



Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas



Congratulations to Deering Police Captain Tom Cavanaugh. We wish you the best on your well-deserved retirement! It's a momentous occasion that marks the end of one chapter and the beginning of a new and exciting phase of your life.



New England College is proud to announce that President Wayne F. Lesperance, Jr. has been named a leader in the Granite State as part of NH Business Review's 2024

New Hampshire 200 list. This list of leaders for the 2024 edition is a unique group of people who have made their mark on New Hampshire's economy, business climate, and the State as a whole.

This week in history

December 23, 1829

German Duke explores American Midwest

December 24, 1914

Germans drop first bomb on Britain in WWI

December 25, 1914

WWI soldiers celebrate a Christmas Truce

December 26, 1946

Bugsy Siegel opens Flamingo Hotel

December 27, 1968

Apollo 8 mission returns to Earth

December 28, 1793

American hero Thomas Paine is arrested in France

December 29, 1845

Texas enters the Union

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K-9 captures criminal

Hillsborough's K9 Voight aids several agencies in locating evader



Otto Keller was located after months of investigation.

During a warrant sweep on October 6,

On December 14, 2023 the Belknap County Sheriff's Office obtained and executed a Search Warrant at a residence in Hopkinton, NH for Otto Keller, age 40.

2023, Otto evaded apprehension. Since then, Otto has made significant efforts to evade capture. Throughout the investigation, tips received of Otto's whereabouts led investigators to a residence in Hopkinton, NH. The Belknap County Sheriff's Office was able to gather sufficient evidence to obtain a search warrant for that residence. Hopkinton Police Department initiated a perimeter and deputies and officers made announcements for subjects to come outside. Initially, two females exited the residence. Officers

learned that one of the contacted females was identified and was wanted on an outstanding arrest warrant and was taken into custody. The females confirmed that Keller was inside, which prompted entry by Hillsboro Police K9 "Voight," his handler Sgt. Hodgen and other officers into the residence to search for Otto. K9 Voight located Otto hiding in the upstairs portion of the residence in a small closet. Otto was taken into custody safely and quickly due to the cooperative efforts of the involved agencies.

Holiday Cheer and Art at the New London Hospital in Partnership with the Center for the Arts

The Center for the Arts (CFA) is excited to add to its gallery partners and CFA microgalleries with its increased lineup of local artists on display through a recent partnership with the New London Hospital (NLH).

The CFA will oversee the hospital art exhibit spaces to host a diverse collection of artwork displayed throughout the facility for enjoyment and purchase. Art can inspire, lift the spirit, and bring wonder to viewers of all ages, so this partnership is a perfect match for both entities. New artwork will be displayed throughout the year, showcasing local artists' work and aiming to create an environment that fosters healing, inspiration, and appreciation for the arts.

This partnership is an extension of the Center for the Arts' successful Gallery Strolls that offer opening receptions on four first Fridays of the year, typically February, May, September, and November. From 5-7 p.m.,

viewers can visit the six locations (New London Inn, Bar Harbor Bank and Trust, Blue Loon Bakery, Candita Clayton Gallery, the New London Barn Playhouse Fleming Center, and the Tatewell Gallery) to view local artists' work while sipping wine or enjoying hors d'oeuvres.

Artists are at each site to answer any questions or share about their work. Though NLH cannot be part of the Gallery Strolls on First Fridays at this time, local artists will be on display like all other microgalleries and gallery partners throughout the year. Anytime during business hours, each location is open to view or purchase artwork. PO Box 872, New London, NH 03257, 603-525-4444, info@cfa.nh.org. "This partnership was a 'no-brainer,'" said Executive Director Dena Stahlheber. "NLH is an excellent community establishment that has generously offered its wall space in a way that benefits the community and



New London Hospital's Gallery.

local artists in a harmonious collaboration. We are thrilled to be a part of this effort." The CFA is

excited to welcome the New London Hospital as a gallery partner and is delighted that more artists

will be displayed for the community to enjoy. The Center for the Arts supports over 100 area arts.

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Hillsboro-Deering DECA recognized for Thrive Level Chapter Campaigns

Hillsboro-Deering DECA was among 645 chapters that achieved Thrive Level recognition during the 2023-2024 school year and will be commended at DECA's International Career Development Conference (ICDC) held April 27-30, 2024, in Anaheim, California.

Each fall, DECA offers four campaigns for chapters to complete as part of their program of leadership for the year. These campaigns are designed to grow membership engagement and build lasting partnerships within the school and local community. Chapters that achieve Thrive Level receive a commemorative pennant, flag and plaque. The chapters also have an opportunity to participate in ICDC. In order to receive Thrive Level recognition, the chapter completed two out of three chapter campaigns, including the community service campaign, ethical leadership campaign, and promotional campaign. Alternatively, the

chapter could have participated in the membership campaign, which challenged the chapter to attain two of three goals: recruit 20 professional members, recruit 20 alumni members or increase student membership by 20 more members from the previous school year.

The Hillsboro-Deering DECA members who contributed to the Thrive recognition were Jack Anderson, Skyla Auger, Peter Bean, Nick Bowen, Mya Brochu, Eva Contreras, Alex Crowe, Kylie Crowe, Emma Davis, Madeline Davis, Addison Dillon, Mason Ferwerda, Katelyn Franklin, Jack Harrington, Noah Harrington, Jack Hebert, Brody Hoegen, Pheobe Inselman, Julianne LaBier, Cameron LeBlanc, Madison Paquette, Ben Perrin, David Prentiss, Alyssia Spencer, Isabel Swirko, Liana Swirko, and Kylie Urban with the assistance of their advisor, Marc Payeur.

DECA members participated in the high school open house,



Hillsboro-Deering DECA received International honor.

hosted the Veterans Day Assembly, created a Veterans themed advisory activity, participated in the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce Scarecrow competition, worked with the Henniker Rotary

on their roadside cleanup, hosted Rotarians for a breakfast, and held a fundraiser for the White River Junction VA Rec Therapy program.

"It has been a busy fall, and

this is one of the strongest DECA teams that we have had in several years, I am really looking forward to the state competition to see how they do!" said Marc Payeur, HD DECA Chapter Advisor.



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Yesteryear

Local history as reported in The Messenger

December 23, 2022

Henniker Select Board approves two new cruisers

New London Select Board exploring land purchase for police station

You can't keep a good teacher out of a Henniker classroom

Deering Conservation Commission conducts national Resource Inventory

December 24, 2021

Local Girl Scouts join Wreaths Across America

Covid spike at Monadnock Hospital

Weare students Food Drive aids Food Pantry

Newbury Fire & Rescue kept busy over the weekend

December 25, 2020

Hillsborough mother and two children survive fire

H-D Middle School teacher positions restored

Weare third graders study impressionist painters

Weare campground asks selectmen to enforce rules

December 27, 2019

Henniker veteran receives a Quilt of Honor

Hillsborough Planning Board approves "Life Forest"

New Boston Police seek hit & run driver

Frigid cold hampers Bradford firefighters

December 28, 2018

New London man stabbed to death in Hillsborough
Goffstown fire leaves family homeless for the holidays

Hillsborough Chamber's promise ambitious

Peterborough targeted for major solar panel initiative

December 29, 2017

Hillsborough woman injured in Hancock accident

Weare Middle School excels at virtual competition

New Boston Police Officer dies suddenly

Bow officials hope to expand tax base

December 23, 2016

Henniker program turns parking tickets to food

The Grinch is stealing Goffstown Christmas presents

ConVal High School Principal on administrative leave

Gary Snair sentenced to 18 years in prison

December 24, 2015

Newport to eliminate 6 teachers and 2 para-educators

Ronald Magoon named Franklin Savings President

Shots fired in Deering father-son dispute

Police report a grinch stealing New Boston presents

December 26, 2014

Goffstown and New Boston men arrested, third escapes

Suit against former New London Police Chief settled

Deering Selectmen confront Fire Chief

Eastern Mountain Sports lays off 41 employees

January 4, 2013

Final chapter in Bradford Road Agent saga?

Neither side happy with ZBA's Forster's Tree decision

New London Hospital plans \$8 million expansion

Hopkinton man named Democrats' Policy Director

John Stark High School DECA Chapter achieves Thrive Level status

The John Stark Regional High School DECA chapter was among 645 chapters that achieved Thrive Level recognition during the 2023-2024 school year and will be commended at DECA's International Career Development Conference (ICDC) held April 27-30, 2024, in Anaheim, California.

John Stark's chapter was recognized for their community outreach and service they performed over the course of last year. This recognition earned the chapter two spots to the ICDC conference. The John Stark DECA members who contributed to the Thrive recognition were Eva Grolljahn, Bella Mann, Evan Payeur, Rylan Grolljahn, Chase Lansford, Owen Hammond and Kaeden Vanasse, with the assistance of their advisors, Mandy Hibbert and Aaron Thompson. John Stark

DECA students work tirelessly throughout the year to promote DECA within the school and communities, to help gain interest and boost their membership, including participating in several events throughout Henniker and Weare. This past year they organized a holiday food drive at John Stark and volunteered at the annual Weare Fall Fest facilitating games and activities. They volunteer annually at the Weare Historical Society's Children's Holiday Party and, new this year, they took on concession sales at John Stark basketball games. "It is so wonderful to see this hard-working, dedicated group of students be recognized for their constant efforts. I am looking forward to continuing my journey of advising them and seeing how we can grow our chapter next year," said JSRHS DECA co-advisor Mandy Hibbert.



Front Row: Chase Lansford, Owen Hammond, Rylan Grolljahn; Back Row: Kaeden Vanasse, Eva Grolljahn, Bella Mann, Evan Payeur.



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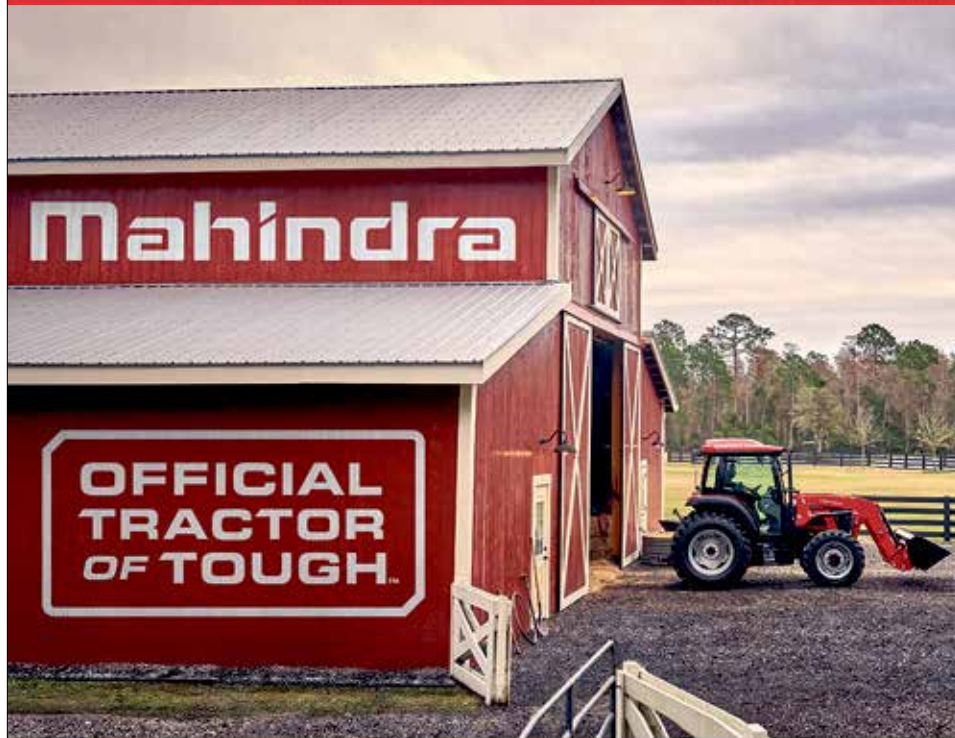
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Washington Fire Department's Drive Thru Santa.



Antrim's Troop 2 participated in the Wreaths Across America program.

LAST CHANCE to help the Lions feed our needy neighbors this Christmas

Messenger Publisher Leigh Bosse announced that for the 29th consecutive year, The Messenger, in conjunction with the Hillsboro Lions

Club, is conducting its annual appeal to readers to fund the distribution of Christmas Food Baskets to needy families in the area.

Individuals or organizations who wish to contribute to this neighbor to neighbor project may still do so by sending their check, payable

to "Lions Food Baskets," to The Messenger, P.O. Box 1190, Hillsborough, NH 03244.

Donations of any size are urgently needed. Those who

donate to this worthwhile program will be recognized by having their names published in a future edition of The Messenger.

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For several years, Hillsboro churches, with donations from area civic groups, distributed approximately 100 holiday food baskets to needy families three times each year; at Thanksgiving, Christmas and again at Easter.

In the fall of 1994, it was decided to concentrate on Thanksgiving and Easter, primarily, because of lack of funds.

Realizing the tremendous hardship that would result, the local Lions Club & The Messenger agreed to step forward and provide this service each Christmas season. Project Co-Chairs Ron and Kathy Audette announced that applications would be available at all H-D Schools and the Food Pantry.



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School Days



Seniors Ella Smith and Kayleigh Megowen and Junior Emerson Brown will be representing John Stark at the New England Music Festival Association's March 2024 concert festival. Kayleigh and Emerson will be playing with band and Ella will be performing with chorus. Emerson was also chosen for the Classical All-State festival and Ella was chosen for both Jazz and Classical All-State.



Matt Shapiro, the owner of MDS Welding in Weare, recently came to welding classes along with three of his staff for two days of demonstrations for John Stark students. In addition to running stick and MIG stations for students, Matt talked with them about his career in welding and how he progressed from his start as a one man shop to a business where he employs 13 people. Pictured above: JSRHS Tech Ed Teacher Joab Owen with his Intro to Welding class stand by an MDS Welding truck.

— TOWN OF HENNIKER —

PUBLIC HEARING

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Public Hearings
**SB2 Municipal Bridge Aid and Bequeathed Funds
from the Fabian McCloskey Simon Estate**

The Town of Henniker Board of Selectmen will hold two public hearings during the regularly scheduled Selectboard meeting on January 2, 2024, beginning at 6:30pm at the Henniker Community Center 57 Main Street Henniker NH 03242 for the purpose of hearing public testimony and comment on the acceptance of the following items:

According to the provisions of RSA 31:95-b III (a) to accept unanticipated funding in the amount of \$54,937.00 from the State of NH for a one-time bridge aid payment in accordance with House Bill 2. This one-time payment can be used for the maintenance, construction, or reconstruction of municipally owned bridges.

Immediately following the Municipal Bridge Aid hearing, the Henniker Board of Selectmen will hold an additional public hearing according to the provisions of RSA 31:95-b III (a) to accept \$67,545.28 as a one-time distribution from Scott Westover, Executor of the Fabian McCloskey Simon Estate. The bequeathed funds are purpose restricted for the Henniker Fire and Rescue Squad.

For questions please contact the Town Administrator at 603-428-3221 x105.



The Empty bowls event was a huge success at KRHS! Ms. Balla's art students did an amazing job at creating beautiful bowls! Chef Ross's culinary and pastry students created decadent soups and yummy rolls. They sold out of almost everything and raised over \$600.



A SPECIAL TOWN: Operation Christmas (left photo) collected, packaged and delivered 67 bags of toys bringing Christmas cheer to less fortunate children, while the Hillsboro Lions Club (right photo) purchased, packaged and distributed Christmas Dinners for 62 families, feeding 196 people. Thanks to all who contributed to these worthwhile projects.



Congratulations to the Peterborough Waste Water Treatment Facility operations staff for becoming one of the top energy efficient treatment facilities evaluated by NHDES. The energy champions were recognized in front of their peers at the NH Water Pollution Control Association winter meeting on December 8th. Peterborough staff, led by Nate Brown, Superintendent of Utilities, cut the treatment facility's energy use between 2016-2022 by 34%. Great work everyone!



At 3:35 a.m., the New London Fire Department was requested to respond with their cascade air trailer to 24 Parkview Road in Newport, NH for a first alarm building fire. New London crews also assisted with overhaul operations while on scene. New London Firefighters were back in town and in service by 5:30 a.m.

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Guest Editorial

Reflection on Christmas

By Grant Bosse

CHESTNUTS ROASTING on an open fire were not, as far as I can recall, mentioned in the Bible.

My Sunday school education did not include flying reindeer, talking snowmen or jolly, old elves.

So I've never gotten all that worked up about complaints over the commercialization of Christmas, or that all the shopping distracts from the religious importance of the season.

Frankly, the secular celebration of Christmas has long dwarfed religious observance.

I'm OK with that. I love the trappings and traditions of Christmas, most of which have nothing to do with the birth of Christ.

I love decorating the house. I'm a plastic tree convert, and I love listening to most Christmas carols, though "Santa Baby" should be banned and wiped from our collective memory. I even love wrapping Christmas presents.

My Dad and I used to wrap my Mom's presents together, and he taught me how to do it properly. I have no artistic ability whatsoever, but I can work magic with a roll of paper, a pair of scissors and some Scotch tape. It's one of my few actual skills.

Even when I was a kid, I loved giving presents more than receiving them. I liked new toys as much as any kid, but I started doing my own Christmas shopping very young. That smile and laugh when someone you love opens the perfect gift lasts all year.

Which gets us back a little closer to the true meaning of Christmas. It's not really about the presents, but the gifts we give each other are a reflection of the gift God gave us.

Jesus Christ was born for us, and died for us, that our sins may be forgiven. We celebrate his birth by giving gifts to each other. We may not consciously reflect on

the gifts of the Magi when someone opens their new voice-activated Star Wars droid, but there's a connection.

That's also why charities rely so much on the Christmas season. We're in a giving mood, and more open to helping strangers as we shop for our family.

I'm disappointed that I didn't make it back to Hillsborough last year to help the Lions Club pack their Christmas baskets. My folks help raise money for the program, which helps feed 200 people each year. Packing the carrots and cranberry sauce is one of my favorite Christmas traditions.

When I was on the radio in the Upper Valley, each of our three stations supported a different worthy cause each December. The news station where I was program director held the Christmas Crusade for Kids, a toy drive for low-income families. The pop station raised money for the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth (CHaD). The biggest effort was the country station's Giving Trees campaign for David's House.

For the past 30+ years, David's House has been a home away from home for families of children receiving care at Mary Hitchcock, and now Dartmouth-Hitchcock. They have never charged a dollar. The story of its founding is heartbreaking and inspirational.

A little boy with terminal leukemia saw other families with sick kids and no place to stay. He saved up \$300.78, and from that seed money, David's House has grown and served more than 13,500 families from around the world.

Every Christmas, at least once, I remember David Cyr, and I remember that there are miracles.

That annual present makes it worth putting up with the lines, and the traffic and the ugly sweaters.

Although it's been said many times, many ways, I hope you all have a Merry Christmas.

Town of Weare

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE • PUBLIC HEARING TIMBER SALE — FELCH FARM TOWN FOREST

The Town of Weare, NH is requesting bids for a timber sale from the Felch Farm – Town Forest. Interested bidders must attend a showing on January 10, 2024 at 2 PM on site. The meeting location will be Weare Town Transfer Station Gate, 225 Merrill Road, Weare, NH. The contract date will be February 15, 2024 through December 31, 2024. Bids must be accompanied by a deposit of \$1,000.00 in the form of cashier's check, certified check, bank money order or bank draft. A performance bond will be required by the successful bidder. A construction bond of \$5,000 will also be required. Sealed bids are due by January 24, 2024 – 2 PM at the Weare Town Office building. Sealed bids will be opened and awarded on February 14th, 7 PM at the Weare Town Office during the Conservation Commission meeting or next Board of Selectmen meeting if February Conservation meeting is cancelled. Bidders are welcome to attend. Detailed timber sale prospectus information is available on the Town of Weare website at www.weare.nh.gov, or contacting Jeremy Turner, Town Forester at Meadowsend Consulting, New London, NH.



Annual Washington Fire and EMS Christmas party after the monthly meeting. Everyone received gifts, but the highlight was the chili competition.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Hillsborough Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session on **Monday, January 15, 2024** from 1:30-2:00pm (and longer if necessary) for the purpose of adding to, deleting, and making corrections to the Checklist at the Hillsborough Town Office, 27 School St., Hillsborough, NH. If you live in Hillsborough, including the ELVD, and you are not registered, please bring a photo ID, proof of residency, and proof of citizenship. No party changes are allowed until after the Presidential Primary on January 23. You can check your party, find your polling place and more on <https://app/sos.nh.gov/voterinformation>



On Saturday evening at approximately 10:50 p.m., Officer Molnar and Officer Rush were dispatched to a single car motor vehicle accident on Currier Rd. Officer Rush arrived on scene and a neighbor advised the driver had just fled into the woods. After an extensive search of the area utilizing a State Police K9 and the department's drone, Hopkinton officers were advised the driver had been given a ride to Concord Hospital for injuries sustained in the accident. Officer Molnar went to the hospital and placed the operator under arrest for suspicion of driving while impaired. Thankfully, no one else was in the vehicle. It is amazing anyone walked away from this accident.

New Boston Select Board reviews Capital Improvement Plan

Shannon Silver, Community Development Director, presented the 2024 CIP Plan to the New Boston Select Board. She explained that the plan reflects an increase of approximately \$95,000 from the 2023 plan. She noted that the Fire Station bonding item was removed due to the Town's recent receipt of a grant for this item.

The Highway Truck CRF line was increased for future years, as the Department has several trucks coming up for repair one after another. The Road Improvement line was increased to \$100,000/year. A couple of new items were added to the plan, including the Library expansion/HVAC project, and a placeholder item for the Conservation Commission regarding adding a pedestrian tunnel along the rail trail at Parker Station.

Bill McFadden asked about the 07' Forestry truck listed on the Plan. Shannon Silver explained that the first listing on the plan is for the truck to be refurbished in 2037. The second listing is for a replacement of a second vehicle.

Bill McFadden asked about a number of items that are proposed to increase in cost. Shannon Silver

explained that the rescue pumper, highway truck, grader, vibratory roller, and loader were all noted to have increased greatly in cost since they were previously added to the plan.

Bill McFadden asked about the Highway Department's Chevy Silverado 1500. Shannon Silver explained that this was newly placed on the plan but is not new to the Town. This vehicle was not previously purchased through the CIP, but it is now being placed on the plan for eventual replacement. The excavator was previously on a lease for the Town, but this has been bought out and so the vehicle has now been placed on the schedule as well.

In response to a question from Bill McFadden, Shannon Silver explained that the backhoe has been moved up from 2040 to 2035 because the Department does not believe it will reach its 20-year life expectancy.

In response to a question from Bill McFadden, Shannon Silver explained that the DRA advised the Town that the previously listed Board of Selectmen revaluation item should be removed from the plan, as it is not a capital project.

Hopkinton Committee issues Economic Development Survey

Calling all Hopkinton Business Owners, Presidents, and Executives. The Hopkinton Economic Development Committee wants to hear from you!

- What do you like about Hopkinton?
- What are the challenges of running a business here?
- How can our Committee aid in your success?
- What concerns do you have about operating in Town?

The Economic Development Committee is scheduling the 2024 Guest Business Speakers, who will have 5-10 minutes to address the Committee on the topic(s) of their choice. Regular meetings occur on the first Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. in Town Hall.

If you'd like to talk with us, we'd like to talk with you. Email Anna Wells, Hopkinton Economic Development Director, at awells@hopkinton-nh.gov



Area fire and rescue teams, police, and state police were sent to Hopkinton, just over the town line with Concord, for a rollover crash on Saturday night. Just before 11 p.m., Hopkinton police and fire and rescue teams were sent to the Currier Road crash between Beech Hill Road and Hopkinton Road. The crash was just after a bend in the road. New Hampshire State Police arrived first and found a vehicle with heavy damage on its roof. Debris was scattered all over the road. The road was immediately closed to traffic. Capital Region Fire Dispatch reported a person was outside with the crash, speaking with state troopers. Dispatch re-toned for firefighters to head to the scene about 10 minutes later. EMTs for Hopkinton reported to dispatch one person had fled the area and state police were setting up a search grid. Just before 11:30 p.m., the Hopkinton fire commander requested more manpower to the scene, bringing a Henniker engine for mutual aid. At just before midnight, the person state police were searching for made their way out of the woods and was taken to Concord Hospital.

Franklin woman faces DWI charges after fatal accident

New Hampshire State Police are investigating a fatal DWI crash on Interstate 93 south in Sanborn-ton on Friday.

Around 10:30 p.m., troopers received reports about a two-vehicle crash on the highway near Mile Marker 63. When they arrived, they found an Audi Q5 about 20 feet down an embankment and a Volkswagen Jetta, 100 feet to the south, and off into a median. According to investigators, Gabriel Antho-

ny, 24, of Pittsfield, was standing in the right-hand breakdown lane, outside of his vehicle, when he and the Jetta were struck by Kristina Perry, 38, of Franklin, who was driving the Audi.

Anthony was pronounced dead at the scene. Perry was taken to the hospital with minor injuries and arrested later on a driving while intoxicated charge. She was held without bail and is due in Belknap County Superior Court on Monday.

Francestown says school consolidation “forgone conclusion”

Police Chief Fred Douglas, Patrick Troy, Alex Bryant, B.J. Carbee and Laura Mafera met with the Francestown Select Board to discuss the ConVal consolidation plan and to understand the position of the Board relative to the mater.

General thoughts were that the consolidation plan was a foregone conclusion upon the start of the study, as limited research was given regarding alternate configurations. The Board members individually expressed their dissent to the plan as presented. Per household savings that could potentially occur would be absorbed within a few years

as the plan calls for adding staff and programs. It is also believed the cost to “mothball” the buildings is underestimated.

Mr. Heath conveyed that School Board Representative Thomas Kirilin expressed that Francestown is viewed by the District as being a dissenting voice and is generally ignored. Mr. Kirilin also expressed a desire to survey the local residents to gather more community input on the mater. If the towns are successful in defeating this plan, it will inevitably be presented again and the towns need to be prepared with options.

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Town of Weare

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Weare Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, January 15, 2024** beginning @ **7:00 PM** to hear public testimony and comment on the 2024 overall Proposed Town Budget, including all separate, special, and petitioned Warrant Articles, as well as disclosure of the Default Budget.

The hearing will be held at the Selectmen's Conference Room, 15 Flanders Memorial Road, Weare, NH. Please note, any person with a disability who wishes to attend this meeting and needs to be provided a reasonable accommodation in order to participate, should call the Weare Board of Selectmen's office at 529-7535 at least twenty-four hours in advance so that arrangements can be made.

HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING:

The Hillsboro-Deering School Board will hold a Public Budget Hearing on **Thursday, January 11, 2024 (Snow Date: January 16th)** at 6:00 PM in the Hillsboro-Deering Middle School Cafetorium.

The purpose is to receive public input on the Hillsboro-Deering School District's proposed FY 2024-2025 operating budget and proposed warrant articles. The public is encouraged to attend.

The regular Board meeting will begin at 6:00 PM and recess for the public hearing.

DELIBERATIVE SESSION:

The Hillsboro-Deering School Board will hold a Deliberative Session on its FY 2024-2025 Budget and Warrant Articles on **Monday, February 5, 2024 (Snow Date: February 6th)** at 7:00 PM in the Hillsboro-Deering Middle School Cafetorium.

The Deliberative Session is the first voting session of the School District Annual Meeting requirement as defined under SB 2. It is conducted for discussion and possible amendment of the warrant articles, which will then be put on the official ballot for a vote at the **second session scheduled for Tuesday, March 12, 2024.**

The regular Board meeting will begin at 6:00 PM and recess for the Deliberative Session.

FILING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES:

Persons interested in being a candidate for the following school district offices may file for these positions starting on **January 24, 2024. The deadline for filing is 4:30 PM on February 2, 2024.** Persons wishing to file should contact the Superintendent of School's office at 603-464-4466.

- 2 School Board Members, At Large – 3-year term
- 1 School District Moderator – 1-year term

PETITIONED WARRANT ARTICLES:

Persons wishing to submit warrant articles for inclusion in the 2024 Hillsboro-Deering School District Warrant must submit such petitioned warrant articles to the School Board, or one of its members, no later than **January 9, 2024 at 4:30 PM.** Persons wishing additional information may contact the Superintendent of School's office at 603-464-4466.

VOTING DAY: TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024

You are hereby notified to meet in each Town, on **Tuesday, March 12, 2024, to vote, by official ballot, on the election of officers and on all warrant articles. Voting shall take place at the following locations and times:**

For Deering Voters: Deering Town Hall – 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM

For Hillsboro Voters: Hillsboro-Deering Middle School Gym – 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Sports

BOYS BASKETBALL

White Mountains 39, Hillsboro-Deering 25: The Spartans opened the game with a 17-6 lead over the Hillcats at the end of the first quarter and held on the rest of the way.

Kearsarge 44, Hillsboro-Deering 29: The Cougars led 21-5 at the end of the first quarter and shutout the Hillcats in the second quarter to lead 33-5 at halftime. All 13 Kearsarge players saw time on the floor and nine made the scoring column.

John Stark 64, Souhegan 52: The Generals already matched last year's win total with a solid victory on the road. Logan Montgomery scored 25 points for the Generals.

Goffstown 52, Bishop Guerton 44: Cam Hujsak led the scoring with 15 points and Gio Santos added 11.

Milford 49, ConVal 44: The Cougars were led by Ryan Close with 12 points.

Lin-Wood 45, Franklin 42: The Tornados couldn't overcome a 21-6 first quarter deficit in a tough loss on the road.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Hopkinton 42, Conant 34: The Hawks led 21-20 at halftime and by three after the third quarter in securing the road win.

Hopkinton 46, Monadnock 36: The Hawks took a 27-21 lead into halftime and led 38-30 after three quarters.

Goffstown 52, Spaulding 24: Maggie Sasso led the attack with 17 points.

John Stark 56, Souhegan 22: The Generals had consistent and balanced offense throughout the game with eight players scoring points. Stark also did a good job moving the ball and limiting turnovers.

Bow 51, John Stark 38: Juliette Tarsa led the Falcons with 25 points and Ella Trefethen added 10 points.

Laconia 42, Bow 34: Bow trailed just 21-18 at halftime and 30-28 after the third quarter, but Laconia pulled away in the fourth.

Holy Family 44, Franklin 35: Kourtney Kaplan with 15 points and Lily Cornell with 10 points kept the game close.

Kearsarge 39, White Mountains 20: The Cougars outscored the Spartans 18-3 in the third quarter to break the game open.

Lin-Wood 44, Franklin 39: The Slocum sisters stepped up and scored some clutch points and grabbed key boards. Lily Cornell was not available for this game.

BOYS HOCKEY

Pembroke-Campbell 2, John Stark-Hopkinton/H-D 1: PAC outshot the General Hawks 32-20 to come away with a narrow victory.

Bow 2, Keene 1: Captain Smethurst scored the game-winning goal on the power play to lift the Falcons to their first victory of the season.

GIRLS HOCKEY

Exeter 9, ConVal 1: Ellie Tuttle and Maddie Mann scored two goals each in a season opener for the Blue Hawks.



Kearsarge Biking Adventures with Kindergarteners and First Graders.



Officer Philbrook and Sergeant Tyler joined in for the Dunbarton Elementary School's Turkey Trot.



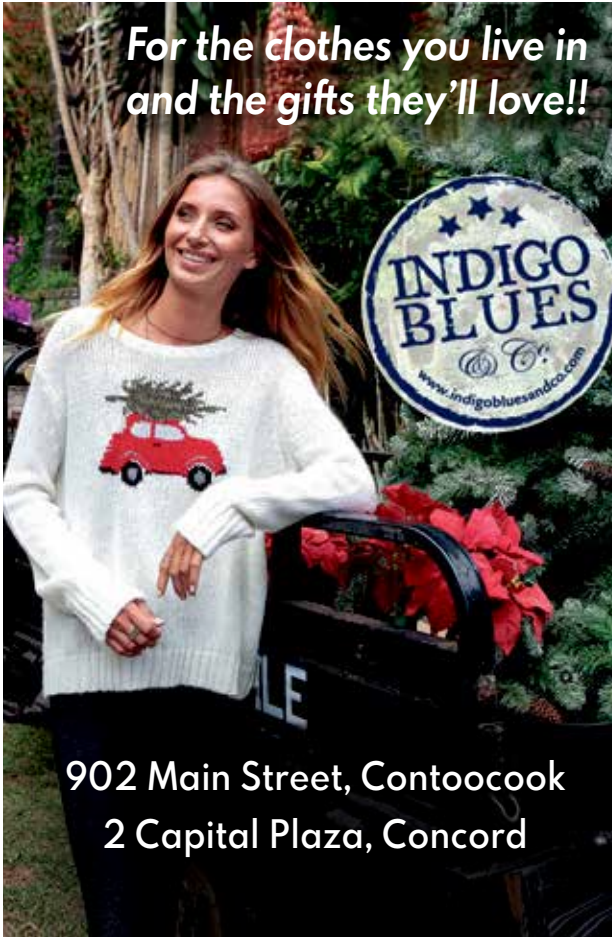
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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Douglas Roger Connor

DEERING - Douglas Roger Connor, known to his loved ones as Doug, passed away on December 14, 2023, at the age of 67 in Boston, MA. He was born on June 1, 1956, in Concord, NH. Doug will be deeply missed by his surviving family members, including his beloved wife, Celeste Connor, and his two sons, Mason and Cameron Connor. He is survived by his dear sisters, Sharon Wilkens and Janice Page, along



with their husbands, Victor and Jeff. Doug's presence will also be deeply missed by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins, all of whom held a special place in his heart. He was a cherished brother-in-law to Dan Dagenais and Suzanne Collins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Mary Connor. Doug leaves behind a legacy of love, dedication, and a commitment to helping others. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. In memory of Doug and in lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the Deering Fire & Rescue. Also, family extends their heartfelt gratitude for the support and condolences received during this difficult time. A service will be held at the Middle School in Hillsborough, NH, Saturday, Dec. 30, 2023 beginning at 11:00 a.m. Immediately following the service, a celebration of life will be held at the American Legion, 538 W. Main Street, Hillsborough, NH.

Joan Ellen Mariani Max

WASHINGTON - Joan Ellen Mariani Max, age 85, passed away December 17, 2023 peacefully in her sleep surrounded by her family and eased into eternal rest. She was predeceased by her parents, Americus and Josephine Mariani and her brother, Alan Mariani. She leaves behind her husband for 60 years, Ronald Max of Washington NH, along with three sons; Philip of Florida; John & Heather and



their children; Hannah, Emily & Alicia of Sanbornton, NH; and Doug Max and his children Chad, Carlie and Cole of Granby, CT. She also leaves behind her two sisters, Henrietta Kilborn and Elaine Sardinkas along with several nieces and nephews. A mass will be held at the St Mary's Church in Hillsboro, NH on December 29, 2023 @ 11:00a.m. with a light lunch to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to St. Mary's Church in Hillsboro, NH in her memory.

Sally R. Pawelski

BRISTOL - Sally R. (Paige) Pawelski, 87, died Thursday December 7, 2023 at Granite VNA Hospice House in Concord NH following a stroke she suffered in November. She was the wife of the late David Pawelski. Born in Hillsboro, NH she was the daughter of the late Campbell and Taina Paige. Sally is survived by two sons, Brian Scott and his wife, Eileen of Bristol NH and Robert Scott of Warner NH; a daughter, Kelli Rand of Melbourne FL; three brothers, Campbell



and wife, Joanne of Rochester NH, Kenneth and wife, Violet of Apopka FL and Donald (late Edythe) of Antrim NH; and sister, Priscilla (late Jim) Walton of Hillsborough NH; 6 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son, Charles Scott of Straugh IN. Arrangements by Wilkinson-Beane, Laconia NH and private burial in the spring will follow.

Alicia E. Maggio



HENNIKER - Alicia E. Maggio, 81, of Henniker, NH passed away on Saturday, December 9, 2023 at Pine Rock Manor in Warner, NH. Alicia was born December 5, 1942 to the late Alfred E. Maggio and Rose (Harrington). Survived by her long-time companion, Carolyn, and her adopted son, Michael.

Services and burial will be held at the convenience of the family.

Lynne "Lynnde" A. Terry

HILLBORO - Lynne A. Terry, 64, of Hillsboro, NH, formerly of Henniker, NH and Lunenburg, MA, passed



away unexpectedly on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at her home after several years of declining health. Lynne was born in West Palm Beach, FL on May 1, 1959, the daughter of John Allan Bowron and Anne Helen (Haavisto) Bowron. Lynne was predeceased by her parents, her brother, Gregg Bowron,

Scott Bowron, and Bruce Bowron, as well as the love of her life, John "Jack" Kasper. Lynne is survived by her son, Justin Terry and his wife, Kate, her granddaughter, Olivia Anne, and her sister, Jaye Cushman, as well as several nieces, nephews, and grandnieces and grandnephews and friends.

Donna Marie Grant

DEERING - Donna Marie Grant, 64. Wife, mother, granny, daughter, sister, nurse, friend, left us December 15, 2023 after a brief illness. She celebrated the 35th anniversary of her 29th birthday last May. She leaves behind not only JR, her true love and husband of 25 years, her daughter Meagan, two wonderful grandsons, Logan and Tucker, siblings Cheryl, Daryl, Judy, Gayle and Janet plus various in-laws,



out-laws and many nieces and nephews but to also say she leaves behind Harley, Scooby, Fozzie, Precious, Elvis, Sully and Bonnie. Donna is being welcomed home by her mother, father, brother and brother-in-law in the long list of those who have passed on before her...and of course, Timer, Maya, Bubba, Roscoe, Annie, Brandy, Shelby, Buster, Lilly, Rooster, Chapeau and a Pitou or two...you get the idea. Donna was a firm believer in rescuing those who had no voice to speak up and rescue themselves so, in lieu of flowers, please consider donating to your favorite shelter or animal rescue and perhaps plant something in your own garden in her honor. ▶

Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Barbara Jean (Carrier) Block,

ANTRIM - Barbara Jean (Carrier) Block, beloved wife of Waldemar L. Block, Jr. for 71 years, died Wednesday, December 13, 2023. She was born June 21, 1925 in Springfield, MA, the daughter of F. Lawrence and Genevieve (Cory) Carrier. The Blocks built vacation homes in Antrim, NH and Martha's Vineyard, MA which they especially enjoyed in their retirement years. Barbara was predeceased by her husband in 2017. Family members include her daughter, Tracy Block Newport and her husband, William Newport of Windsor, CT; son, Thomas Carrier Block and his wife, Dorothy Poole of Arlington, MA; grandson, Timothy Leebrick Parkinson and his partner, Katy Carey of Seattle, WA; granddaughter, Cory Carrier Chilberg and her husband, Matthew Chilberg of Coventry, CT; grandson, Louis Poole Block of Brooklyn, NY; and great-granddaughter, Samantha Carrier Chilberg of Coventry, CT. Services will be held at Grace Episcopal Church, 124 Maple Hill Avenue, Newington, CT, at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 20, 2024, with the Reverend Valerie Miller officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Episcopal Church, Newington, CT. To share a condolence with her family, please visit www.duksa.net.



Steven L. Blodgett

GREENFIELD - Steven L. Blodgett, 62, of Greenfield,



passed away with family by his side at Bridges by Epoch in Nashua, NH on December 3, 2023. He was born in Manhasset, NY on May 22, 1961, the son of Donald and Carol (Austin) Blodgett. Steve is survived by sisters, Stephanie L. Blodgett and wife, Heidi Lewis of West Milford, NJ, Jami G. Bascom and husband, Tom of Greenfield, NH, and Stacey L. Ferraro and husband, Thomas of Greenfield, NH, nieces and nephews, Julia, Peter, and Emily Bascom, and Johanna and Andreas Goergen, aunt, Theodora Farr of Fair Haven, VT, cousins, Michael Austin and Timothy Austin

of Winston-Salem, NC, Deborah Tyrrell of Winston-Salem, NC, Sally Moore and Laurie Gordon of Fair Haven, VT, and Wendy Blodgett of Jacksonville, FL. Steve was predeceased by his loving parents, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, and a cousin. Memorial service is Thursday, December 21, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at Monadnock Congregational Church, 120 Wilton Road, Peterborough, NH. The family requests that attendees honor Steve by wearing a Red Sox or Bruins team jersey or rally cap during the reception to follow the service in the parish hall. Interment will be in the family plot at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, St. Johnsbury, VT at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Steve's name to the Alzheimer's Association (<https://alz.org>).

Events: Community Bulletin Board

FRIDAY DECEMBER 22

CANDLELIGHT CAROL SING: 6:30pm, Henniker Quaker Meetinghouse at 529 Quaker St. in the historic district of Henniker, led by members of Weare/Henniker Quaker Meeting. Join us once again as we gather together, for the first time in four years, to join our voices in song at this Christmas season. All are invited, including children. The event is free, but you are encouraged to bring a candle, a stick of firewood, or finger food to share.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 24

DEERING COMMUNITY CHURCH: 4:00pm Christmas Eve Wor-

ship Service - See church Facebook page or Calendar on their website for Zoom link.

ST MARY CHURCH: Mass 4:00pm.

ST. THERESA CHURCH: Mass 4:00pm, 6:00pm & Midnight.

SMITH MEMORIAL CHURCH: Worship at 7:00pm.

MONDAY DECEMBER 25

ST. MARY CHURCH: Mass 9:30am.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

In a study recently published in *Developmental Cell*, researchers explain how they identified the autophagy pathway in hair cells that's linked to permanent hearing loss brought about by aminoglycosides — a class of antibiotics. The researchers also developed one of the first laboratory models that's unsusceptible to aminoglycoside-induced hearing loss. Ototoxicity — hearing loss caused by medication — is one of the main causes of hearing loss in humans. More than 48 million people in the United States experience trouble hearing. Aminoglycosides for nearly a century have been used to treat severe infections. Although the drug is a first-line treatment for life-threatening infections — particularly in developing countries — due to their low cost and low incidence of antibiotic resistance, it has been reported to cause hair cell death and subsequent permanent hearing loss among 20-47% of patients, but the underlying mechanisms are not clear. Hair cells are responsible for sound reception in the inner ear.

New research presented this week at ACR Convergence 2022, the American College of Rheumatology's annual meeting, found that the biologic B-cell inhibitor belimumab was associated with a lower risk of severe infections and hospitalizations compared to nonbiologic immunosuppressants. Until recently, belimumab was the only FDA-approved biologic for active non-renal systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE or lupus). Although infection is a major concern in treating SLE, there is little data on the infection risk for patients initiating belimumab compared to immunosuppressive medications such as azathioprine, methotrexate, and mycophenolate.

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BONES OF THE MOUTH



Dr. Esin Narli

Q: What are the bones that make up the mouth?
A: Five major bones make up the structure of the mouth. They are the mandible, which is the lower jawbone; the maxilla, the two bones of the upper jaw, and two bones called palatal bones that form the roof of the mouth.

The mandible, an arch-shaped bone, is the strongest, thickest bone in your skull. The mandible, in fact, is the only bone that moves when you open and close your mouth. It pivots on rounded knobs called "condyles." The condyles pivot and slide at what are called the "temporomandibular joints," also called TMJs. (You may have heard of TMJ syndrome, which is a condition that can develop with those joints.)

The two bones of the upper jaw extend upward and backward from the teeth to the bases of the cheek and nose bones. Like other bones in the cranium, or the skull, a thin line of connective tissue called a "suture" joins the two palatal bones. As with many other parts of the body, the suture is flexible and easily stretched during infancy and childhood. It becomes more rigid with age. This is a fact that figures prominently in orthodontic treatment. Talk with your dentist about the underlying structure of your mouth and about steps you can take to keep all of them healthy and functioning the way they ought to.

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Town of Weare

PLANNING BOARD • PUBLIC NOTICE

The Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on **Thursday, January 11, 2024**, at the Town Office Building beginning at 7:00 PM.

Proposed 2024 Zoning Amendments: First of two public hearings for these proposed Zoning Amendments.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the Weare Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Weare Planning Board as follows: "Amend Article 28.8, setback section of the Wetland Overlay District?"

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the Weare Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Weare Planning Board as follows: "Add a definition of Private Road to Article 4.1?"

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the Weare Building Code as follows: "Amend Article 17.1.1 to remove the words "or private?"

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to the Weare Zoning Ordinance as follows: "Add a new section under Special Exception to be numbered 19.1.11; 19.1.11.1; 19.1.11.2 and 19.1.11.3 for campers, travel trailers and recreational vehicles?"

To act upon a petition received to change the zone of property located at 117 Abijah Bridge Road, Tax Map 107-025 from Residential (R) to Rural/Agricultural (RA).



**Town of Hillsborough NH
LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE**

Case No 2024-01

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 53 West Main Street (Map 23 Lot 138) by Keith Bell of KAB Properties. The change is to convert the existing bank building into a Domino's Restaurant with a residential apartment on the second floor. The property is located in the Central Business District and bisected by the Village Residential Zone. The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, **January 3, 2024**, 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 —

**SUPERVISORS OF THE
CHECKLIST NOTICE**

The Supervisors of the Checklist of Henniker, NH will be at the Henniker Community School **Tuesday January 23rd 7-7:30pm.**, for voter registration, for the upcoming town election season.

Please bring a photo ID, birth certificate or passport, proof of residency (ie: vehicle registration or utility bill).

**JOHN STARK SCHOOL DISTRICT
PUBLIC NOTICE**

PUBLIC HEARING: BUDGET

The John Stark School Board will hold a public hearing on its proposed 2024-2025 John Stark School District budget on **January 12, 2024** at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the cafeteria at:
John Stark Regional High School
618 North Stark Highway
Weare, NH 03281

The regular Board meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and recess for the public hearing.

DELIBERATIVE SESSION: SESSION I MEETING

The John Stark School Board will hold a Deliberative Session: Session I meeting on **February 9, 2024** at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the cafeteria at:
John Stark Regional High School
618 North Stark Highway
Weare, NH 03281

The regular Board meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and recess for Session I.

FILING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

Persons interested in filing for school district offices may file for these positions starting **January 24, 2024**. The deadline for filing is 5:00 p.m. on **February 2, 2024**.

Persons wishing to file should contact the office of the Superintendent of Schools at 603-428-8863.

- One School Board Member (At Large) 3-year term
- One School District Moderator 1-year term

PETITIONED WARRANT ARTICLES

Persons wishing to submit warrant articles for inclusion in the 2024 John Stark School District Warrant must submit such warrants to the John Stark School Board, c/o Office of the Superintendent, no later than **January 9, 2024** at 5:00 p.m. Persons wishing additional information may contact the office of the Superintendent of Schools at 603-428-8863.

VOTING DAY: MARCH 12, 2024

**HENNIKER SCHOOL DISTRICT
PUBLIC NOTICE**

PUBLIC HEARING: BUDGET

The Henniker School Board will hold a public hearing on its proposed 2024-2025 Henniker School District budget on **January 9, 2024** at 7:00 p.m.

The meetings will be held in the cafeteria at:
Henniker Community School
51 Western Avenue
Henniker, NH 03242

The regular Board meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and recess for the public hearing.

DELIBERATIVE SESSION: SESSION I MEETING

The Henniker School Board will hold a Deliberative Session: Session I meeting on **February 5, 2024** at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the cafeteria at:
Henniker Community School
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The regular Board meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and recess for Session I.

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PETITIONED WARRANT ARTICLES

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VOTING DAY: MARCH 12, 2024

**WEARE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PUBLIC NOTICE**

PUBLIC HEARING: BUDGET

The Weare School Board will hold a public hearing on its proposed 2024-2025 Weare School District budget on **January 10, 2024** at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the cafeteria at:
Weare Middle School
16 East Road
Weare, NH 03281

The regular Board meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and recess for the public hearing.

DELIBERATIVE SESSION: SESSION I MEETING

The Weare School Board will hold a Deliberative Session: Session I meeting on **February 7, 2024** at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the cafeteria at:
Weare Middle School
16 East Road
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The regular Board meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and recess for Session I.

FILING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

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- One School Board Member 3-year term
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PETITIONED WARRANT ARTICLES

Persons wishing to submit warrant articles for inclusion in the 2024 Weare School District Warrant must submit such warrants to the Weare School Board, c/o Office of the Superintendent, no later than **January 9, 2024** at 5:00 p.m. Persons wishing additional information may contact the office of the Superintendent of Schools at 603-428-8863.

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