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## Newport Chamber President

A big shoutout and thank you to Brandy Waterman from the O'Halloran Group for serving as President of the Newport Chamber of Commerce Board for the last two years. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to the Chamber, we appreciate you.



Emerald Lake Village District voters approved all the Commissioner supported Warrant Articles, including a \$1,690,000 water system bond, and defeated the three petitioned Articles.

## Police Station Advisory Committee established

### New London Select Board names 9 members to begin the study

Last fall when the New London Select Board voted to accept the proposal from Colliers Project Leaders for an initial study of the Police Department, a recommendation was made for an advisory committee to be created. The Selectmen have been considering how best to organize the committee and they are now ready to move forward.

Town Administrator Kim Hallquist provided examples of what type of work the committee could do, and how they might assist the Board:

- The committee will meet with the architect and consultants, currently Colliers Project Leaders, as well as the Police Department and other stakeholders, and then report to the Board of Selectmen.

- They may work on specific tasks such as reviewing submitted proposals and information that is gathered by the architect that is eventually selected.

- They can provide input on matters that are important to the citizens of the town and will ideally include some individuals that may have a background in law enforcement or building and architecture.

- Committees such as this can also provide another way for the Board of Selectmen to get information out to citizens and keep the community up to date. Chair Helm stated that as the project evolves, the work of the committee can evolve. He expects that the Board will have regular interaction with this committee.

The Selectmen discussed and agreed that there will not be any Selectmen appointed to the committee however the police department should be represented on the committee. Chief Cobb intends to attend meetings regularly however her recommendation is that another department member be the official committee member. She has spoken to Lieutenant David Keith, a resident of New London and member of the School Board, and he is willing to serve on the committee if appointed. The following nine individuals were appointed to the Police Advisory Committee: Jim Casey, Phil Sherman, Malaika Sidmore, Bruce Parsons, Jeff Hollinger, David Keith, Susan Warren, Anne Beck and Ashley Seybold.

## Bradford Town Hall repairs & restoration nearing completion

The last few items required by the Code Enforcement Officer and Fire Chief for a Certificate of Occupancy are nearly complete. Karen Hambleton has begun planning the move back into the building. There are many moving parts that need to be coordinated from computer and phone lines to the actual movers.

In July of 2023, the Board approved the replacement of the tin ceiling on the first floor as required by LCHIP and agreed to fund it with funds leftover from a 2020 warrant article for building repair and maintenance. The work was anticipated to cost approximately \$11,000, however, the final total was \$16,213.

This and other incidental expenses required for the CO, such as the magnetic door hold open, will be funded with the 2020 warrant article.

The Board approved using \$16,656.89 of unexpended funds from the 2020 warrant article #29 to cover the tin ceiling and other final expenses.



## This week in history

**April 27, 1994**

South Africa's 1st multi-racial elections held

**April 28, 1967**

Muhammad Ali is stripped of his title

**April 29, 1992**

Rodney King trial verdict is announced

**April 30, 1789**

United States

1st Presidential Inauguration

**May 1, 1898**

Battle of Manila Bay takes place

**May 2, 2011**

U.S. forces kill Osama bin Laden

**May 3, 1469**

Philosopher Niccolo Machiavelli is born



# Newport Select Board commits additional \$1 Million to Community Center Project

The Newport Select Board has voted to add \$1 million to complete the construction of the new community center with no taxpayer impact. Through an amendment to Article 9, the town will raise and appropriate \$1,010,000 to be transferred to the Recreational Facility Capital Reserve Fund, with \$1 million

through grants, donations and other sources, and the other \$10,000 comes from taxation. The net tax impact is limited to 2%. Prior to Monday's Select Board meeting, the Budget Advisory Committee met to discuss the article and its financial implications, and also voted to recommend the passage of the

amendment. The Selectmen also voiced their optimism of using these funds for the community center, and unanimously voted

to support the amendment. Newport residents can decide on May 14 at the second deliberative session, where they

can vote on 16 articles including the town officers. Voting will take place from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Newport Middle High School.

## Choose Franklin Community Day May 11th

Plans are underway once again to Celebrate Our Community at the Twentieth Annual Choose Franklin Community Day, sponsored by White Water Realty Group, Franklin Savings Bank, Watts Water Technologies, Service Credit Union, Franklin VNA & Hospice, ONE Church with media sponsor Mix 94.1 FM. The event will take place on Saturday, May 11, 2024.

The event will begin with a parade at 10 a.m. which will step off at Franklin High School and proceed easterly to down-

town, turning on Smith Street and ending at Odell Park. A fun Community Event will be held at Odell Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will include vendors, crafts, food, games, amusements and entertainment.

If you are a crafter, local business-person or member of an organization who would like to participate in the event and/or the parade, please contact Krystal Alpers at 934-2118 or download a Participation Form at <https://www.franklinnh.org/parks-recreation/pages/community-day>.



Proposed Newport Community Center.

## New London appoints Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Selectman Casey gave a background of how the idea for the committee started with a request from resident Bob Bowers to form a committee dedicated to sidewalks in New London.

She reviewed the Board of Selectmen discussions around the need to have a committee

dedicated to mobility issues in general and the timeline of reserve account funding in anticipation of a project to improve the sidewalks. The Selectmen would like the short-term focus for the committee to be on sidewalks, with a long-term focus on making the town more accessible,

overall. The membership will be seven regular members, and two alternate members. The following were appointed to the Committee: Ed Condict, Donald Eberly, Russ Moore, Emily Campbell, John Bouton, Judith Ferreria, Woody Canady, Grant Smith and Erica Brown.

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Diversity Week continued at John Stark last week (the recent storm delayed it by a bit). Here are some of the JSRHS faculty and staff members in their Everyone Belongs shirts on April 17, 2024, No Hate in This Place Day.

## Antrim Planning Board approves Battaglia Foundation's 7-lot subdivision

Battaglia Foundations has received the approval of the Antrim Planning Board for a seven-lot subdivision, which includes two lot-line mergers and a special use wetlands permit to enable a driveway to access the property.

The subdivision is located at North Main Street and Mes-cilbrooks Road in the Village and Residential districts, and will be connected to town sewer and water.

The Battaglia family intends to retain two of the lots

for family use, while the other five lots are being developed for sale.

Board member John Anderson asked if there was a possibility of building townhouses instead of single-family homes, to help with the shortage of

housing in town.

Battaglia agreed, saying that duplexes were "definitely a possibility."

The subdivision permit was granted with the condition that the DOT approves the proposed new driveways for the

property off of Route 202.

The board then voted to include a note within the approval that "the board has a strong preference for duplexes." As Anderson noted, "We can't mandate duplexes. We can only suggest them."

# Spring is in the air



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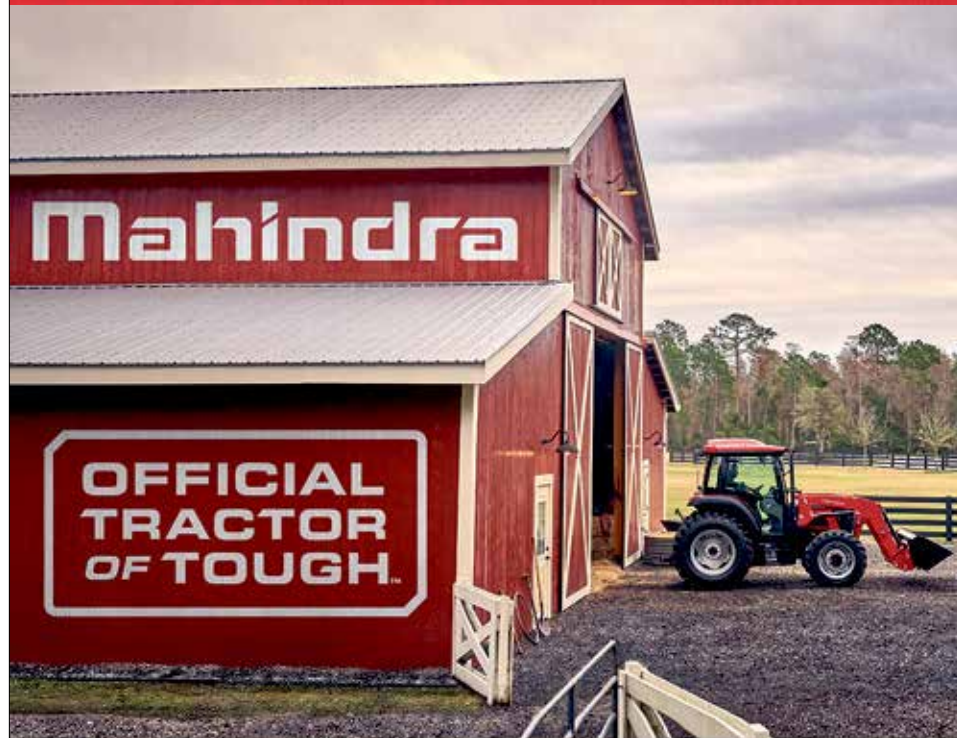
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## **Yesteryear** *Local history as reported in The Messenger*

### **April 28, 2023**

Injured Peterborough Police Officer needs our help  
NH per pupil cost jumped from \$48,245 in 2001 to \$18,905 in 2019  
New London's Whipple Hall to be closed for renovations  
Two teenagers suffer injuries in Windsor ATV crash

### **April 29, 2022**

Shawn Murry appointed Goffstown's new Fire Chief  
New Principals at Weare Middle & Upper Elementary  
Town of Antrim considering solar array  
Governor Sununu visits Newport's Library Arts Center

### **April 30, 2021**

Bennington recovery center opens in June  
Bradford committed to cleaning 340 Fairgrounds Road  
The Local closing - Foothills to get new life  
Ausbon Sargent acquires two New London properties

### **May 1, 2020**

US News ranks Hopkinton High School as #3  
New London Police Chief Ed Andersen retires  
Petition calls for Rochelle Kelley's resignation  
Seven towns assist Antrim battling house fire

### **May 3, 2019**

Peterborough's Riverwalk parking lot open this week  
John Stark students study ceramic at NH Institute of Art  
Newport's Jay Lucas addresses Hillsborough Chamber  
Kentucky Bank purchases Newport Golf Club

### **May 4, 2018**

Weare woman charged with robbery and assault  
Nine White Birch staff members awarded credentials  
Bomb scare evacuated Hillsboro-Deering High School  
H-D DECA shines in International competition

### **May 5, 2017**

Four Belmont teachers caught drinking  
Antrim man indicted for sexual assault & kidnapping  
Hillsboro man and his Epsom son in critical condition  
Downtown Franklin to receive major facelift soon

### **April 29, 2016**

Bow man indicted after fatal crash  
New playground at Franklin's Paul Smith Elementary  
Weare Police Department has only one operable cruiser  
Friends of Goffstown Rail Trail contribute to project

### **April 24, 2015**

Keep Goffstown Beautification week April 19-25  
Winfried Feneberg named Kearsarge Superintendent  
Bow Police make Park & Ride heroin arrest  
Washington man injured in Newport accident

### **April 25, 2014**

Attorney General clears Weare officers in shooting  
Bradford officer honored for saving child  
Sutton man clocked at 100 mph on Route 11  
Newport brush fire burns about one acre



# Weare Select Board receives updates from Police, Fire & DPW

The Weare Select Board met with several Department Heads at its April 22nd meeting.

DPW Director Jason Fiske gave the Board an update on the tree removal at several town cemeteries. He received a quote of \$12,000-\$17,000 to remove 15 trees at the East Weare Cemetery but has only \$120,000 in the budget for this. It was decided that the Select Board, sitting as the Cemetery Trustees need to hold an organizational meeting to discuss how to proceed.

Fiske also reported receiving

a quote of \$43,000 to complete the engineering of the Landfill cap, and said he will be meeting with state officials next week to discuss the River Road Bridge project.

Police Chief Christopher Moore reported that he will be sending two old cruisers to the state auction, the 2017 Dodge Charger and the 2013 Ford Explorer.

At his request the Board approved a \$3,822 contract for a 2-man, 4-day, 4hr/day detail at Clough Park from July 4-7, and a contract with SPCA for care of

lost animals when their owners can not be located.

Fire Chief Mark Roarick reported that a 1987 Engine

was being turned over to the Highway Department for use as a water tanker. He informed the Board that there are no replace-

ment parts available for the air compressor at South Station and a new compressor will cost between \$52,000-\$68,000.

## New members of Francestown Rec Comm.

Robert Biterli, Chair Recreation Commission, spoke to the Francestown Select Board regarding a walk through Wednesday April 17 at 1:00 p.m. for the Recreation Field Shed placement (24'x16') and the nominations of three new board members, Lily Mafera and Pa-

mela Stohrer as voting members and Thomas "Eddie" Hardwick as an alternate member.

Other topics included a probable leak at the Rec Fields as the water bill for last year was for 15K gallons, updated signage, and the possibility of a new playground.



Weare Fire Chief Mark Roarick informed the Select Board that it will take the state 30-60 days to process his retirement paperwork.

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## SOME GENERAL MOUTH CARE TIPS



Dr. Esin Narli

**Q:** Do you have any general advice on keeping my mouth healthy?

**A:** We've talked here about many specific dental issues, but, yes, there are some broad topics you should keep in mind as you live life. First, try to brush and floss after every meal, and even after snacks during the work day. Keep a brush, toothpaste and floss at work, if possible. If for some reason it's impractical to brush and floss after a meal, rinse your mouth out with water to flush out any particles of food that may be left.

Your floss, by the way, should be good quality and shred-resistant so that it doesn't bunch up between your teeth and do any damage when you're tugging it through. Check to make sure the toothpaste you're using has fluoride in it. Not all do.

Also, visit your dentist at least twice a year, or on the schedule that you and the dentist have established for your particular needs. Watch your diet. High-fiber greens like spinach, lettuce and broccoli can contribute to whiter teeth. Carrots, apples, oranges and celery are also good for your smile because they require lots of chewing, which in turn generates lots of saliva and keeps cavity-causing bacteria from settling in on your teeth. Try to avoid sugary drinks and food. The bacteria that live in plaque, the filmy substance on your teeth, interact with sugar to produce the acid that starts the decay process. Talk with your dentist about these practices and more to keep a healthy smile.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

Approximately half of older persons in the United States have reported preventive aspirin use. One of the complications of aspirin use is an increased risk for major bleeding, particularly gastrointestinal bleeding. Although the risk for overt bleeding due to aspirin has been well characterized, very few studies have measured the effect of aspirin on anemia, particularly in older populations. An analysis of the ASPREE (ASpirin in Reducing Events in the Elderly) trial found that the use of low-dose aspirin was associated with a 20 percent increased incidence of anemia and decline in ferritin, or blood iron levels, in otherwise healthy older adults. These findings suggest that periodic monitoring of hemoglobin should be considered in older patients taking aspirin. The analysis is published in *Annals of Internal Medicine*.

Preterm babies given a supplement with a combination of omega-3 and omega-6 fatty acids have better visual function by the age of two and a half, according to a study published in *The Lancet Regional Health Europe*.

Vitamin D supplements may reduce the risk of major cardiovascular events such as heart attacks among people aged over 60, finds a clinical trial published by *The BMJ*. The researchers stress that the absolute risk difference was small, but say this is the largest trial of its kind to date, and further evaluation is warranted, particularly in people taking statins or other cardiovascular disease drugs. Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is a general term for conditions affecting the heart or blood vessels and is one of the main causes of death globally. CVD events such as heart attacks and strokes are set to increase as populations continue to age and chronic diseases become more common.

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## Hometown Heroes



The Sunapee Fire Department would like to congratulate Assistant Chief Dana Ramspott for achieving 20 consecutive years as a nationally certified EMS provider. Recently, Assistant Chief Ramspott was recognized by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians for this accomplishment. Every year, in addition to responding to medical emergencies, EMS providers must complete continued education to maintain their certification.



The Franklin Police Department is pleased to announce the swearing-in of Officer Troy Franklin. Troy comes to Franklin as a certified officer and is excited to get started in our great city, (left photo). Welcome to the newest member of the Warner Fire Department, Ian McLoughlin, (right photo). Ian is a full time Firefighter/EMT in Auburn and is in school for Advanced EMT.



Sunapee Boat 1 is officially at the town dock for the summer, ready to serve the citizens of Sunapee! Over the winter, members took time servicing, cleaning, and modifying minor things on the boat to serve the town better.



# Andover's new Highway Building is way ahead of schedule

Les Fenton provided the Andover Select Board with a spreadsheet that included what was purchased to

date and what the cost per item was for the new Highway Garage. There is about \$19,000 left in "extra" funds. Fenton also projected a higher cost for Huckleberry which may leave some "extra" money. There is also some money being saved from the

temporary heating. It was projected they would use about \$6,000 for this and they've only

used about \$4,000. Fenton mentioned that one thing that has not been included to this point is an eyewash station. This has not been included in the budget and is not in the spreadsheet. It is not required for the building but it is strongly recommended. The selectmen were in agreement with this as was Road Agent Kevin Duval. There is still time to include this item into the building. The other discussion regarding the eyewash station was a full body wash. There is a shower on the other side of the

garage. Duval expressed that he would like a pressurized, full body wash directly above the eye wash station. This would be a lever that can be pulled with your eyes closed and requires no more moving than necessary. The board and Fenton were in

agreement with this.

At this point, the 1,000 pound propane tank has been installed. The fixtures have been fired and tested. The temporary heating can now be removed. The building will be self-sustaining once the propane tank is filled.

The septic is almost ready to be installed and completed. The flagpole has been installed at the entrance. The salt shed and 400 feet of chain link fence will be installed the week after next. The building is about 95% done and they are way ahead of schedule.

## Dunbarton Elementary's Special Recognition

The New Hampshire Excellence in Education Board has announced that Dunbarton Elementary School has been celebrated with a 2024 Special Recognition Award for its dedication to community engagement. This prestigious recognition celebrates Dunbarton Elementary's extraordinary efforts in creating strong, mean-

ingful connections within the community.

The success of Dunbarton Elementary School is a testament to the collaborative efforts of its dedicated staff, supportive school board, and engaged community. Together, they labor tirelessly to enrich the school's environment and ensure the flourishing of its students.



Andover's new Highway Building.

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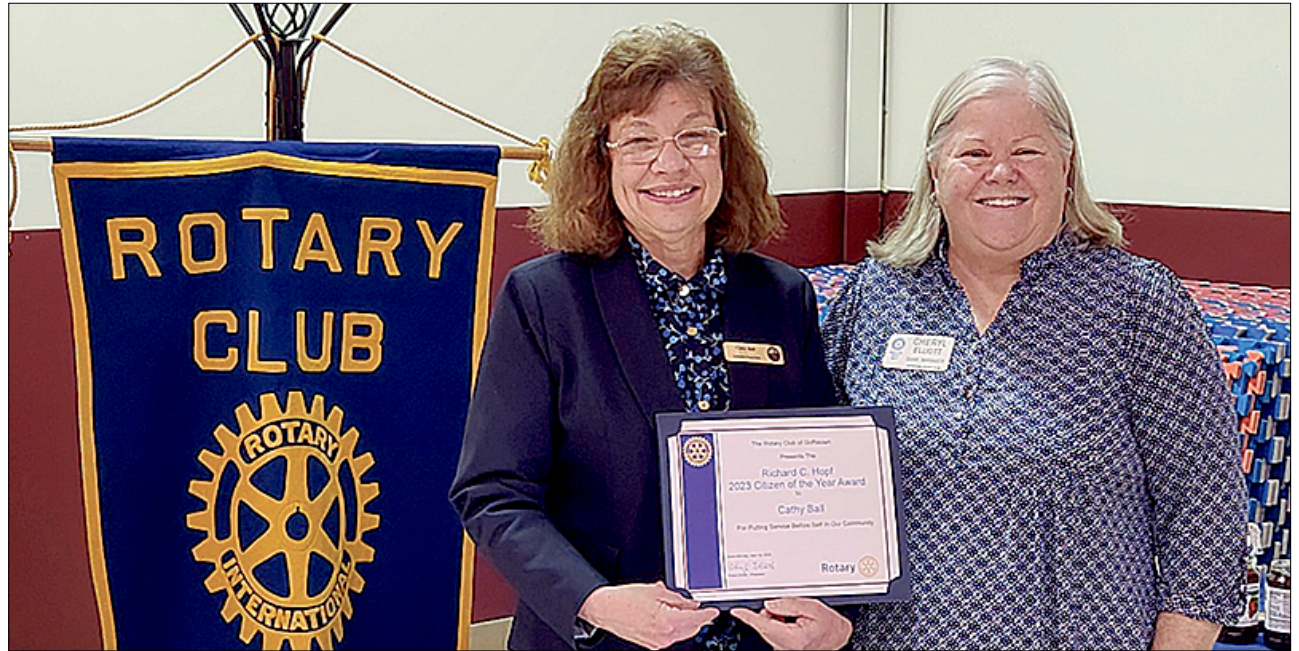
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The Goffstown Rotary Club is proud to announce the Richard C. Hopf Citizen of the Year is Cathy Ball, shown here with Rotary President Cheryl Elliott. The award is given each year to someone who exemplifies the "Service Above Self" commitment to our community. It is named after the late Rich Hopf, our charter member. Cathy is the Town Clerk for the Town of Goffstown.



Community members gather at the Antrim Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall for The Grapevine and Avenue A's volunteer celebration. Courtesy photo.

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# Henniker Hazard Mitigation Plan update 2025 begins April 29th

The Town's Hazard Mitigation Committee will soon be meeting to update the Henniker Hazard Mitigation Plan 2019. Every five years, the Plan must be updated and approved to ensure the Town's continued eligibility for federal disaster recovery and mitigation grant project funding. Recent past and potential natural disasters, severe weather events, and other hazard events will be assessed,

and critical facilities, vulnerable areas and populations will be identified. The Committee will review existing mitigation capabilities and develop long-term risk reduction mitigation actions to help alleviate the impact of these events to Henniker's people, buildings, and property.

The Hazard Mitigation Committee will hold its first meeting remotely via Zoom Webinar on Monday, April 29,

2024, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. To join by Computer/Laptop/Tablet/Smartphone go to the link at: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/85168983124>. To listen by telephone, dial (toll call) US: +1 (929) 205-6099 or +1 (301) 715-8592. Webinar ID: 851 6898 3124. An in-person meeting will be held concurrently (hybrid) at

the Henniker Town Hall Conference Room, 18 Depot Hill Road, Henniker.

All unique perspectives from stakeholders, engaged citizens, businesses, organizations, and people of all ages are invited to attend and participate in the Hazard Mitigation Committee's discussion and decision mak-

ing. Additional meetings will be scheduled at this time. The draft Henniker Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2025 document is anticipated to be completed in the fall of 2024. For more information, contact Diane Kendall, Henniker Town Administrator, at 603-428-3221 x105 or [diane.kendall@hennikernh.gov](mailto:diane.kendall@hennikernh.gov).



8th-grade students from the Henniker Community School and Weare Middle School combined for a 5-day tour of Washington, DC. The students will be classmates in the fall as Henniker and Weare students attend John Stark Regional High School in Weare.



Members of the Goffstown High School Speech and Debate Club attended the 2024 Youth and Government Conference at the NH Capitol. Students worked in both committee and as a full body to review, discuss, and take action on student proposed legislation.

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### Spectator Rules for Parents

With the arrival of Spring, Little League teams are taking the field for another summer of dreams and disappointments. And every season, some out-of-control parent ruins their moment. Little League officials and umpires say that sportsmanship is getting worse. Almost 40% consider parents the worst offenders. Don't want to embarrass your kid or yourself in front of his teammates and their parents? Heed these tips from Little League officials, umpires and experts:

1. **KNOW THE RULES:** A lot of the chirping from the bleachers stems from parents' misunderstanding of, or ignorance of the rules.
2. **ACT LIKE A PARENT:** A lot of leagues require parents to sign their code of conduct, and some post it at their fields.
3. **SHOW SOME APPRECIATION:** Maligned, misunderstood and mistreated, umpires are an endan-

gered breed. Little League officials are volunteers, and if they get treated badly all the time, eventually there won't be any.

4. **THINK ABOUT YOUR KID:** When a parent makes a scene at a game, it can embarrass and damage their child. The goal of youth sports is to teach kids traits like sportsmanship, perseverance and work ethic. Parents who are so focused on winning that they scream from the stands impede that learning.

5. **SAY SOMETHING:** When another parent is unruly, a one-on-one conversation can be effective. Instead of staying quiet, it is better to speak to the problematic person. It has an effect, when that person is told, "That's not how we act around here."

Parents need to remember that youth sports are mainly about learning skills and teamwork, not about winning championships.

## Letters to the Editor

### To the community of Hillsboro:

On behalf of my family, I want to express our heartfelt gratitude to the entire community of Hillsboro



for the outpouring of support and kindness we have received following the passing of my father, Frank "Pete" Cate who served as a dedicated police chief and was a lifelong resident of Hillsboro.

My father cared deeply for the town of Hillsboro, and it is touching to see how much the community valued and respected his service. His commitment to public safety and his unwavering dedication to his fellow townspeople were the hallmarks of his career and his life. It was beautiful to hear how many have him as part of their memories.

We are preparing to lay my father to rest at St. Charles Cemetery in the upper village just yards from his place of birth almost 86 years ago, on May 4th, 2024, at 2:00pm. We wish to extend an invitation to all who knew

and admired him to join us in paying our final respects. The burial service will also be a celebration of my mother, Judy Cate's, life; she will rest alongside my father, in the urn placed within his casket. We believe it would be a fitting tribute to honor both of their mutual lives and legacies together.

The support we have received from the people of Hillsboro, especially the Hillsboro Police Department, during this difficult time has been a source of great comfort to our family. Your kindness and stories of good times with Dad helped us remember what his legacy really is; a strong belief in second chances, doing the best you can, a sense of caring for your community, and seeking laughs at any opportunity.

Once again, thank you all for your continued support and compassion. We invite his friends, family, and community members who wish to attend the graveside service to celebrate the lives of my father and mother.

*Sincerely, Jason, Patrick, and Sarah Cate*

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## Hillsboro SROs teaching the L.E.A.D. at H-D Elementary

*(Law Enforcement Against Drugs & Violence) Program*

Two School Resource Officers (SROs) are educating 82 fifth graders in Hillsboro on the risks of drugs and violence.

HILLSBORO, NH – The L.E.A.D. (Law Enforcement Against Drugs & Violence) program began for 82 students in the fifth grade at Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School at the beginning of April. L.E.A.D. is a nationwide nonprofit that works with communities to help students understand the dangers of drugs and violence. School Resource Officers (SROs) at the Hillsboro Police Department, Danielle Normand and Michael DeTurrís, were trained by L.E.A.D. to teach the program's evidence-based curriculum. Now, during the school day, they're instructing the fifth-grade students in Hillsboro on the importance of drug and violence prevention as well as helping them to build skills pertaining to effective communication and conflict resolution, for example. "We know that SROs Normand and DeTurrís will do a great job helping to bridge the gap between their police department and the community in Hillsboro, which, in turn, will help us to continue achieving our goal of strengthening police-community relationships," said Nick DeMauro, CEO of L.E.A.D. "We look forward to seeing the impact that they make on the kids as our proven effective program not only teaches children why steering clear of drugs and violence is critical, but it helps them to set goals, manage their emotions and make wise decisions as well," added Mr. DeMauro. L.E.A.D. provides services "On The Street" and "In The Classroom" as it brings law enforcement and communities closer together. The "In The Classroom" program is taught by more than 5000 trained instructors in 45 states. L.E.A.D. has a proven effective, law enforcement-focused anti-drug, anti-violence curriculum for K-12 students in the U.S. The L.E.A.D. curriculum is taught over the course of a 10-week program to educate youth on how they can make smart decisions without the involvement of drugs or violence. It was extremely exciting to implement L.E.A.D. for

the fifth graders in Hillsboro, says Chief Chris Parsons, as teaching the program was something that the Hillsboro Police Department had talked about doing for years. "We're thrilled that we've been able to hit the ground running with the L.E.A.D. program," said Chief Parsons. "We've always thought that L.E.A.D. would be the best anti-drug, anti-violence program to administer to the students in our schools, so we're pleased that our fifth graders will finally get to reap the benefits of the curriculum." "The program is allowing SROs Normand and DeTurrís to act as positive role models to the children and help them to understand the difference between positive and negative actions, which we think are paramount elements that an educational program on drug and violence prevention should have," he added. Chief Parsons says that he believes the relationship between the police officers and the folks in Hillsboro is already strong. However, he looks forward to seeing how it'll continue to improve over the remainder of the 10-week program. "By giving several of the youth in our town the skills that they'll need to succeed in the future, which I'm sure they'll pass along to their peers who weren't involved in the L.E.A.D. program, I'm certain that the police-community bond in Hillsboro will grow even stronger," he said. "We're grateful that L.E.A.D. is helping us to continue developing the relationship between our police department and community," added Chief Parsons. "Failing to do so would mean that there wouldn't be one in the future."

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Left: 1st graders William Warnes and Thea Arseneau. Center: From kindergarten, Emerson Desmond. Right: 3rd grader Tanner Champney.

## Henniker School students learning Health & Wellness

Students in PE teacher Amy Girard's elementary classes at the Henniker Community School, students have been learning about health and wellness. The kindergarten through 4th grade students have watched

videos on bike/helmet safety, walking safety, and choosing healthy food options by learning about the five food groups. An alternative activity included food pieces and placing them in the correct food groups using MyPlate.



Left: Kaidrien Sleasman, WMS, 7th grade student. Right: Aberdeen Demers-Younie, WMS 7th grade student.

## Weare Middle School students join in the Mikva Challenge

Two Weare Middle School students recently participated in the NH Showcase of the Mikva Challenge with seven other students from across New Hampshire. Aberdeen Demers-Younie (7th grade) delivered the speech she wrote about Increasing Teacher Salaries and Kaidrien Sleasman (7th grade) spoke about Bully Prevention. Project Soapbox is Mikva Challenge's public speaking program that calls young people to speak out

on issues that affect them and their communities. These powerful speeches have lasting, transformative impacts on classrooms, schools, and communities.

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## Sports

### BASEBALL

#### Bishop Brady 21, Hillsboro-Deering 0, 5 inn:

Freshman Sheppard pitched a five-inning shutout and only allowed one hit in his first varsity start.

**Goffstown 3, Central-West 0:** Ryan Dutton pitched a two-hitter with 10 strikeouts, leading Goffstown past Central-West 3-0 on Friday in Division I baseball.

**Goffstown 3, Winnacunnet 1:** Ethan Strand's 2-run double in the 6th was the winner.

**Goffstown 11, Exeter 1:** Zach Tarrier, Noah Durham and Cam Hujak hit home runs to lead the Goffstown baseball team to an 11-1 victory.

**Bow 2, St. Thomas 1:** The Saints took a 1-0 lead in the top of the third, but the Falcons scored in the bottom of the third and fourth innings to hand St. Thomas its first loss of the season.

**Bow 6, Pembroke 3:** Dillan Abbate was the winning pitcher with 7 IP, surrendering 4 hits with 3 K, and 0 BB.

**Bow 6, Kennett 1:** The Falcons scored four runs in the fifth inning to overcome a 1-0 deficit.

**John Stark 6, Hollis-Bookline 0:** Anthony Paolicelli carried a no-hitter into the sixth inning and the Generals played some small ball, using their speed and rapped out 12 hits.

**John Stark 6, Lebanon 5, 8 inn.:** Playing in their second extra-inning game in two days, the Generals battled back on Saturday and took the lead in the eighth inning.

**John Stark 5, Hanover 1:** The Generals jumped out to an early 1-0 lead after three consecutive hits from Joey Dykstra, Hunter Keim and Anthony Paolicelli.

**Hopkinton 2, Prospect Mtn. 1:** After four scoreless innings, the Hawks plated two runs in the top of the fifth on a two-out, two-run single that Cody Charron lined into center.

**Gilford 7, Hopkinton 2:** The game was scoreless through three innings, but the Eagles led 4-0 heading into the bottom of the sixth. Hopkinton scored in that frame off a two-run single by Kyle Buelte, a Cody Charron hit by pitch, Mike Pantano sacrifice bunt and Bronson Ammann RBI groundout. Gilford added three more runs in the top of the seventh.

**Kearsarge 3, Stevens 1:** Shea Curley hit the game-winning 2-run single.

### SOFTBALL

**Bishop Brady 4, Hillsboro-Deering 3, 8 inn:** Abby Crowdes scored the game-tying run on a Madison Mundy hit in the top of the seventh inning, and Archambault singled home Tyrell in the eighth.

**Prospect Mtn. 12, Hopkinton 0:** The defending champion Timberwolves went up 8-0 in the first inning, but the Hawks settled in and played them mostly even the rest of the way.

**ConVal 21, Plymouth 1:** Every starter scored at least once for the Cougars. Leading the way was Ivy Armstrong-McEvoy, who got the start in right field. She

went 2-3 with four runs, two singles, two walks and three RBI.

**Franklin 15, Sunapee 3:** The Golden Tornado bats were hot against the Lakers and Lily Cornell struck out 11 Sunapee batters.

**Goffstown 9, Nashua South 1:** Dana Still hit a 3-run homer to lead the scoring.

**Bow 5, Campbell 4:** Emma Kelly hit a line drive to right with the bases loaded to give Bow the walk-off victory.

### BOYS LACROSSE

**Hanover 8, Hillsboro-Deering/John Stark 1:** Chase Twombly scored the lone goal and Noah Carter made 17 saves.

**Windham 15, Hillsboro-Deering/John Stark 1:** HDJS – Cam Shaw (goal), Shane Brunini (assist), Noah Carter (22 saves).

**Bow 16, Stevens 1:** Seven players scored their first varsity goals for the Falcons en route to a third consecutive win.

**Kearsarge 10, Coe-Brown 7:** The Bears started a comeback in the fourth quarter, cutting Kearsarge's 8-4 lead to 8-6, but the Cougars scored a pair of goals late to secure the win.

**Hopkinton 17, Gilford 5:** The game started fairly even, with a lot of back and forth play and strong defensive stands, but Hopkinton opened the floodgates in the second half, outscoring Gilford, 12-2.

**Campbell 12, Hopkinton 7:** This rematch of last year's championship game was full of exciting plays and multiple lead changes, but Campbell led 6-5 at halftime. The Cougars dominated possession in the second half, despite clean checks and ball pressure from Hopkinton.

### GIRLS LACROSSE

**St. Thomas 22, Kearsarge 2:** St. Thomas – last year's Division III runner-up – maintained possession through much of the game, but the Cougars didn't give up, worked hard and maintained their composure.

**Kearsarge 15, Bishop Brady 5:** The Cougars took advantage of draw controls, ground balls, effort and energy to take an 11-0 halftime lead.

**Bow 15, Derryfield 4:** Olivia Selleck had 6 goals, and 2 assists to lead the way.

**Hopkinton 17, Campbell 8:** The Hawks' advantage in the draw circle, led by Sydney Westover and Sarah Chodosh, gave Hopkinton the possessions needed to build a 7-3 lead after the first quarter. Maeve Owens scored her sixth goal of the first half and the Hawks' defense locked down Campbell on the way to a 12-3 halftime lead.

**Gilford 13, Hopkinton 5:** Hopkinton led 12 seconds into the game after a Sydney Westover draw control, followed by a fast break to Sarah Chodosh, who fed sister Lilly for the goal. After that it was all Gilford, who ran out to a five-goal lead after the first quarter.



## Around Our towns



Hillsboro Lions Club President Mary Morehouse Rogers, (R) welcomed Hillsborough County Sheriff Michael Merrifield, (L) who gave a fascinating presentation on the many aspects of the sheriff's office.



The Goffstown Rotary Club welcomed Michael Gibault of Make-a-Wish NH. He related how the organization works to brighten the lives of critically ill children (2 1/2 to 18 years) throughout NH. Mike is pictured here with past-president Cynthia Boisvert. Cynthia won the Rotary Club's 50/50 raffle and donated her winnings to Make-a-Wish.



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## Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

### Denise Marie White

ANTRIM - Denise Marie White, 66, of Antrim, NH died Monday April 15, 2024 at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon. She was born March 24, 1958 in Concord, NH to the late Paul W. White and Beverly A. (Smith) Gee. Survived by 2 sons, Brandon Scott of Arkansas, Clint Supry of Florida; 2 brothers, David A. White of Meeker Colorado, Thomas O. White of Taunton, MA; her twin sister, Deborah A. Allen of Hillsboro, NH, sister, Cathy L. White of Bow, NH, sister, Pamela J. Stacy of Concord, NH. Services will be held at the Convenience of the family.



### Linda Ann Blanchette

HENNIKER - Linda Ann (Cochrane) Blanchette, 75, previously of Hillsborough, passed on Friday, April 12, 2024, at Concord Hospital. Linda was born in Hillsborough, NH, on June 7, 1948, to the late Fred and Arlene Cochrane. Linda married Donovan Blachette (previously deceased). Linda is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Tracy and Sean Brake, and their son, Dante, and her daughter, Melissa Blanchette, and her children, Heidi and Jeffrey Wilson. A private graveside burial will be held for immediate family members. All friends and family are invited to a Celebration of Life on Saturday, June 22, 2024, at 2 p.m. at Elm Brook State Park, Contoocook, New Hampshire. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Granite Visiting Nurse Association, 30 Pillsbury Street, Concord, New Hampshire, 03301.



### Bonnie Paquette

BENNINGTON - Bonnie (Adams) Paquette, 65, of Bennington NH, passed away on April 13th, 2024, at Concord Hospital, surrounded by her family. The daughter of Ruth Greeley and Robert Adams, she was born on November 20th, 1958, at Monadnock Community Hospital. Bonnie is predeceased by her grandparents, Hattie and Vernon Greeley; and her parents, Ruth and Robert Adams. She is survived by her two children, Timothy Paquette of Bennington, Emily Paquette and her fiancé, Jason Murphy, both of Antrim; her granddaughter, Kaylee LaGasse of Antrim; four sisters, Gail Britton of Windsor VT, Judy and Jim Boutwell of Keene, Nancy and Phillip LaBossiere of Tilton, Pam and Nick Kenny of New Ipswich; and her brother, Brian and Libby Adams of Wilton; as well as her aunt, Joyce Fisk of Wilton, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, April 27 at 11:00 a.m. at the Vale End Cemetery in Wilton, NH. There will be a gathering at Pam and Nick's house at 23 Kenney Road, New Ipswich, NH following the service. All are welcome. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made in Bonnie's name to the American Cancer Society, Uterine Cancer Research.



### Mary-Ann Poland

HILLSBORO - Mary-Ann (Dionne) Poland, 76, of Hillsboro, NH died Friday, April 12, 2024 at Pleasant View Center in Concord. She was born March 08, 1948, in Nashua, NH, the



daughter of the late Uldege A. and Madeline R (Williams) Dionne. She was predeceased by her son, James U. Poland who died in 2006. She is survived by a son, Dwight A. Poland, Jr of Farmington, NM; a daughter, Tammy L. Lester of Hancock, NH; two sisters, Delores Cote and Kathleen Gauthier; four brothers, Sonny Dionne, Gerald Dionne, Ronald Dionne and Danny Dionne; several nieces and nephews; and three grandchildren. She was also predeceased by one sister, Marlene Nelson; and one brother, Raymond Dionne. Services will be held Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 10 a.m. in The Holt-Woodbury Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 32 School St., Hillsboro, NH. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Mary's Parish in Hillsboro, NH.

### Franklin Cray, Sr.

WEARE - With heavy hearts, we bid farewell to a beloved husband, father, brother, Marine Corp Vietnam Veteran. He departed this world on April 15, 2024 leaving behind a legacy of love, honor and numerous cherished memories. Born August 14, 1950 in Keene, NH, son of Basil & Elaine Cray. He leaves behind his wife of 41 years, Margaret; children, Franklin JR, Kelly, Troy & Olivia; brothers, Bill, James & wife Sandra, Douglas & wife Debbie; sisters, Carol Cray, Laurie & husband Doug Lancey, Diane & husband Bob Magyar, Cheryl & husband Tim Lapointe; sister-in-law, Jeanne, and predeceased by his brother David; eight grandchildren, numerous nephews & nieces. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Liberty House, a Veterans Foundation, at LibertyhouseNH.org



### James Raymond

BRADFORD - James William Raymond, 68, of Bradford, NH, died at Concord Hospital surrounded by loved ones on Sunday, April 14th. He was born in Concord Hospital on July 7, 1955 to parents Sally (Danforth) and Edward Raymond Sr. Jim was preceded in death by his parents and older brother, Bo Raymond. He is survived by his wife and soulmate, Margaret, of over 40 years. They have a love bigger than the Beatles. He was an amazing father to daughters Meghan and Kathryn, who already miss him dearly. They will forever treasure the life lessons he imparted to them. Among them was that for every situation there is a Beatles song that can make it better. His beloved grand-dog, Trapper, will miss their long walks and extra treats. He will be dearly missed by his siblings; Ed and Karen, sister-in-law Karen, Paula, Heidi, and Brian; as well as his many cousins, nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. He was so incredibly proud of his family and fiercely loved those in his life. Calling hours were held on Thursday, April 25 from 5-7 p.m. at Chadwick Funeral Home, 235 Main Street, New London. Funeral services are planned for Saturday, April 27, 12:00 p.m. at the Bradford, NH Fire Department. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Bradford Fire & Rescue Association and Payson Cancer Center are encouraged.





## Events: Community Bulletin Board

### SATURDAY APRIL 27

**HILLSBORO AMERICAN LEGION:** 8:00-10:00am, Breakfast, Mimosas and Bloody Mary's.

**HILLSBORO AMERICAN LEGION:** Buffet Breakfast \$10/plate 8:00-10:00am, Mimosas & Bloody Marys available for purchase.

**ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK:** The Franklin VNA and Hospice is hosting our 1st Annual 5k Run/Walk, starting at 9:00am. The Race will begin/end at the Paul Smith Elementary School, 41 Daniel Webster Dr. in Franklin, NH. All proceeds will help benefit the Franklin VNA and Hospice and the families and patients we serve. Run as an individual, or as a team. See how much you and your team can raise. Donations are greatly appreciated. Let's lace up those sneakers for a great cause.

**MEDIEVAL MERRIMENT:** The Franklin Opera House is pleased to announce a special Spring Gala event at 5:30pm featuring a sit-down meal, fundraising raffle, and music by The Scott Spradling Band. This event is being celebrated with a Medieval Feast theme (costumes optional). Some of their friends from the neighboring Kingdom of Footlight (Franklin Footlight Theatre company) will be joining the fun in the Great Elks Hall (the Franklin Elks Lodge) for a rousing good time. A ticket to the Spring Gala event includes salad, sides, rolls, a main course (roast turkey or stuffed shells), dessert & a complimentary ale, wine or soda from the bar. Gluten-free gravy and rolls are available upon request at purchase. Tickets are \$49 per person and must be purchased either online at [www.FOHNH.org](http://www.FOHNH.org), or by calling (603) 934-1901.

### MONDAY APRIL 29

**REPUBLICANS MEET:** The Greater Hillsborough Republican Town Committee (GHRTC) will meet at 6:00pm at the Legion Hall on West Main Street, Hillsborough. Our guest speaker will be former Senate President, Chuck Morse, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. Light refreshments will be available. The public is invited to attend.

**HOUSING FORUM:** The Warner Housing Advisory Committee is hosting two Community Housing Forums to discuss housing in Warner, one in-person forum on April 30th at 6:30pm at Simonds School, and one Zoom forum on May 14th at 6:30pm. Both will include small group discussions related to housing where participants can share their ideas, concerns, and thoughts. Community engagement input from both forums will be considered in recommendations to the Housing Chapter of the Town Master Plan. The Housing Advisory Committee wants to hear what you think about housing, so we hope to see you there.

### WEDNESDAY MAY 2

**BOOK GROUP:** Fuller Public Library's book group will meet to discuss Deacon King Kong by James McBride at 6:30pm with facilitator Carrie Brown. This book group has been sponsored by NH Humanities.

**END 68 HOURS OF HUNGER:** community meeting will be at 4:00pm at the Fuller Library. To learn how to be participate in this ongoing program that provides supplemental food to children in SAU 34 - whether to receive this support or to volunteer to help - please join us.

### FRIDAY MAY 3

**KIMAYO'S "MY QUEER FAITH":** Tour comes to the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Franklin, NH at 6:30pm. Join us for an incredible time of storytelling and live music as Kimayo

invites you into her life and faith journey. This is a one-hour, donation-based concert, you don't want to miss. Following the performance join us for refreshments and a unique panel discussion to hear from other members of our 2SLGBTQIA community. Childcare will be provided with limited spots. For more info, call (603) 934-2141 and leave a voicemail with your name, number, and reason for calling. This concert is open to adults and mature teens with parental discretion as this event contains sensitive topics relating to physical and mental health. Doors open at 6:00pm.

### SUNDAY MAY 5:

**BIRDING WITH PHIL:** 8:00-9:30am at the Grapevine: Join the Harris Center's Bird Conservation Director Phil Brown for a leisurely walk in search of spring bird migration. We'll travel on paved paths or roads and cover up to half a mile. Open to all ages. Registration is required.

### FRIDAY MAY 10

**HILLSBORO AMERICAN LEGION:** 5:30pm. Meat Raffle by SAL.

### TUESDAY MAY 7

**HOW TO'S DAY:** Learn how to make homemade pasta, 1:00pm or 6:00pm at Fuller Public Library. RSVP is a must, call 603-464-3595.

### SATURDAY MAY 11

**SPRING WALK:** Two great events in one day. Beginning at 10:00am, our Spring Walk for Families, Friends & Community. Join us to walk and raise pledges in support of our programs and services. You can find our flyer and pledge form online or donate directly to our event. Meet us back at the Grapevine for our Black Fly Art event from 11:00-1:00pm. Come view and create art for all ages.

**NEW LONDON DAY:** 7th Annual Town-Wide Cleanup, 8:00am-2:00pm at the Municipal Lot across from the Tracy Library.

### SUNDAY MAY 12

**HILLSBORO AMERICAN LEGION:** Bloody Mary Bar for Mother's Day.

### MONDAY MAY 13

**FRANCESTOWN BLOOD DRIVE:** 3:30-7:30pm at the Frankestown Elementary School, 325 2nd NH Turnpike South. Sponsored by Auxiliary - Frankestown Volunteer Fire Dept.

### THURSDAY MAY 16

**TEEN CLOTHING SWAP:** from 6:00-8:00pm at Avenue A. Shop for gently used teen clothing and shoes. It's free. If you have clothing to donate, please contact us to make arrangements for drop off.

### SUNDAY MAY 19

**GREENFIELD FARMERS MARKET:** Sundays thru September 1st at Oak Park.

### SATURDAY JUNE 1

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**HILLSBORO AMERICAN LEGION:** Rider's Poker Run and Auxiliary Yard Sale Friday, June 14th at 5:30. Meat Raffle by Auxiliary.

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The Ice Cream Bar  
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May 17th & 26th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Antrim Town Hall  
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Please note that a computer, laptop, or mobile device with a camera and microphone are required to participate in this program. Technical instruction is available to participate in the group.



New Boston Central School students and staff came together during their Earth Week celebration to participate in a school-wide clean up event. Supplied with gloves, bags, and rakes, everyone worked diligently to rid the school grounds of litter and debris.



Kearsarge Regional High School's Art of Storytelling ELO recently celebrated the conclusion of its program at Woodcrest Village. Students and residents began meeting last November for partner reading and personal discussions, building relationships many hope to continue even after the program's end. Part of the culminating activities was recording residents' stories and archiving them in StoryCorps' national database.



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The Town of Henniker Planning Board will hold a **public hearing on April 10, 2024, at 6:00 PM at the Community Center, 57 Main Street**, to discuss the following:

- PBCase: 2024- 02. Proposed site plan application detailing new driveway providing access to a proposed gravel pit located mostly in Hopkinton (Map 211 Lot 7); gravel pit will straddle the Town Line, Applicant Foster Materials & Owner David Foster, Map 9 Lot 615, Zoned Heavy Commercial. **Application Acceptance & Public Hearing.**
- PBCase: 2024- 03 Proposed site plan application detailing a number of improvements to Pats Peak ski area including: snow making reservoir, replacement of Hurricane Chairlift, reconfiguring beginner bypass area at base area and adding a parking lot culvert, Applicant & Owner Pats Peak Inc., 686 Flanders Road, Map 8 Lots 588A, 589c, 655 and 655a, Zoned Commercial Recreation. **Application Acceptance and Public Hearing.**

Copies of all materials are available for review on the Town of Henniker's website, May 8, 2024, Planning Board meeting link as well as in person at Town Hall.



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style home w/ guest cabin located on a 1+ acre lot along Steels Pond - Primary home offers 5,057± SF GLA, 9 RMS, 4BRS, 4 ½ BA - Features include attached 2-car garage, large rear deck w/ pool, central air, side deck, fireplace and FHA/Oil heat - Guest home offers 744± SF GLA, 4 RMS, 1 BR and 1BA - Features include large wood deck, wood clapboard siding, fireplace and FHA/Gas Heat - Property is served by private well and septic. Tax Map 213, Lot 45. Total Assessed Value: \$1,346,440. 2023 Taxes: \$25,230. **PREVIEW:** Premises are occupied, preview will be one hour prior to sale if permitted. **TERMS:** \$15,000.00 non-refundable deposit by cash, certified/bank check or other tender acceptable to the Town of Antrim at time of sale, balance of purchase price along with buyer's premium due within 45 days from the sale date. **10% BUYERS PREMIUM PAYABLE TO AUCTIONEER DUE AT CLOSING** Conveyance by Deed without Covenants. Sale is subject to Town confirmation. The Town of Antrim reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The property is sold "AS IS, WHERE IS" subject to all outstanding liens, if any. Other terms may be announced at time of sale. All information herein is believed but not warranted to be correct.

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