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New London Library Director

The Trustees of New London's Tracy Library have recently announced the appointment of Laura Abrahamsen of Francestown as Interim Director. Laura is an experienced public library director who will guide the Tracy library through the transition between permanent directors.

This week in history

March 2, 1978

Grave robbers steal Charlie Chaplin's body

March 3, 1845

Congress overrides Presidential veto for first time

March 4, 1944

U.S. Eighth Air Force bombs Berlin

March 5, 2006

Jon Stewart hosts the Academy Awards

March 6, 1965

Scientists discover DNA's double helix

March 7, 1876

Alexander Graham Bell patents the telephone

March 8, 1971

Muhammad Ali battles Joe Frazier in "Fight of the Century"



The Weare Athletic Club wrapped up their little dribblers basketball program. This year the program was a senior capstone project by Elizabeth Hatfield. Elizabeth organized and developed all of the drills and skills that the children would learn each week. She had 32 children split up into three groups for the past six weeks on Sunday mornings. Elizabeth will be presenting her project on May 9th at the High School Expo night. All are welcome to attend.

Town of Sunapee says "Thank You"

Grateful for support of New London Dispatch Center and others for Mutual Aid

Grateful for the tremendous support given in battling a major fire on Prospect Hill, The Sunapee Select Board sent this appreciation letter to the New London Police Dispatch Center.

"On behalf of the Town of Sunapee, we thank your department for responding to the Prospect Hill structure fire on January 18th and 19th.

The scale and duration of the fire demanded an incredible amount of coordination and effort between all those who contributed their services the evening of

the fire, throughout the night, and over the course of the following days. Despite the tragedy of this event and the difficult period of healing and rebuilding that lies ahead for those residents impacted by the fire, we are incredibly fortunate that no lives were lost or serious injury to any residents of the building. Without the support we received from our mutual aid partnerships, the consequences of this fire may have had a much higher, and far more irreplaceable cost.

Collectively, we received the services

of twenty-four Fire Departments from across New Hampshire, and the joint response ensured that we had the necessary resources to extinguish the blaze, protect surrounding structures, and to provide firefighters with adequate time to rest and recover. It is this community response that reassures us that when an urgent situation arises, we can lean into the support of neighboring departments, and offer ours in turn. To all who provided us with aid throughout this fire, you have our deepest thanks."

Goffstown woman pleads guilty to transporting body parts

Denise Lodge, one half of a Goffstown husband-wife couple accused last year of selling and mailing body parts stolen from the Harvard Medical School's morgue, has agreed to plead guilty to inter-state transport of stolen goods.

The maximum penalty for an inter-state transport of stolen goods charge is a

10-year prison sentence, a \$250,000 fine and supervised release up to three years.

Cedric Lodge, 55, of Goffstown, the morgue manager, is accused of letting buyers come into the morgue to pick out body parts they wanted to buy. He would allegedly steal parts of donated cadavers like brains, skin and bones, and bring

them to his home to ship them to buyers through the U.S. Postal Service.

The charges allege that Cedric Lodge stole organs and other parts donated for medical research. Prosecutors claim that Lodge transported stolen remains from Boston to his home in Goffstown and made arrangements for sales.

Winning is fun... sure. But winning is not the point. Wanting to win is the point. Not giving up is the point.
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~ Pat Summitt



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John Stark DECA team qualifies for International Development Conference

Eight members of the John Stark DECA team earned eligibility to attend the International Career Development Conference in California (ICDC) in April following their outstanding results at the NH conference in Manchester held February 14-16.

Evan Furness placed 3rd

place overall in the Automotive Services Marketing individual role play event, Rylan Grolljahn, Evan Payeur and Eva Grolljahn placed 2nd place overall in the Sports and Entertainment Marketing Operations Research team event, and Bella Mann placed 1st place overall

in the Human Resources Management Series individual role play event.

Additionally, Hailey Tilley,

Kaeden Vanasse, and Chase Lansford will also join the John Stark DECA team in California as representatives of John Stark

and New Hampshire, as they will be attending the Thrive Academy and Leadership Development Academy at ICDC.



New Newport Town Manager Kyle Harris told the Board of Selectmen that the town's sense of community and his love for the outdoors compelled him to take the position.



Back row: Kaeden Vanasse, Evan Furness, Evan Payeur, Eva Grolljahn, Bella Mann. Front Row: Rylan Grolljahn, Hailey Tilley, Chase Lansford.



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Yesteryear

Local history as reported in The Messenger

March 3, 2023

Hit & Run accident in Weare
2.1 magnitude earthquake in Warner - No damage
Hopkinton Select Board established 9 member Housing Committee
Weare and Henniker Elementary students visit Krona Expeditions

March 4, 2022

Dr. Jennifer Crawford named Superintendent
Soccer scoreboard dedicated to Mike Stellato
Old wounds fester at Henniker Select Board
Governor Sununu dedicates new Warner Dunkin

March 5, 2021

Madge Tech transporting vaccines safely
New London firm contributes to Mars mission
Warner honors Columbus & Indigenous people
Hancock studies sidewalk improvements

March 6, 2020

Warner drug deal gone bad
Warner comes alive during Maple Weekend
Economic Committee discusses Warner's mural
Warner man dies from self-inflicted gunshot

March 8, 2019

3 injured in Henniker accident on Route 202
Bennington Town Admin Dee French retires
Illegal animal carcasses dumped in Deering
Henniker's Amy Bossi life saving recognized

March 9, 2018

Four indicted for Hillsborough riot
Competency based grading at Newport schools
Warner & New Boston to replace Fire Stations
Ten departments assist Weare fighting house fire

March 10, 2017

Newport Selectmen abandon joint finance plan
Crews can't save New Boston home
Antrim's Jump Start program to revitalize town
NH NASCAR races moving to Las Vegas

March 4, 2016

Weatherstone Project gets 5-year tax abatement
Goffstown wins dispatch for New Boston
Franklin solar projects stalled
Bradford residents oppose para-military facility

March 1, 2015

New Boston Police needs two cruisers
Bow man given 15 years for sex trafficking
Greenfield man has three felony indictments
Newport holding firm on ambulance curtailment

March 7, 2014

New Boston child care worker arrested
Goffstown boy receives new bone marrow
Financial Advisor fined \$750,000
Bow citizens present alternative plan

H-D DECA shines at 67th Annual NH Development Conference

A young Hillsboro-Deering DECA team had good success at the recent New Hampshire DECA 67th Annual Career Development Conference. It was held February 14-16 at the Hilton Doubletree in Manchester, NH.

Twenty-two team members attended this year's competition. The team included: Jack Anderson, Skyla Auger, Peter Beane, Mya Brochu, Eva Contreras, Kylie Crowe, Addison Dillon, Mason Ferwerda, Katelyn Franklin, Jack Harrington, Noah Harrington, Jack Hebert, Brody Hoegen, Pheobe Inselman, Julianne LaBier, Madison Paquette, Ben Perrin, David Prentiss, Alyssia Spencer, Isabel Swirko, Liana Swirko, and Kylie Urban.

Out of the twenty-two students who attended, the team earned one chapter trophy, seven medals and five plaques. Considering only four seniors attended, the young Hillsboro-Deering team did well. Combined with the chapter's successful Virtual Business season

and School Based Enterprise, a total of fifteen students will be competing at the International Career Development Conference in Anaheim, California, in late April.

Students won accolades in several events including: Peter Beane – 2nd Place Human Resources Exam, Mason Ferwerda and Jack Harrington – 2nd Place Entrepreneurship Team, Eva Contreras – 3rd Place Marketing Communications Exam, Jack Hebert – 3rd Place - Retail Merchandising Exam, Julianne LaBier – 3rd Place - Hotel and Lodging Case Study. Additionally, Chapter President Mason Ferwerda accepted the plaque recognizing the chapter reaching the Thrive level of accomplishment by DECA Inc.

These students were overall finalists in their event: Katelyn Franklin, Alyssia Spencer, and Kylie Urban – 1st Place Franchise Business Plan, Noah Harrington – 2nd Place Hospitality and Tourism Operations Research, Isabel Swirko – 3rd Place Career Development Project, Lianna Swirko and Pheobe Inselman – 3rd Place Business Solutions Project, Eva Contreras – 3rd Place Marketing Communications.



So proud of our H-D DECA Team that made Hillsboro, Deering, Washington, and Windsor proud over the past couple days at the NH DECA State Competition - over 530 state competitors.

opment Project, Lianna Swirko and Pheobe Inselman – 3rd Place Business Solutions Project, Eva Contreras – 3rd Place Marketing Communications.

"This is a heavy freshmen and sophomore team, so they are young, but hard working. For example, our franchise team is

made up of three freshmen and competed hard against very strong upperclassmen from Nashua South, Bedford, and Alvirne and won 1st Place!

All of these students that attended worked hard. For those moving on, I can't wait to see how they do!" said Mr. Marc Payeur,

H-D DECA advisor.

HD-DECA is currently selling Little Caesar's Pizza as a fundraiser to assist in getting to Anaheim. If you want to find out more about DECA or want to help these students make it to the world finals, contact Mr. Payeur at 464-1205 or email mpayeur@hdsd.org.

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School Days



Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School's 2nd grade hosted an all school meeting on February 14th. After the morning meeting, everyone was treated to a performance by Recycled Percussion. A huge thank you goes out to The Duncan-Jenkins Trust for sponsoring the performance, (left photo). WMUR's meteorologist Kevin Skarupa came to Henniker Community School and talked about all things weather with 3rd graders, (right photo) .



To celebrate the 100th day of school on February 9, 2024, Center Woods Elementary School 3rd graders started a food drive with the goal of collecting 100 items to donate to the Weare Food Pantry. The total on the 100th day of school was 386 items, (left photo). Center Woods Elementary School 2nd graders Callie Bolton and Gavin Morton-Flores made quite the 100 year old couple for the celebration of the 100th day of school, (right photo).



Ms. Dubois 2nd grade class at Center Woods Elementary School was tasked with finding evidence to support their writing when they answered the question, “How does fall impact plants or animals?” as part of the English Language Arts Wit and Wisdom curriculum. The students put all of their written work into a book and they gave it to the Center Woods Elementary Library, (left photo). The Best in Show Award at Newport’s Richards School’s Big 100 Art Show went to Ryker Pickering for his project “Beep Boop.” The Artist’s Choice Award went to Maylee Shute for her project “Grow with Kindness.” The Director’s Choice Award went to Elsa Aldridge for her project “Falling Through School Days,” (right photo).

Henniker Select Board agrees to support a new \$300,000 Highway Truck

The Henniker Select Board discussed various topics at their February 20th meeting.

Monica Rico requested permission to hold Henniker Home-made & Home-grown events in the Town Common on May 11-12 and again on September 28-29. The Board approved.

Dale Clement of the Con-toocook Valley Radio Club requested permission to install a

Ham Radio Repeater on the new communications town on Craney Hill. He reported that there are 5,000 Ham operators in NH and 57 in Henniker alone. Clement stressed that the installation and maintenance would be at no cost to the town.

The Board appeared sympathetic to the request and asked Town Administrator Diane Kendall to check with the town's

engineers, the Tanner Group before granting approval.

Henniker Highway Superintendent Leo Aucoin briefed the Select Board on his request to purchase an International HX

520 from Reed Trucks. This is the same dealer that the town purchased the previous truck from and does most of the department's out-of-shop service work. He also requested that the

dump body bid be awarded to Donovan Company.

The Board agreed to support a warrant article for \$302,555 to be voted on a Town Meeting March 12th.



Kearsarge Elementary School student Isiah Bolton relaxes with Myrtle, the school's new Comfort Dog, who visits the school weekly.



The Board agreed to support Highway Superintendent Leo Aucoin's request for a new \$300,555 dump truck at Town Meeting.

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On February 16th, vehicle one, driven by Joseph Kozlowski of Hillsboro was on Bear Hill Road and stopped at the intersection of Bear Hill Road and Bridge Street. Vehicle two, driven by Zachary Lessard of Hillsboro was traveling north on Bridge Street heading towards Bear Hill Road. Kozlowski pulled out of Bear Hill Road and attempted to make a left hand turn onto Bridge Street as Lessard was approaching. Lessard attempted to swerve around Kozlowski but was unable to do so. The front end of Kozlowski's vehicle collided with the front passenger side of Lessard's. Both drivers were evaluated by Hillsboro EMTS and were not transported due to no injuries. Both vehicles were towed from the scene due to the disabling damage.



Peterborough Fire & Rescue and Police were dispatched to a reported two car motor vehicle accident at Route 101 & Powers-bridge Rd. One patient reported injuries and was transported for further evaluation. Route 101 was reduced to one lane at the time. (left photo) Sunapee Fire, Sunapee Police, and New London Ambulance were called to Interstate 89 Northbound Exit 12A for a motor vehicle accident. Upon arrival, units found a tractor-trailer unit that had left the road and hit a sign and a light pole. Exit 12A Northbound was shut down for roughly an hour while Reed Truck Services removed the tractor-trailer unit. There were no injuries. (right photo)



Makayla Savoy of Hillsboro was traveling east on Pleasant Street in Antrim and approaching a stop sign. Roadways were covered in ice and snow and Savoy slid through the stop sign onto Main Street. Her vehicle slid in front of Tucker Pierson of Antrim who was traveling south on Main Street. Fortunately no injuries were reported.

 Sports


GIRLS BASKETBALL DIVISION III SEMIFINALS

No. 2 Hopkinton 51, No. 3 Winnisquam 33: It was the Shaylee Murdough show. The junior captain scored 16 of her game-high 23 points, as Hopkinton built up a 28-17 halftime lead.

No. 4 Kearsarge 52, No. 1 St. Thomas 44: The Cougars led 24-20 at halftime, but a 9-1 run in the third quarter gave the Cougars a 36-27 lead heading into the fourth.

DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIP

No. 4 Kearsarge 38, No. 2 Hopkinton 27: After taking a 12-7 lead into the start of the second quarter, Hopkinton didn't score again before halftime. The Cougars carried a 15-12 advantage to the locker room and ultimately prevailed, 38-27, to claim the program's first state title since 2002. Kearsarge senior Tess Marinello led the Cougars with 15 points and junior guard Ava Shapiro finished with 12, including seven in the third quarter. Hopkinton junior Shaylee Murdough, coming off of her 23-point performance in the semifinals, led the Hawks with 15 points, but the Cougars made her work for each of them.

REGULAR SEASON

John Stark 63, Pembroke 57: The Generals were down by six at halftime (39-33) and five going into the fourth, but Stark had a strong final quarter and went 9-for-10

from the line down the stretch.

Pinkerton 63, Goffstown 40: Pinkerton jumped out front and stayed there.

Bow 52, Sanborn 45: Juliette Tarsa led the Falcons with 20 points, and Ella Trefethen added 13.

BOYS BASKETBALL REGULAR SEASON

Sanborn 71, Bow 61: The Falcons lost their regular-season finale, but will host a Division II tournament game next week by finishing as a top-seven seed.

BOYS ALPINE SKIING MEET OF CHAMPIONS

Hopkinton 1st: Hopkinton's Merrick Chapin won the slalom title at the Meet of Champions, besting the top skiers from all four divisions of NHIAA competition at Mittersill Ski Area at Cannon Mountain.


BOYS HOCKEY

Bow 5, Salem 2: The Falcons won their final game of the regular season on the road at the Blue Devils. Bow will have the No. 6 seed for the upcoming Division I postseason tournament.

Kingswood 6, John Stark-Hopkinton/H-D 4: Kingswood led 3-0 after the first period, 5-1 after the second and held off a Generals Hawks' comeback in the third on the last day of the season.



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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

In response to Bonnie Morse's February 23rd letter to the editor, I wanted to clarify that the land negotiation she mentioned is for a future regional community center in Hillsborough. We look forward to serving not only seniors, but also the 48,000+ regional residents in surrounding towns, families, children, small businesses, and other local area nonprofits, such as GHSS. We thank Representative Colcombe for her tireless and continued efforts in helping us make this project a reality, as well as all of the wonderful volunteers, sponsors, and donors who are helping us meet our goals. To learn more, visit hccnh.org. Thank you for your support,

**Becky Johnson, Executive Director & Founder
Hillsborough Community Center, Inc.**

Disgrace in Warner?

The Warner Selectboard (SB) and Budget Committee (BC) unanimously voted to not support the town meeting warrant article which would allow the non profit Warner Area Food Pantry (FP) and Family Closet (FC) to operate in the Warner Community Center rent free. The food pantry is a source of help for many families hardest hit by inflation and Warner's extremely high real estate taxes.

The FC accepts clothing donations and sells them at a fraction of their worth. One hundred percent of funds generated support the FP which spends up to \$400 dollars a week to supplement the short fall in food donations. The FP helps many avoid applying for Warner's welfare and it's related costs. With the generous help from residents of both Warner and surrounding towns it is expected the aid will increase substantially in 2024.

The FC and FP run solely on volunteers from the Warner area. There is no payroll. 100% of all funds and donations received are used to assist area residents. NO funds are requested or received from the town of Warner. The \$400/mo rent charged by the town directly takes from the mouths of those who need assistance the most.

This is a plea to the people of Warner to attend town meeting and support the Food Pantry and Family Closet. Vote yes on article #7 which is as follows:

Article # 7. To see if the town will vote to allow Warner Connects NH (Warner Area Food Pantry and Family Closet) to conduct their non profit (EIN 85-4243224) operation rent free. This action would commence at the end of their current lease and would continue, in their current space, as long as they are servicing the people of our community.

John Leavitt, Warner

To The Editor:

On February 21st, HDMS hosted the first annual Food for Families event to benefit the Hillsboro-Deering Chapter of End68 Hours of Hunger. The event was a tremendous success, successfully raising \$519 dollars

in money donations, and nearly double that in food donations. The food and money will both directly be used to get food in the hands of students and families who are suffering from food insecurity. We were fortunate enough to receive food contributions that included Taco Beyondo's delicious beef and chicken buffet, and a spicy Southern delight in the form of Jambalaya from Tooky Mills. The event was staffed by a large number of HDMS staff and students, as well as a large number of our newly minted Hillcat football players, and attended by a large number of community members. I am overwhelmed by the amount of support I received from staff, students, and community with this event, and I am excited to do it again next year.

**Jonathan Young, M.Ed
- 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher**

Dear Editor:

This is Mike Provencher, President of the Weare Athletic Club and Assistant Coach to Jesse (also WAC's VP) for the Weare Boys D2 Green Team. I wanted to pass along a big Thank You to Brandon Montplaisir for his wonderful display of sportsmanship. We had our semi final game against his team yesterday. With about 2 or 3 minutes left in the 4th, we were up by a good amount.

He had asked about one of our players on our team, if he had scored this season. We said he hadn't. He worked it out a plan where his team would play a loose defense and allow him to shoot and hopefully score. And he did! The look on his face was priceless! He was so excited! I hear he called his grandparents and told them all about it. It made his season and his year! We were able to return the favor with a player on his team who hadn't scored all season to. Jesse worked it out with our team that we would play a loose defense and with about 20 seconds left in the game, his player made his first basket of the year!

I thought this was important to share because as coaches, directors, and officers, we don't always get thanks or hear about the great things that happen out there! What Brandon and Jesse did yesterday is what we all want to see out of our coaches! We want to teach the kids about the right way to play and what it means to exhibit great sportsmanship on and off the court! This is exactly the type of thing we want to be teaching our kids and why we all do what we do!

Brandon's team was so fun to play this year! He has a great group of kids, coaches and parents. Brandon, THANK YOU so much for what you did yesterday! It is truly appreciated and will not be forgotten!

Jesse, Thank you for doing a wonderful job with our team this year and working with Brandon to return the favor for his player! All around, it was a great day and a fine display of how to play the game and be good sports!

Mike, Weare Athletic Club President



Members of the Red Hawks Football Team served delicious tacos and jumbalaya during the Food For Families fundraiser to End 68 Hours Of Hunger at the H-D Middle School.

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William Bryk Antrim Selectman



My wife Mimi and I live on Clinton Road near Old North Branch Road. I graduated from Manhattan College and Fordham University School of Law. I'm a member of the New Hampshire Bar. I've served Antrim in public office, most recently as a Supervisor of the Checklist and as one of its Board members for the Contoocook Valley School District. I diligently attend meetings and contribute time and effort to the people's work. Such continuing interest in public service stems from decades of experience as a lawyer for the New York City government and as a judicially appointed Examiner of Accounts and Guardian of Incapacitated Persons. I know from personal observation that there is little waste in the Town's budget because there is little margin for waste. In working with the Capital Improvement Planning Committee in 2020 and 2021, I saw how the Town's workers strive to make do with little while striving to budget for the future replacement of worn-out equipment, from trucks and compactors to buildings. I respect their work and want to support them. The State does not fund an adequate education in our public schools and gouges taxpayers to finance handouts to private and sectarian schools. Both policies defy the plain language of our State's Constitution, to which I've sworn an oath to uphold. They rob local taxpayers for the benefit of the wealthy and privileged few. They put senior citizens on fixed incomes at risk of losing their homes. As a lawyer, I serve as a fiduciary, responsible for other people's money, bonded by insurance companies who have confidence in my character. As a Selectman, I will be as careful with the people's money. Finally, in all public affairs, I will strive for justice.

John Robertson Antrim Selectman



I am running because I believe I can make positive contributions that can make Antrim a great place to live. Previously I served twelve years as selectman, five years as trustee of trust funds, and as chair of the budget committee. This valuable experience gives me the knowledge and experience to be effective as a Selectman again. With the proposal for a TIF district on the warrant, the Conval Reconfiguration proposal, and our Stewardship Plan to implement, very careful consideration is needed. These decisions make it imperative we have the most knowledgeable people making these important decisions for the future of our community. I look for your vote and hope to see you at Town Meeting.

Annette Poland Deering Town Clerk

My name is Annette Poland and I am running for Deering Town Clerk / Tax Collector. My husband and I have lived in Deering for 24



Kris Blomback Henniker Select Board



years. My municipal experience and knowledge spans over many years. I worked in the town of Henniker as the Finance & Administration Assistant for 9 years. I gained experience in multiple positions working in the Town of Windsor for 12 years as the Administrative Assistant, Secretary to the Selectmen, Webmaster, Assessing Clerk and the Deputy Tax Collector (I still hold the position of Deputy Tax Collector). I had been the assistant Town Clerk/ Tax Collector in Deering under a previous Town Clerk but left a position I really enjoyed, one reason being for full-time employment. I have always had a fascination for municipal government and how it works. I have a great understanding of the laws that govern each town and when I do not know something about municipal government I will always find out! I stepped away from municipal government the past few years to work full time as a Bookkeeper but what I really want is to (again) work for, and with, my town as the new Deering Town Clerk / Tax Collector and hope to win your vote!

I've been on the board for a while now and continue to be appreciative of the legislative body (you) placing your trust in me. With service comes an understanding of the process and I have learned how to be a better board member. I take direction from the townspeople, and believe they are generally happy with how town government operates and spends money. Is everyone on the same page? Of course not, but when was the last time you had a room full of people agree on everything? Democracy by its very nature and design is messy! Throughout the years I have always sought consensus from divergent viewpoints on how to move the town forward. I remain a fiscal conservative and have always advocated for those on fixed incomes. Simply put: Unlike the free market where people have a choice to pay – taxes have to be paid. I understand that distinction and don't take that burden lightly. Our board, along with other various boards and committees continue to grow in the same direction and preach the importance of keeping capital reserves funded. The town's balance sheet is worth multiple millions of dollars: roads, wastewater, water systems, buildings and other community assets all have a shelf life and need to be thoughtfully planned for in their replacement. As a board member we continue to pay down debt and keep sliding those available dollars into reserves and expendable trusts. I have never seen the town's balance sheet healthier. It's rock solid. I will advocate to keep government right sized for the task at hand, fiscally restrained, and always looking to streamline processes to make everyone's life easier. We have a lot to be thankful for living in such a wonderful town. As a representative of the municipal government, I will do all I can to keep fulfilling that mission. Thank you for your support in ►



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the past and I look forward to working with my fellow Select Board members if you're so inclined.

Peter Flynn Henniker Select Board



I have been involved in municipal government for over forty years. I am presently the Welfare Agent for the Town of Hillsborough, NH. I held the position of Selectman in Pelham, NH, and later served as a selectman in Henniker for six years. I also served as Town Administrator in Pelham, Henniker, New Boston, and Deering. While my duties were that as an administrator, I was responsible for the overseeing of

several major capital projects, most prominently the conversion of the Masonic Temple (originally the Baptist Church on Main Street) to the Henniker Community Center and the total renovation of the office spaces at the Town Hall. I subsequently became one of the founders of the Teen Center located in the basement of the same building. I served many years on the Community Center Activities Committee, Safe Routes to School Committee and coordinator of the (CIP) Capital Improvements Plan Committee. My biggest accomplishment was the coordination of 'phase II' of the downtown renewal project which consisted of adding dozens of additional lampposts and the reconstruction of sidewalks along Bridge Street (Rt. 114). I am the President of the Henniker Rotary Club for the third term. Also, I was a member of the Board of Directors for the Henniker Historical Society from 2002 to 2015 and served as President for five years. I have served four years as a member of the Henniker School Board. Finally, I am proud to say that I am the Chair and Founder of the John Stark Bus Terminal Committee of which we are now in our 21st year of service to the Stark students. Our mission is to cater to high school students who gather inside the Grange Building each school morning before boarding the bus to John Stark High School. We are strictly a volunteer group having no affiliation with town government. Although I am not officially a member of the Concert Committee, I am committed to assisting them in preparing for each of the concerts by providing drinking water for the entertainers, shelter for the committee's documents and providing a drop off point (at my home) for payment checks for the entertainment. Having demonstrated my qualifications and experience in municipal government, I am most qualified to serve on the Board of Selectmen in Henniker. My goal is to maintain effective communication between the Administration, the Board of Selectmen, and the public. I would appreciate your consideration in casting a vote for me on Tuesday, March 12th.

Matt Center Henniker School Board

My name is Matt Center and I am proud to announce my candidacy for one of the two open positions on the Henniker School Board. I have been a New Hampshire resident nearly all of my life and have resided at the same house and address in Henniker for 32 years. I received an excellent public-school education while growing up in Hudson, New Hampshire, and then went on to graduate with a Bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts Lowell campus. I have worked in sales my entire career, and for the past 12 years have owned, operated, and run a successful small healthcare distributor-



ship called Ergonomic Safety Solutions. I work with hospital clinicians to provide safe patient handling solutions and training to keep staff and patients safe from injury. Sales development requires a great deal of travel, including overnights, which has kept me from running for any type of town political office, despite my desire to be involved at the local level. In my new role with my company, I will now be based primarily in the office in Henniker with minimal travel which will afford me the opportunity to get more deeply involved in our community. My interest in the school board versus other opportunities relates to my desire to maintain the strong school system in Henniker that I have witnessed during my 32 years in town. I believe the town has provided a strong 1st through 8th grade education, and our shared high school with the town of Weare has done a tremendous job with academics, as well as fostering noteworthy technology and athletic programs. My goal is to improve on that history by being involved with the other board members and superintendent in helping to ensure that we focus on those skills that will best prepare all of our students to be strong in the areas of math, reading, written communication, and critical thinking. It is important to realize that not all students need to receive college level degree. Many companies are actively recruiting qualified high school graduates who have strong academic skills, along with effective written and verbal communication abilities. I hope when you go to the polls on Tuesday, March 12th you will consider casting your vote for me, Matt Center, to represent you on the Henniker School Board. Thank you for your consideration.

Andrew Morris Hillsborough Planning Board



I am writing to announce my candidacy for the Town Planning Board seat, and I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to the growth and future of our small town. My name is Andrew R. Morris, and I am the founder and owner of Morquip, LLC in Hillsboro and former owner and operator of Reduced Impact Logging, LLC. As a self-employed, small business owner since 1998, I am deeply committed to promoting business growth, development, and expansion. I am honest, hardworking, and fair. Owning and operating two local businesses has provided me with insights into the unique challenges and opportunities that our community faces. I understand the importance of fostering an environment that supports our local businesses, driving economic growth, and enhancing the overall well-being of our residents, specifically aiming to become a business-friendly town helping to support a more stable property tax rate. Hillsboro has a rich history, and it is our responsibility to guide its growth and development responsibly. I humbly ask for your vote in the upcoming election for the Town Planning Board seat.

Stacey Morin Hillsboro-Deering School Board

I am Stacey Morin and I am running for HD school board. I believe ►

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By: Joyce Bosse

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that our children deserve the best possible education. I have been a resident of Hillsboro (10 years) and now Deering (4 years), a taxpayer, and a parent of two children in elementary school. I understand the importance and involvement needed in creating a safe and inclusive environment where all students can thrive. I have worked in multiple environments including Swing for the Stars and Crotched Mountain. Those opportunities have allowed me to gain experience listening to and advocating the needs of students. My background is in finance, giving me a solid foundation and knowledge of budgets, reviewing and analyzing, and compromising. I have the confidence to make well-informed, thought-out decisions that will put our children and community first. In my experience as a parent that has dealt firsthand with social and learning issues that most children encounter, I understand the concerns parents have involving staffing, bullying, safety, etc. I want to improve the communication of the quality of education in our community and encourage more involvement. Teachers are instrumental to empowering our children to learn and they deserve to have resources and policies in place to support student success. As a taxpayer, I understand the hardship the increasing of taxes has on Hillsborough and Deering. I want to ensure public funds are spent prudently and effectively. Budgeting plays an important role in ensuring good fiscal management to our schools running smoothly. Along with a well managed budget, policies also help the schools run effectively. As a board member, I want to hear the concerns and communicate how the schools have responded to those concerns. I believe we must work together to provide our children with the best imaginable future. I thank you for considering me as a candidate for the school board, and I look forward to earning your vote!

Krista Davison

Hillsboro-Deering School Board



My name is Krista Davison. I am running for a seat on the Hillsboro-Deering School Board. I am a lifetime resident of Hillsboro and a graduate of Hillsboro-Deering school district. I am now a tax payer in our community and a parent of a kindergarten student in our district. My family has lived in Hillsboro for over 90 years, and my son is a fourth-generation student of Hillsboro-Deering. I am running for school board because I believe in community service. I grew up in Hillsboro and spent a lot of time in Deering working at the General Store while putting myself through college. I earned my Bachelor of Science degree from UNH, and went on to earn my Doctorate in Audiology at UConn. Upon completing my degrees, I decided to move back to our community because this is my home and everyone that I love is in this town. Throughout my life I have had the pleasure of meeting and developing relationships with many members of our community. We have some truly wonderful people that I am fortunate enough to call my neighbors and friends. I truly

love our community and want to see the best outcomes possible for our little towns and our children. Our children are our future, and how we support and guide them determines the success of our country down the road. Being in the public eye has never been an item on my bucket list. However, I do believe in public service and giving back to your community. Hillsboro and Deering have given me so much and truly shaped who I am as a person. I was able to serve on the budget study committee focus group this past Summer, which gave me insight regarding the operations of the school board. In my professional career I have served on the state licensing board, which has given me some background information on how boards function. The school board is responsible for reviewing policy and budget. I feel as though a position on the school board requires someone who is a critical thinker, responsible to the community, conducts themselves with honesty and transparency, and should be a person who can handle making decisions and remain calm and steady in the face of adversity. I will not make any false promises. However, I can promise to listen to concerns and be fully transparent in the process that business is conducted. If elected to the school board, I will do my best to represent our wonderful community, and I promise to respect the responsibility of such a position. Thank you for taking the time to read and get to know me a bit. I would greatly appreciate your vote on March 12.

Benny Valenzuela

Hillsboro-Deering School Board



I am Benny Valenzuela. I am a Marine Corps veteran, small business owner, and concerned citizen. There are several reasons I am running for school board. First, the school budget grows year after year, while academic performance does not. This needs to change. Many Hillsborough residents are retirees, on fixed incomes, or otherwise limited in finances. And while we do need taxes to fund the school, we must also balance funding the school with families’ ability to fund their own lives. The budget is funded through taxation. Taxation is when a government imposes a demand for money that citizens are compelled to pay. Citizens who don’t pay face punitive action. Therefore, because taxation is compulsory, in my view, we should only tax the minimum amount necessary to fund the legitimate, necessary functions of government. And we should spend the money very carefully. To do otherwise is to undermine the trust and authority the voters give their elected officials. The second reason I am running is to ensure transparency of curriculum for parents. Parents should have the final say in what their children are taught. The people elect the school board, and the school board chooses the superintendent. Therefore, the powers of the school board and decisions of the superintendent must be in accordance with the will of the people. The role of the school is to prepare students to handle the challenges of life. This includes developing personal character, perseverance, and self-sufficiency. We want our children to grow up and thrive on their own. We need to set up our children for success. And part of that is improving their academic performance. To that end, I am interested in exploring new initiatives to help improve grades and test scores. Our teachers are an integral part of the entire process. Without them, a school doesn’t function. Therefore, I plan to see what we can do ►

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to better support them in their mission of educating our students.

Riché Colcombe Hillsborough Trustee of the Trust Funds



It's been a privilege to serve as one of three Trustees of the Trust Funds in Hillsborough, and I am seeking your support for reelection to this crucial role. Trustees of the Trust Funds are the custodians of the Town's Capital Reserve / Expendable Trust Funds, Scholarships, Charitable Trust Funds, and Perpetual Care Funds. Currently, we manage 83 funds that total more than \$6.2 million. As Trustees, we

make the decisions regarding the allocation of privately donated funds based on the specific wishes of the donors. Additionally, we determine how these funds are to be invested based on the investment policy adopted by the Trustees in accordance with RSA 31:25. Trustees also, distribute capital reserve funds and expendable trust funds to the appropriate Town entities upon their request. Drawing on my three years of experience as a volunteer Trustee, coupled with my background in accounting and financial management, I am equipped to make well-informed decisions that serve the best interests of our community. My desire to be reelected as a Trustee stems from a genuine commitment to serve, a belief in the importance of sound financial stewardship, and a passion for contributing to the well-being of our community. I respectfully ask for your vote on March 12th.

Mark Florence Washington Select Board



Hello Washington! My name is Mark Florence and I'm asking for your vote for the Select Board on March 12. We've lived in Washington for 25 years, put down roots, and we're active within the community. I serve on two boards, volunteer for the Historical Society, and my wife and I are ballot clerks at election time. She has been a library trustee for nine years. In the past few weeks, I've been criss-cross-

ing town, knocking on doors to try to talk to as many of you as I can: friends, neighbors, and those of you I've not met before. Almost everyone has asked me "why are you running?" I believe that the single greatest good for the town that the Select Board can do is to help its residents. Help with taxes, help to resolve disputes, help to build, and for those who don't need help right now, to stay out of their way. There are two treasures in town that the Select Board must nurture and preserve. The first is local enterprise. Washington is full of young men and women (and those not so young!) who are working hard to establish a business to provide for themselves and their families, businesses from construction, to woodworking, to farming, to the village store and everything in between. Local enterprise is a glue that holds us together and sets us apart from bedroom communities. Our second treasure is our great natural beauty, our numerous lakes and ponds, forests and abundant

wildlife. We must make sure that what we prize today, our children and our children's children will also prize tomorrow. That's why I'm running for Selectman. Thank you very much for your consideration!

Lauren Doukas Goffstown School Board



I'm a dedicated, vocal community member with a diverse background in civic service and volunteerism. As an educator myself, I care deeply about our students and educators. Through my service on the Goffstown Budget Committee and an out-of-district school board, I offer a proven track record of experience, collaboration and respect. Get in Touch facebook.com/laurendoukasforgoffstown

Lauren.Doukas@gmail.com

Brian Campbell Goffstown Library Trustee



I'm Brian Campbell and I'm running for re-election to a three-year term as Library Trustee for the Goffstown Public Library. I am a strong advocate for the library and for the amazing employees that work there. I am a strong proponent for the First Amendment rights of both writers and readers.

Theresa Curtis Goffstown Library Trustee



I am running for trustee because I believe in the value of libraries. They are important educational, recreational, and cultural centers and Goffstown is lucky to have a really fantastic library. I support policies, including collection development, circulation, and cardholder policies that reflect the diverse needs for the town. I have experience in working collaboratively with various stakeholders in finding

creative solutions to difficult problems and feel I can bring those skills to the library.



Judy Johnson Goffstown Library Trustee

It has been a privilege serving as a Library Trustee Alternate alongside Trustees Theresa Pare Curtis, Brian Campbell and Betty Jipson who have proven to be invaluable board members. The main reason I am running for a Library Trustee position is

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simple, I love the library. As your Library Trustee, I will work diligently with the board to balance the needs and wants of the library, with the taxpayers, and our community. My goal is to ensure our library is preserved for all Goffstown residents now and in the future.

Elizabeth Jipson Goffstown Library Trustee



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Elizabeth Dubrulle Goffstown Budget Committee



With six years of experience serving on the Budget Committee in the 2010s (three of them as chair), I'm very familiar with the challenges involved in balancing reasonable taxes with reliable services. I'm running for the Budget Committee because I believe I can help maintain that balance, as I've done in the past. I'm known for doing my research, listening to all sides of an issue, asking tough questions, and holding myself to a high standard of honesty, fair play, and good judgment. I know that all sounds like an ad, but it's true, as my two previous terms in public office show! In a time of political polarization, I offer moderation, long-term thinking, and knowledge of our community. I also pride myself on communicating with voters through a variety of media so that they understand the decisions that their representatives have made and can, in turn, make good decisions themselves at the polls.

Peter Grigorakakis Goffstown Budget Committee



I'm running for re-election to the Goffstown Budget Committee. I served on the budget committee from 2017-2020, skipped a term, and now ready to get back to work. This work combines my affection for problem-solving, service and especially spreadsheets. Simply put – I'm running again because this is work that I love doing for my town. My background in economics, non-profit leadership, and finance counseling lends me to making fiscally responsible recommendations for Goffstown residents. email at petergrigorakakis@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Adam Barriere Goffstown Budget Committee



I've stepped up to run for the budget committee because my experience as a public school administrator has given me the skills to be detail oriented while being forward thinking. While I care deeply about our town services, I acknowledge the financial strain our community is under with rising costs. My understanding of how this process works within my professional role as a school administrator gives me the necessary insight how this can be done in Goffstown as a budget committee representative. I look forward to the opportunity to pair my skills and passion with budgetary oversight.

Emma Phipps New London Select Board



This announcement is long overdue, but I am running for the Town of New London Board of Selectman! As someone who has been serving the NL communities families for over 6 years, I want to take it further. I grew up here and see how invaluable a town like this is. This town is bustling with children, young adults, and beyond. I believe our board should reflect as such. If you have any questions, comments, concerns etc. Please feel free to reach out! I am extremely open to conversations of this nature and want to hear what the townspeople want more of from our local government! If you would like to support me - come to the local election on March 12th!

Eula Kozma New London Library Trustee



Good morning all! I am running for another term as TML Library Trustee. Here is a little bit about me. I would be happy to answer any questions! I have served as a Library Trustee in New London since 2018. I am a lifelong lover of libraries. I have been a dedicated steward of the library overseeing an executive transition, helping to navigate facilities issues, and supporting our incomparable staff. I was the NH Library Trustees Association 2023 Trustee of the Year. I am currently the Executive Assistant to the Head of School & Board of Trustees at Proctor Academy. I have spent my career working with community-oriented nonprofits including Community Resources for Justice, Raising A Reader MA, and the Good Neighbor Health Clinics. Prior to my time at Proctor, I served as the Executive Director of the Friends of Mascoma Foundation, a nonprofit helping children and families in the Mascoma Valley Regional School District. I graduated from Franklin and Marshall College with a BA in Political Science and Environmental Studies and hold a JD and MSEL from Vermont Law School. In my spare time I love to cook and explore the outdoors with my family. I am seeking another term on March 12 and would greatly appreciate your vote.

Alma Mater

Bryant University Dean's List

Katharine Cross of Dunbarton, **Jared Devine** of New Boston, **Alexander Fox** of New Boston, **Katryn Maley** of New Boston, **Tanner McLaughlin** of Goffstown, **Taylor Oliver** of Goffstown, **Theodore Woods** of New London.

Emerson College Dean's List

Lily Ogden of Hopkinton is majoring in Public Relations and is a member of the Class of 2024. **Kayla Wimer** of New London is majoring in Media Arts Production and is a member of the Class of 2026. **Hazel Armstrong-McEvoy** is majoring in Public Relations and is a member of the Class of 2027.

Muhlenberg College Dean's List

Lily Magoon of Warner, **Natalie Preble** of Antrim, **Justin Wyle** of Deering.

Emmanuel College Dean's List

Joshua Luedke of New Boston, **Lillian Owen** of Hopkinton.

College of the Holy Cross Dean's List

Adam Cooper of Newbury, Class of 2024. **Emily Metzger** of Contoocook, Class of 2024.

Vermont State University President's List
Samuel Crawford of Hopkinton, **Petra McLay** of Antrim.

Vermont State University IDean's List
Chad Martin of Henniker.

Coastal Carolina University President's List
Olivia Brannen of Goffstown, **Myles Green** of New Boston.

Coastal Carolina University Dean's List
Aaron Audesse of Goffstown, **Marissa Green** of Dunbarton.

Curry College Dean's List

Nicholas Barry of Goffstown, **Jameson Carmody** of Warner.

Clark University Dean's List

Paulina F. Allen of Peterborough was named to first honors.

Ella M. McCullough of Peterborough was named to first honors.

Rochester Institute of Technology Dean's List

Gavin Palmer of Goffstown, who is in the electrical engineering program

Madeline Rugg of Hancock, who is in the marketing program.

Matthew Stanton of New Boston, who is in the mechanical engineering program.

Tufts University Dean's List

Max Aframe of Contoocook, Class of 2026.

Juliet Chegade of Hopkinton, Class of 2026.

Lila Kelsey of Contoocook, Class of 2025.

Katelyn Meserve of Contoocook, Class of 2024.

Other Colleges & Universities

Kendall Larson of Peterborough made the Dean's

List for the Fall 2023 semester at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Lauren Anzalone of New London earned Dean's List honors at The University of Tampa. Anzalone is a Freshman majoring in History.

Alex Baker of New London was named to the Dean's List at University of Maryland Global Campus. Bryant University is pleased to recognize **Katharine Cross** of Dunbarton for academic excellence by being named President's List.

Hillsboro-Deering Middle School Honor Roll

8th Grade High Honor Roll: Owen Bober, Holli Hargreaves, Samantha Hargreaves, Bianca Hatch.

Honor Roll: Grayson Ainslie, Madison Barrick, Addison Brown, Alison Doyle, Autumn Eastman, Ashton Fredette, Alexander Gingell, Brennen Klumb, Devyn Landry, Maci Lavoie, Chloe Macey, Liam Malandrino, Brayden Pearl, Christopher Perrin, Mason Poland, David Rushford, Liam Stewart, Anabelle Sutelman, Isaiah Thayer, Noah Welch, Skylar Wes.

7th Grade High Honor Roll: Annabelle Griffin, Emily Griffin, Aubree Hartness, Keegan Horion, Kennedy Horion, Ava McDonough, Kamdyn Michael, Tyler Patterson, Bentley Pelletier, Gavin Pollard, Winter Radmore, Thomas Sawyer.

Honor Roll: Caiden Baker, Seanna Lee Batangan-Cruite, Riley Beard, Melanie Bourgault, Ariana Bowen, Miranda Brunt, Christopher Buck, Evelyn Byerhoff, Daemon Campbell, Hadley Cooper, Ansley Cutler, Logan Czyzewski, Bailey Dillon, Leo Faircloth, Jazmyn Gordon, Lillian Hess, Jahcobi Hibbert, Izabella Keane, Grace Klumb, Caroline Molina, Jaidlyn Murdough, Mason Newcomb, Oscar Poland, Zachary Rogers, Olivia Schulze, Erza Tatro, Isabelle Urena-Cherry, Benjamin Walton, Dexter Warren, Madison Wezesa, Josiah Wisenburn, Brooklyn Zajaceskowski.

6th Grade High Honor Roll: Kali Ainslie, Harper Benn, Gwendolyn Caffrey, Nicholas Drew, Aubrielle Fournier, Lyla Gelinas, Daniel Malandrino, Christopher Pearson, Zachary Sweet.

Honor Roll: Faith Auger, Aleia Boissoneau, Brittany Bouley, Kamerin Bridges, Emmalyn Brimmer, Oliver Brown, Cooper Brule, Camryn Card, Julianna Carrier, Hunter Chandler, Brycen Crawford, Benjamin Crossman, Hannah Davies, Adelyn Davison, Sawyer Davy, Cali Dowling, Lilliana Ellis, Mikhail Fedenko, Rayaana Fouz, Teagan Gingell, Ethan Goodwin, Leland Herringer, Kaylee Hunt, Zoe Jenkins, Kaitlyn LeBlanc, Michael Liquori, Zoie MacNeil, Aaliyah McNeil, Kylie Mitchell, Riley Neal, Jamison Neely, Jayden Nilges, Claire Orlando, Alexzander Palmer, Jameson Poland, Madison Serrano, Othniel Shepherd, Landon Silva, Cole Smead, Lucas Tomacchio, Alyanna Urena-Cherry, Brady Whitten, Lily Whitten, Tucker Willett.

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Guy Michael Whiteley
BENNINGTON - Guy Michael Whiteley, 64, of Bennington, NH, and formerly of Stafford Springs, CT, passed away on Friday, February 16, 2024, at Granite VNA Hospice House in Concord, NH. Guy was born in Hartford, CT, the son of the late Thomas Whiteley and Norene (Delargy) Whiteley. Guy is survived by his son, Aben Whiteley, daughter Melissa “Missy” Whiteley and her fiancé Mike Bourgeois of NH, his mother Norene Whiteley, brother Thomas Whiteley and his wife, Shari, sister Christine DePellegrini and her husband, Dino of CT, as well as two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded by his wife of over 45 years, Terrie (Hornacek) Whiteley, who passed fifteen days prior on February 1, 2024, after a short battle with cancer. He was also preceded by his eldest son, Jeramey Whiteley (April 2023). A celebration of life for both Guy and Terrie will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation may be made to St. Joseph’s Indian School, 1301 North Main Street, Chamberlain, SD 57325.



Barry Lee Searl
FRANKLIN - Barry Searl passed away on Friday, February 16, 2024 at home with his family by his side and on his 73rd birthday. He was born on February 16, 1951 in Springfield, VT to his parents Stewart and Shirley Searl. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Constance Searl, his 3 children, Lindsay Searl and partner Lincoln Souza, Briana Searl and her husband Mehdi Ezzakhrajy, and his son Grayson Searl and partner Kenya Welch, a granddaughter, Dia Ezzakhrajy and another granddaughter on the way. He is also survived by his sister Sandra Griffin and her husband Glenn Griffin of Silver City, NM.



Madeline A. Russo
PETERBOROUGH - Madeline A. Russo, of Peterborough, NH passed away on January 19th, 2024 at her home with family by her side. She was 90 years old. Madeline (also known by her nickname Tootsie) was born and raised in Stamford, Connecticut to Michael and Helen (Osuch) DeLeo. Madeline was predeceased by her daughter Barbara and later by her husband Anthony. She leaves her daughter, Marlene Werth and her husband Charles of Peterborough, NH, her son Anthony Russo, Jr. and his wife Sue of Oxford, CT, and youngest son Vincent Russo and his wife Heidi of Hillsborough, NH. She also leaves her grandchildren, Kyle, Griffin and Zoe. There were no services per Madeline’s request. A donation in her name can be made to Home, Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services at 312 Marlboro Street, Keene, NH 03431. Their excellent care and loving support was a great help to her family in Madeline’s final days.



She will be missed.

Gerald ‘Gerry’ J. Noel
GOFFSTOWN - Gerald J. “Gerry” Noel Sr., of Goffstown, died peacefully February 21, 2024. Born in Manchester on January 7, 1942, he was the son of Herve “Chief” Noel and Mary (Poch) Noel. He was predeceased by his brother, Herve Noel Jr. Family members include his wife, Doris Dottie (LaFlamme) Noel, of Goffstown; his children, Michele Parenti and husband, David, of Shrewsbury, MA, Gerald “Gerry” Noel Jr. and wife, Maura, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Derek Noel and wife, Julie, of Casper, Wyoming, and Nicole Richard and partner, Jonathan Robillard, of Manchester; stepson, Brian Soucy of Manchester; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; siblings, Benny Noel, Richard Noel, Alan Noel and wife, Jackie, Darlene Tellier; nephews, nieces and cousins. Donations may be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society.



Newbury Fire Rescue hold driver training
Newbury Fire Rescue’s recent training was driver training on the department’s tracked Polaris Ranger UTV. The training was done on the snowmobile trails near Sunapee State Park Beach. Snowmobile trails in several parts of Newbury are a distance from town roads and any crashes are only reachable by tracked vehicles. The UTV is equipped with a mounted Stokes basket that can be used by EMS personnel to transport an injured snowmobile rider to an ambulance to be transported to the hospital. Riders should be aware that there have been a numbers of injuries from snowmobile crashes in New Hampshire this winter. The cause of many of these crashes has been from excessive speed or inexperienced operators, but with limited snowfall this year, some trails are in poor conditions with rocks and other obstacles through the snow on the trail. Riders also need to be aware of their location on the trail so if there is a crash and medical services are needed, the 911 operator will have the information on where to send rescue personnel.

Events: Community Bulletin Board

FRIDAY MARCH 1

PRAYERS FOR PALESTINE: All are invited to attend our annual observance of World Day of Prayer, hosted by Weare-Henniker Quaker Meeting at 529 Quaker Street, Henniker, NH, which has a special connection to schools started by Quakers in Ramallah since 1889. Noon- Potluck sharing, including some traditional Palestinian foods to try. 1:00pm Prayer service. The program is open and free for all. An offering will be collected for the World Day of Prayer Grant Program that helps women and children in need all over the world, with a portion going towards a local project. For further info, call Marian at 603-478-5650.

SATURDAY MARCH 2

GALLERY DROP-IN EVENT: Library Arts Center Gallery, Creative Printmaking with Pressed Glass + Cut Crystal. Drop-in 10:00am-2:00pm. 58 N. Main St., Newport. Free. All supplies and materials are provided. Free to participate and all are welcome to come and get creative in the gallery.

TUESDAY MARCH 5

CANDIDATES NIGHT: at the American Legion in Hillsborough, 538 West Main Street, 6:00pm. There are 2 contested elections this year. Candidates from the Planning Board and the School Board will be there. They will be introducing themselves and will be answering questions in our Town Hall style forum.

ANTRIM: American Legion Post 50 will hold their monthly meeting at the Post Home, 7 West St. at 7:30pm. All members, veterans and guests are welcome to attend.

CANDIDATES' FORUM: SAU 24 is hosting a Meet the Candidates for School Board at 6:00pm in Room 144 at John Stark Regional High School. The candidates are running in 3 distinct school district races: Weare, John Stark, and Henniker School Districts.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 6

FAMILY HISTORY: A second program on family history sponsored by Pillsbury Free Library will be held 6:30pm: Family Stories: How and Why to Remember and Tell Them. In this active and interactive program, storyteller Jo Radner shares foolproof ways to mine memories and interview relatives for meaningful stories. Participants practice finding, developing, and telling their own tales. Register at <https://signup.com/go/nKVRrom>.

THURSDAY MARCH 7

CANDIDATE'S FORUM: Warner Town Hall 7:00pm. Hear the candidates for Select Board and Budget Committee.

GRAPEVINE: Positive Solutions for Families - A six week parenting program for those with children ages birth to age 5. Learn ways to encourage positive behavior, use praise and encouragement, set up daily routines, understand the reason behind behaviors, and make the most of playtime. Facilitated by Carol Lunan and Lesley Moenter. Email us at info@grapevinenh.org to register or give us a call, 603-588-2620. This program is made possible by the Concord Hospital Trust & Healthy Beginnings Endowment.

FRIDAY MARCH 8

PENNY SALE: Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School. Door open at 5:00 pm. First ticket drawn 6:30 pm. Pre-buy tickets at HDES March 5 & 7, 4:00-6:00pm.

DRACULAR: March 8 & 9, 7:00pm at Kearsarge Regional High School. Advanced tickets \$5. At the door \$10. To reserve tickets, e-mail senelson@kearsarge.org.

SATURDAY MARCH 9

FILM SERIES: "Moving Towards Healing: Exploring Social Concerns through Film" The Fostering Community Conversations on Racial Justice" group and the James A. Tuttle Library in Antrim are sponsoring a monthly in-person film series. Films will be shown at 10:30am on the second Saturday of the month; each will be followed by a community conversation. On Saturday March 9, the film will be Best of Enemies, a drama set in Durham, North Carolina, in 1971 focused on school integration. It is based on the true story of a civil rights activist and a Ku Klux Klan leader and how they learned to understand each other better.

THURSDAY MARCH 14

NEWPORT CHAMBER: Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony from 5:30-7:30pm at the Newport Moose Family Center at 18 Golf Club Road, Newport. Join us to celebrate the Students of the Year, Gabe Merritt and Annie Renner, the Non-Profit of the Year, Newport Moose and Family Center, the Business of the Year, LaValley Building Supply and the Citizen of the Year, Virginia "Biddy" Irwin. Tickets are on sale for \$25 and can be purchased at New London Copy Specialists in Newport. We look forward to an evening of Honoring These Well Deserved Awards.

NEW BOSTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Invites you to "How Electricity Changed Rural N H Life" at 7:00pm in the New Boston Community Church. The popular NH Humanites Council Speaker Steve Taylor's latest presentation will be his 7th in New Boston. This presentation is free. Refreshments to follow afterwards in the Historical Society museum.

FRIDAY MARCH 22

MONADNOCK CONSERVANCY: Invites the public to Stories About This Place at the Peterborough Town House. The doors will open at 6:00pm and the program will run from 6:30-8:30pm. The event is free, in-person, and open to the public.

SATURDAY MARCH 23

EASTER COOKIE WALK: 9:30am-12:30pm at Town Hall. Come join the Warner Historical Society for a Sweet Treat. Cookie Boxes \$10/each and Cookie Bags \$5/each. We will also have a surprise guest ... The Easter Bunny.

SATURDAY APRIL 6

LINE DANCE LESSONS: Hillsborough American Legion. Ages 16+ 4:00pm-7:00pm • 21+ 7:00pm-9:00pm. \$10 proceeds fund scholarships for community youth.

INDOOR FLEA MARKET: And Craft Sale to benefit Pillsbury Public Library 9:00am-2:00pm at Warner Town Hall. Free admission.

SATURDAY APRIL 13

COMEDY NIGHT: The Police Officers Association of Hopkinton's 2nd annual comedy show at the American Legion off of Bound Tree Road in Hopkinton. Tickets will be \$25.00 per person, 8 tickets fill a table. Cash bar, finger foods will be available for purchase. Cash is preferred and there is an ATM on site.

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The location of the tooth, the extent of decay in it, cost and other considerations are factors you'll need to discuss with your dentist when deciding how to proceed and determining which filling material is most appropriate. Composites are not only cosmetically preferable to metal amalgams, they actually make the filled tooth stronger because they bond to the tooth and give it a higher structural integrity.

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SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, attaches to a cellular receptor called angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 (ACE2), and activation of the farnesoid X receptor increases ACE2 expression. New research published in the *Journal of Internal Medicine* suggests that a drug that inhibits the farnesoid X receptor and is used to treat liver disease may decrease SARS-CoV-2 infections and reduce the severity of COVID-19. The study included 3,214 patients with liver disease, half of whom were taking the drug, called ursodeoxycholic acid (UDCA). Patients taking UDCA had 46% lower odds of being infected with SARS-CoV-2. Among patients who developed COVID-19, UDCA use was associated with 46% reduced odds of having symptomatic COVID-19, 49% lower odds of having moderate COVID-19, and 52% lower odds of having severe or critical COVID-19.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Xacduro (sulbactam for injection), a new treatment for hospital-acquired bacterial pneumonia (HABP) and ventilator-associated bacterial pneumonia (VABP) caused by susceptible strains of bacteria called *Acinetobacter baumannii-calcoaceticus* complex, for patients 18 years of age and older. According to the World Health Organization, *Acinetobacter* species top the list of critical bacterial pathogens that pose the greatest threat to human health, highlighting the high level of need for additional treatment options amid growing global resistance to antimicrobial medicines. *Acinetobacter baumannii-calcoaceticus* complex (henceforth referred to as *A. baumannii*) includes four species of bacteria in the *Acinetobacter* family. These bacteria can cause infections in various parts of the body, occurring most frequently in healthcare settings and predominantly causing pneumonia. *A. baumannii* can become highly resistant to multiple antibacterial drugs and current treatment options for drug-resistant *A. baumannii* are limited.

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Town of Bradford

Request for Proposals 2024 Cemetery Maintenance

The Town of Bradford is requesting proposals for the maintenance and care of 17 cemeteries in the Town. The scope of work can be found at www.bradfordnh.org or can be requested by email (administrator@bradfordnh.org) or by phone (603-938-5900).

Proposals should be delivered to the Bradford Selectmen's Office by noon **Friday, March 29th, 2024**. The Board of Selectmen will review and forward to the Cemetery Trustees for decision.

The Board and/or the Cemetery Trustees reserve the right to refuse any and all proposals.

TOWN OF DEERING

ROAD POSTING NOTICE

Beginning on Monday, February 26, 2024, all Class V roads in Deering will be posted to a 6-ton limit, until further notice. (RSA 41:11).

For exceptions or waivers, please contact Brett Martin, Interim Road Agent, at (603) 748-3028.

Town of Windsor

Annual Meeting

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

You are hereby notified to meet on
Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
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ANNUAL FILING FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Persons interested in filing as a candidate for the following ELVD district officials positions may file for these positions starting on **March 8, 2024**, with the deadline for filing being 4:30 pm on **March 18, 2023**. All candidates for offices must be full time residents and registered voters of the Emerald Lake Village District. Persons wishing to file should contact the ELVD Clerk at: clerk@elvdnh.com or by calling the districts office line @ 603-464-3128 to arrange for filing with the Clerk.

Open Positions for 2024 Annual meeting:
Commissioner – 3 year term, Commissioner - 1 year term;
Clerk – 1 year term, Treasurer – 1 year term; and
Moderator - 2 year term.

EMERALD LAKE VILLAGE DISTRICT

DEADLINE FOR FILING OF PETITIONED WARRANT ARTICLES

The deadline for filing of petitioned warrant articles with the ELVD Board of Commissioners for inclusion in the 2024 District Annual meeting is **Tuesday, March 19, 2024**.

Petitioned articles must be signed by no less than (10) ten registered District voters.
[NH RSA 39:3; 40:13,II-b(b)].

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