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This week in history

May 11, 1812

British Prime Minister is assassinated

May 12, 1970

Ernie Banks hits his 500th home run

May 13, 1985

Philadelphia police drop bomb on Black Liberation group

May 14, 1948

David Ben-Gurion declares the State of Israel

May 15, 1856

San Francisco establishes Committee of Vigilance

May 16, 1777

Georgia Patriot Button Gwinnett killed

May 17, 1973

Televised Watergate Hearings begin



Colby-Sawyer College President Susan Stuebner presided over Saturday's Commencement Exercises.

Colby-Sawyer College's 186th Commencement

College confers 50 Masters, 97 Bachelors and 15 Associate Degrees

A chili day with the threat of rain could not dampen the excitement of the faculty, family and friends of Colby-Sawyer's Class of 2024 who gathered for the College's 186th Commencement Exercises on Saturday.

College President Susan Stuebner presided over her 8th and last Commencement as she steps down on June 30th to accept the position of president

of Marietta College in Ohio.

Between welcoming all to the ceremony and presenting the degrees to the graduates, she presented the Susan Colgate Cleveland Medal to Deborah L. Coffin, 76, an alumna and member of the Board of Trustees.

She then presented Associate Professor of the School of Nursing & Health Services Ann Fournier with the Jack

Jensen award for Excellence In Teaching. Fournier then gave the Commencement Address.

The senior Commencement speaker was Riley Keezer of Andover. Riley says the most important thing he learned at Colby-Sawyer is the power of diligence and persistence, and the belief that if a person invests enough effort in reaching their goals, they will meet with success.

Antrim man pleads guilty to faking disability claims

Christopher Stultz, 49, of Antrim, was sentenced to a year and a half in prison after pleading guilty in federal court to faking a mobility impairment to get nearly \$662,900 in benefits he wasn't entitled to.

Stultz was also sentenced to repay the full amount, according to U.S. Attorney Jane E. Young. He will be on supervised release for three years. Young called this "one of the most egregious benefits fraud cases ever prosecuted in this state."

Stultz joined the U.S. Navy in 1995

and was injured the following year when he fell off a horse. He performed light duties afterward and was discharged in 1999. He was initially rated as partly disabled before falsely claiming in 2003 he could no longer use his feet and later rated 100% disabled. He also received \$190,000 through the VA's Automobile Adaptive Equipment program to purchase special cars and vehicle adaptations designed to help mobility-impaired veterans. He never used the cars, but instead sold them for cash, according to the news

release.

The potential fraud was reported to Veterans Affairs and Stultz was surveilled on multiple occasions and recorded walking without impairment.

At least twice, he was seen using a wheelchair in a VA facility and later going to shopping malls and walking around multiple stores.

Multiple witnesses reported that they had never known Stultz to use a wheelchair or other ambulatory devices as far back as the early 2000s.

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Sunapee accident sends one person to the hospital

On Thursday, May 2nd, at 14:37, Sunapee Fire, Sunapee Police, and New London Ambulance were called to Route 11 by Sunapee Cove for a two-car motor vehicle accident with injuries.

Sunapee Rescue 1 arrived on the scene and found a two-car motor vehicle accident, both vehicles with heavy damage in the northbound lane.

Upon further investigation, first responders found

both occupants had self-extricated from the cars. One of the occupants was injured and required medical attention, and subsequently was transported to New London Hospital.

The northbound lane of Route 11 on Muzzey Hill was shut down for approximately an hour. In total, one patient was transported to the hospital, and both vehicles had to be towed away.

Hit & run accident driver eludes Peterborough Police

The Peterborough Police Department is actively investigating a motor vehicle accident that occurred on Greenfield Road (Route 136) near Old Street Road last week. The driver left the scene.

The driver, a white male between 5'9" - 5'10", 130-150lbs., was last seen on foot walking down Old Green-

field Road. He was wearing a plaid white and gray colored shirt and had a gray backpack with him. Peterborough Police Officers are still actively checking the area with the assistance of Greenfield and Dublin Officers.

If anyone in the area sees someone matching this description, please call 603-924-8050.

Franklin Police arrest felon after accidental shooting

Franklin Police have made an arrest after an accidental gun discharge Wednesday evening left one man with a hip wound.

Police said Jacob Champney, 41, and an unidentified man, 46, were "displaying firearms to each other" inside a residence on Plains Court when Champney's weapon went off accidentally. Both are convicted felons and

currently experiencing homelessness.

Champney was charged with reckless conduct and felon in possession of a firearm. He was arrested later Wednesday night inside the residence and is being held in preventative detention. Franklin Police said further charges "may be forthcoming" but none other than felon in firearm possession are expected at this time.

Body of missing Vermont man found in New Boston woods

Authorities have identified the human remains found last month in the New Boston woods as a man who had been missing from Vermont for more than a year.

Devin C. Whitham, 38, of Saxtons River, Vermont, was reported missing after his vehicle was found abandoned at Lang Station along the New Boston rail trail on April 24, 2023. In the year since, the area was searched extensively by officers from New Boston and state

police, New Hampshire Fish and Game, canine search teams and volunteers, as well as by Whitham's relatives and friends.

On April 26, a "shed hunter" — someone who recovers antlers shed by deer and moose in the woods — discovered the skeletal remains of a person in a wooded area.

The cause and manner of death were not released, but foul play is not suspected, police said.

Children's Business Fair at Henniker Community Park Saturday, May 18th

Are you ready to witness the future generation of entrepreneurs in action? Mark your calendars for May 18th as the Henniker Community Park becomes a hub of creativity and business innovation at the highly anticipated Children's Business Fair!

This FREE event, open to the entire family, aims to support and celebrate the remarkable talents of young entrepreneurs from Hillsborough County and Merrimack County. From 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., get ready to be amazed by the passion and ingenuity displayed by children aged 5 to 15, as they proudly showcase their products and

services to the public in a real and exciting way.

"We firmly believe that young people are capable of so much more than they're often given credit for," said Susan Gardiner, co-founder of Acton Academy Merrimack Valley.

This unique platform allows children to develop their own brand, create a product or service, build a marketing strategy, and finally open for customers at a one-day marketplace. With up to 30 spots for youth start-up businesses, this event promises to be a vibrant display of youthful talent and entrepreneurial spirit.

"The Children's Business Fair

is a wonderful showcase of the entrepreneurial potential for not only Acton learners, but children state wide," says Morgan Bertrand, Guide at Acton.

Join us on Saturday, May 18th, at the Community Center Park, located at 57 Main Street, Henniker, to witness these young entrepreneurs in action.

For more information or to register a young entrepreneur for a spot at the fair, please visit <https://www.childrensbusinessfair.org/acton-hillsboro>



The New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources has announced that the State Historical Resources Council has added eight properties to the New Hampshire State Register of Historic Places, including Henniker's Edna Dean Proctor Bridge, which spans the Contoocook River. A stone bridge constructed on the site in 1835 was claimed to be the first double-arched stone bridge built in New Hampshire. After that bridge, built from local stone split in a Henniker quarry and brought to the site by oxen, was washed away in a flood caused by the Hurricane of 1938, a new double-arched stone bridge, made of reinforced concrete, was built on the site, incorporating original quarried stone salvaged from the river bottom.



A group of Antrim residents is circulating a petition to see if the town will vote to compel the Board of Selectmen to abate/forgive the tax lien on Antrim Church of Christ (Brown Church) at 100 Main Street.

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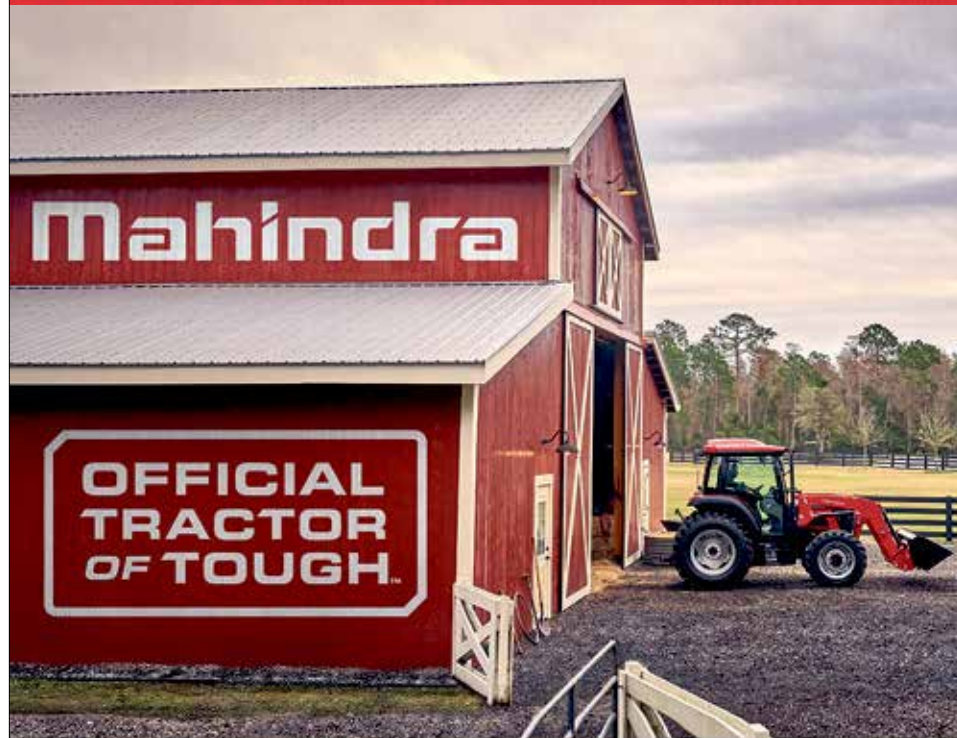
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Yesteryear *Local history as reported in The Messenger*

May 12, 2023

New Boston Selectwoman storms out and resigns
Foster parents raised New Boston woman as a slave
Weare 7th grader selected to speak at the Mikva Challenge
SBA honors Henniker's Beeline as Home-Based Business of the year

May 13, 2022

H-D DECA excels at Internationals
Nelson holds awards ceremony for Heck brothers
HD Resource Officer Rory Bohanan dies suddenly
Renovated Hillsborough Diner seeks new owners

May 14, 2021

Warner's Family Closet Thrift Shop opens May 22nd
Hopkinton Select Board mandates masks thru July 1
Hillsborough Select Board kills noise ordinance
Wildlife Federation presents grant to Wings of Dawn

May 15, 2020

Weare Middle School excels at Invention Convention
Six towns assist Newbury in battling house fire
Board agrees to rebate Warner Power taxes
Henniker Teachers organize a Popsicle Parade

May 17, 2019

Hattie Edmunds family matriarch, community icon
Contoocook & Newbury hikers rescued
Peterborough bans outdoor gun ranges
No injuries reported in Newbury accident

May 18, 2018

Newport's PJ Lovely is a Champion for Children
Hillsborough Pride brings back the Welcome Wagon
Eleven towns respond to Weare house fire
Franklin man pleads guilty to drug charges

May 19, 2017

Tilton sex offender convicted, another arrested
H-D School Board taps emergency funds for repairs
Fortner renews personal attack on Kris Blomback
Stopped for inspection sticker-750 grams of heroin

May 13, 2016

Franklin woman gets 7-10 years for arson
Reaction to nighttime use of Goffstown Rail Trail
Bow conducts master visioning session
Narrow defeat for Peterborough's ConVal withdrawal

May 15, 2015

Franklin schools to offer Open Enrollment
Bow Police arrest three on drug charges
Man dies in Goffstown motorcycle crash
New London returns Town meetings to March

May 16, 2014

Franklin neighbor alerts police to possible burglary
Goffstown Police Chief comes up through the ranks
Man shot in Dunbarton hunting accident
Deering woman killed in one car crash

H-D DECA returns from successful International Career Development Conference

Fifteen Hillsboro-Deering High School DECA members joined approximately 23,000 other DECA members, from all 50 states, several provinces of Canada, and other nations, including Spain, Italy, India, China, Japan, the Dominican Republic, and Brazil, at the DECA's International Career Development Conference in Anaheim, California, from April 26 through May 1, 2024.

The New Hampshire association of DECA had a very good year with students from Hillsboro-Deering, Pinkerton Academy, and Nashua South all having event finalists. H-D's DECA team returned from the competition with a top-10 finalist. Earning a spot in the top-10 represents an extreme level of eliteness as less than 10% of all DECA members in attendance at the conference earn a medal on stage. H-D's Virtual Business Retail Management team finished in 4th place in the world. The team, composed of brothers Jack and Noah Harrington, worked hard

throughout the competition to earn their top-10 medals. During the School Based Enterprise Academy, junior Peter Beane and sophomore Liana Swirko, accepted the award for the Gold Certified School Based Enterprise Award on behalf of the Hillcat Corner, the chapter's school-based enterprise.

This is the seventeenth consecutive year that the chapter has received this award.

Rounding out the team of the fifteen qualified students from Hillsboro-Deering was senior Mason Ferwerda and junior Ben Perrin (Virtual Business Sports Management), senior Isabel Swirko (Aspire Academy), junior Madison Paquette and sophomore Penelope Bows (Ignite Academy), sophomore Skylia Auger (Hospitality and Tourism Operations Research), sophomore Jack Hebert (Retail Merchandising), freshman Julianne LaBier (Virtual Business Sports Management), and freshmen Katelyn Franklin, Alyssia Spencer, and



H-D DECA team.

Kylie Urban (Franchise Business Plan).

When the team had time, they visited Huntington Beach to touch the Pacific Ocean, Disneyland, and Disney's California Adventure park.

"This incredibly young team had a fantastic time and made our communities proud. While it

is very difficult to crack the top-10, each of these students worked hard and performed well in their events. I am so proud of their efforts and all that they have accomplished this year. The future looks bright for H-D DECA!" said Mr. Marc Payeur, advisor to H-D DECA.

H-D DECA would like to

express thanks to the Duncan Jenkins Trust for their extreme generosity in assisting with the funding of this enriching activity. Further thanks go to Dumont's Barber Shop, Dorothy Martin, NHOU, and to all those that supported us with Vertical Raise, Little Caesar's Pizza sales, and our Treasure Chest Raffle this year. Thank you!



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As education and the techniques of dental care have improved over the decades, the incidence of decay is down. But the incidence of gum disease, called periodontal disease, is up. Even if your teeth appear to you to be sound, they can be undermined by gum disease. Gum disease can erode both the tissue and the bone that support the teeth. And the early stage of gum disease is not something you're going to notice at home. It takes a dental exam.

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NSAIDs have previously been linked to blood clots, but little is known about whether using NSAIDs influences the risk of venous thromboembolism in otherwise healthy women using hormonal contraception.

Diabetes is a progressive disease that affects one's ability to control blood sugar levels. For many patients, the condition becomes more severe over time and blood sugar levels grow more difficult to manage. Glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) receptor agonists, such as semaglutide, have granted patients more control in lowering of blood sugar. An international team of researchers have presented new findings about new higher-dose formulations of oral semaglutide. Their study, which was published in *The Lancet*, found that once-daily oral semaglutide taken at 25 milligrams (mg) and 50 mg did a better job in lowering blood sugar levels and promoting weight loss than the lowest dose of 14 mg.

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From Mrs. Rauscher's 3rd grade at Center Woods Elementary School, third graders Rylie Stockhaus, Kaycie Sullivan, Theresa Canney and Zack Rygiel studied landforms. At the end of the unit, they designed their land, created landforms from modeling dough, and then made flags to label what types of landforms they decided to use.



Meet Roosevelt, the Henniker Community School 2nd grade buffalo. He's almost actual size! Roosevelt is part of the American West Module of Wit and Wisdom. Former HCS student and JSRHS graduate Lucas Marquardt helped create it from a paper tracing, and Ms. Mannix's and Ms. Wifholm's 2nd graders sponge painted him. This is Ms. Mannix's class with Roosevelt.

Stephen Roy retires after 28 years as Commander of Antrim's American Legion Post

Antrim's Myers-Prescott-Olson American Legion Post #50 held its monthly meeting on May 7th.

District 2 Commander Bob Ballentine was on hand to install Tamasine Wood-Creighton as Commander along with her incoming officers.

After the installation the assembled gratefully honored

Retiring Commander Stephen for his remarkable 28 years as Commander of the Post.

N.H. Senator Ruth Ward was present to offer her congratulations and Roy was presented with Proclamations from

Sherman Packard, Speaker of the New Hampshire House of Representatives and Governor Chris Sununu, who offered these words of praise:

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District 2 Commander Bob Ballentine (left rear) and incoming Post 50 Commander Tamasine Wood-Creighton (R) led the festivities honoring Past Commander Stephen Roy, shown with his wife Francia (C) on his 28 years of dedicated service to the Post and to the American Legion.

Hillsborough's Downtown Beautification Committee seeking funds

Pat Bradley, Joanne Marciano and Ken Mathews approached the Hillsborough Select Board, seeking funds in order to place 15 flower barrels in Central Square again this summer.

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Sunapee Fire held a Mobile Simulation Training in coordination with New Hampshire Fire Academy & Emergency Medical Services. Members from Sunapee Fire, Sunapee Police, and other local agencies participated in multiple simulations. The New Hampshire Fire Academy brought one of their mannequins that can act like a real-life patient. The mannequin can breathe, blink, speak, have pulses, give us vitals, and "suffer" from many different medical incidents.



Newbury firefighters, along with firefighters from department throughout New Hampshire are attending the New Hampshire Hazardous Materials Conference in Concord this week. Attendees are learning information on hazardous chemicals and the safe way to respond to and manage these emergencies from experts from around the country.

Newport's Future Business Leaders return from State Leadership Conference

This year Newport's Sugar River Valley Regional Tech Center's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) had 15 members and two chaperones (Ms. Forrett and Mrs. Howe) attend the annual State Leadership Conference in Manchester, NH.

At the conference, students listened to advice from the engaging keynote speaker, Ed Gerety, who taught them about the importance of gratitude and attitude.

While at the conference students competed in individual and chapter events. Below highlights chapter attendees and events that were successful-

ly completed.

CHAPTER EVENTS:

Chapter Display - Rachel LeFrancois (2nd Place Winner)

Chapter Scrapbook - Tristan Beaudry, Bryce Bahara and Kayla Zullo (2nd Place Winner)

Honor Chapter Award - State Chairperson's Award

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:

Business Calculations - Quynh Pham

Business Communications - Kirsten Conroy

Business Management - Bryce Bahara, Tristan Beaudry and Xzander Ripley

Graphic Design - Alexis

Durgin and Tanya Sanchez (4th Place Winner)

INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS

Presentation - Carter White

Journalism - Noel Beauchaine

Marketing - Gabby Butler and Morgan Summerton

Sports and Entertainment Management - Lela Trott and Peyton Blackinton (2nd Place Winner)

Sports and Entertainment Management - Rachel

LeFrancois and Kayla Zullo (3rd Place Winner)

Members celebrated their accomplishments with Ben & Jerry's. We want to congratulate these future business leaders for all they have accomplished this year.



Newport's Future Business Leaders.



Dunbarton Police Officer Tompkins and Officer Philbrook stopped by the Dunbarton Elementary PTO's Sweetheart Dance at the Dunbarton Elementary School to pass out some glow sticks and Junior Officer stickers.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Henniker Area Rotary Club (HARC), I am pleased to offer thanks to all who helped make our 32nd Annual Rabies Clinic a “howling” success. Under the direction of the Team from Henniker Veterinary Animal Hospital, 126 dogs and cats were vaccinated on Saturday, April 20th. Their animal owners came from 18 towns around the region.

There was lots of activity at the Henniker Fire House that day as Town Clerks Deb McDonald, Hillsboro and Deb Aucoin, Henniker, provided 2024 licensure for dogs, Jessica Lindh of Henniker Farm & Country Store offered dog and cat food samples to all attendees and advice on what foods to select for your pet and Alyssa Janelle of The Mutt Hut trimmed pets’ nails.

None of this would be possible without an outpouring of support and volunteer effort for which we are extremely grateful. Thanks to our Clinic sponsors: Advanced Benefit Design, A Precious Pet Resort, Ayer & Goss, Daniels Restaurant & Pub, Henniker Farm & Country Store, Jean Hooker & Associates, The Mutt Hut and Granite Quill Publishers.

In addition to Rotarians and extended family members, we had many community volunteers and students from John Stark Spanish Honor Society and Hillsboro-Deering DECA, all of whom filled critical roles in making this large community service activity run smoothly. We are grateful to Jim Morse and Rocky Bostrum and the Henniker Fire & Rescue Dept. for the use of the Fire Station once again. Rocky reminded us the “new” Fire Station had hosted the Rabies Clinic since its opening 30 years ago!

The best part of the event is HARC gets to support a local animal charity. This year we will be giving WeAreAnimal Guardians (WAG) a grant of \$1,500 from the Clinic proceeds to aid in their mission of providing humane care and shelter for abandoned, abused and unwanted animals.

Sincerely, Peter Flynn, President

Dear Editor:

A Gallup Poll taken in March of 2024 of 1,016 American adults were asked “what do you think the most important problem facing the nation?.”

The top 5 concerns are:

- 1. Immigration (28%)**
- 2. Poor government leadership (19%)**

3. Economy in general (14%)

4. Inflation (11%)

5. Poverty (6%)

Out of 20 replies to what Americans had the most concern for, tied for last is: 20. Climate change - 2% Climate change, we are told, is the result of increasing carbon dioxide atmospheric levels driven by fossil fuel use.

The contradiction is that fossil fuels would have to be used anyway to create the extra electrical capacity for EV charging stations and heating homes as everything goes electric.

A lot of publicity has been given to solar and wind energy generation, but the power efficiencies are limited by the laws of physics. Has anyone heard of any breakthrough technological achievement in alternative energy generation given the trillions of dollars invested worldwide to “fight” climate change?

I encourage everyone to watch Climate the Movie: The Cold Truth. It can be accessed online at: https://twitter.com/wideawake_media/status/1770552312710217954

Several Nobel Peace Prize scientists in the movie state and show that carbon dioxide levels do not drive earth’s temperature rise. Data over millions of years confirms this fact. However, this is not to say that the climate is not changing. It constantly changes.

The bottom line here is that Americans have their priorities straight. Let’s concern ourselves with things that we can change.

Tom Carroll, Hillsborough

Dear Editor:

Thanks to the unwavering support of our members, dedicated staff, and exceptional executive officers, the American Legion Young & Richardson Post 59 has triumphed over challenging times. Today, we proudly announce that we are 100% caught up on all past due bills. Just seven months ago, we faced daunting hardships, but now, with gratitude and determination, we’re poised for a brighter future. I truly am grateful for you all. On to helping our veterans and community!

*Respectfully, Donn Mann III, Commander
The American Legion Young & Richardson
Post 59, Hillsborough NH 03244*



Meg Curtis Sauer, former member of the Kemp Park Committee, and Marian Baker, Chair of History Alive, both appeared before the Hillsborough Select Board to express their horror of the “virtual junkyard” next to Kemp Park.



Bradford's Wicked Sweet Cakes & Treats fared well in a recent Channel 9 Viewers Choice poll, taking 1st place for Best Pie and Best Soup and a Top 5 finish for Bagels.

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Sykes Named Interim President of Colby-Sawyer College



Laura A. Sykes

Colby-Sawyer College has announced that former Academic Vice President and Dean of Faculty Laura A. Sykes '98 has been named interim president for the 2024-25 academic year. Sykes will become the first alumna of the institution to hold this leadership position. Sykes, who retired in 2023 following 30 years at the college, will replace outgoing President Susan D. Stuebner. Stuebner announced earlier this week that she has accepted the presidency of Marietta College, a private, liberal arts institution in Marietta, Ohio. Sykes brings considerable administrative and academic expertise to the interim presidency. She began her career at Colby-Sawyer College in 1993 and served as director of the Dan and Kathleen Hogan Sports Center while she earned her bachelor's degree from the college. From there, she enrolled at Antioch University-New England, where she earned a Master of Science and a PhD in environmental studies. Sykes joined the Colby-Sawyer environmental studies faculty in 2001, teaching not just in the classroom, but also in the White Mountains and other locations throughout the country. She was awarded the Jack

Jensen Award for Excellence in Teaching, the college's highest teaching award, in 2009, served as chair of the environmental studies department from 2013 to 2016 and was named New Hampshire's Environmental Educator of the Year in 2014.

Sykes accepted a one-year appointment as interim academic vice president in 2016. Following a national search and due to the great work she did as interim, Laura was selected to be the permanent academic vice president and dean of faculty and fulfilled that role in exemplary fashion for the next seven years. During that time, she saw the college through a wide-scale review of academic programs, a strategic pivot to the health sciences at the undergraduate and graduate levels, the introduction of new programs and a redesign of the liberal education program.

She also led the faculty through the COVID-19 pandemic, helping to introduce remote learning, then adapting policies and practices as guidelines and restrictions changed. In 2023, Sykes was recognized with the Susan Colgate Cleveland Medal for Distinguished Service, the college's highest honor. She currently holds the rank of professor emerit.

"Despite retiring one year ago, I have continued to follow Colby-Sawyer College and I am honored to return to lead and serve this institution once again as it transitions to its next president," Sykes said.

Sykes will serve as interim president from mid-August 2024 through May 2025. During that time, the college will conduct a national search for its 10th president, expected to take office in June 2025.

Kearsarge Sophomore Noah Clark is STEM Champion



Noah Clark

Congratulations to KRHS Sophomore Noah Clark who has been named a STEM Champion as part of the National STEM Challenge. As an award for being selected as a STEM Champion, Clark received travel and accommodations for himself and a parent/guardian to the National STEM Festival in Washington, D.C. On April 12, Clark joined approximately 140 National Champions at the National STEM Festival, where he was able to showcase his projects to some of the nation's most influential

leaders. The Festival was co-presented by the U.S. Department of Education and EXPLR.

"Congratulations to Noah on this outstanding accomplishment. To be selected as a STEM Champion out of hundreds of students across the nation demonstrates his talent and dedication to engineering," said Superintendent Feneberg.

"All of us in the Kearsarge community are excited to see what he achieves in the future!"

Sunapee Fire Department's Safety Officer honored



John Gosselin

We would like to wish a Happy 70th Birthday to Sunapee Safety Officer John Gosselin. Safety Officer Gosselin has spent his entire life contributing to the town of Sunapee, whether being a teacher for 40 years (he taught almost all the other department members during their time in high school) or serving on the fire department for nearly the same amount of time. His dedication to the town and his fellow fire department members is

remarkable.

He has dedicated much of his time to ensuring our members have the proper safety equipment and training to keep everyone safe during incidents. More recently, he also took the lead on the rigorous training program for our new fire boat, spending many days and nights training members.

Thank you for everything you've done, Goss! And happy 70th birthday!

Alma Mater

St. Lawrence University Dean's List

Ellie Camp of New London, **Halla Chappell** of New London, **Perrine Holmberg** of Hancock, **Clara Locke** of Contoocook, **Meara McClusky** of Peterborough, **Caleigh Mullins** of New Boston, **Rachel Pelletier** of Dunbarton, **Avery Pope** of Peterborough, **Marlia Richer** of Newbury, **Lainey Rockacy** of New London, **Emma Rothe** of Contoocook, **Nina Spinney** of Newbury, **Elijah White** of Peterborough, **Reid Wilson** of Franconia.

Other Colleges & Universities

Melanie Riendeau of Goffstown, NH was named to the Elmira College Dean's List. Saint Anselm College student **Elizabeth LaBier** of Deering, a Psychology major in the class of 2025, has been inducted into the Tau Chapter of the Delta Epsilon Sigma National Scholastic Honor

Society. **Madison Clark** and **Vanja Pandilovski**, Franklin were named to the Simmons University Dean's List. **Michael Edwards** of Goffstown, New Hampshire, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Edwards was initiated at University of Massachusetts. **Sirena Lemieux** of Hopkinton, NH, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Lemieux was initiated at University of South Florida. **Sydney Stockwell**, a member of Stonehill College's Class of 2024 from Hopkinton, NH, was recently honored with a certificate of achievement in Neuroscience at the 2024 Scholars Celebration.

Honors

Hillsboro-Deering Middle School Honor Roll – Term 3

Class of 2028, 8th Grade High Honor Roll: Owen Bober, Alison Doyle, Holli Hargreaves, Samantha Hargreaves, Bianca Hatch, Summer Jordan, Devyn Landry, Chloe Macey, Christopher Perrin, Isaiah Thayer, Noah Welch.

Honor Roll: Grayson Ainslie, Madison Barrick, Ava Bennett, Evan Bowen, Addison Brown, Nora Crawford, Seth Dalphond, Autumn Eastman, Ashton Fredette, Ryan Garfagna, Annakah Henry, Elizabeth Johnson, Brennen Klumb, Liam Malandrino, Brayden Pearl, Mason Poland, David Rushford, Liam Stewart, Anabelle Sutelman, Skylar West, Logan Willett.

Class of 2029, 7th Grade High Honor Roll: Ariana Bowen, Annabelle Griffin, Emily Griffin, Aubree Hartness, Keegan Horion, Kennedy Horion, Ava McDonough, Kamdyn Michael, Tyler Patterson, Gavin Pollard, Thomas Sawyer, Abigail St. Laurent.

Honor Roll: Caiden Baker, Seanna Lee Batangan-Cruite, Riley Beard, Melanie Bourgault, Owen Boyle, Miranda Brunt, Evelyn Byerhoff, Hannah Carroll, Hadley Cooper, Ansley Cutler, Leo Faircloth, Jazmyn Gordon, Lillian Hess, Jahcobi Hibbert, Izabella Keane, Grace Klumb, Dante Mastrangelo-Wolfe, Parker McGinn, Dakota Mercier,

Caroline Molina, Jaidlyn Murdough, Mason Newcomb, Jennifer Paquette, Bentley Pelletier, Haven Porter, Winter Radmore, Olivia Schulze, Nathan Searles, Mollie Shuler, Isabelle Urena-Cherry, Dexter Warren, Madison Wezesa, Josiah Wisenburn.

Class of 2030, 6th Grade High Honor Roll: Kali Ainslie, Harper Benn, Gwendolyn Caffrey, Camryn Card, Nicholas Drew, Aubrielle Fournier, Lyla Gelinis, Luke Malandrino, Zachary Sweet.

Honor Roll: Faith Auger, Aleia Boissoneau, Kamerin Bridges, Emmalyn Brimmer, Oliver Brown, Julianna Carrier, Hunter Chandler, Brycen Crawford, Benjamin Crossman, Gracee Curran, Hannah Davies, Adelyn Davison, Maebh DiBernardo, Cali Dowling, Lilliana Ellis, Mikhail Fedenko, Rayaan Fouz, Teagan Gingell, Ethan Goodwin, Leland Herringer, Kaylee Hunt, Aiden Jenkins, Zoe Jenkins, Kaitlyn LeBlanc, Michael Liquori, Wyatt Long, Zoie MacNeil, Aaliyah McNeil, Kylie Mitchell, Riley Neal, Jamison Neely, Jayden Nilges, Claire Orlando, Alexzander Palmer, Wyatt Patterson, Christopher Pearson, Jameson Poland, Madison Serrano, Othniel Shepherd, Landon Silva, Cole Smead, Lucas Tomacchio, Alyanna Urena-Cherry, Elena Vazquez, Carter Whitehill, Brady Whitten, Lily Whitten, Tucker Willett.

Monadnock Paper Mills names Jones as director of marketing



Chloe Jones

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Crime Watch

Nashua man and passenger arrested



On April 7th, Sunapee Chief E. Neill Cobb was patrolling the area of Bradford Road near Nutting Road when he observed a vehicle traveling eastbound at a high rate of speed. Upon stopping the vehicle, Chief Cobb observed the vehicle driver quickly switch seats with the rear-seat passenger. Chief Cobb called for backup from an additional Sunapee unit as well as Newbury PD before ordering both subjects to exit the vehicle. The driver was identified as Cameron Alexander LaFontaine (30), upper left photo, of Nashua, NH. The rear-seat passenger was identified as Noah Ryan Richards (22), bottom left



photo, of Claremont, NH. It was soon learned that Lafontaine had multiple active suspensions; including an active suspension for DUI-Impairment. Subsequently, Lafontaine was placed under arrest and charged with Driving After Revocation or Suspension; DUI, contrary to NH RSA 263:64 IV, which is a Class A Misdemeanor; and Driving Without Giving Proof, contrary to NH RSA 263:63, which is a Class B Misdemeanor. Richards was also placed under arrest and charged with Hindering Apprehension or Prosecution, contrary to NH RSA 642:3, which is a Class A Misdemeanor; and Disobeying an Officer, contrary to NH RSA 265:4, which is a Class B Misdemeanor. Richards was on probation at the time of the incident. Both subjects were transported to the Sunapee Police Department for booking and processing per department policy. Both were released on Personal Recognizance.

Newport woman arrested for theft



On April 14th, Sergeant Nicholas Boisvert was patrolling Route 11 near Wendell Marsh when he observed a vehicle traveling eastbound with an expired inspection sticker. Sgt. Boisvert activated his blue lights and stopped the vehicle near Lower Main Street. The driver was identified as Jenny Marie Churchill (43)

of Newport, NH. Upon running Churchill's information, Sgt. Boisvert learned that she had an active arrest warrant out of Lebanon, NH for Theft By Unauthorized Taking for the theft of approximately \$874.96 worth of product from BestBuy in Lebanon. Subsequently, Churchill was placed under arrest for the warrant and transported to the Sunapee Police Department for booking and processing per department policy. She was then released on Personal Recognizance.

Georges Mills man faces criminal trespass

On March 21st, 2024, Officer Cooper Dion received a report that an individual had trespassed in an apartment without permission at the Georges Mills Cottages and had taken two items. The individual was identified as Emilie J. Dodge (53) of Georges Mills, NH. After a period of investigation and speaking to all parties involved, a warrant for the arrest of Dodge was issued on March 27th, 2024 on the charge of Criminal Trespass, contrary to NH RSA 635:2, which is a Class

B Misdemeanor. On March 28th, 2024 at approximately 10:00 hours, Dodge turned herself in at the Sunapee Police Department. She was then taken into custody, escorted to the Booking Room for booking and processing per department policy, then released on Personal Recognizance.

Bow man charged with felony assault

Jason Doucette, 41, of Page Road in Bow on a felony second-degree assault-domestic violence charge. He was accused of repeatedly beating a child with a belt, causing bruising to their legs, on Nov. 4, 2023, in Bow.

Franklin woman faces drug charges

Sonya Spooner, 45, of Central Street in Franklin on a felony sale of a narcotic drug-subsequent, fentanyl, charge in the area of Victory Drive in Franklin on Aug. 2, 2023. Previously, she was convicted on a possession charge in Belknap County Superior Court in June 2017.

Goffstown woman faces habitual offender

Marcy L. Wells, 54, of Shirley Park Road in Goffstown on a felony operate after certified as a habitual offender charge. She was accused of driving on Clinton Street in Dunbarton on Dec. 17, 2023, after being certified as a habitual offender by the NH DMV.

Bow man charged as habitual offender

Richard E. Williams, 45, of River Road in Bow on a felony motor vehicles; penalties charge. He was accused of driving in Hooksett on Oct. 19, 2023, after being certified as a habitual offender by the NH DMV.

Hopkinton man accused of strangling

Robert Duclos, 52, of Amesbury Road in Hopkinton on second-degree assault and second-degree assault-domestic violence charges, both felonies. He was accused of strangling an intimate partner on Nov. 5, 2023, in Hopkinton.

Henniker man arrested for meth & fentanyl

Nathan Jamieson, 30, of Hale Avenue in Henniker on two felony controlled drug act; acts prohibited charges, methamphetamine and fentanyl, on Nov. 12, 2023, in Hopkinton.

Goffstown man driving after suspension

While patrolling River Road near Boisvert Road, an officer observed a motor vehicle traveling above the posted speed limit (49mph in a 30mph zone). A motor vehicle stop was conducted and we found the operator, Elijah Morris, 20, Goffstown, NH, had a suspended driver license. Morris was issued a hand summons in lieu of physical arrest with an arraignment date for Goffstown District Court. A licensed driver arrived on scene and removed the vehicle.

Warner man faces speed & DWI charge

While patrolling on Concord Stage Road, an officer observed a motor vehicle traveling above the posted speed limit. The vehicle was traveling 62mph in a 50mph zone and a stop was conducted. While speaking with the operator, Jason Abair, 48, Warner, NH, it was suspected he was driving under the influence. Abair was subsequently arrested and transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. Abair was released on personal recognizance bail, given an arraignment date for Goffstown District Court and released to the custody of a sober adult. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

Around Our Towns



Nearly 50 town and area organizations participated in the 2nd Antrim Newcomers Club Community Fair on Saturday in the Antrim Town Hall. The goal of the event is to help newcomers and current residents learn more about all the activities and groups in and around Antrim.



Members of the Henniker Area Rotary Club joined with SAU 24 - Henniker, Weare, John Stark and Stoddard School Districts for a Roadside clean-up last Saturday.



Bellows-Nichols Agency and Co-operative Insurance Companies, with offices in Antrim & Peterborough, awarded a \$1,000 gift to Hillsborough County 4-H, which will be used for scholarships for teens within Hillsborough County to attend skill-building and leadership programs offered by 4-H. From left, Tim McMahon, Nichole Johnson and Meghan Carr of Bellows-Nichols, Riley Gatlin of the Hillsborough County 4-H Teen Youth Leadership Team, Hillsborough County 4-H Program Manager Eric McCambly and Liane Emond of Bellows-Nichols. COURTESY PHOTO



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Due to these nuances in the various title insurance policy forms, both entities and individuals should take caution before engaging in any sort of related party transfer of real estate to ensure that the title insurance policy purchased at the time of acquisition of the real estate is not terminated.

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Michael Patrick McEwen
 HILLSBOROUGH - Michael Patrick McEwen of Hillsborough, NH, died peacefully at his home on April 22, 2024 at the age of 78. Michael was born on June 18, 1945 in Omaha, Nebraska, to George and Fern (Myers) McEwen. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Arthur. Michael is survived by his devoted wife of 24 years, Mary (Odle) McEwen. He was previously married and is also survived by his three sons, Brett, Ryan, and Derek, who all reside in Arizona. He is also survived by two stepchildren, Linda Bean and Richard Chiorino. He has numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren as well. Mike will be buried at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Highway, in Boscawen. A graveside service will be held on June 18, 2024 at 2 p.m. There will be a celebration of his life at the American Legion on 538 West Main Street, Hillsborough, following the service. In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to Granite State VNA, who offered such wonderful care during his final days. <https://www.granitevna.org>. Donations can also be sent to the American Legion. <https://mylegion.org/>



Richard W. Barrett
 GOFFSTOWN - Richard W. Barrett, 71, of Goffstown, NH, took his last breath on April 22, 2024, surrounded by his family and many of his loved ones. He was the son of Richard T. and Ruth (Gingras) Barrett of Candia, NH. Rick is survived by his wife, Linda (Levesque) Barrett of 48 years; daughter, Stephanie Beaudoin and her husband, Raymond and granddaughter, Krista; sister, Joan Poulicakos and her husband, Paul; as well as many nieces and nephews, friends, and family. If you would like to honor Rick, please consider donating in his memory to the American Heart Association or Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.



Miriam Helen (Gaskell) Chamberlin
 CONCORD - Miriam Helen (Gaskell) Chamberlin, 92, passed away Saturday April 20, at Pleasant View Center nursing home, Concord, NH, after a long period of failing health. She was born in Concord, NH on February 25, 1932, the daughter of Walter Gaskell and Helen (Knowles) Gaskell. She is survived by her 3 children: Thomas W. Chamberlin, Concord, NH; Kenneth H. Chamberlin, South Deerfield, MA; and Cynthia (Chamberlin) Carbone and her husband, Dr. Victor Carbone of Somers, CT; eight grandchildren, Lt. Col. Ryan Chamberlin, wife, Sara, and daughters, Alison, Hanna and Megan of Fordham, United Kingdom; Corey Chamberlin, wife, Jessica, son, Jonathan; Keith Chamberlin, partner, Kristine Gozdenovich, daughters, Sophia and Viola of Ashland, NH; Aaron Buczek, wife, Alany Braitsh, daughters, Saxin and Ilex; Michael Chamberlin and wife, Rachel of Haverhill, MA; Matthew Chamberlin of CO; Cynthia Carbone and husband, Dr. Victor Carbone, Dr. Spencer Carbone, Boston MA, and Cortland Carbone, Somers, CT; as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews. There will be no visiting hours and no formal chapel service. A private, Celebration of Her Life, graveside service for family and close friends will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. with the Rev. Michael Lowry officiating. Miriam's family requests no floral arrangements. Donations can be made in Miriam's honor to Live & Let Live Farm, 20 Paradise Lane, Chichester NH, or Warren Brook Wildlife Rehabilitation, 11 Baldpate Mountain Road, North Waterford, ME.



Donald Patrick Iarrobino
 HILLSBORO - Donald Patrick Iarrobino was born in Roslindale, MA, December 20, 1934. He is survived by his wife, Caryl Iarrobino (Termini) and sons, David Iarrobino and his wife, Christine, Donald Iarrobino Jr and daughter, Kristin Ryan. He has joined to rest, his late brother, Robert Iarrobino and his parents, Emma and Patrick Iarrobino. A Celebration of Life will be on Friday, May 17, 2024 at Holt Woodbury Funeral home, 32 School St, Hillsboro, NH at 1 p.m. All are welcome.



Maxine "Wickie" Teates
 GREENFIELD - Maxine L. "Wickie" Teates passed away peacefully, and surrounded by the love of her family, on April 27, 2024, at Spring Village at Summerhill in Peterborough. Wickie was born in Peterborough on April 22, 1948, the daughter of Elwyn and Diane (Girard) Smith. She was raised in Peterborough, graduating from Peterborough High School in 1966. This is where she met Jim, the love of her life. In addition to her husband of 57 years, James Teates of Greenfield, Wickie is survived by her two daughters, Lisa Cuddemi and her husband, Chris, and Tracey O'Neill and her partner, Eric Scott; three grandchildren, who were the absolute lights of her life, Natasha Iannopollo and her husband, Cosmo, Chelsea Sawtelle and her husband, Benjamin, and Brooke O'Neill; three great grandchildren, Lillian and Cosmo Iannopollo, and Sofia Sawtelle; her two sisters, Allison Cabana and husband, Roger, and Denise Sullivan; along with her loving nephews and nieces. A Celebration of Wickie's life will take place on July 11th from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the American Legion Post 11, 20 Webster Street, Jaffrey, NH. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Wickie's name to the Monadnock Worksource, 9 Vose Farm Road #150, Peterborough, NH 03458.



Amelia L. Col
 DERRY - Amelia L. Cole, 58, of Derry, NH, passed away Tuesday April 30, 2024, at her residence. She was born on July 18, 1965 in Dover-Foxcroft, ME, a daughter of the late Robert and Ethel (Fairbrother) Cole. Amelia is survived by her sister, Elizabeth Bridge and her husband, Tim of Derry; two brothers, Charles Cole and his wife, Helen of Hillsborough, NH and David Cole and his wife, Judy of Salisbury, NH; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family. Following cremation there will be no services at this time. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Autism Speaks, P.O. Box 37148, Boone, IA 50037-0148.

Events: Community Bulletin Board

SATURDAY MAY 11

SEEDY SATURDAYS: at Fuller Public Library: Companion Planting is the theme. Join Robin from 10:00-11:00am.

FILM SERIES: The "Fostering Community Conversations on Racial Justice" group and the James A. Tuttle Library in Antrim will be showing "Traces of the Trade," the final film in our monthly in-person film series at 10:30am.

DEERING CLEANUP: Town Wide Roadside Cleanup from 8:00am to noon. Pick up empty trash bags at Town Hall and return them to Town Hall. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, please contact Gary Samuels samuelspatty@gmail.com with questions. Sponsored by Deering Conservation Commission.

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. Meet us back at the Grapevine for our Black Fly Art event from 11:00am-1:00pm. Come view and create art for all ages.

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

SUNDAY MAY 12

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

MONDAY MAY 13

ONE-ROOM SCHOOL: Want to learn what school was like one hundred years ago? Did you ever learn in a one room schoolhouse? Students of the 3rd grade of Washington Elementary School will be acting out parts of a regular school day of the late 1800's for the Washington Historical Society, with the help of Marian Baker, teacher for the day. Come also hear stories from those whose relatives attended the school or taught there. For more details, contact Washington Historical Society at: www.wnhs.org.

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

WEDNESDAY MAY 15

ANTRIM GRANGE: annual Community Awards Night will be held at 7:00pm at the Antrim Town Hall. Community Citizen, Educator, Community Spirit, and other special awards will be presented to recipients voted by the members of the Grange. The public is invited to attend, celebrate, and show appreciation for our local volunteers and heroes. Coinciding with this meeting is the annual Grange baking contest, including a non-member category. Anyone wishing to try for boasting rights to the title of Antrim's Best Hand Pie Baker (homemade pastry, with sweet or savory filling that is purchased or homemade) is welcome to participate. For more details or to register, please call Dawne Hugron at 588-3890. All attendees will have the opportunity to taste test the entries following the awards presentation.

THURSDAY MAY 16

TASTY THURSDAY: Free community Dinner at Smith

Memorial Church in Hillsborough 5:00pm. Comfort food and more.

BOOK CLUB: At the James A. Tuttle Library, between 2:15pm and 3:15pm, Antrim readers will discuss Neil Gaiman's The Ocean at the End of the Lane. Helen Jalbert will be leading the dialogue. Gaiman's book has been described as "A ground-breaking work as delicate as a butterfly's wing and as menacing as a knife in the dark, The Ocean at the End of the Lane is told with a rare understanding of all that makes us human, and shows the power of stories to reveal and shelter us from the darkness inside and out."

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.

SATURDAY MAY 18

DEERING LIBRARY: The Deering Library will reopen the library building for the 2024 season on May 18th. The building will be open on Saturdays from 10:00-1:00pm through October 5th. We are newly painted for Deering's 250th celebration. Stop in to check out our new books, have coffee, view our historic school-house building, or just visit with your neighbors. Watch for special programs at the library throughout the summer. Hope to see you there.

SUNDAY MAY 19

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

FISHING DERBY: Bradford Fish & Games's Annual Kids' Trout Fishing Derby at Fisherfield Park Pond. Registration at 7:15am, Fishing from 8:00-10:00am. FREE.

SATURDAY MAY 25

BAZAAR: The Ladies Aid Society of the Union Chapel will hold our Annual Bazaar on 8:00am-1:00pm. Items available include housewares, glassware, pots & pans, books, linens, antiques, fabric, holiday decorations, puzzles, games and much more. All reasonable donations will be accepted. The Chapel is located at 220 Sawmill Road. All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the historic Union Chapel.

SEEDY SATURDAYS at Fuller Public Library: Good Bugs & Pollinator Friendly Gardening. Join Robin from 10:00-11:00am.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MAY 25-26

YARD SALE: Sponsored by Hillsboro Methodist Church, 98 Antrim Road (Rt 202). Vendors, baked goods, food truck, and more.

TUESDAY MAY 28

NH COVERED BRIDGE: Talk with Hillsborough resident Bill Caswell at Fuller Public Library 6:00pm. Learn about the history of covered bridges, as well as existing and former bridges in New Hampshire.

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Congratulations to the following senior student athletes that participated in our John Stark signing day celebration. Student athletes signed their intent to participate in college athletics after graduating from John Stark (L/R): Izabel Korbet (Saint Anselm College - Track & Field), Donnie White (New England College - Football), Anthony Paolicelli (Franklin Pierce University - Baseball), Hunter Keim (Suffolk University - Baseball), Caleb Hauptman (Roger Williams University - Wrestling), Logan Montgomery (Saint Anselm College - Track & Field), Olivia Worthen (New England College - Field Hockey), Rebecca Mussey (Wentworth Institute of Technology - Track & Field).

BASEBALL

Inter-Lakes 6, Hopkinton 1: Hopkinton freshman pitcher Michael DePiano cruised through the first three innings and battled the rain well in his first varsity start on the mound, but the Lakers loaded the bases and went up 3-0 in the fourth inning on a hit batter and two passed balls.

Hopkinton 6, Bishop Brady 5: Kolt Gaudreault's two-run single put Brady on top 2-0 in the top of the second inning. Hopkinton tied it 2-2 in the bottom of the fourth. Brady went on top with two more in the top of the sixth, but the Hawks countered with four runs of their own in the bottom of the frame – driven home by Ammann's two-run single, a fielder's choice and a dropped third strike – to go up 6-4. Hunton's RBI triple plated Thomas in the top of the final inning.

John Stark 10, St. Thomas 2: The Generals played with a lot of energy and passion, backed by Anthony Paolicelli's outstanding performance on the mound and at the plate to move to 9-0.

John Stark 3, Bow 0: Chase Philipotte tossed six shutout innings, allowed five hits, no runs, three walks and struck out nine, while senior Anthony Paolicelli slammed the door in the top of the seventh, striking out the side.

Bow 16, Oyster River 3: The Falcons scored four runs in the third to take a 5-4 lead and plated 10 more runs in the fourth.

Bow 8, Pelham 5: The Falcons scored in all but one inning in Friday evening's win.

SOFTBALL

Hillsboro-Deering 5, Fall Mountain 4: Key players: H-D Cadence Smead struck out 13 and Morgan Dean hit 2 triples as the Hillcats won their first game of the season.

Hopkinton 18, Conant 10: The Hawk defense was inconsistent and Conant took advantage of some misplays in the field, but Hopkinton's bats came through in a slugfest.

Hopkinton 8, Belmont 0: Steph Elrick pitched a 7 inning shutout with 7 K's while allowing only 2 hits.

Hopkinton 5, Bishop Brady 2: Steph Elrick pitched a great game from the circle, and Lizz Holmes and Paige Boudette made huge catches in the outfield to end a potentially big inning.

Bow 12, John Stark 9, 8 inn: A 9-9 tie through seven innings forced extras, but the winless Generals fell just short of a big upset.

Franklin 6, Sunapee 4: After two scoreless innings, the Golden Tornadoes broke onto the scoreboard and Lily Cornell ▶

Sports

struck out 14 Laker batters.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Hopkinton 20, Bishop Brady 3: The Hawks were able to control the game early and had 10 different players involved in the scoring.

Hopkinton 18, Milford 1: Ten different Hopkinton players were involved in the scoring. The Hawks distributed the ball well, scoring 10 assisted goals.

Pelham 14, Kearsarge 8: The Cougars played well and stayed competitive throughout, but the Pythons led 9-5 at halftime and closed out the victory.

Kearsarge 17, Milford 4: The Cougars led 13-2 at halftime and maintained that lead in the second half, while the defense and goalie play was excellent.

Laconia 12, Kearsarge 3: The Cougars possessed the ball well and forced several Laconia turnovers, but couldn't convert that possession into goals.

BOYS LACROSSE

Pembroke 15, H-D/John Stark 8: HD-JS had its best offensive game of the season against Pembroke.

ConVal 8, H-D/John Stark 1: Miller Twombly assisted Noah Martini on the lone H-D/Stark goal, while Noah Carter made 2 saves.

Pelham 9, Bow 6: The Falcons led by a goal at the half and held a one-goal lead for most of the third quarter, but the Pythons outscored Bow in the final frame to secure

the win.

Hopkinton 22, Stevens 1: Hopkinton hit the ground running, taking a 9-0 lead after the first quarter, and a 14-1 lead at half.

Hopkinton 9, Coe-Brown 8: The Bears took an early 2-0 lead, but the Hawks responded in kind and led 4-2 at half. Coe-Brown came out hot in the second half and took the lead back, making it 7-5 headed into the fourth and held the lead at 8-6 with just 4:02 left in regulation. Hopkinton eked out the win with a

barrage of late scoring.


Hopkinton 15, Bishop Brady 2: The Hawks led 10-0 at halftime, but the Giants kept it even in the third to make it 12-2.

Laconia 8, Kearsarge 4: Although Laconia had a slow start, the Sachems managed to end the first half with a commanding 5-1 lead. Kearsarge made a strong comeback in the third quarter and narrowed the lead to 5-4, but costly penalties at crucial moments of the game ultimately allowed Laconia to secure the victory.




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The Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.** at the Henniker Community Center, 57 Main Street, Henniker, NH to discuss the merits of the following renewal applications for Discretionary Preservation Easements:

- 1) Christopher Gannon & Cathy Moore, 76 Main Street (Lot 479).
- 2) Matthew and Andrea Hammond, 295 Bennett Road (Lot 540-X2D).
- 3) Jason C. and Margaret A. Schrock, 459 Huntington Road (Lot 644).

NOTICE OF A HEARING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WASHINGTON, NH 03280

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Adjustment will be holding a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, May 22, 2024**, at 7:00 PM at Town Hall, 2nd fl. regarding the following:

Jacob and Iris Jaffee, application for the following variances on 453 Washington Drive, Tm. # 12-104; requesting a sideline setback of 9', which requires 30', and requesting 1.3% impervious variance coverage over the required 20% or less.

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