accept pills and patches but CANNOT ACCEPT liquids, needles, or sharps. Vaping devices and cartridges will also be accepted. However, the DEA CANNOT ACCEPT devices with Administrator Kim Hallquist stated that the budget review is set for October 27 which conflicts with the Colby-Sawyer Community breakfast that goes

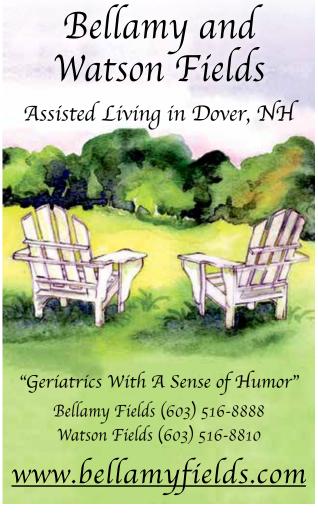
until 10 a.m. It was decided that the budget review will start after breakfast. The budget will be to the Selectmen one week before the meeting and Ms.

Hallquist will highlight any significant changes from last year's budget. The schedule of order of the budget review has not yet been set for the day.



The big moment: The ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Charger Athletic Pavilion at the Kelsey Athletic Campus! Thanks to Sally Shaw Veitch '66 for her immense support of Colby-Sawyer's athletic programs — her generous gift of \$1.5 million is what helped bring the pavilion to life!





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Goffstown accident leaves man entrapped in vehicle for about 40 minutes

Goffstown Fire and Police responded to a report of an accident on Goffstown Back Road near Langan Drive with reports of entrapment. Responders were informed that the driver of the car was 18-years-old and was unconscious but breathing, and was entrapped in the vehicle. Firefighters immediately gave medical aid to the car's driver and began extricating using multiple hydraulic tools. A second ambulance was requested for mutual aid from Bedford for the driver of the other vehicle.

Initial information and evidence at the scene indicated that the car was traveling toward Manchester, and the pickup truck was traveling toward the center of Goffstown. It appeared the truck crossed the center line, striking the car. However, this is based on initial information at the scene.

The man in the car was removed after about 40 minutes of extrication, and a trauma alert was requested for Elliot Hospital. As the ambulance was treating the man, his mother arrived at the scene and was able to speak to him in the ambulance.

Goffstown Police appeared to be initiating a roadside sobriety test for the driver of the pick-up truck. After a short time, he was placed in the cruiser and awaited the arrival of the Bedford EMS personnel to evaluate him. He was transported to CMC and the police officer followed the ambulance to the hospital.

Goffstown Back Road was

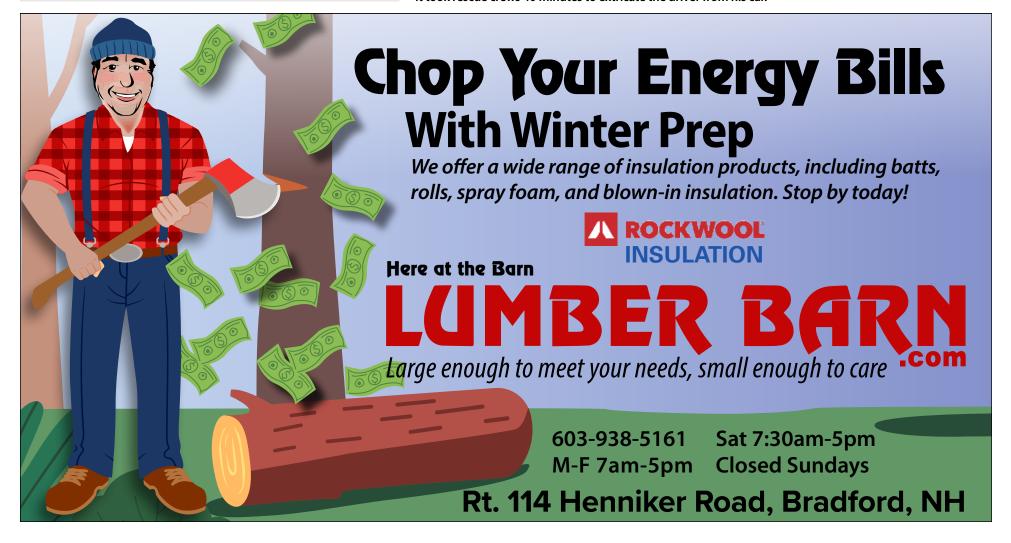
closed for an extended time and opened to restricted travel while Goffstown Police investigated the accident.



It took rescue crews 40 minutes to extricate the driver from his car.

Comcast doing work on Tubbs Hill Rd.

The work will last approximately 4 weeks.
The work will include the burying of lines.
If there are any questions, please contact the
Deering Town Hall at (603) 464-3248.
Everyone's patience through this time is appreciated.



WASHINGTON: This historic colonial home is located across from the Washington Town Hall, Police Station and Church with two of Washington's 26 lakes and ponds only a bicycle ride away and only steps from snowmobile and hiking trails. The home has been lovingly updated but still has tons of historic charm with beautiful wood work and Mosas Easton stenciling in one of the 4 bedrooms making it a "must see" if you're looking for a grand home with modern upgrades. **PRICE CHANGE!! \$339,500**







HILLSBORO: Mobile home in co-op park. 3bd/2ba. Appliances including washer/dryer. Large 14x16' deck, storage shed. **\$80,000.**



DEERING: Mobile home with new carport for two cars and a detached storage shed. Two bedrooms, 1 BA with W/D, LR, large eat-in kitchen and additional sitting room. New ceilings, ceiling fans, flooring. **\$139,900**



Harmony Lodge Veterans honored

During a recent Public Ceremony, Daniel Hotchkis, Grand Master of Masons in NH (L) and Leigh Bosse, (R) Master of Harmony Lodge, presented 40 Year Membership Pins to Robert Anderson (Top) and Mark Davison (Center) and a 25 year Membership Pin to Maurice Davison (Bottom)







Beyond Belief: Spooky Storytelling at Weare Cemetery October 26th

If you visit the East Weare Cemetery on Thursday, October 26, after the sun sets (at 6:30), a portal to the beyond will open and you be transported to the realm of truth and deception. Local storytellers will gather and tell amazing stories of the supernatural. Your challenge is to uncover which of these tales are fact and which are fiction.

The event is inspired by the television anthology series, Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction, which aired in the late-'90s and was hosted by Jonathan Frakes (better known as Star Trek's Will Riker). While speaking to a local historian, Library Director Clay Kriese got the idea for doing a Weare version.

"Last summer, Rudy Bourget was kind enough to give tours of the former East Weare Village to our patrons," said Kriese. "As fascinating as the real history was, he did add a few spooky tidbits — strange things he personally experienced and, yet, could not explain.

"Later, we were chatting at the library, and he mentioned a few more tales that he had made up to scare boy scouts, and suddenly a vision of Jonathan Frakes popped into my head declaring, 'Yes, it happened!' and 'No, our writers made this one up!'

"My wife and I loved watching reruns of Beyond Belief. It was kind of like the Twilight Zone, but cheesier and full of bad puns. I thought, maybe we could do something like that at the library, or, better yet, in a cemetery!"

For this live version of Beyond Belief, Kriese is enlisting the help of anyone of any age who has a story that he or she would like to tell. "I'm just looking for short and casual narrations – a variety of real and unreal – scary and silly."

There are still openings.

If you have a story to share, call him at the library 603-529-2044 or email wearepl@comcast.net.

And, for the 26th, humans of all ages (living and otherwise) are invited to the spooky

and spirited evening at the East Weare Cemetery on 24 Buzzell Hill Road.

Beware! Such an outing may be a little damp, chilly, dark, and creepy. Dress accordingly, and consider bringing your own blankets, seating, and flashlight. If it's raining, the gathering will take place at the library. "I think we'll have a good turnout," Kriese said. "Afterall, it being in a graveyard, people will be dying to get in."



The Antrim Historical Society sat down with these 3 veterans, Ted Brown, Steve Roy and Al Gould to tape an hour long interview about their military experience. The interview will be posted soon.



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Hometown Heroes



Hillsborough Firefighters quickly extinguished the garage fire on Depot Street. No injuries were reported.



Newbury Fire Rescue trained on drafting water from Lake Sunapee with Engine 3. The crew practiced with hand lines and the truck mounted master stream deck gun. Since fires don't occur frequently, Newbury firefighters continuously train with firefighting equipment to keep their skills sharp for when they have to respond.



Greenfield Firefighters were toned out for a lost hiker, and met the police, shortly joined by State Police and Fish and Game Officers. Shortly after their arrival they made contact with the lost individual, who made it out safely and uninjured! The hiker was prepared for hiking conditions, from hydration to food to a well charged cell phone.

New owners of the Hancock Inn take the Town of Hancock to court

The owners of the Hancock Inn have filed a suit against the Town's Zoning Board of Adjustment and the Town of Hancock. A hearing was scheduled for 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at Hillsborough North Superior Court in Manchester.

Preti, Flaherty, Beliveau & Pachios of Concord is representing 33 Main Street.

The Hancock ZBA unanimously denied 33 Main Street's proposal for fencing in November 2022, and denied an appeal to the decision in February 2023. The suit alleges that "due to the influence of the Historic District Commission, the Zoning Board's decision on the proposed fence was unreasonable and unlawful," and makes the same claim regarding a previous proposal for a 6-foot brick wall. The owners complain

that the ZBA failed to review 33 Main Street's appeal to the HHDC "de novo," or "based solely on the Zoning Board's own assessment of the appeal, without deferring to be or being swayed or bound in any way by the HHDC's assessment and decision." The case cites state statutes which require that the Zoning Board consider appeals as a "fresh matter" without deference to the HHDC's decisions.

At issue is a proposed 6-foot-tall, aluminum, black-painted fence, which would enclose the back patio and back yard of the inn, replacing an existing wooden fence which is not historic. Representatives for 33 Main Street have argued that a black metal fence would blend in well with the property, while members of the Historic District Commission



have cited their concerns that a painted aluminum fence "lacks character," is not compatible with the existing metalwork on the inn and does not fit with the historic nature of the village of Hancock. The HHDC has suggested the inn use fencing similar to other styles on Main Street. In previous meetings, HHDC members have stressed their responsibility to the people of Hancock, who place a high value on the historic character of the town, with the Hancock Inn as the oldest continuously operated inn in New Hampshire being of special concern. HHDC member

Jody Simpson noted in June that if one property on Main Street was permitted to have an aluminum fence, it would set a bad precedent.

The Hancock Inn has been closed since April 2022, when 33 Main Street bought the business from Jarvis and Marcia Coffin.

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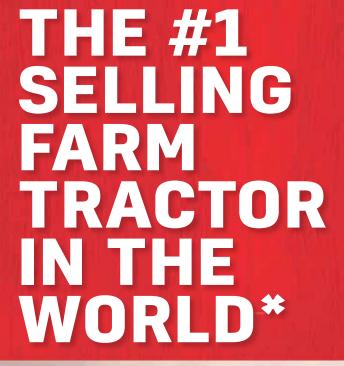
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School Days



Kearsarge Regional Middle School fifth graders headed to YMCA Camp Coniston for a day trip for an extended school day. Students participated in canoeing, fishing, archery, pond life, disc golf, painting on canvas, and a bog walk. This trip aligns with their science standards about ecology and will provide some great team building for teachers and students.



NH author Ann Melim visited Mr. Ward's kindergarten class at Center Woods Elementary School in October. Her book, "Smokey Finds His Spark" was a hit with the kindergarteners. They also loved that an actual author came to visit them. Ann is the niece of Joey Slatem, who was affectionately known as Mrs. S to thousands of Weare students.



The Little Free Library at Weare Middle School is now open. This Little Free Library was built by recent John Stark Regional High School graduate Sophia Pollard's Capstone Project from material she recycled. Please swing outside the Cafe at Weare Middle School and leave a book/take a book. This Little Free Library will be registered with the international organization LittleFreeLibrary.org, so people everywhere will be able to locate it.

Windham man seriously injured in Henniker ATV rollover accident

On Sunday, October 15, 2023, at approximately 3 p.m. a NH Fish and Game Department Conservation Officer responded to an OHRV crash on Trail 16 (Mount Hunger at Morse Road) in Henniker.

Martin Boermeester, 61, of Windham, NH was operating his ATV up a steep rocky section of the trail when the ATV lost contact with the ground causing the ATV to rollover.

Boermeester fell off the ATV and suffered injury to his back. There was also added concern for Boermeester as he was not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.

Boermeester's riding

companion was able to call 911 for help which triggered a response by a NH Fish and Game Department Conservation Officer. Henniker Police Department and Henniker Fire Department responded to the scene and transported Boermeester from the crash site on the trail to an awaiting ambulance on Morse Road, where he was then transported to Concord Hospital for further medical evaluation and treatment. The NH Fish and Game Department would like to thank the Henniker Police Department and Henniker Fire Department for their quick response and assistance with the crash.

Sanborn gaming hearing postponed

Over the objection of Attorney General John Formella, a Merrimack County Superior Court judge ordered another delay of the hearing on whether to permanently suspend the charity casino license of former State Sen. Andy Sanborn.

While Sanborn had requested the hearing, his lawyer, former federal prosecutor Zachary Hafer, filed a motion objecting to the timing of the session.

"We disagree with the positions that the licensee takes in its filings. The office did appear

at the court hearing and objected to the licensee's request to delay the licensing hearing," said Attorney General's Office Communications Director Michael Garrity.

The lottery and AG charged that Sanborn lied on his application to obtain a COVID-19 relief loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

The state regulators have accused Sanborn of illegally spending the proceeds of the loan on three sports cars for his family.



THE FINISHING TOUCH: Installing the plaque designating the Grange Hall as "being protected with assistance from LCHIP (Land and Community Heritage Investment Program), Investing in NH's Heritage."

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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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During this dangerous time of hate, division and suppression of thought, the United States must dedicate itself to the following principles:

- 1. Whatever color we are, we are all human beings who deserve the same rights and respect.
- 2. Christian, Jew, Hindu, Muslim, or Buddhist, we are all children of God.
- 3. America's strength is derived from the diversity of its races, cultures and customs.
- 4. If Democracy is to survive, a vigorous debate is required, but only if ALL opinions are allowed to be heard.
- 5. That Racism still persists in our country but, America has done more to promote racial equality and economic freedom than any other nation on earth.
- 6. Poverty and homelessness still plague us, but Americans are the most

generous people, as individuals and as a nation than any other country.

- 7. If the United States is so repressive and evil, why do millions of people line up annually to come here, legally and illegally.
- 8. There are no such lines seeking admission to Russia, China, or socialist countries.
- 9. Peter Jennings, Walter Cronkite, Chet Huntley and David Brinkley used to report the news objectively, allowing us to interpret the events ourselves.
- 10. That violent extremists from the left and the right, KKK, Antifa, Proud Boys and BLM, must be denounced.

Dear God, in the upcoming election, please bless, and unite America in this time of crisis, and protect us from those who seek to divide and destroy us.

A thousand words can be generated by just this one picture. This is Tesla's roadside assistance vehicle filling up at the gas pump.







The Hillsborough Community Center Committee held an Autumn Festival at Grimes Field last weekend.

Dining Guide











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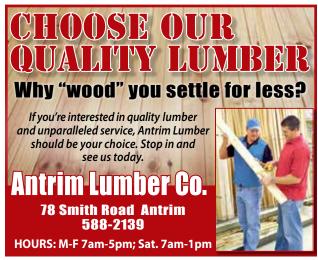
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Smith Memorial Congregational Church in Hillsboro is pleased to announce the new incarnation of the Open Door--down home music at Smith Church, 30 West Main St, Hillsboro NH (the church with the clocktower). The format will be somewhat innovative--acoustic, no sound system. We will make the setting more intimate by having performers not on stage, but the floor of the vestry, with the audience in a semi-circle surrounding. Performances will be the fourth Saturday of each month; thus, the inaugural will be October 28. Kickoff is 7pm. Light snacks provided. There will be no feature for the first one, but in future we hope to have features. The next dates are November 25 and December 30. The entry fee is a donation that will be going to a different charity. In October our donations will be for the Hillsboro Food Pantry. Our aspiration is to re-generate the spirit and energy of our heritage OD.

Pierce School students study Hawk migration

Pierce School students recently took part in a hike up Pack Monadnock to witness the annual hawk migration at the Miller State Park Observatory in Peterborough.

Pierce School students in grades three and four hiked up Pack Monadnock to observe a variety of day-active raptors - more commonly referred to as hawks during the annual migration.

Every fall, thousands of raptors pass overhead Pack Monadnock on their way to southern wintering grounds. Harris Center for Conservation Education Hawk
Watch staff tally the birds as part
of an international effort to monitor raptor population trends in the
Americas. Thousands of visitors
come to the observatory to witness
the spectacle of the migration
each year.

Spikol of the Harris Center assisted Pierce students in spectating and determining the various species they got to observe.

Grade four Teacher Valerie Germain, paraeducator Ashley Southard, grade three teacher Jennifer Sutton and intern Amy Powell helped students complete the hike, be respectful birders and enjoy nature. Students felt a sense of pride throughout the day as they were active participants in the experience.

"Students showed great perseverance during times of adversity, being tired at times and pushed beyond their limits," stated Principal Alisha Hansen-Proulx. "They demonstrated great behavior and built strong relationships throughout the day of outdoor learning!"

Hillsboro-Deering DECA observes Squirrel Awareness Month

Squirrels, those nimble creatures that tirelessly scurry up trees and hide away their precious acorns, are more than just cute little rodents.

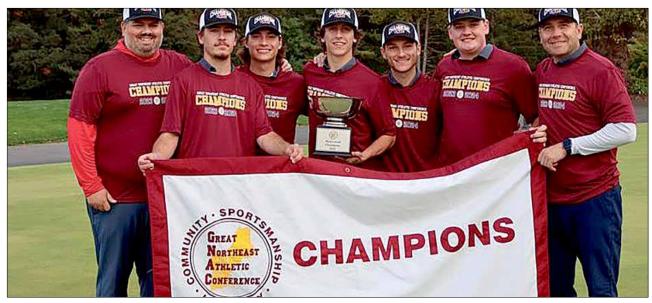
They play a vital role in our ecosystem, and it's about time we shed some light on their importance. In honor of Squirrel Awareness Month, Hillsborough-Deering High School is taking the initiative to educate students about the fascinating world of squirrels with a project entitled "Save Our Squirrels" from the school's DECA chapter.

From their impressive adaptations to their contribution to forest regeneration, there is so much more to these furry friends than meets the eye.

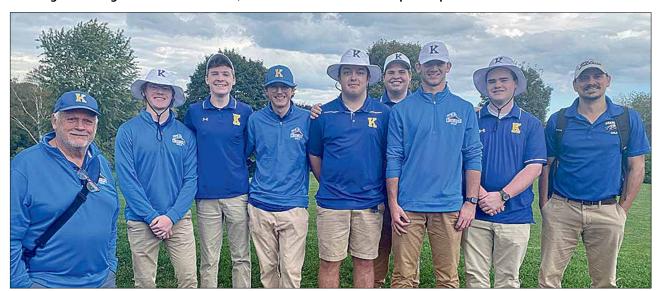
Squirrel Awareness Month will be a time of exploration, learning, and appreciation. Throughout the month, students will have the opportunity to be educated in various activities, and presentations focused on squirrels and their habitat. Our dedicated environmental science teacher has already incorporated organized informative sessions to enlighten us about the diet of squirrels, their behavior, and their adaptation to different environments.

Understanding these small mammals' ecological significance is crucial to grasp the intricate web of interactions that sustain our ecosystems.

Sports



New England College Men's Golf Victorious, Claims First-Ever GNAC Championship



Congratulations to the Kearsarge Golf team which wrapped up their season with a 6th place finish at the NHIAA D3 championships. Also congratulations to Charlie Reeve who qualified for the individual championships on Saturday!



Weare Middle School competed in the Tri-Town X-C Championship on October 13. The girls team took second place OVER-ALL! Congratulations to Myla Small, Kiersten Woods, Arabella Yergeau, Lauren Willams, Kennedy Bauers, Eva Palladino.



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Driving on suspended license in Henniker

While on a NHTSA grant funded 2023 Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over patrol on River Road an officer observed a vehicle having difficulty maintaining lane control. A motor vehicle stop was conducted and it was learned the vehicle's registration and driver's license of the operator, Melissa Weston, 42, of Henniker, NH, were suspended. Weston also had an EBW from Hillsboro District Court. Weston was arrested and transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. A tow inventory was conducted on the vehicle and unsealed alcoholic beverages were found in the vehicle. As bail commissioners were unavailable, Weston was issued a hand summons with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court for Weare and a Hillsboro District Court date for the EBW. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

Weare man has been arrested for DWI

While on a NHTSA grant funded 2023 Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over patrol on Gould Road an officer observed a vehicle driving 50 mph in a 30 mph zone. A motor vehicle stop was conducted. The officer suspected the male operator, Daniel Plourde, 41, Weare, NH, was driving under the influence of alcohol. Plourde was arrested and transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. Plourde was released on Personal Recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court. Plourde was released to a sober adult. His vehicle was towed from the scene.

Charges against Weare man refiled

Weare Police refiled criminal charges from an incident in December of 2022. Judson Irish, 39, of Weare, NH, turned himself in at the Weare Police Department. Irish was booked and released on Personal Recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Newport man arrested on drug charges

Hopkinton Police arrested Steven Labrie, 32, of Newport, for Possession of Controlled Drugs, Endangering Welfare of Child, Transport Drugs in Motor Vehicle.

Claremont man driving after revocation

Hopkinton Police arrested Devon Schulman, 28, of Claremont, for Driving After Revocation/Suspension Prohibitions re: Driver License Operate M/C without M/C License.

Weare woman arrested, charged with DWI

Weare Police responded to a suspicious motor vehicle that was parked for approximately half an hour on the shoulder of South Stark Highway with its high beams on. Officers made contact with the vehicle's operator, identified as Emily Peters, 29, of Weare, NH. Officers suspected Peters was under the influence of alcohol. Peters was arrested and transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. Peters was released on Personal Recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court. Peters was released to a sober adult. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

Washington man driving on suspended license

While patrolling South Stark Highway an officer checked a passing vehicle's registration and found the vehicle registration

was suspended. A motor vehicle stop was conducted and the operator was identified as Joseph Lincoln, 37, of Washington, NH. Lincoln was issued a hand summons in lieu of arrest with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

Weare woman driving after suspension

While patrolling South Stark Highway an officer checked a vehicle's registration to find that the registration was suspended. The registered owner of the vehicle, Victoria Zasowski, 23, of Weare, NH, also had a suspended driver license. Zasowski was issued a hand summons in lieu of arrest with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

Weare man arrested - domestic violence

Weare Police received a report of suspected domestic violence. An investigation was conducted. An arrest warrant was requested and granted. Bernard Zapora, 44, of Weare, NH, was advised of the arrest warrant and he turned himself in at the Weare Police Department. Zapora was booked and released on Personal Recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Weare man faces domestic violence charge

Weare Police responded to a reported domestic assault on Lufkin Road. Officers arrived and conducted an on-scene investigation. Christopher McDonald, 52, of Weare, NH, was arrested. McDonald was transported to the Weare Police







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Department for booking. McDonald was released on Personal Recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Manchester man clocked at 82 mph in a 50 mph

While patrolling South Stark Highway an officer observed a vehicle traveling in the opposite direction passing multiple vehicles in a legal passing zone. The passing vehicle was traveling 82 mph in a 50 mph zone. The officer activated the emergency lights to initiate a motor vehicle stop but the vehicle did not stop. The officer did not engage in a high speed pursuit but did turn around in an attempt to locate the vehicle. The officer was flagged down by a motorist advising him of a crash near Maplewold Road. The officer located the vehicle in a ditch at the intersection of Maplewold Road and South Stark Highway. The male operator, Chad Mossey, 28, of Manchester, NH, admitted to trying to turn onto Maplewold Road at 65 mph. It was determined Mossey was attempting to elude police. Mossey was arrested and transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. Mossey was released on Personal Recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Weare Police Department. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

DWI on motorcycle going 71 mph

While patrolling Concord Stage Road an officer observed a motorcycle driving 71 mph in a 50 mph zone. A motor vehicle stop was conducted. Officers spoke with the operator, Vincent Bailey, 19, of Dunbarton, NH and suspected he was driving under the

influence of alcohol. Bailey was arrested and transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. Bailey was released on Personal Recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court. Bailey was released to a sober adult.

Manchester man arrested on bench warrant

Weare Police responded to Autumn Hills Campground for an unwanted subject. Prior to arriving officers were alerted the suspect, Montgomery Proulx, 34, of Manchester, NH, had an EBW from Manchester District Court. Proulx was located at the campground and arrested. Proulx was transported to the Weare Police Department for booking, released on Personal Recognizance bail and provided with an arraignment date at Manchester District Court. No criminal charges from WPD.

Weare Police responded for a BOLO

Weare Police responded to South Stark Highway for a BOLO (be on the lookout) from Dunbarton Police for a vehicle that failed to stop for that Agency. Officers located the vehicle as it was pulling into a residence on South Stark Highway. Officers were advised in the BOLO of the identity of the two people that were in the vehicle. Officers knew the female, Veronica Paris, 38, of Weare, NH, had a suspended driver's license and three active EBWs. The officers observed the sole occupant (operator) exit the vehicle. Officers made contact and identified her as Paris. Paris was arrested and transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. Paris was released on Personal Recognizance bail with an arraignment at Goffstown District Court.

Man has license & registration suspended

While patrolling South Stark Highway at the intersection of South Stark Highway and Dustin Tavern Road a vehicle failed to stop, properly ensuring the roadway was clear to enter. The officer had to abruptly stop to avoid a crash as the vehicle crossed in front of the cruiser. A motor vehicle stop was conducted. It was discovered the operator, Jaiden Boyle, 23, of Concord, NH, had a suspended driver's license and the vehicle's registration was suspended. Boyle was issued a hand summons in lieu of arrest with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

Weare man violated his restraining order

Weare Police responded to a health welfare check for Trov Hurlburt, 29, of Weare, NH. Officers advised Hurlburt of two addresses of which he was not welcome. Hurlburt stated he had no intentions of going to either place. Officers ended their contact with Hurlburt. Police were later notified of Hurlburt's arrival at one of the addresses after being advised. Hurlburt was arrested and transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. Hurlburt was released on Personal Recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

New London man tampers with witness

Mikiko McGee, 58, of Stoney Brook Road in New London was charged with felony tampering with witnesses and informants. She was accused of attempting to induce another woman to disclose to police that she was the aggressor in a domestic violence dispute with a man in New London.



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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Jessica Lee Briggs

FRANKLIN - Jessica Lee Briggs, aged 36, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, October 12, 2023, in



Franklin. She was born in Peterborough, NH, on February 5, 1987, the daughter of Nora Greene and the late Brian Briggs. Jess is survived by her mother, Nora Greene; her sister, Sarah Pasieka; brothers, Kenny Briggs and Kevin Briggs; her grandmother, Ellen Briggs; as well as many other family members and

friends whose lives she touched so caringly. A Celebration of Life will be held for Jess at a later date. Date and time to be announced. In the meantime, Jess's immediate family invites anyone who loved and cared for her to release a pink or purple balloon up into the sky where Jess can see her favorite colors on Sunday, October 22, 2023, at 11 a.m. Her family also welcomes everyone to continue to share pictures and beautiful memories of Jess in the days and weeks to come.

Sally P. Johnson

HILLSBORO - Sally P. Johnson, age 79, of Hillsboro, NH has passed away on October 8, 2023. Sally is



survived by her children; Albert S. Johnson III and wife Fabienne, Shirley A Johnson, Eric J. Johnson and wife Kathleen, 9 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and lifelong friend Lynn Ryan. She was predeceased by her parents, her son, brothers and sisters and grandchild Janel N. Johnson.

Calling hours will be held from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and services will be from 7:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Bennett Funeral Home, 209 N. Main Street, Concord, NH. A private burial will take place at Blossom Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Hillsboro Rescue in Sally's memory.

Robert Paul Ragazzo

NEWBURY - Robert Paul Ragazzo of Newbury, New Hampshire passed away October 15, 2023 at the age of



71. Robert was born on September 26, 1952 in Rockville Centre, Long Island, New York to parents, Alfred and Vivian Ragazzo. Robert is predeceased by his father, Alfred Ragazzo and his brother, Alfred Ragazzo. Surviving family members include his wife, Jane (Quitoni); mother, Vivian Ragazzo of Port

St. Lucie, FL; son, Robert, daughter-in-law, Larissa and grandsons, Robert and Kevin of Dover, NH; daughter, Rebecca Ragazzo, her partner, Ruzzel Zullo and grandsons, Wilson and Vincent of Keene, NH; daughter, Jennifer Blaschik, son-in-law, John and granddaughter, Vivian of Sutton, NH; sister, Maryann Brown and brother-in-law, Kenneth Brown of Fredericksburg, VA; sister-in-law, Cindy Ragazzo of Glens Falls NY; numerous nephews and nieces. Friends may call Sunday, October 22nd at Chadwick Funeral Home, 235 Main St., New London, NH from 4:00-6:00 p.m. A funeral Mass will be held on Monday October 23rd at 11:00 a.m. at

Our Lady of Fatima Church, 724 Main St., New London, NH. A luncheon will follow. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Robert's life. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the American Heart Association at https://pages.heart.org/

Annedore (Lange) Hasenfuss

NEW LONDON - Annedore (Lange) Hasenfuss, aged 85, died peacefully in New London, NH on October 9,



2023. She was born in Hamburg Germany on May 17, 1938, to Herbert and Wilma Lange. She leaves behind her beloved husband of 59 years, Hardy Hasenfuss; daughters, Kirsten Tolley (George Tolley) and Cornelia Hasenfuss (Josh Kantrowitz); and grandchildren, George, Nathan, Lucas, Benjamin,

Willa and Leo. In addition, she leaves a brother in-law, Ronald and also nieces, Christina, Courtney, Birte and nephew, Jens. A service celebrating Annedore's life is scheduled for November 4th, 2023, at St Andrews Church in New London, NH at 2 p.m., with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the New London Garden Club, P.O. Box 1772, New London, NH 03257, or New London Visiting Nurses Association, P.O. Box 2209, New London, NH 03257.

Barbara Bassett

WEARE - Barbara Katherine Saturley Bassett went home to her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, on October 16, 2023. She was born in North Pembroke, NH on August 7, 1926 to Howard John Payne Saturley and Ella Catherine (Hutchinson). Barbara is survived by her husband of 70 years, Wendell P. Bassett, Sr., and her children, W. Philip (Susan) of Newnan, Georgia, Randolph (Jo-Ellen) of Laconia, NH, Jane (Dave) of Denpasar, Indonesia and Rebecca (William) of Weare, NH, as well as 19 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild, along with several nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be held at New Rye Cemetery in Epsom on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 11 a.m. followed by a reception. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wycliffe Bible Translators, Hospice VNA or Weare Christian Church.

Jane Bonynge Wisan

PETERBOROUGH - Jane Bonynge Wisan, 78, died peacefully and surrounded by love at her Peterborough



home on July 17, 2023 after a yearlong battle with brain cancer. Jane was born in Washington DC in 1945. She is survived by her husband Mark, daughters Liz Wisan and Anne Klatsky, grand-daughters Cordelia Jane Klatsky and Imogen Berthelson, nieces Emily French, Barbara Moore, and

Katie Wells, and many dear friends. She is predeceased by her granddaughter Esme Willow Klatsky, sister Anne Moore, mother Jane W. Bonynge, mother-in-law Lillian B. Wisan and father Paul Bonynge Jr. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to The Glioblastoma Foundation. Several of her friends, family, and fellow congregants participated in a virtual Shiva Minyan at Congregation Ahavas Achim in Keene on July 25. A memorial service will be held in New Hampshire in 2024.

Events: Community Bulletin Board

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21

LINE DANCE: 7:00-10:00pm, \$20. Sponsored by Deering/Francestown Republicans. All welcome.

OPEN HOUSE: at New London Fire Department. 9:00am-11:00am Truck Rides, Station Tours, Hands on activities. 11:00am-12:00pm Live Vehicle Extraction Demo.

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL: East Washington. The annual Fall Holiday Festival, 9:00am-2:00pm at 2278 East Washington Road. Besides a Bake Sale and Craft Sale, there will be the Homemade Soup Café available. From 11:00am-2:00pm. Proceeds from this sale will benefit Purling Beck Hall.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY: For towns of Bow & Dunbarton, at Bow Public Works, 12 Robinson Road, 8:30am-1:00pm.

FRANKLIN FALL FESTIVAL: Craft Fair, 2:00-5:00pm, \$25 for 10x10 vendor space.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Antrim Bennington VFW Pancake Breakfast at the Bennington Train Station, from 8:00am-10:00am. All veterans and their families are welcome.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22

ANTRIM CEMETERIES: Join the Antrim Historical Society members at 1:00pm for a walk through one of the oldest cemeteries in Antrim. One of Antrim's Historic hidden-gem locations. Read and learn interesting facts about lives in the 1800s from recently cleaned Tombstone Symbols and Epitaphs. Discover the answer to this and many other secrets in Antrim's lovely old Over East Cemetery. Location 15 Elm Avenue (off Route 202), Park in the Brailsford Company Lot. The terrain in this beautiful cemetery is uneven, suggest firm walking shoes/boots and a walking stick.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 24

AUSBON SARGENT: Rail Trail Group Bike Ride. Hiller and Hersey Conservation easements along the rail trail in Andover. 1:00pm. Free registration is required at stewardship@ausbonsargent.org or by calling 603-526-6555.

WHITE BIRCH HIKE: Lonesome Lake, Franconia Notch, 4.6 miles RT. Level- Yellow/moderate. Climb to one the best views in White Mtns via the Basin and Cascade Brook trails. The trail will involve stream crossings, roots and rocks. Meet at the trailhead or carpool. (We will not be taking the WBC van, so we will carpool or you can meet at the trailhead. PLEASE let WBC know which option you choose when you register. Carpoolers will share gas expenses. Leave Henniker Cong Church- 8:00, arrive at trail- 9:30, return to car- 2:30, lunch at the Woodstock Inn-3:00, leave Woodstock- 4:00, return to church- 5:15. Contact WBC to register, 428-7860.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28

AWARD CEREMONY: Fuller Public Library celebrates being named 2023 NH Library of the Year. Join us for the award ceremony and refreshments at 11:00am. Thank you all for supporting the library.

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST: Drop off your creation at the Huston Park Green Gate (behind the Slusser Center from 2:00-4:00pm.

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL: Greenfield's Oak Park, 4:00-8:00pm. Games, Crafts, Costume Parade, Trunk or Treat at 4:00pm. **TRUNK OR TREAT:** Emerald Lake Mailbox Beach, 5:00-7:00pm. Set up at 4:00pm. ALL ELVD residents welcome.

FALL FESTIVAL: 12:00pm-4:00pm. This family-friendly event will feature a Trunk or Treat, fun games and prizes, food trucks, a huge vendor fair, and a penny sale. This community event will

be held rain or shine and combines the efforts of Center Woods Elementary, Weare Middle School, the Henniker Community School, and the Weare PTO. Join us as we help our 8th Graders in both Henniker and Weare fundraise for their combined trip to Washington DC in April 2024.

COMPASS READING EVENT: 9:00am-11:00am. This is a FREE event, intended for children (10 and up) and adults who would like to learn how to use a compass. Bring a compass, and wear clothes and shoes appropriate for traveling through the woods. Registration is required. The event will start from the Low Plain (ECWMA) trail parking lot off of Andover Road (across from the Elkins Cemetery) in New London, NH.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Deering Fish & Game, 5:00-7:00pm. To register your vehicle email Pbeard@tds.net.

TRUNK OR TREAT: 12:00-3:00pm on the Washington Town Common. Free Food & Games. Performance by Company of Witches. 12:30 & 1:30pm.

FAMILY SKATE NIGHT: & Halloween Costume Contest, Hillsboro-Deering Middle School, 5:00pm- 8:00pm. \$10 admission ~ \$20 family, children under 5 are free with paid adult. \$5 skate rentals. Concessions available. hccnh.org/skate

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29

TRUNK OR TREAT: Newbury Town Offices, 10:00am-12:00pm. Theme "Classic Movies." To register: recreation@newburynh.org.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 31

HALLOWEEN: Sunapee's Halloween celebration will be from 5:00pm-7:00pm on Central Street. But what is Halloween without candy? Please help us support our Central Street homeowners by donating wrapped and/or packaged candy. All donations should be dropped off at the Sunapee Police Department. Once again, Central Street will be closed to all vehicular traffic to provide a safe location for Sunapee's Trick or Treaters and their families to enjoy the Halloween tradition.

TRUNK OR TREAT: 6th Annual, sponsored by Project Genesis & Kid Adventures at the Hillsboro-Deering Middle School from 5:00-7:00pm.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3

FIRST FRIDAY: 5:00-7:00pm. First Fridays! Meet the Artists and Gallery Stroll. Opening Receptions for The CFA Members Show at The New London Inn and Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, new work at the New London Barn Fleming Center Gallery, Candita Clayton Gallery, and Tatewell Gallery, in New London. Plus visit Blue Loon Bakery 11:00-1:00pm. Look for the Balloons. "Eat, Sip, Stroll, and Enjoy the Art!" All exhibits open during regular business hours too. www.centerfortheartsnh.org/first-fridays. Deering Middle School, 5:00-7:00pm.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4

CRAFT FAIR: The Annual Goffstown Lions Club Craft Fair (9am-3pm) & Sunday, Nov. 5 (9am-3pm), 2023. General Admission is \$3.00 - Children under 12 free. Lunch available. Food Truck at 2nd Floor Rear Exit. Held at: Mountain View Middle School, 41 Lauren Lane, Goffstown, NH.

SENIOR DINNER: Hillsboro Lions Club 47th Annual Senior Dinner at H-D Middle School Cafeteria. Seating begins at 12:30pm with meal served from 1:00pm-3:00pm.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 6

AUSBON SARGENT: Landscape History Guided Tour. Sawyer Brook Preserve in Grantham. 2pm. Free hike, register: steward-ship@ausbonsargent.org or call 603-526-6555.

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COVID-19. It consists of two medicines: nirmatrelvir, an antiviral agent that inhibits a key enzyme that SARS-CoV-2 needs to reproduce infectious progeny, and ritronavir, a drug that enhances the action of nirmatrelvir by keeping it longer in the body. In December 2021, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration authorized the emergency use of Paxlovid for adults and children age 12 years and older infected with SARS-CoV-2 and at high risk for progression to severe COVID, including hospitalization and death.

In a recent meta-analysis published in the Journal of the American College of Cardiology researchers systematically reviewed a total of 884 studies available to date on micronutrients taken as dietary supplements and analyzed their data. They found strong evidence that several offered cardiovascular benefit. These included omega-3 fatty acid, which decreased mortality from cardiovascular disease; folic acid, which lowered stroke risk; and coenzyme Q10, an antioxidant sometimes marketed as CoQ10, which decreased all-cause mortality. Omega-6 fatty acid, L-arginine, L-citrulline, Vitamin D, magnesium, zinc, alpha-lipoic acid, melatonin, catechin, curcumin, flavanol, genistein and quercetin also showed evidence of reducing cardiovascular risk. Not all supplements were beneficial. Vitamin C, Vitamin D, Vitamin E and selenium showed no effect on long-term cardiovascular disease outcomes or type-2 diabetes risk. And beta carotene supplements increased all-cause mortality.

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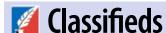
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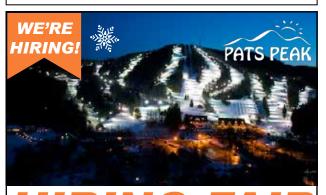
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TOWN OF DEERING PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SITE PLAN AND SUBDIVISION AMENDMENTS

November 8, 2023 Deering Town Hall, 7:00 pm

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Board at 762 Deering Center Road, on November 8, 2023, at 7:00 PM on the adoption of various revisions to the Deering Planning Board's regulations. The effect of the proposed revisions, as prepared by the Planning Board, would be to revise the Planning Board's Regulations in the following manner:

Site Plan Regulations:

 Section 3.11.2 to comply with new FEMA Flood Zone Requirements.

Subdivision Regulations:

• Section 9 to comply with new FEMA Flood Zone Requirements.

Copies of the proposed revisions are available for review at 762 Deering Center Road, during normal business hours: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Monday through Thursday 7:30 AM to 5:15 PM. Material is also available online at https://www.deering.nh.us/Phone (603) 464-3248.

TOWN OF DEERING PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONING AMENDMENTS

November 8, 2023 Deering Town Hall, 7:00 pm

(Please see note at the bottom of the agenda for how you can safely attend this meeting by joining a Zoom Online Conference/Video Call)

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 675:7 that the Deering Planning Board will hold a public hearing on November 8, 2023, at a meeting beginning at 7:00 PM at the Deering Town Hall located at 762 Deering Center Road, Deering, NH on proposed revisions to the Deering Zoning Ordinance. The revisions were prepared by the Planning Board and the effect of the proposed amendments would be to:

 To amend Article 4, Section 3 as necessary to comply with requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program.

Copies of the proposed zoning amendments are available for review online at https://www.deering.nh.us/planning-board or at Deering Town Office, 762 Deering Center Road during normal business hours.

Town Hall Hours

Monday - 8:00am to 4:00pm Tuesday - 8:00am to 4:00pm Wednesday - 8:00am to 4:00pm Thursday - 8:00am to 4:00pm



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