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This week in history

November 25, 1952

"The Mousetrap" opens in London

November 26, 1862

Alice Liddell receives Alice in Wonderland manuscript as a present

November 27, 2017

Prince Harry announces engagement to Meghan Markle

November 28, 1582

William Shakespeare marries Anne Hathaway

November 29, 1947

UN votes for petition of Palestine

November 30, 1835

Mark Twain is born

December 1, 1824

U.S. presidential election goes to the House

Pair trapped in Route 9 rollover

One occupant transported to Monadnock Community Hospital for evaluation

Last Tuesday Antrim Ambulance, Antrim Fire, and Antrim Police were dispatched to Keene Road in the area of Steele Pond for a vehicle possibly in the water, unknown if anyone was inside.

2C1 arrived on scene reporting a tractor trailer had left the roadway in the East

bound lane, went down an embankment taking down several trees then came to rest on its side with the cab partially in shallow water. There was entrapment of two occupants who did not appear to have any significant injuries. Water Rescue Task Force was also called to respond and

that was cancelled. Engine companies removed the windshield to extricate the occupants. Booms were deployed in Steele Pond to mitigate any fuel or oil release which appeared to be minimal. One patient was transported to Monadnock Community Hospital for evaluation.

100 mph high speed chase through area towns

In August an officer observed a vehicle traveling at 100 mph on 202/9 and initiated a pursuit.

At times the defendant drove in the opposite lane, narrowly missing other vehicles including cruisers.

The defendant ultimately crashed the vehicle he was operating and fled on foot in Hopkinton.

During this time multiple agencies aided in the investigation, including Henniker, Hopkinton, Bow, Merrimack County Sheriff's Office, NHSP Troop D, and the NHSP helicopter.

The defendant was not located until the following morning, where he was eventually transported to the hospital. He was identified as Samuel Vachon,

age 31, of Franklin.

Warrants for his arrest were issued stemming from the incident. On November 9th, he was arrested by the Laconia Police and transported to the Hillsboro Police Department for booking. Vachon was then transported to the Merrimack County House of Corrections pending arraignment.

New London firefighters inspecting Department's new Rescue Engine

Members of the New London Fire Department are out in Hamburg, New York for final inspection of the Department's new E-One Typhoon rescue engine, which will replace the current, antiquated Engine 2.

The new Engine 2 will serve as the first due piece to motor vehicle accidents, motor vehicle fires, hazardous condition calls, and a variety of other incidents.

Also, housed in the new Engine 2 will be the recently

acquired battery-powered Holmatro vehicle extrication tools along with an array of other tools and equipment for

the various calls this truck will respond to. The New London Fire Department is truly thankful for the community's support

and looks forward to being able to continue to provide the best services possible to New London.



Come explore Girl Scouts at this candy science sign-up event on Wednesday, November 29, 6-7 p.m. at Simonds School, 14 Church St., Warner. See more at <https://bit.ly/warnergsc>. Can't make it to the event? No worries! They host multiple in-person and virtual sign-up events throughout the year. You can also join anytime online at girlscoutsgwm.org. Walk-ins are welcome.



New London's new E-One Typhoon rescue engine.



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Bradford Committee recommends demolition of Masonic Building

Committee Chair Kris Foss presented the Bradford Select Board with a slide presentation with the Committee's considerations of use of the Masonic Building.

Considerations:

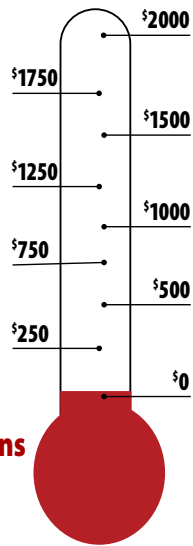
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Fire Department is landlocked with inadequate parking and egress for large trucks.

The Masonic building does not have a purpose that meets the needs of the Town.

The Town does not have funds for continued maintenance of an unused building.

Delaying action will cost more over time.

The Masonic Building location is highly visible in Bradford and can provide an opportunity for beatification which benefits the entire community.

When the Committee studied overlay maps and the history of the Fire Department and Masonic properties, it was found that the Fire Station is using parts of the Masonic property, with permission. This poses a problem should a third party purchase the property.

The Committee studied three paths for the building:

1. Repurpose: For the reasons stated in the consider-



Bradford's Masonic Building.

ations, the Committee found no reason or method for the Town to repurpose the building.

2. Raze the building, install parking, landscaping: This option would be preceded by recovering architectural salvage for the historical society, reusing materials within the town, and selling materials to offset costs. Cost estimate for this option is \$110,000.

3. Move the building,

install parking and landscaping: This option includes selling the building to be moved by buyers. Proceeds from the sale to be used to fund paving, landscaping, and hardscaping on the site. Based on an estimate of \$50,000 sale income, there could be a net gain of \$15,000.

The Committee recommendation:

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ation is that the building be sold at auction. The auction could package up any additional parcels of land the Town wants to sell. Auctioneer package includes marketing, logistics, legal services/closing. No cost to the town, 10% fee paid by buyer. There would be two options:

Option A: Buyer salvages architectural elements and razes the building. The Town funds fill, paving, and land/hardscaping. Cost estimate to the Town of \$60,000.

Option B: Buyer moves the building with proceeds from the sale funding the fill, paving, and land/hardscaping. Cost estimate, \$10,000.

Recommendation:

Approve the sale of the building by auction as outlined above.

Raise by taxation the amount of \$110,000 to raze the building, fill, pave, and land/hardscape if the auction is unsuccessful.

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Yesteryear *Local history as reported in The Messenger*

November 25, 2022

H-D School Board refuses to fund SRO
Weare father guilty of negligent homicide in daughter's death
Deering hires new Finance Coordinator & Executive Assistant
Kearsarge school district announced expansion of Preschool Program

November 26, 2021

John Stark students join Mathematical Competition
Weare boy shoots himself in the hand
H-D DECA students donate 129 pair of socks
Henniker Select Board approves recommended savings

November 27, 2020

H-D board considering several staff reductions
Hopkinton Rotary donates portable ventilator
Former Hancock Police Chief under investigation
Peterborough asks summary judgement vs gun club

November 29, 2019

New Boston welcomes Hailey Gelinias home
Drivers injured in Greenfield & Hancock accident
Bernie Sanders holds political rally in Hillsborough
Flu outbreak closed Washington Elementary School

November 30, 2018

Hopkinton to move grade 6 to Middle/High School
Wendy Curry fills vacancy on Weare School Board
Antrim's Festival of Trees is all about community
US Marshals capture fugitive in Deering

December 1, 2017

Hopkinton woman shot while riding in Elm Brook Park
SWAT Team & hostage negotiator needed in Bow
AG clears Belmont Police Officer in shooting death
Judge rules against New London doctor

November 25, 2016

Loudon neighbors object to greenhouse light & noise
Wayno Olson - the man, the myth, the legend
Newport considers increased water ban
Northfield man killed in Tilton accident

November 27, 2015

Combining Newport town & school finances delayed
Franklin's mayor supports Northern Pass
Contoocook man admits to DWI charge
Bow woman arrested on shoplifting charge

November 28, 2014

Goffstown neighbors upset at Nursing Home sign
Franklin Savings donates \$5,500 to Choose Franklin
New Boston tax rate increased \$1.21
Goffstown High School given special recognition

November 29, 2013

NEC students arrested for assault with a brick
First Lego Robotics begun at Weare Middle School
Newport Monument dedicated to Sarah Josephia Hale
Renovation of Greenfield Meeting House

Newbury Select Board addresses transparency of Police Station renovation project

The Newbury Select Board recently discussed the Police Department Renovation Transparency. There was much public concern with the lack of transparency regarding the Police Department Renovation project, as noted in part in public meetings.

On April 17th, the Police Department Renovation Committee was dissolved by unanimous vote with the expectation that the project would be managed only by those listed in the contract, i.e., the Owner (the Town Administrator), the builder, and the architect). As noted in the

quoted motion, the April 22 meeting would be the last meeting for Committee members to attend.

It has recently come to the Select Board's attention that a member of the public (of the former committee), has been attending the meetings, which is contrary to the unanimous motion in April 2022. Although the work is above reproach, we, as a board, need to follow the motion and inform the public.

Until recently, the Select Board did not have access to any of the meeting minutes, but we do now and they are on the

website. The builder has been providing weekly construction meeting minutes and we are grateful to now be able to share those minutes with the public, on the website, under the

Police Department. If you have any questions, please contact the Town Administrator which is Diane and she has been in contact with the builder.

The project is coming in

under budget. There is a delay due to difficulty getting parts, but working to shorten the delay every day. Turnstone is very responsible, and doing a great job for the Town.



Renovation of Newbury's new Police Facility is nearing completion.

Antrim flagpole dedicated at Dunlap Gazebo

Veterans and community members gathered Saturday in Antrim to dedicate a new flagpole at the Don Dunlap Gazebo in front of Tuttle Library. State Representative Jim Creighton presented a proclamation signed by Gov. Chris Sununu stating that a U.S.

flag and a New Hampshire state flag were flown over the New Hampshire State House in honor of the J.A. Tuttle Memorial Library and the Don Dunlap Memorial Gazebo and Walkway. The flags will now be flown permanently on Antrim's new flagpole.

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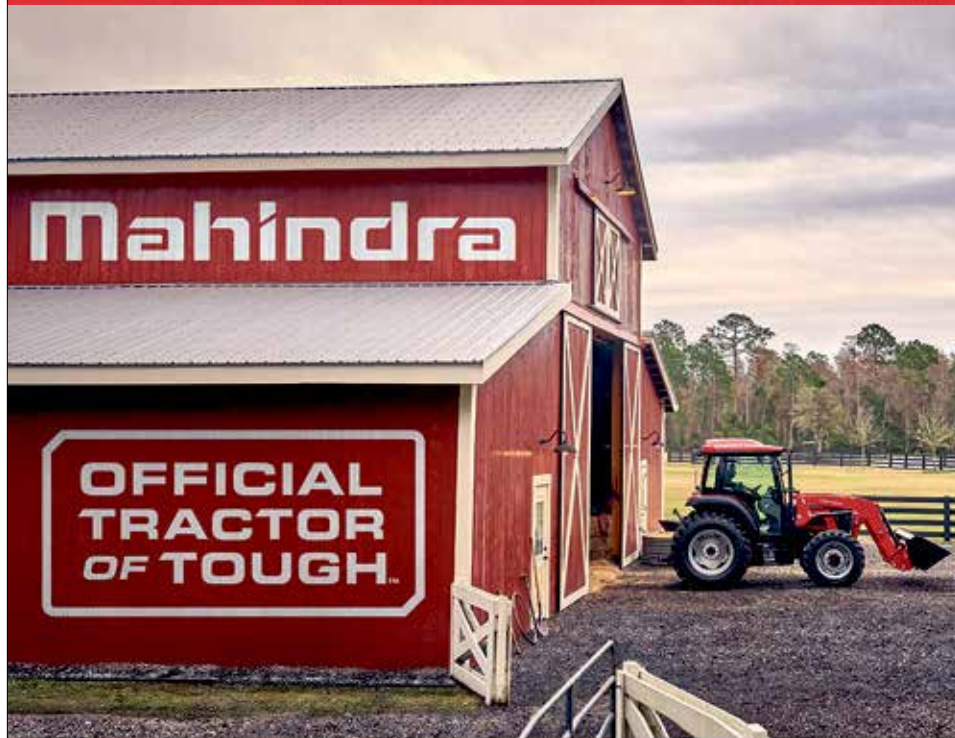
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The Scouting Life



Cub Scout Pack 24 nailed it with the cleanup of the Bolton Field playground. Big thank you to all the scout families that came out and worked so hard to make this happen.



Eagle Scout and ASM Michael Redmond (<https://linktr.ee/mredmondndesign>) next to the newly wrapped Troop 2 scout trailer sporting his design work. The plan is to put the Eagle Scout roll on the back door.



Boy Scout Troop 99 Goffstown and Goffstown Troop 99G honored Stuart Stockton at his Eagle Scout Court of Honor.

Deering Select Board approves body-worn cameras for police officers

Acting Deering Police Chief Tom Cavanaugh met with the Select Board requesting body worn cameras for his officers. He said it is becoming the standard with all police departments and the benefit of the camera is two-fold, one for the defendant as well as the officer. Any questions of what transpired will be caught by the body camera.

The request is the purchase of five body cameras, anticipating two full-time officers and three part-time officers.

The quote from Axon was for \$22,650. Currently there is a grant application pending where the State will fund 50% of the cost of body worn cameras for agencies that do not have any, which brings the Town's cost to \$11,325.

He thinks he can fund that amount from his current budget.

Selectman Diers' concern is that we don't have a police force currently and we'd be purchasing something in anticipation of building the staff

back up.

Selectman Watson said Acting Chief Cavanaugh has come before us a number of

times requesting this and he has the funds to pay for it out of his department budget. He said many towns are using

them now.

After further discussion the Board unanimously approved the request.

NH Presidential Primary set for Jan. 23

The New Hampshire Secretary of State has set the date for the 2024 first-in-the-nation presidential primary. Granite State voters will head to the polls on Tuesday, January 23, 2024, to vote for their picks for the Republican and Democratic nominations for president,

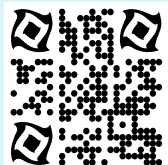
Secretary of State David Scanlan said. Scanlan announced the date after sharing a ringing endorsement of the first-in-the-nation primary, rebuking the Democratic National Committee and others who have attempted to move other states ahead of New Hampshire.



Avanru Development Group, Ltd. has broken ground on its Hillsborough Heights Phase I project of forty-two state of the art, energy efficient workforce housing units expected to come online in 11 months.

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School Days



John Stark senior Kaitlyn Gosselin planned and managed a 5K walk/run to raise sexual assault awareness as her Capstone Project. There were several representatives from the John Stark Cross Country and Girls Soccer teams. Kaitlyn's project raised \$250 which she donated to the YWCA of NH. John Stark students who participated in the walk/run (l-r): Isabella Wintle, Leah Chapman, Natalie Lawson, Evelyn Tagliaferro, Melody Couturier, Makayla Pellerin, Lilleea Perkins.



Center Woods' Girls on the Run Team had their practice 5K. Back Row: Jenn Lyons, Eryn Benetter, Danielle Rossi, Jacqui Cornwell, Heather Marshall; Middle Row: Autumn Fautoux, Theresa Canney, Amelia Burke, Sydney Moody, Allyson Trahan, Paisley Burnheimer, Evelyn McKillop, Kaycie Sullivan; Front Row: Annabelle Bieler (kneeing), Teagan Fishburn, Aubrey Biron.



Participating in Girls on the Run NH this fall are Aurora and Alya from Stoddard's James Faulkner Elementary School.

Center for the Arts presents a VoxStars Holiday Concert

The Center for the Arts is pleased to announce the December First Friday presentation of The North Country VoxStars holiday concert. On Friday, December 1st, the all-gender Barbershop style chorus will sing a mixture of barbershop and contemporary a cappella holiday arrangements.

This concert will take place at The Black Box Theater on the campus of Colby-Sawyer College from 6:30pm to 8pm. The Colby-Sawyer Gallery will be open to the public before and after this event as well. The North Country VoxStars is a new mixed-gender chorus based in Hanover, New Hampshire and a chapter of the Northeastern District of the International Barbershop Harmony Society, along with the North Country Chordsmen. They focus on a tight 4-part harmony singing songs of all genres. This December 1st

concert will focus on holiday selections, perfect for all ages to enjoy. "We are thrilled to offer this event to the community around the holidays. The NorthCountry VoxStars women ensemble recently received high acclaim coming in at 5th place at a recent Northeastern District Convention and we couldn't be more happy for them. This talented, all-gender ensemble is a great way to celebrate the holidays for all ages," Executive Director Dena Stahlheber said. The Center for the Arts celebrates the First Friday of every month with a different arts event including theater season previews, gallery strolls, and concerts. The full list is available on the website. First Fridays are free and open to the public. The Center for the Arts supports over 100 area arts and related businesses and provides opportunities for artists to create, perform, or



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Belief in most people everywhere, who find happiness in kindness, and reward in helping others.

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The Dunbarton Elementary School ("DES") will be going through LEAD's 10-lesson "Too Good for Drugs" program starting in January 2024. The goal of "Too Good for Drugs" is to build children's social-emotional skills and empower them to be strong learners, make healthy choices, and be more resistant to peer pressure and peer influence. Children who learn and use the skills taught in this program are more likely to have a positive attitude, make good decisions, get along with their peers, and do better in school.



Thank you SO MUCH to the Antrim NH Police Department Police Association for their generous donation of a brand new shiny popcorn machine for our Boy Scout troop fundraisers. Our excited Troop 2 Boy Scouts ran to the PD to pick it up and carried it all the way back to the Legion.

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Pats Peak has new additions to its Management Team

Pats Peak, a premier family snow-sports destination in New Hampshire, introduces five new additions to its management team. Brodie Coughlin is the new Facilities Director and Nadia Healy is the Lodge Manager. Joe Duford joins the Pats Peak management team as the Assistant Chef. Pat Horgan is a new member of the Pats Peak team as the Race Director and Aaron Jenness is the Assistant Race Director.

BRODIE COUGHLIN is new to the Pats Peak management team as the Facilities Manager. Brodie will be handling the maintenance, upkeep, and cleaning of the base area buildings. Originally from Massachusetts, Coughlin now lives locally with his fiancé, Kathy and two children, Jamison, and Rowan.

"We are so excited to welcome Brodie to the Pats Peak family. His expertise in many aspects of maintenance is an important asset to keeping these buildings maintained to the standards that we expect for our guests," remarks Brigid Howell, Pats Peak Director of Guest Services.

NADIA HEALY has six years of service at Pats Peak. While at the mountain, she has been an assistant to the Lodge Manager overseeing the daily routine of lodge maintenance. Recently Nadia accepted a full-time year-round position as the Lodge Manager. Nadia graduated from John Stark High School and lives in Henniker, NH. She enjoys hiking, painting, and drawing. "We are delighted to welcome Nadia to our year-round management team. Her expertise in our operations is crucial in maintaining the cleanliness of our lodges and ensuring our guests' satisfaction," says Sarah Demmons, Pats Peak Director of Services.

JOE DUFORD Throughout Joe Duford's career as a chef, he has honed his skills at several esteemed restaurants, such as the Puritan Backroom and the Purple Finch Cafe. During his tenure at the Purple Finch, they were awarded the "Best Breakfast Place of the Manchester, NH Area" according to New Hampshire Magazine in 2022. Furthermore, under his leadership, the Purple Finch cooking staff was honored with the "Hippo Best of 2022" Reader's choice awards for both the best breakfast and best brunch. Duford embarked on his culinary journey nearly 12 years ago, and his path took him from humble beginnings at the Puritan Backroom, where he performed a range of tasks from dishwashing to line cooking, ultimately ascending to the position of sous chef.

"We are excited about the opportunity to have Joe demonstrate his knowledge and skills in the food industry, as we elevate our banquet and ski season, to provide quality and excellent service across all platforms. He demonstrated his knowledge of the culinary

industry over the 2023 ski season at Pats Peak and has earned the position of Assistant Chef," stated Pats Peak Director of Culinary, Guy Pelletier.

PAT HORGAN has been named Race Director for Pats Peak for the 2024 season. After a career in both education and real estate finance, Horgan has taken up the snowsports life full-time. From 2011 until 2018 Horgan taught and coached both students and racers at Wachusett Mountain, while also working as a High School Teacher. He also was Head Coach of the Cushing Academy Race Team for many years. While at Wachusett, he was the Head U14 Coach and was the Co-Race Director in 2020. Moving on from Wachusett, Horgan worked full time at Berkshire East Ski area in Charlemont, MA where he was assistant Race Director on one of the busiest race hills in Tri State, collegiate and masters racing. Last season Horgan worked full-time at Mount Sunapee as on hill race staff and as a U16 Coach. Horgan has held a level one PSIA Certification in the past and is a current Level 200 USSA Coach and Referee.

AARON JENNESS is the Assistant Race Director. He learned to ski at Pats Peak and continues to be an avid skier and racer. During his youth, Jenness ski raced at Pats Peak and recently has coached high school racing. Jenness has been a member of the Pats Peak Race Department for four years, where he learned all the intricacies of running the Pats Peak high school and college races and our adult/corporate racing series. In addition to the Race Department, Jenness will continue to be on the snowmaking team for Pats Peak.

Pat's extensive experience and expertise in both youth and adult racing, acquired through years of race coaching, racecourse management, and 15 years of active participation in Wachusett's adult league, represents an invaluable asset to our race department. Aaron's familiarity with the operations of Pats Peak is a crucial addition to our management team, ensuring a comprehensive understanding of how the Pats Peak environment contributes to the success of our race department. The thriving racing community at Pats Peak is fortunate to benefit from their knowledge, which is instrumental in maintaining the excellence of our racing program," commented Snowsports Director John Pawlak.

"I am excited to welcome these employees to our management team. They all possess exceptional leadership qualities, and I am confident that they will play a pivotal role in elevating Pats Peak's level of service even further," comments Kris Blomback, General Manager of Pats Peak.



Advisor Marc Payeur (L) is shown with the newly installed DECA officers at Hillsboro-Deering High School: President Mason Ferwerda, VP Finance Isabel Swirko, VP Career Development Ben Perrin, VP Marketing Noah Harrington, VP Hospitality Jack Hebert.



The Hopkinton Middle/High School and John Stark Regional High School Robotics Team, Ozram 1922, visited Boston Dynamics in Waltham, MA in early November. Back row: Tyler Baroody, Julien Zanetti, Brad Dickinson, Judah Vendt, Bourne Spooner, Isaac Chasse, Suzy Brand, Logan Kaynak; Front row: Vaughn Dixon, Eli Sarasin, Teddy Ehrmantraut.



Four members of the ConVal School District community (L to R) Amy Janoch, former HES Principal and Part-time Grant Manager for ConVal, Dan Harper, ConVal School Board Rep from Hancock, Heather McKillop, ConVal HS Principal, and Nick Hill, Systems Administrator South Meadow School competed in the 4 Person Marathon Relay in the Manchester City Marathon. The event raised money for Veterans Count, an organization that provides critical resources to veterans of all eras and their families.

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The New London Fire Department was dispatched to a two alarm building fire in Newport at 93 North Main Street. New London responded to assist with the ladder and cascade air trailer. While operating on scene, New London Firefighters assisted with outside roof vent, fire attack, and overhaul operations.



Newbury Fire Rescue responded to four incidents during a 10 hour period. At 6:18 p.m. Engine 4, Car 1 and Newbury Police were called to the Bluebird Hotel. Smoke was found in the elevator machinery room. At 9:14 Newbury Engine 3, 4 and Car 1 were dispatched mutual aid to battle a second alarm building fire on North Main Street in Newport. At 12:53 Car 1, Engine 4 and Newbury Police responded to a fire alarm activation on Grace Hill Road. At 4:49 Engine 4 responded to a fire in a tree on the power lines on Route 103A. The crew stood by for Eversource.



The first winter snow resulted in a vehicle off the road and down an embankment. Newbury Fire Rescue Engine 4, Rescue 1, Car 1, and Newbury Police responded to a single vehicle crash on Old Province Road. The driver of the car was not injured, but the car was towed away once it was pulled up the embankment onto the road.

Hometown Heroes



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The New London Fire Department would like to congratulate Firefighter Gage Merritt on his graduation from the New Hampshire Fire Academy & Emergency Medical Services Recruit School.



Paramedic Nick Corigliano and AEMT Nancy Carney trained and certified members of Peterborough Fire & Rescue on the American College of Surgeons "STOP THE BLEED" program on how to stop bleeding in a severely injured person.



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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Kristal E. Joaquin

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ees wear her favorite color, purple, in honor of Kristal. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the National Breast Cancer Foundation at national-breastcancer.org

Michael A. Henderson

AMHERST- -Michael A. Henderson, 78, resident of Amherst, NH, died at his home on Friday, October 20, 2023, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on June 27, 1945, in Brockton, MA, a son of the late Wilfred and Natalie (Staples) Henderson. He worked at the following high schools across New Hampshire: Franklin, Gilford, Belmont, Newport, Merrimack Valley & Hillsborough Deering. Survivors include his loving wife, Pam Henderson of Amherst, NH and their three children: Erin Henderson and his wife Jan of Exeter, NH; Becky (Henderson) Chateaufeuf and her husband, Glenn of Ballston Spa, NY; Will Henderson and his wife, Karen of Litchfield, New Hampshire. Michael is also survived by his six grandchildren (Connor, Kyle, Kevin, Nathalie, Kiana & Hunter); his three living siblings (Donal Henderson, Barbara Chandler & Betsy Pinkerton); in addition to many nieces & nephews. In accordance with his wishes there will be no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations can be mailed and made payable



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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25

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CHRISTMAS FAIR: from 9:00am-2:00pm, annual Christmas Fair at two locations this year: Washington Elementary School AND at Camp Morgan Lodge right next door. Visit with Santa from 10:00am-noon, bring a camera. Come and shop for special gifts, local homemade items and delicious food delicacies. Lunch will be served at Camp Morgan Lodge. Sponsored by the Washington Congregational Church. (Not a school sponsored event).

FRIDAY DECEMBER 1-2

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FRIDAY DECEMBER 1-3

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 2

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Fundraiser for Jan & Steve Hibbard at

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, 2:00-4:00pm as Steve prepares for double lung transplant.

SANTA VISITS: Santa will be visiting New Boston from 4:00-6:00pm. Firepits open and the Community Church Choir sings at 4:00pm. Santa arrives at 4:15pm and lights the town's Christmas Tree 4:30pm. Children are invited to visit Santa, mail their letters, and receive a gift on the Gazebo. Rain/Weather backup date is Sunday, December 3rd.

AREA CHOIR CONCERTS: The Area Choir 70th Anniversary concerts will be presented at 7:30pm and December 3 at 3:30pm and 7:30pm at South Congregational Church, 20 Church Street in Newport, NH. There is no admission charge; a free-will offering will be accepted. For more information email TheAreaChoir@gmail.com

FESTIVAL OF TREES: Fundraiser. Win a fully decorated Christmas tree at the Hillsboro-Deering High School Craft Fair on Dec 2nd. Raffle tickets sold at the event for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Visit hccnh.org/trees for more info.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: Hillsboro United Methodist Church 7:30-2:00pm. Breakfast sandwiches & beverages, lunch menu of soups, sandwiches, hot dogs & apple crisp. Crafts, Christmas items, plants, jewelry, bake sale incl. tea rings, plus free items.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3

TREE LIGHTING: 2:00-6:00pm. Newbury Center Meeting House at 5:00pm Craft Fair Town Offices 2:00-5:00pm, Refreshments at Vets Hall.

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The elderly, on the other hand, deal with changes like receding gums, a condition that leaves the cementum that covers each tooth's root exposed. Hence the saying, "long in the tooth" for a person who is aging. The exposed part of the tooth is susceptible to decay and to abrasion from brushing. If their oral hygiene practices have not been good through adulthood, they could also be dealing with the problem of lost teeth.

Older people are also prone to a potentially serious problem with wrinkling around the mouth, a condition that stems from skin not containing as much water and fat as a younger person's does. So, every age presents its challenges when it comes to oral health. The best way to be prepared for them is to visit your dentist regularly and practice good oral hygiene all through your life.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

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.

Women with severe preeclampsia (severe high blood pressure) during pregnancy may be treated with extended-release nifedipine, a blood pressure-lowering medicine, daily during the labor and delivery process, according to new research published in *Hypertension*, an American Heart Association journal. Women treated with the medicine were less likely to experience dangerously high blood pressure that would require treatment with fast-acting medicines including intravenous (IV) medications. According to the American Heart Association, preeclampsia is typically diagnosed after 20 weeks of pregnancy and indicates high blood pressure measures with symptoms such as headaches, vision changes and swelling of the hands, feet, face or eyes. A diagnosis of preeclampsia with severe features typically includes systolic blood pressure (the top number in a blood pressure measurement) of 160 mm Hg or higher and/or diastolic blood pressure (the lower number in a blood pressure measurement) of 110 mm Hg or higher, and high protein levels in the urine. It affects up to 8% of pregnancies and increases the risk of stroke, liver or kidney damage and pre-term delivery (delivery before 40 weeks). Delivery of the baby is the only way to start to cure preeclampsia, and symptoms usually go away within days of delivery. However, some women continue to need blood pressure medication for six weeks after delivery or longer.

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Case No 2023-13

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 & 675:7 that the Hillsborough Planning Board will hold a public hearing for an amendment to a Site Plan Decision at 174 Henniker Street (Map 12 Lot 71) and Site Plan Review on Henniker Street (Map 12 Lot 113) submitted by Joseph F. Kelley. The application is to amend the decision on 174 Henniker Street to increase the number of cars allowed from 15 cars allowed to 30 cars and the Site Plan Review on Map 12 Lot 113 is to allow an overflow parking lot for 100 vehicles. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Offices, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire.

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

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Henniker Family Dentistry - Jean Durgin, Henniker

WASHINGTON, NH NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held **Tuesday, December 5, 2023** at 6:30 PM in the upper hall at Town Hall.

- To discuss the Business Permit application by Zack and Delaney Ordway for their business, "Ordway Farm and Butcher", at 2700 East Washington Road, TM 9-59.
- To discuss a proposed change to the Land Use Ordinance section #307 Driveways, to clarify requirements for the design and construction for driveways and add definitions for state-maintained highway, town road, driveway and driveway access.
- To discuss the Driveway Regulations document that will replace the existing Driveway Policy.

The full language of the proposed LUO changes and regulations can be found on the Town Website. The public is invited to attend or comment in writing to the Planning Board prior to the hearing.

The Planning Board will hold their regular meeting after the hearing concludes.



Town of Hillsborough NH LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Case No 2023-12

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 & 675:7 that the Hillsborough Planning Board will hold a public hearing for a Change of Use at 8 School Street submitted by Charles Hoegen. The change is to convert the second floor of the office building into an apartment. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 6, 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 Hillsborough NH PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Hillsborough Planning Board pursuant to RSA 675:3 II, on **December 6, 2023**, at 7:00 pm at the Hillsborough Town Office, 27 School Street to consider the following amendments to the Hillsborough Zoning Ordinance:

- Amend the Zoning Ordinance by deleting the definition "Change of Use from Article II General Provisions section 229-6 Definition and Word Usage.
- Amend the Zoning Ordinance by amending section 229-23 in Article III Use Districts into a Change of Use Ordinance.
- Amend the Zoning Ordinance by amending the definition of Frontage as shown in Article II General Provisions section 229-6 Definitions and Word Usage.
- Amend the Zoning Ordinance by amending the definition of Lot as shown in Article II General Provisions section 229-6 Definitions and Word Usage.
- Amend the Zoning Ordinance by amending the definition of Setback as shown in Article II General Provisions section 229-6 Definitions and Word Usage.
- Amend the Zoning Ordinance by repealing Article II General Provisions section 229-14 Accessory Dwelling Unit Ordinance and replacing it with an updated Article II General Provisions section 229-14 Accessory Dwelling Unit Ordinance that includes allowing detached Accessory Dwelling Units.
- Amend the Zoning Ordinance by amending the Table 4 Chart of Uses, Residential Uses Note number 2, to divide note number 2 under Residential Uses in the Central Business District into two separate notes. Note number 2 for the Central Business District will state that Dwellings at street level require a Special Exception. New note number 3 for the Central Business District will reduce the minimum floor area of any dwelling unit from 600 square feet to 450 square feet for a one-bedroom dwelling unit. Units with two bedrooms or more require an additional 120 sq. ft. per additional bedroom.
- Amend the Zoning Ordinance by repealing Article XV Historic District Ordinance and replacing it with a new updated Article XV Historic District Ordinance.
- Amend the Zoning Ordinance by amending Article VIA Floodplain Ordinance to include changes necessary to comply with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program.

Copies of the proposed ordinance changes are available for public inspection at the Town Office during regular business hours, and available on the Town web site – www.town.hillsborough.nh.us. Questions related to the proposed amendments can be directed to Robyn Payson, Planning Director, at (603) 464-7971, or via email at robyn@hillsboroughnh.net.

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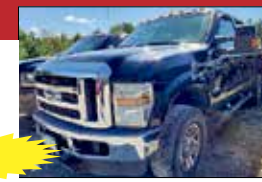
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