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2024 Special Education Administrator of the Year



Kearsarge Regional School District's Larry Elliott has been named the Special Education Administrator of the Year. Elliott has worked at Kearsarge since 1998,

starting as a Special Educations Life Skills Teacher.

CSC Director of Athletics



Colby-Sawyer College announces the hiring of Jeanette McKillop as its next director of athletics. McKillop comes to Colby-Sawyer from nearby Rindge, NH, where

she spent the last five years serving as the associate athletic director for compliance and senior woman administrator at Franklin Pierce University (FPU).

This week in history

April 6, 1917

United States formally enters WWI

April 7, 1922

Norwegian Sig Haugdahl races in self-made car

April 8, 1974

Hank Aaron sets new home run record

April 9, 1959

NASA introduces its first astronauts

April 10, 1953

First color film in 3-D premieres

April 11, 1961

Bob Dylan plays his 1st major gig in NYC

April 12, 1633

Galileo faces heresy charges



Sen. Becky Whitley

Exploring a 2nd District Congressional run

Sen. Becky Whitley, D-Hopkinton has formed an exploratory committee

A leading progressive lawmaker at the State House is taking steps toward a run for Congress in New Hampshire's 2nd District. Sen. Becky Whitley, D-Hopkinton, is forming an exploratory committee as she considers a campaign for the seat that will open with Rep. Annie Kuster's retirement in January.

"I'm exploring a run for Congress because New Hampshire's Second Congressional District deserves a proven and effective leader who will never stop fighting to protect reproductive freedom, to preserve our democracy, and to lower costs for hard-working families," Whitley

said. "Our state has a proud tradition of sending strong women to Congress to fight on the front lines for our democracy's future and for our fundamental freedoms." In just her second term in the New Hampshire Senate, Whitley has already become a force within the Democratic caucus, currently serving as assistant leader to Senate Democratic Leader Donna Soucy.

Serving on the Judiciary Committee, she's been on the legislative front lines of ongoing fights over abortion rights at the State House, and was part of a group of senators last year that proposed a 'Mom-

nibus' package of legislation aimed at dealing with issues like the child care crisis. When Kuster announced her decision last week not to seek reelection, Whitley's name was among the first to surface among party insiders as a possible candidate to hold the seat for Democrats.

"I have been truly humbled by the outpouring of encouragement to bring my solutions-oriented approach to D.C.," Whitley said. "It would be an honor to follow in the footsteps of my fellow Hopkinton resident and our beloved Congresswoman Annie Kuster, the district's first woman to hold the office."

Tractor-trailer and pick-up collide on Route 3A in Bow

Bow police and fire and rescue teams were sent to a crash between two trucks on Route 3A on Tuesday.

Around 1 p.m., Capital Region Dispatch began receiving reports about the crash, involving a tractor-trailer and a pickup truck. Police arrived first and re-

quested EMTs and firefighters, who then went to the scene.

A woman was still trapped in one of the vehicles, Bow police said. Dispatch said there was not much information about the crash but at least one patient in a Ford F-150 pickup truck needed to

be evaluated. The truck's front tire was completely off, requiring it to be towed.

The Bow engine blocked the northbound lane of the highway while traffic was rerouted around the crash. Tow trucks were requested to remove the vehicles.

AN INFECTED MOUTH COULD LEAD TO A BROKEN HEART



Dr. Esin Narli

Brushing and flossing regularly can keep your smile shining as brightly as ever, but did you know that it could also help protect your heart? Now, researchers in Japan report that an infected mouth could lead to a broken heart.

In a study published last month in the International Journal of Oral Science, researchers from Tokyo Medical and Dental University (TMDU) have revealed that a common oral pathogen can stop cardiac myocytes from repairing themselves after a heart attack caused by coronary heart disease.

Heart attacks occur when blood flow in the coronary arteries is blocked, resulting in an inadequate supply of nutrients and oxygen to the heart muscle, and ultimately death of cardiac myocytes. To prevent this, cardiac myocytes use a process known as autophagy to dispose of damaged cellular components, keeping them from causing cardiac dysfunction.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

A low-cost version of ketamine to treat severe depression has performed strongly in a double-blind trial that compared it with placebo. In research published in the *British Journal of Psychiatry*, researchers found that more than one in five participants achieved total remission from their symptoms after a month of bi-weekly injections, while a third had their symptoms improve by at least 50 per cent.

New research published in the *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* finds that among patients 65 and older, a diagnosis of anxiety was significantly associated with an increased risk of dementia diagnosis, and benzodiazepine exposure was associated with a 28% increased risk of dementia. However, when benzodiazepines were prescribed to patients with an anxiety disorder, there was no significant association between these medications and incident dementia.

A new study published in *Headache*, the *Journal of Head and Face Pain*, has shown that prazosin, a drug used to treat high blood pressure, can prevent posttraumatic headaches. Persistent posttraumatic headaches are the most common long-term consequence of concussions. Although these headaches usually resemble migraine headaches symptomatically, they often fail to respond to the prevention treatments useful for migraines. The FDA approved prazosin to treat hypertension in 1976. It has been widely used "off-label" to treat conditions such as PTSD-associated nightmares and enlarged prostate.

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School Days



Both the John Stark Stage Band (left photo) and Weare Middle School combined chorus (right photo) performed in front of the State House in Concord for the celebration of March Music in Schools Month. 31 WMS students performed and more than 60 Weare parents and friends came in support of their performance.



(L-R) Cole Benson, Aiden Lang, Callum DeCew, London Black, Lana Meaney, Savannah McManus, Ava Fournier, Lauren Ban and Harper Ruffo, 7th and 8th grade students from Henniker Community School attended the Youth Voice Summit at St. Anselm College Institute of Politics.



Students and their teachers from John Stark Regional High School's Western Civilization and Painting I classes posed for this picture during their fieldwork at Currier Museum of Art in Manchester.

H-D schools facing nearly \$9.2 million in needed Capital Improvements

Business Manager Grant Geisler briefed the H-D School Board on the dozen Capital Improvements projects the District is facing over the next few years and suggested the following priorities:

1. Replace HS Boiler \$500,000
2. Replace HS Gym Roof \$200,000
3. Replace ES Boiler \$225,000
4. Install ES Ventilation \$650,000
5. Hassett Ventilation \$1,600,000
7. Upgrade HS HVAC \$1,800,000
8. Repave Hillcat Drive \$250,000
9. ES 3rd Fl Ventilation \$1,500,000
10. Repave ES Parking \$250,000
11. HS Gym HVAC \$200,000
12. New HS Gym Floor \$200,000

TOTAL \$9,175,000

The High School Boiler Replacement project has been #1 on the Capital Maintenance Plan for quite a while. The current cost estimate is \$450,000. The two boilers are beyond their 35 year life expectancy and if one or both fail, they could be looking at significant down time.

Even though there are two boilers, the hot water is circulated by a single drive. If the drive fails, they can't circulate heat. The existing pumps can be replaced with two variable-speed drives to provide the redundancy. Domestic hot water is provided by a separate boiler that is in good condition.

However, redundancy is currently maintained by an electric water heater which is in poor condition and due for replacement. A zone from the new boilers will serve as the redundancy and eliminate the electric water heater.

The High School Gym Roof



During Monday's H-D School Board meeting, Rep. Riché Colcombe renewed her request for an explanation of the mysterious "Account 25," containing a balance in excess of \$170,000, separate from the school's Operating Account, which has apparently never been reported to the state and of which past and present Board members know nothing about. Chair Chris Bober promised an answer at the next Board meeting.

project wasn't on the original priority list, but should have been since it's beyond its useful life (33 years old).

The membrane is shrinking and separating at seams and along the perimeter of the roof. The current cost estimate is \$195K.

The good news is that the estimated balance of the Facilities

and Technology Trust Funds are:
 Building Maintenance \$489,000
 HV AC \$121,500
 Roof \$115,700
 Technology \$126,800

The boiler project can tap into both the HV AC and Building Maintenance Trusts. The roof project can tap into both the Roof and Building Maintenance Trusts. At the conclusion

of the projects, the HV AC and Roof Trusts will be depleted (as planned), the Building Maintenance Trust will have a balance of about \$80K and the Technology Trust will have a balance of \$99.3K. Officials anticipate sufficient FY24 surplus to be able to add \$250K to the Building Maintenance Trust and \$10K to the Technology Trust.



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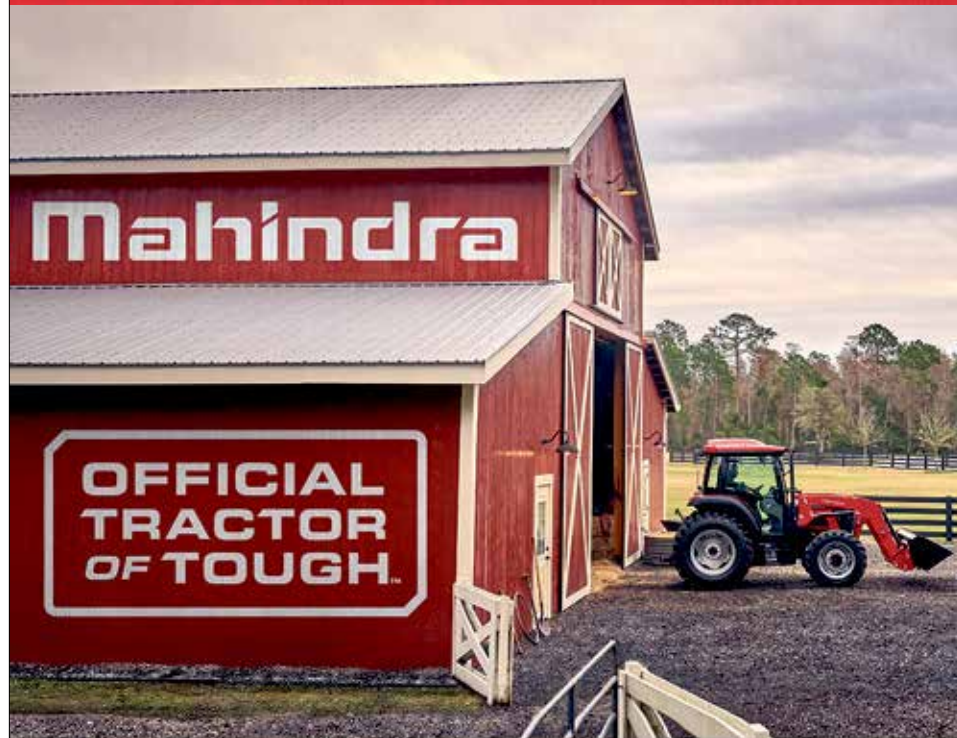
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Yesteryear *Local history as reported in The Messenger*

April 7, 2023

Hopkinton woman pleads guilty to threatening to kill neighbors
Henniker Special Olympian running in the 127th Boston Marathon
Firefighters from 12 towns respond to Hopkinton house fire
Icy road conditions contribute to Newbury & Bow accidents

April 8, 2022

Hopkinton woman indicted for attempted homicide
Subcommittee presents proposed Whipple Hall upgrades
Police report break-in at Goffstown gun manufacturer
Henniker to extend overnight parking ban on Main Street

April 9, 2021

Henniker Select Board says DOT forcing a roundabout
Ausbon Sargent adds 28 acre New London property
Fenton family provides Easter dinner to area
New Boston Postmaster retires after 16 years

April 10, 2020

Windsor man shot by Concord Police at standoff
New Boston Selectwoman chastised by Chair
Laura Purslow joins Weare Police Department
SoClean distributes 250,000 Covid-19 masks

April 10, 2019

Police searching for missing 53-year-old woman
New London Board seeking community volunteers
New Boston Fire Department adds new members
Judge denies ConVal's request for injunction

April 13, 2018

2nd head-on collision in 2 weeks at same spot
Henniker Police arrest man for attempted abduction
Weare Police understaffed with excessive overtime
Lock-down at Hillsboro-Deering High School

April 14, 2017

Student's toy gun causes alarm at ConVal
Gordon MacDonald confirmed as Attorney General
State and local officials discuss "Death Alley"
Drug Czar meets with ConVal Abuse Task Force

April 18, 2016

Colby-Sawyer senior dies on I-89
Ambulance service dominates Newport debate
Hancock Police arrest pair for multiple crimes
Henniker changes to Western Avenue project

April 10, 2015

Parlin Field will not be sold
Goffstown Lt gets Lifetime Achievement Award
Bow Selectmen adopt new street numbering system
Sullivan replaces Campbell as Bennington Chief

April 11, 2014

Dream of New London Community Center dashed
Board rejects Hopkinton Fair's PILOT Agreement
Dunbarton man arrested twice in a week for DWI
Ice skater collapses at Blodgett's Landing



Kearsarge Regional Middle School's Flying Drone Teams.

Kearsarge Middle School flew to success at a New England drone competition

Kearsarge Regional Middle School sent four teams to the New England District Championship drone competition in Connecticut on Saturday, March 16, and three teams qualified for a national competition at Fairmont State University in West Virginia on May 17-18.

The Flying Ninja Nuggets Team, consisting of Oliver Pirone,

Grayson Rettig, Will Martin, and Hayden Bleier, placed second among the 27 teams at the competition.

The Delta Flyers team, consisting of Ryan Geraghty, Jake Desjardins, Gabe Wakeman and Owen Houle, placed sixth in the competition.

The Flying Top Hats, consisting of Lily-Ann LePenven, Jade

LeBoeuf, Emily Detris and Am-eila Clark, finished eighth in the competition. The Flying Top Hats qualified for the Middle School National Event in Tennessee at a prior event.

The newest of the four teams, Team D, consisting of Victoria Herness, Sophia Macnutt, Elena Wolfinger and Lylah McDaniel, finished 20th in the competition

despite having only about three weeks of practice.

Teams competed by flying their drones through courses both manually and using autonomous controls, earning points for successfully making it through the course.

The Flying Ninja Nuggets, The Delta Flyers, and the Flying Top Hats will now move on to nation-

al competition in West Virginia in May.

Maureen McGinty and Laurie Prewadowski serve as team advisors to all four teams.

Both teams that qualified for nationals, as well as The Flying Top Hats, which qualified for nationals earlier in the year, will be fundraising to help fund their trips to West Virginia.



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School Days



Hopkinton's Construction Trades students just wrapped up an amazing project alongside Ms. Perkins' 3rd grade class from Christa McAuliffe Elementary. Together, they crafted their very own geo-boards to dive deep into multiplication for their upcoming math unit. From sanding to painting, and even hammering nails, these 3rd graders got hands-on experience with tools and techniques, all under the guidance of their talented CRTC students.



The Kearsarge Regional Middle School Student Council sponsored a Food Drive the week of March 25th. Because students and their families were so generous with donations, they have enough food for two local Food Pantries! Non perishable food items as well as personal items (such as baby wipes, deodorant, and toothpaste) were donated to the Kearsarge Lake Sunapee Food Pantry in New London and Warner Connects in Warner.



New England College Associate Professor of Politics Nathan R. Shrader, PhD took his class on a "Politics of the Civil Rights Movement" trip over Spring Break. They enjoyed exploring Memphis, TN, Mississippi in Clarksdale, Tutwiler, Parchman, Drew, Cleveland, and Indianola. They had a crash course in civil rights politics with civil rights leader Charles McLaurin; SNCC coordinator, Fannie Lou Hamer friend and Campaign Manager. They also took a trip to the Mississippi State Capitol and laid flowers at the gravesite of Fannie Lou and Pap Hamer. "Nobody's free until everybody's free." —Fannie Lou Hamer.

Area High School Robotics Teams advance in competitions

Robotics Teams from area high school fared well at the recent Robotics Competitions.

The Bow High School Robotics Team 3773W, consisting of Aiden Ciminesi, Alden Betterley, and Alex Sloat, has qualified for the World VEX Championships, the largest robotics competition in the world!

They placed 2nd overall in skills and claimed the Amaze Award, marking the second time a Bow team has qualified.

After earning a third place finish at the FIRST Robotics

New England District Pine Tree Event in Lewiston, Maine, the high school division of Peterborough-based 4-H FIRST Robotics Team Inconceivable is headed to the University of New Hampshire to compete at the regional competition.

If Team Inconceivable earns enough points at UNH this weekend, they will move on to the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) District Championship at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., on April 3 to 6.

The team, includes Kade Fletcher, Jacob Wyatt, Joe Hodgen, Judah Underwood, Brian Alonzo, Tyler Ouellette and Derek Ouellette.

The John Stark Hopkinton

High School Robotics Team, Team Oz-Ram 1922, competed in the Greater Boston District Event in Revere, Mass., on March 23 and 24 against 38 teams from around New En-

gland. Oz-Ram finished 6th and secured their place to compete in the NE FIRST District Championship, which will host top teams for a weekend at The Big E in West Springfield, Mass.



The John Stark Hopkinton High School Robotics Team, Team Oz-Ram.



Flowers have sprung up inside of James Faulkner Elementary School in Stoddard. Lower Elementary students made flowers for each of the Upper Elementary students and staff with personalized compliments written on the petals.

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Around Our Towns



The Hillsboro Lions Club recently took time to salute valued veteran member Don Ager on his 90th Birthday.



The Henniker Area Rotary Club held its annual 4-Way Speech Contest with (left to right) H-D's Jacob Audette, David Prentis, Gregory LeBlanc, and Maddy Paquette, along with John Stark's Kayleigh Megowen, who was the winner and will enter the Semi-Finals April 7.



The Hillsboro Lions Club recently handed out 495 free books to Hillsboro-Deering Elementary and Washington Elementary students in grades PK-5, as part of its Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) Program.



Homeowners purchase Mobile Home Park for \$5 Million

Homeowners in Longwoods Mobile Home Park in Deering recently purchased their 98-unit park, making it New Hampshire's 149th resident-owned manufactured-home community (ROC).

With training and technical assistance from the New Hampshire Community Loan Fund's ROC-NH™ program, residents organized and formed Contoocook River Cooperative last October after being notified that the park owner had received an offer to purchase.

The cooperative matched the offer and bought

their community for \$5 million with financing from the Community Loan Fund. "It was a lot of work to get here, but we're super excited to be in control of our destiny," said Janette Lochmandy, secretary of the co-op's board of directors. "This process brought all of us closer together as neighbors and we're all looking forward to the future of our park."

Contoocook River Cooperative is Hillsborough County's 16th ROC. In total, these communities contain 1,183 permanently affordable homes.

Henniker Concerts "Friends of Concert Series" Campaign

Music lifts us up, warms our hearts, builds community spirit and enhances the health and well-being of its residents. We are fortunate to have live music in our community thanks to support from the town of Henniker and the efforts of the volunteer Henniker Concert Committee.

The 2024 summer series offers 13 weeks of Tuesday night outdoor live music programs at the Angela Robinson Bandstand in Community Park from June 11 – September 3. Our goal is to introduce our audiences to a wide array of talented musicians. In recent years we have cast our net broadly to bring a more diverse mix of musicians to the series from outside our immediate area. In doing so, we have attracted larger audiences from surrounding communities – making the concert series a destination event for our community during the summer.

As we bring in a more diverse variety of quality performers, costs increase. We are grateful for the support we get from local businesses and individuals to supplement the town allocation. This makes it pos-

sible to bring in award-winning musicians as well as upgrade the bandstand as necessary. This summer's line-up is incredible and will soon be available on our facebook page. We promise several special events, including a Jimmy Buffet Tribute, the Blues, Brews and BBQ Fest and the return of Studio Two – New England's premiere Beatles Tribute Band.

You can help ensure that the concert series is fully funded by becoming a "Friend of the Henniker Concert Series" with a contribution of \$100. With your donation, your name/business will be listed on the Concert Series flyer highlighting the summer schedule as well as on the committee's social media pages. You will also be invited to a pre-concert VIP reception with Studio Two. To fill out an application to become a Friend, contact rbzax@comcast.net or send your check made out to Henniker Concerts Private Trust at 18 Depot Street, Henniker, NH 03242. Contributions need to be received by May 1, 2024. Applications are also available on the Henniker Concerts Facebook page: Facebook.com/HennikerConcert.




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Two religions celebrated

As we celebrated Easter, the holiest of Christian holidays, it was appropriate to join our Jewish brothers and sisters in observing Passover, one of the most widely observed Jewish holidays, commemorated by many affiliated and nonaffiliated Jews alike as a time to contemplate the endurance of the Jewish people throughout history.

In the narrative of the Exodus, the Bible tells that God inflicted ten plagues upon the Egyptians before Pharaoh would release his Hebrew slaves, with the tenth plague being the killing of all of the firstborn, from the Pharaoh's son to the firstborn of the dungeon captive, to the firstborn of cattle. The Hebrews were instructed to mark the doorposts of their homes with the blood of a spring

lamb and, upon seeing this, the spirit of the Lord passed over these homes, hence the term "passover." When Pharaoh freed the Hebrews, it is said that they left in such a hurry that they could not wait for bread to rise.

In commemoration, for the duration of Passover, no leavened bread is eaten, for which reason it is called "The Festival of the Unleavened Bread." Matza (flat unleavened bread) is the primary symbol of the holiday. Together with Shavuot ("Pentecost") and Sukkot ("Tabernacles"), Passover is one of the three pilgrimage festivals (Shalosh Regalim) during which the entire Jewish populace historically made a pilgrimage to the Temple in Jerusalem.

Guest Editorial

When we talk, we come to understand - that's the bridge

By: Rep. Fred Plett (R-Goffstown)

Democrat legislators talking with their Republican counterparts and vice-versa? Wow, what a concept! This is the goal of the Granite Bridge Legislative Alliance (GBLA).



This organization is part of the Braver Angels consortium, a group that is working to "bring Americans together to bridge the partisan divide and strengthen our democratic republic." We are the first legislative body to take on their challenge to form a caucus, so there are a lot of eyes watching us and hoping to learn. It's a great opportunity for such an evenly divided (and large) legislative body as ours.

Braver Angels states that: "As we separate into groups that increasingly do not even know, or interact with, people of differing opinions, we lose trust in our institutions, eroding the ability to govern ourselves and lowering the caliber of citizenship. This growing trend coarsens public debate, produces policy gridlock, shrinks our capacity for goodwill, and harms our family and personal relationships. Effective self-government depends precisely on what this type of polarization destroys. We believe the American Experiment can survive and thrive for every American who contributes to the effort.

Where we go from here is up to us."

You can read more about the organization at braverangels.org.

Peggy Noonan once said, "What we need most right now, at this moment, is a kind of patriotic grace — a grace that takes the long view, apprehends the moment we're in, comes up with ways of dealing with it, and eschews the politically cheap and manipulative. That admits affection and respect. That encourages them. That acknowledges that the small things that divide us are not worthy of the moment; that agrees that the things that can be done to ease the stresses we feel as a nation should be encouraged, while those that encourage our cohesion as a nation should be supported."

We believe, especially in the purple state of New Hampshire and where we have been a swing state in national politics since 1992, that this effort should especially be encouraged.

The GBLA is co-chaired by Reps. Alicia Gregg, D-Nashua, Hillsborough 7, and Fred Plett, R-Goffstown, Hillsborough 29, and has on its steering committee Reps.

Tom Cormen, D-Lebanon, Grafton 15; Eric Turer, D-Brentwood, Rockingham 6; Katelyn Kuttab, R-Windham, Rockingham 17; and Sheila Seidel, R-Goffstown, Hillsborough 29. We are aided by Braver Angels volunteers the Hon. Douglass Teschner (R), West Lebanon, a former assistant secretary of state and Peace Corps volunteer, and the Hon. Patricia Higgins (D), Hanover.

We have plans for a group dinner in Concord in early April, inviting all representatives, a Braver Angels workshop in early May, a Fisher Cats game in May, and more to come.

We will never do away with partisan differences. Partisan differences are essential to a functional democracy, and they have existed from the beginning of the republic. However, partisan differences should not lead to personal animosity. Rather, conversations should take place, where we truly listen to the other side, to the point that we can articulate the other side's viewpoint. With that, it might be possible to establish common ground, at least some of the time.

And whether or not that is always possible, at least friendships can be established and mutual respect developed. Some legislative committees operate on a bipartisan basis most of the time. Others may be inherently more divided. The GBLA will foster mutual relationships. It certainly can't hurt.

We hope that the public will support this effort and develop renewed faith in your legislators representing you, and the legislative process. Please wish us well in our endeavors!

Rep. Fred Plett, R-Goffstown, represents Hillsborough 29. He serves as clerk of the Ways and Means Committee and as a member of the Oil Fund Disbursement Board.



The Franklin Opera House is hosting a Spring Gala event on April 27th at 5:30 p.m. This unique event – dinner and a show – will feature a popular theme with a modern twist! All proceeds go toward efforts to reopen the Opera House. Tickets are \$49 and include a salad, sides, rolls, main course, dessert, and a complimentary ale, wine, or soda. Gluten-free options are also available upon request. The Spring Gala “Medieval Merriment” has a Medieval theme, but it’s not a costume party, so come as you wish! After dinner, The Scott Spradling Band performs their wide range of musical styles and incredible talents. This amazing group played at Franklin Opera House in 2017 and are eager to play for another packed house at the Franklin Elks Club. Dance to the mega hits heard on the radio through several past decades. There is sure to be something for everyone!

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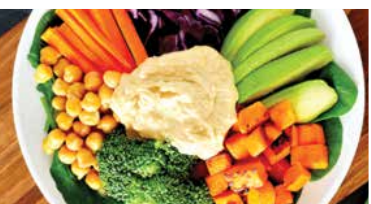


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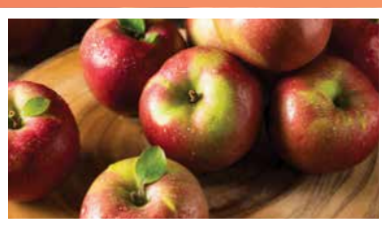
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10-10.8 oz. Selected **Birds Eye Steamfresh Vegetables**

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1.5 Quart, Selected **Tillamook Ice Cream**

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Bob Evans- Dozen, Selected All Whites **Cage Free Eggs** **\$3.49** Ore Ida- 7 oz. Selected **Bagel Bites** **\$2.29**

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LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE ACQUISITION OF REAL ESTATE ENTITIES OR REAL ESTATE ASSETS: PART I



By: Joyce Bosse

The legal framework for the acquisition of real estate entities or real estate assets in the US is complex and multifaceted, as it involves federal, state and local laws.

Real estate acquisitions usually involve a letter of intent (LOI) or a purchase and sale agreement (PSA) outlining the key terms of the transaction, such as the purchase price, closing date, due diligence period and other conditions of the deal. If outside financing from banks or private lenders is needed, financing agreements will need to be captured in legal agreements such as mortgages, deeds of trust or promissory notes.

In the case of an asset deal, the due diligence will be done primarily at the real property level. A title search will be performed to ensure that the real property's title is clear and free from any liens or encumbrances. Title insurance is obtained to protect against any undiscovered title defects. An environmental assessment is also usually required to identify any potential environmental liabilities related to the real property and to assure that the real property is compliant with federal and state environmental laws. Additionally, depending on the location and type of real estate, additional regulations and zoning laws might be applicable.

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SPECIAL PEOPLE: The 28th John W. McCrillis Award annual dinner honored Newport resident David Lantz, (L) for his years of coaching skiing and commitment to the sport. The New Hampshire's Executive Council has confirmed Gov. Chris Sununu's nomination of the director of New England College's Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing program, Jennifer Militello of Goffstown, (C) as the new Poet Laureate of New Hampshire. Scott Lester, acting Antrim Police Chief presented a certificate of Recognition to Greenfield Police Chief Brian Giammarino, (R) who stepped in to handle all of Antrim's prosecutorial duties.

Merrimack Station to be converted to 'renewable energy park'

Bow's Merrimack Station, the last coal-fired power plant in New England and a longtime target of conservation groups, will close to make way for a "renewable energy park." Owner Granite Shore Power reached an agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to cease using its coal-fired boilers by at least June 1, 2028, maybe even a year earlier, according to the agreement, which includes a similar plan for Schiller Station in Portsmouth. The agreement ends litigation brought by the Conservation Law Foundation and the Sierra Club, according to the organizations.

New England will be the second "coal-free" region in the United States after the Pacific Northwest, according to Bloomberg Philanthropies, which has worked with the Sierra Club to eliminate 72% of coal-fired power plants in the U.S. since 2011.

The plant mostly runs in the winter, when natural gas prices are high. Since 2019, 350 NH Action has called for the shutdown of the Bow plant through its "No Coal, No Gas" campaign. Merrimack Station has a maximum capacity of 482 megawatts between its two coal-fired steam units and two kerosene-fueled combustion turbines, which is reached typically only in peak winter months, according to its website.

A 50-50 partnership between Atlas Holdings of Greenwich, Connecticut, and Castleton Commodities International of Stamford, Connecticut, bought the plant from Eversource for \$175 million in 2018. Castleton Commodities International no longer has an ownership interest, according to its website.

The plant will continue to operate while the 400-acre property is redeveloped.

Newport Library Arts Center Peeps Diorama Contest winners

The Library Arts Center hosted its 13th annual Peeps Diorama Contest in 2024, and the gallery was filled with the iconic marshmallow Easter candies as the stars of 98 unique dioramas, displayed through April 4.

"Peeps Sampler," by Lee Carey of Grantham won the award for Best in Peeps. "Cheeseburger in Peepsadise" by Casey and Ian Terry of Sunapee won The Elaine Frank Special Award.

In the Children's category, "Mount Olympeeps" by Noah, Marji, Lorelei, Hazel, Zaxton, Exavior, and Jolene won first place. "Peeps in the Jungle" by Paisley Winchell of Newport won second place and "Peeps Carnival" by Avery Bevilacqua of Newport won third.

In the Teen category, "Female Gladiators" by Emilee Hall of Claremont won first place. "Brazen Bull" by Daven Vaine of Claremont won second place and "The Little Peep That Could," by Michael Breisch

of Claremont won third.

In the Family/Group category, "The Battle of Peep Sumter" by Max and Bryan Huot of Newport won first place. "Peepsters (Chucksters)" by Annabelle and Bryan Huot of Newport won second place and "Peeps in Jeeps," by Connor, Merrick, and Kris Cairelli of Croydon won third.

In the Business/Organizations category, "Peeps Sajak's Wheel of Fortune" by Sugar River Bank won first place. "Ladies Night at the Ballroom" by the Sugar River Women's Connection won second place and "Driving Our Peeps" by the Newport Bus Garage won third.

In the Adult category: "Dancing with the Newport Peeps" by Kathy Hanson of Goshen won first place. "Taylor and Her Peeps" by Pam LaFountain of Newport won second place and "Scooby Peep and the Mystery of Peep Mansion" by Mal McLaughlin of Sunapee won third.

Hometown Heroes



Select Board Chair Jim Bailey, (L) swears-in Officer Cody Lacombe, (R) as Hillsborough's newest full-time certified officer. Officer Lacombe transferred from the Town of Antrim, and will undergo a 12-week in-house field training program before solo patrol.



Sunapee Fire and Sunapee Police joined together to hold a joint training on Active Shooter Incidents and how both departments would respond and work together during such an incident. The training was hosted by Sunapee Police Sergeant Nick Boisvert, who has recently taken classes involving responding/working at Active Shooter Incidents and other high-risk situations both departments could be working at.



The Sunapee Selectboard, Firewards and department members recently surprised Fire Chief John Galloway. He was recognized for his work at the Prospect Hill Fire on January 18th. Chief Galloway did an outstanding job commanding 24 towns worth of firefighters and equipment throughout the 20-hour-long fire in freezing temperatures, all without a firefighter or civilian getting injured.





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Crime Watch

Franklin man charged with fraud

Gabriel Chiasson, 41, of Sanborn Street in Franklin on a felony theft by deception charge. Between Jan. 1 and Aug. 28, 2023, he was accused of purchasing items from Atlantic Auction Company and reporting them as fraudulent, causing the credit card company to issue a chargeback with Chiasson, essentially keeping the items purchased without paying for them.

Dunbarton man arrested for assault

Jason Dale, 47, of Rangeway Road in Dunbarton on second-degree assault, two criminal threatening, and three second-degree assault-domestic violence charges, all felonies. He was accused of strangling an intimate partner in Dunbarton between Oct. 30, 2022, and Oct. 29, 2023, and on Oct. 30, 2023, and accused of swinging an ax at the woman and threatening to strike and using a hammer to strike the driver's side door of a vehicle between Oct. 30, 2022, and Oct. 29, 2023.

Woman arrested for fentanyl possession

Angeline M. Pelky, 25, a homeless woman now located in Franklin, on a possession of cocaine, fentanyl, and para-flurorfentanyl mix charge on Sept. 26, 2023, in Franklin.

Woman arrested for weapons

Charlotte Rankin, 45, of Blood Road in Newport on a felony pistols & revolvers, four-inch blade knife, on Nov. 25, 2023, in Newbury, after previously being convicted of a felon.

New London man for issuing bad checks

John Reed, 67, of Main Street in New London on a felony issuing bad checks charge. He was accused of issuing and passing a check on the Alden Construction Services LLC at Merrimack County Savings Bank for \$32,970.03 to Cyr Lumber knowing it would not be paid on Aug. 3, 2023.

Franklin man indicted reckless conduct

Samuel P. Vachon, 32, of Memorial Street in Franklin on reckless conduct and three reckless conduct-deadly weapon charges, all felonies. He was accused of placing others in danger with a motor vehicle in Henniker on Aug. 28, 2023, and by driving at a Hillsborough police cruiser, a Henniker

police cruiser, and a New Hampshire State Police trooper in Contoocook.

Franklin man charged with aggravated DWI

Jacob M. Vader, 27, of Gilman Street in Franklin on a felony aggravated driving while intoxicated charge. He was accused of riding a 2003 Harley-Davidson while intoxicated and causing a collision with injury on July 24, 2023, in Franklin.

Franklin man indicted for burning a child

Jonathan P. Vertigans, 39, of Franklin, incarcerated in the Merrimack County House of Corrections at the time of the indictment, on three felony second-degree assault charges. He was accused of burning a child under 13 with a cigarette on their arms and legs three times between June 1 and Aug. 31, 2023, in Franklin.

Franklin woman arrested for resisting arrest

Denise Marie Doucet, 51, of River Street in Franklin was arrested at 8:51 a.m. on March 4 on disorderly conduct, criminal trespass, two resisting arrest or detention, and three simple assault charges. She was arrested after an incident or investigation at Planet Fitness at 89 Fort Eddy Road.

Vermont man taken into protective custody

On March 23rd, 2024 Officer Cooper Dion and Officer Joseph Merullo received a call from New London Dispatch of a domestic disturbance taking place at Dexter's Inn on Stagecoach Road in Sunapee. Upon arrival, it was learned that a physical altercation did not take place, but that the individual causing the disturbance was intoxicated and no longer welcome to remain on the property. The individual was identified as Peter O'Brien, 52, of Waterbury, VT. O'Brien was subsequently taken into Protective Custody in accordance with NH RSA 172-B:3. After making several ambivalent requests for an ambulance and due to road conditions resulting from a substantial snowstorm, O'Brien was subsequently transported to Sunapee Safety Services to be evaluated by Sunapee Fire personnel. An ambulance was dispatched from Lebanon, NH and upon arrival, O'Brien was loaded and transported to Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center before being released into the custody of hospital staff.

Henniker accepts Fire & Emergency Management Grants

The Henniker Board of Selectmen proposed a Special Detail Fee Schedule for Police and Fire services to take effect May 1, 2024. The following fees are for private details only.

Police Special Detail = \$100.00 per hour (minimum one officer and one cruiser per detail)

Each additional officer will be billed at \$85 per hour

Each additional cruiser will be billed at \$15 per hour

Fire/EMS Special Detail — staff hourly fee per person = \$75.00

Fire Engine = \$100.00 per hour

Ambulance = \$75.00 per hour

Forestry Truck = \$75.00 per hour

Minimum Public Safety Detail = 4 hour increments

Cancellation Notice = 24 hour minimum (to avoid billing)

The Select Board approved Fire Chief Jim Morse's

request to Expend Funds from Fire-Rescue Building Expendable Trust Fund for Garage Doors at the Fire Station, in the amount of \$19,482 (50% deposit).

This represents an in-kind portion of the EMPG grant that has been approved for the fire station.

This is one half of the cost of the garage doors and represents the deposit requested by the vendor, K Greene Services. The total cost is \$38,964. The garage doors are 30 years old and are one of the problem areas of the station.

The Board also voted to accept the terms of the Emergency Management Performance Grant as presented in the amount of \$51,000 for the EOC Generator Project. Furthermore, the Board acknowledges that the total cost of this project will be \$102,000, in which the town will be responsible for a 50% match (\$51,000).

Sports

NHIAA & NHADA Scholar Athletes Awards Ceremony

The New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association and New Hampshire Athletic Directors Association held the Annual NHIAA and NHADA Scholar Athlete Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. This is the 31st year for females and the 26th year for males to receive this highly distinguished award.

NHIAA high school student athletes from throughout New Hampshire are recognized for achieving academic and athletic excellence. Award recipients are nominated each year by their school principals based on criteria which require the high school seniors have a B+ or equivalent grade point average, letter and be currently active in at least two varsity sports, participate in community service activities and serve as role models to their peers. At the awards ceremony, each student athlete received an award certificate.

HILLSBORO-DEERING RECIPIENTS

Abigail Benn Female Hillsboro Deering Soccer, Bowling, Softball
 Signy Burke-Smith Female Hillsboro Deering Volleyball, Winter Spirit, Outdoor Track
 Gavin Coombs Male Hillsboro Deering Golf, Basketball

Daniel Franklin Male Hillsboro Deering Soccer, Basketball, Outdoor Track
 Mason Ferwerda Male Hillsboro Deering Soccer, Outdoor Track
 Claire Doyle Female Hillsboro Deering Soccer, Softball

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Lucas Gagnon	Avery Geaumont
Elizabeth Hatfield	Caleb Hauptman
Natalie Jensen	Stephen Johnston
Hunter Keim	Alex Keirstead
Izabel Korbet	Reghan Lamothe
Eli Lemire	Rory Magoon
Ava Martin	Maggie McGinty
Logan Montgomery	Madelyn Morette
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Deering Fish And Game Club Kids Fishing Derby, Saturday, April 27, 2024 7:00am - 9:00am.

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Champlain College Trustees' List

Students on the Trustees' List have achieved a 4.0 grade point average for two or more consecutive semesters.

Angelina Charron of Bennington
Shawna Leblanc of Henniker

Champlain College President's List

Students achieving a grade point average of 4.0 or higher in the Fall 2023 semester.

Angelina Charron of Bennington is majoring in Social Work.

Shawna Leblanc of Henniker is majoring in Computer

Forensics & Digital Investigations.

Champlain College Dean's List

Students achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or higher in the Fall 2023 semester.

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Liam Harrison of Dublin
Avery Kelly of Deering
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David B. Jones

OLD ORCHARD BEACH - David B. Jones, 73, of Old Orchard Beach, passed away on Monday, March 25, 2024, at Gosnell Memorial Hospice House in Scarborough. Dave was born in Peterborough, New Hampshire on December 19, 1950, son of Floyd and Joan (Howoy) Jones. One of five children, he grew up an active member in the tight-knit community of Hillsborough, New Hampshire. In the summer of 1970 he met the love of his life, Bonnie Buckmaster. The couple married on May 12, 1973 and settled in Hillsborough where they raised their three children: Mark, Kimberly and Nicholas. For many years, Dave owned and operated The Corner Store. He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Bonnie Jones; by his three children, Mark Jones and wife, Martha; Kimberly Jones and partner, Michelle D.; and Nicholas Jones and wife, Tamara; and by six grandchildren: Estelle Jones, Audrey Jones, Eleanor Jones, Oliver Jones, Logan Newhall and Amelia Jones. A graveside memorial service will take place at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco, Maine on May 25th, more information forthcoming.



Patricia Murray

WARNER - Pat was loved by everyone. She was a beautician and a business woman who owned 3 shops in the local area. She maintained her Warner shop, The Warner Beauty Salon, for over 50 years. She is survived by her daughter, Debbie Sandy and her sons, David and Dale Sandy. She is also survived by four granddaughters and two grandsons; Tamara Williams, Frances Towndrow, Ashley Amore, Amber Nicholas, Nicholas Sandy and Joshua Sandy. Pat has 9 great grandchildren. Pat was predeceased by her beloved husband, Lee Murray; her sisters, Barbara, Phyllis and Charlotte. A celebration of life will be done in the summer.



Robert W. Kemp

NEWPORT - Robert William Kemp of Newport (aka, Bobby or Kempa), age 77, passed away on March 16, 2024 at JFK Memorial Hospital in Indio, CA after a period of dealing with severe COPD. Robert was born in Newport, NH, July 8, 1947, the son of Robert W. Kemp and Eloise M. Smith. He is predeceased by his



parents, Robert and Eloise Kemp; his brothers, Melvin and Oliver Kemp and his son, Garrett Kemp. He is survived by his daughter, Stephanie Kemp Sorapuru, and 4 grandchildren: Jasmyn, Jada, Jordyn, and Savion Sorapuru, all of California. At his request his family will be honoring his wishes and celebrating his life spreading his remains back home at his most cherished New England locations.

Charlene S. Theriault

WARNER - Charlene S. (Douglas) Theriault, 72, of Warner, NH passed away Monday March 25, 2024 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born November 25, 1951 in Waltham, MA, to Ronald S. and Margaret H. (Wellman) Douglas. Survived by her husband of 30 years, Russel W. Osborn; her son, Deric Brdsley; two daughters, Jennifer and Lisa Brdsley; one brother, Ronald Douglas; and a sister, Barbara Ratliff; and 6 grandchildren. Services & Burial will be held at the convenience of the family.



Jeanette Shearin

WASHINGTON - Jeanette Shearin, of Washington, New Hampshire, passed away on March 26, 2024. She was predeceased by her husband of 38 years, James Shearin, and survived by her loving children: Katie, Tim and his wife Ellen, Mike and his wife Patty, Jeff and his wife Leigh; ten grandchildren, Tom, Brenden, Sam, Nick, Jessie, William, John, Luke, Dale and Jane; and four great-grandchildren, Molly, Ben, Atlas and Ana. Jeanette was born in Manassas, Virginia in 1934. Donations in Jeanette's name may be sent to the Shedd Free Library, 47 N. Main Street, Washington, NH 03280.

Lynn Burdette

ANTRIM - Lynn Burdette passed away peacefully surrounded by her loved ones at Concord Hospital on March 22, 2024. She was born at Concord Hospital on July 28, 1951, to Elaine and Vernon Duquette. She was a 1969 graduate of Bishop Brady High School and went on to obtain her Accounting Degree at University of Texas. She worked for many years for the Internal Revenue Service. She married her beloved husband Clifton Burdette in 1969 and became a 20-year Airman's wife at airbases in Arizona and California. After his retirement from the Air Force, they spent 20 years in Texas, and then returned to New Hampshire to settle in Antrim. She enjoyed sewing, doing crafts, playing slot machines, and watching football. She is survived by her sisters, Jody Berkeley (Thomas) and Michele Apkarian (Samuel), as well as many adoring nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Clifton, and her parents, Elaine and Vernon Duquette. The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of the 4th floor nurses and doctors for all of their wonderful care and compassion. The family will have a private service at a later date.



Events: Community Bulletin Board

FRIDAY APRIL 5

FIRST FRIDAYS: Newbury Community Room, Newbury Town Offices. Free and open to the public. Poetry Night - 2024 Poetry Contest Winners. Enjoy an evening of poetry as this year's winners read their selection, and hear from this year's contest judge, Ewa Chrusciel.

SATURDAY APRIL 6

EASTER EGG HUNT: 10:00-11:00am Stephenson Memorial Library, Greenfield. Optional stories and crafts after.

INDOOR FLEA MARKET AND CRAFT SALE: to benefit Pillsbury Public Library. 9:00am-2:00pm at Warner Town Hall. Free admission.

REBECCA RULE: at 2:00pm at the Deering Town Hall. The library will host a program from New Hampshire Humanities; "That Reminds Me of a Story." New Hampshire author and humorist Rebecca Rule will relate a collection of stories of New Hampshire. These stories hold our history and speak to us of community. Audience members may be asked to contribute a few stories of their own. Please join us for this special program, which is free to everyone.

CITY-SPIRIT EVENT: sponsored by the Dept. of Justice, is a unique opportunity for individual residents and other stakeholders in Franklin to identify what THEY think the city is doing well, what needs improvement, and what can be done about it. The day-long event at the Bessie Rowell Center is FREE (lunch included), but folks do need to register, call City offices.

LINE DANCE LESSONS: Hillsborough American Legion. Ages 16+ 4:00pm-7:00pm, 21+ 7:00pm-9:00pm \$10. Proceeds go to fun scholarships for community youth.

MONDAY APRIL 8

SOLAR ECLIPSE: viewing party at Fuller Public Library. Join us to view the solar eclipse between the hours of 3:15pm and 3:45pm. In Hillsboro we will not see a full eclipse. We will have safety glasses to give out. Don't want to stay for the whole time? Stop in for a free pair of glasses.

POETRY READING: with Ewa Chrusciel, Newbury Veterans Hall at 7:00pm. Free and open to the public. Enjoy an evening of poetry read by Ewa Chrusciel distinguished poet, author, professor the judge of this year's contest. Presented by the Newbury Public Library and the John Hay Literary Society.

TUESDAY APRIL 9

LOCAL AUTHOR: Please join Colonel (Retired) Jim Creighton at 6:30pm as he discusses his book, Coalition Leadership, just published by the Marine Corps University Press. Jim, State Representative for Hillsborough County District 30, will discuss leadership lessons learned while commanding a 3000 member NATO combat brigade in Afghanistan from 2010-2011. Jim's goal is to help educate future leaders to improve their effectiveness in the future.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10

BUILD-A-BEAR: Calling all girls in kindergarten and up. Come to a Girl Scout Build-A-Bear party in Peterborough from 5:00-7:00pm. Find us at All Saint's Church,

Reynolds Hall, 52 Concord St., Peterborough. Current Girl Scout members who bring a friend that signs up for Girl Scout membership will receive a free Build-A-Bear while supplies last, and the friend who signs up will get one too. Don't know a Girl Scout? No worries, anyone who signs up for membership at this event will receive a free Build-A-Bear.

THURSDAY APRIL 11

WEBINAR: Sound Mastery with Gerry Putnam 5:30pm. Free for members, \$10 for non-members. Join us for an exclusive webinar with Gerry Putnam, renowned sound producer and owner of CedarHouse Sound & Mastering in New Hampshire. CFA members register at info@cfnh.org.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH: Meet our Artists of the Month, Sue White and Pat Finn from 6:00-7:30pm. Stop in to look at their art any time during the month. Both are local women who took a class and continued their love of painting.

FRIDAY APRIL 12

PLAN NH CHARRETTE: for Sunapee is coming up on April 12 and 13, with a focus on Sunapee Harbor. The Livery in Sunapee Harbor Public Input Sessions: Friday, April 12th Session 1:00-3:30 - 5pm OR Session 2: 6:30-8:00pm. Public Presentation: Saturday, April 13th at 3:00pm What is a charrette? A charrette is a two-day brainstorming session where professionals come together with town officials, civic members, and the public to craft recommendations for the future of Sunapee. This charrette will add to the workshop completed by Plan NH in 2007 which inspired the efforts to preserve The Livery building in Sunapee Harbor. All are welcome. Registration is open now.

HILLSBORO AMERICAN LEGION: at 5:30, Meat Raffle by Legionnaires.

SATURDAY APRIL 13

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, April 13, the film will be Dakota 38, a documentary about the 330-mile ride on horseback by Native American elder Jim Miller and others to commemorate the 1862 execution of 38 Dakota and the relocation of the people from their tribal homeland. The film was created to encourage healing and reconciliation.

SILENT AUCTION: 1:00pm at Hillsboro Christian School. Gift cards, baskets for all occasions, handmade items, entertainment & experiences.

YOGA FOR PAIN RELIEF: 3:00-4:30pm at Sea Glass & Wellness Center, Henniker. Free program. Register at coachsue@seaglassyoga.com.

HILLSBORO AMERICAN LEGION: 9:00am-2:00pm. Auxiliary Craft Fair.

SEEDY SATURDAYS: at Fuller Public Library, join Robin for Container Gardening from 10:00-11:00am.



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PUBLIC NOTICE HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL BOARD

The Hillsboro-Deering School Board will hold a **Public Hearing** on **Monday, April 15, 2024 at 5:45 pm** in the **Hillsboro-Deering High School Media Center**.
The purpose of the Hearing is for discussion of the following expenditures:
up to \$125,000 from the HVAC Expendable Trust Fund and up to \$330,000 from the Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund for the High School boiler replacement project
up to \$120,000 from the Roof Expendable Trust Fund and up to \$80,000 from the Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund for the repair of the High School gym roof
up to \$30,000 from the Technology Expendable Trust Fund for a replacement firewall system

EMERALD LAKE VILLAGE DISTRICT SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on **Saturday, April 13** from 10:00-10:30am at the Hillsborough Town Office for the purpose of additions or corrections to the Checklist of the Emerald Lake Village District. After that no additions will be allowed until the Elections on April 20, 2024 from 10:00-12:00.



Town of Hillsborough NH LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Case No 2024-04

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 & 675:7 that the Hillsborough Planning Board will hold a public hearing for a Site Plan Amendment/Change of Use 143 West Main Street (Map 11P Lot 187) by Matt Zincola. The application is to amend a previously approved Site Plan and change the use from a drive through restaurant to a full-service laundromat. The property is located in the Central Business District. The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, **April 17, 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



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Case No 2024-03

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 & 675:7 that the Hillsborough Planning Board will hold a public hearing for a Home Business/Change of Use at 606 Second New Hampshire Turnpike (Map 7 Lot 63) by Alison Sheehan-Dion. The application is to convert an existing barn into a retail shop. The property is located in the Village Residential zone. The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, **April 17, 2024**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Offices, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire.

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HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL DISTRICT INTEGRATED PRESCHOOL

The Hillsboro-Deering School District is accepting applications for anticipated preschool openings for the 2024-2025 school year. The program is available to children who will reach the age of 3 or 4 by September 30, 2024 and are a resident of Hillsboro, Deering, or Windsor. Apply at <https://hdsd.powerschool.com/public/>

For additional information please contact Robin Whitney, Principal, at (603) 464-1283 or rwhitney@hdsd.org

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After registering your child, please sign up for a Kindergarten Screening time at <https://www.hdsd.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=6116> to be held at Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School on June 11th and 13th

Kindergarten Parent Information Night will be on May 29th at 5:30pm

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Any Washington resident with a child who will be **three or four years old by September 30, 2024 will be able to enroll in the Early Learning Program**. Early Learning Program screenings will be scheduled for June and placement will be announced within two weeks from the screening date. Please stop by the school office to pick up a registration packet. You can also access the packet at <https://www.hdsd.org/Page/6123>

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