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This week in history

May 25, 1977

Chinese government removes ban on Shakespeare

May 26, 1927

Last Model T produced by Ford

May 27, 1907

The bubonic plague hits San Francisco

May 28, 2016

Cincinnati Zoo kills gorilla after child falls into pen

May 29, 1917

John F. Kennedy is born

May 30, 1971

Mariner 9 departs for Mars

May 31, 1884

Dr. John Harvey Kellogg patents "flaked cereal"



On May 17th Hillsboro Police Chief Chris Parsons and Lt. Mark McSweeney stood together at the 32nd Annual Memorial Ceremony, held at the Law Enforcement Memorial in Concord. Among those remembered was Officer Rory Bohanan, who tragically lost his life in the line of duty on May 10, 2022.

Dunbarton couple killed in motorcycle accident

Accident remains under investigation

A Dunbarton couple on a motorcycle were killed Friday when a vehicle made a U-turn on Elm Street colliding with them.

Manchester police, fire, and AMR ambulance were dispatched to Elm Street in the area of Pearl Street at 8:20 p.m. for an accident involving a motorcycle with people trapped under a vehicle. The motorcyclist, Brandon Grant, 34, from Dunbarton, was transported to

the Elliot Hospital Trauma Center and succumbed to injuries from the crash. The passenger on the motorcycle, Jamie Van Car, 38, also from Dunbarton, died at the scene.

Police said a 43-year-old man from Manchester driving a 2021 Honda Accord had been traveling south on Elm Street and initiated a U-turn in the area of 1205 Elm Street. As the vehicle conducted the U-turn, it crashed into

the motorcycle, which was traveling north on Elm Street. The driver of the car sustained no injuries.

Portions of Elm Street were closed for several hours as investigators from the Manchester Police Accident Reconstruction Team worked on documenting the accident.

The cause and totality of the crash are still under investigation by the Manchester Police Department Traffic Unit.

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**Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Special Projects**

At Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), all undergraduates are required to complete a research-driven, professional-level project that applies science and technology to addresses an important societal need or issue. All seniors complete thesis work that is required of all graduating students as part of the university's distinctive project-based educational experience. The Major Qualifying Project (MQP) is usually team-based and often focuses on very specific issues or needs of an organization that has partnered with the university to sponsor the student's work.

**The following students completed
an MQP:**

Joseph McNeill of Goffstown, New Hampshire, class of 2024, majored in Architectural Engineering completed a project titled Engineering Enclosures for Space.

Nathan Demers of Contoocook, NH, class of 2024, majored in Chemical Engineering completed a project titled Modeling Interactions Between Carbon Dioxide and Amino Acids.

Trevor Faber of Hancock, New Hampshire, class of 2024, majored in Mechanical Engineering completed a project titled The Design and Development of a Breakfast Sandwich Robot.

**The following students completed
an intensive project:**

Olivia Cava, class of 2025, majoring in Data Science from New Boston, New Hampshire was part of a project titled Educational Signage and Wayfinding at Lyon Arboretum.

Kyle Dinwoodie, class of 2025, majoring in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Goffstown, New Hampshire was part of a project titled Wayfinding Study: Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden.

Bob Jones University President's List

Grace Anderson, a Freshman Computer Science major from Goffstown, was named to the Spring 2024 President's List.

Abigail Moody, a Freshman Nursing major from Dublin, was named to the Spring 2024 President's List.

Noah Ogden, a Junior Kinesiology major from Dublin, was named to the Spring 2024 President's List.

**Southern New Hampshire University
President's List**

Antrim: Madison Jones, Haley Davis.

Deering: Emily Ferguson.

Dunbarton: Jonathan Scott, Braden Dougherty,

Abby Alexakos, Shannon Luby.

Goffstown: Emily Lozano-Flood, Devon Pinard, Kyle Chisholm, Tyler Cardoso, Eric McAviney, Samantha Baril, Bethany Langley, Stefanie Pesquera, Caylin Boutillette, Ryan Pereira, Marissa Julien, Aiden Crow, Jenna Weigler, Allana Smith, Zachary Vandecar, Cole Garboski.

Greenfield: Timothy Martin.

Henniker: Colleen Woods, Kathryn Reph, Betsy Osgood.

Hillsborough: Matthew Willis, Colby Willis, Abigail Macdonald, Emma Willis, Karen Pellicano, William Kelly, Millicent Ocampo, Owen Coombs, Angela Magoon, Cooper Brien, Amanda Stoddard, Marshall Yanis.

Hopkinton: Anita Arbo, Chloe Wood, Samuel Taylor, Albert Ridinger, Devin Perry.

New Boston: Timothy Lazott, Anthony Sindoni, Joel Longcoy, Camden Neesen, Abigail Danielson, Ava Winterburn, Cameron Burns, Olivia Wright, Aurora Costa, Michael Bourque.

New London: Sarah Martin.

Peterborough: Garrett Boyce, David Kimball, Angelina Amico, Alexander Olivo of Sharon, Susan Hendrickson, Kyunghoon Lee, Aeva McCullough-Szehi, Crystalyn Doyle.

Warner: Cade Gibson, Ava Wormald.

**Southern New Hampshire University
Dean's List**

Antrim: David Henry, Keegan Ross.

Deering: John Kincaid, Cody Boutwell.

Gofftown: Samantha Brigham, Benedict Sullivan, Thomas Biron, Gabriel Sibulkin, Brandon Martel.

Hopkinton: Emma Crawford, Nicholas Rusinski, Sophia Lee, Logan Briand.

Newbury: Ciara Hendee, Brooke Lacombe.

Peterborough: Kimberly Smith, Henry Topping, Darren McInnis.

Stoddard: Jessica David.

Other Colleges & Universities

Katherine Carey, a member of the Class of 2026 from Greenfield, NH, recently participated in the International Career Development Conference in Austin, Texas. Stonehill students faced off against more than 200 schools in competitive case study events designed to prepare them to become leaders and entrepreneurs.

Kelley Akerley of Hancock, NH has been named to the Kalamazoo College Winter 2024 Dean's List.

Sophia Staples-Roy of Hopkinton, graduated May 11 from Ohio Wesleyan University. Staples-Roy earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. Staples-Roy majored in Fine Arts - Studio BFA .

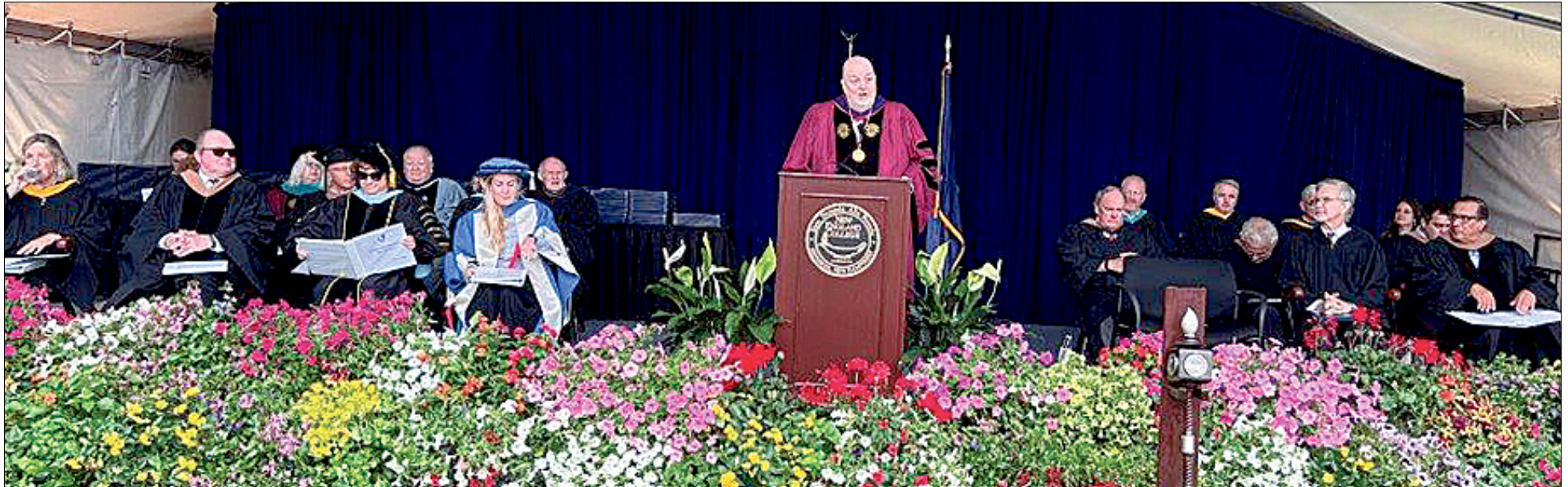
2024 New Hampshire Teacher of the Year Nominations

Michele Brezovec
Annie Keating
Sara Norby

South Meadow School
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Michael Derby
Jessica Harrington
Virginia McLay

ConVal High School
Greenfield Elementary
H-D Elementary



New England College holds festive, 2024 open-air Commencement Exercise

Following a long-standing tradition, Bagpiper Eric Goodchild led the Graduating Class across the bridge to the stage for the 2024 New England College Commencement.

An honor guard from the NH Department of Correction posted the colors as Kate Curtis led the singing of the National Anthem.

Recognizing the 1946 founding of NEC in honor of returning WWII soldier Dr. Jennifer Militello, Director

MFA in Corrective Writing asked all veterans or active duty personnel to stand to be recognized.

In his opening remarks, NEC President Dr. Wayne Lesperance, Jr. noted with pride that the NH Executive Council had approved Governor Chris Sununu's nomination of Dr. Militello as NH Poet Laureate.

Lex Scourby, BA '75 MBA offered his reflection on the day's ceremony, while Benjamin Reith gave the Doctoral Graduate's Address and Maxwell Ross gave the Under-

graduate's Address.

After presenting numerous awards, the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters was presented to author Gary Trudeau who gave the Commencement Address.

President Lesperance then had the honor of conferring 99 Associate Degrees, 138 Bachelors, 764 Masters and 11 Doctoral Degrees.

Kate Green then sang the school's alma mater before the Closing Procession.



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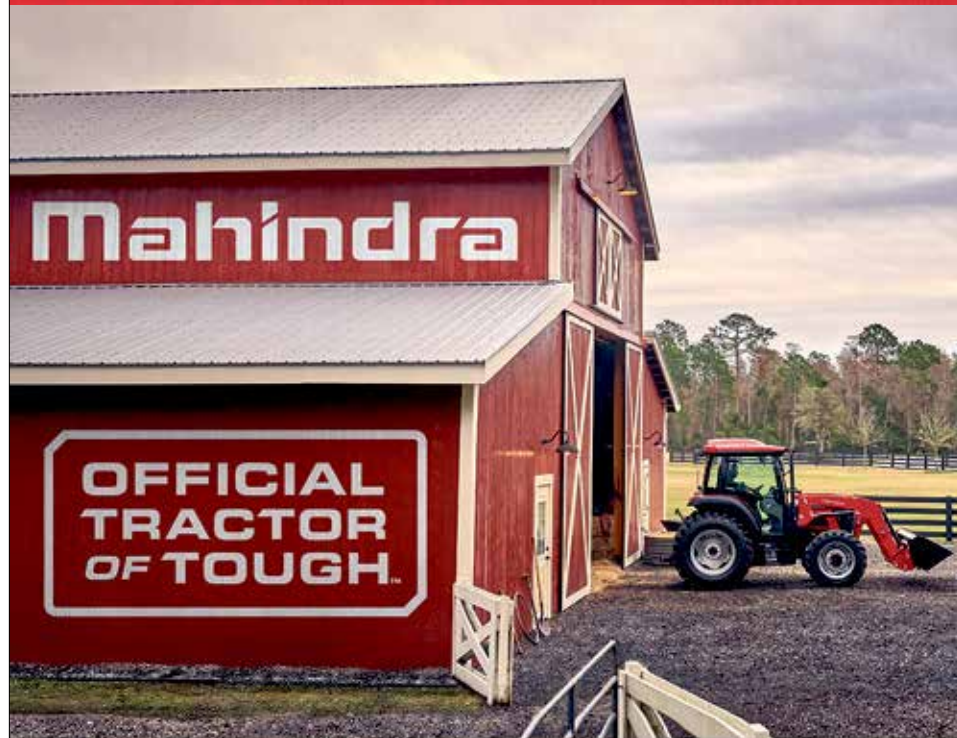
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Yesteryear *Local history as reported in The Messenger*

May 26, 2023

ConVal considering school consolidations
Hopkinton School Board considering adopting class-size policy
Weare man sentenced to 32 years to life for multiple sexual assaults
New Fire Boat donated to Sunapee Fire Department

May 27, 2022

Hopkinton to honor fallen firefighters
New England College covered bridge celebrates 50 years
Honoring fallen officer Rory Bohanan
New London limits parking near Barn Playhouse

May 28, 2021

Scott Lester retires as Antrim Police Chief
Bennington relieved - Police Department reinstated
Noise ordinance remains on Hillsborough agenda
Greenfield car bomber sentenced to probation

May 22, 2020

Six Hopkinton Budgets presented - All six defeated
Weare Select Board rescinds reprimand to Town Clerk
Hillsborough Police respond to three accidents
Hillsboro-Deering planning a traditional graduation

May 24, 2019

Plan NH Charrette cites increased downtown parking
Henniker approves new Fire/Rescue workers
H-D's Alex Ager Artistic Director at Kearsarge
Chorale Man charged with New Boston hit & run

May 25, 2018

Deering Fire Dept upset over Selectmen's minutes
Andover man dies in Alexandria accident
Stoddard crash after 2nd DWI in 2 days
DAR honors ConVal students and faculty

May 26, 2017

Officer involved shooting in Hopkinton
Hobby Lobby to occupy former Tilton Shaw's
Sunapee Police Chief to lead Training Council
DOT wants improvements to intersection in Antrim

May 20, 2016

Goffstown can not collect from Dunbarton
1971 Franklin murder receives another look
ConVal student faces sex assault charges in 3 towns
Bow drinking water quality study released

May 22, 2015

Franklin for a Lifetime findings presented to Council
Newport Selectmen to study Parlin Field finances
New Boston to add two policemen
Weare Selectmen determined to hire part-time police

May 23, 2014

Great Brook named Middle School of the Year
Marc Peterson hired as new HDMS Principal
Franklin begins city wide reassessment

Town of Newbury celebrates the dedication of its newly renovated Police Station

A large crowd gathered Saturday afternoon to witness the long awaited opening and dedication of Newbury's renovated Police Station.

Led by a bagpiper, a contingent from Newbury's Veteran's Committee marched from their headquarters to the station to post the colors, lead the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem before presenting Chief Wheeler with an American Flag to fly over his new station.

Wheeler, in turn, thanked the veterans, the Building Committee, Turnstone Company and particularly Newbury voters for supporting this project over the long haul.

Select Board Chair Scott echoed those comments with emphasis on the support of taxpayers and voters.

Both Turnstone President Stacy Clark and VP of Operations Tony DeCosta expressed their pride at the project and their appreciation for the cooperation

they received from Newbury officials during the construction process.

Architect Peter Tennant was thankful for the team that brought his design to completion. He said

he enjoys working in and for the Town of Newbury as this is the 4th project he has designed in the last 20 years.

Building Committee member Polly Lowe praised the entire

community effort in bringing the long-awaited project to completion, under budget.

The crowd then moved to the front of the building when Chief Wheeler officially cut the ribbon.

New Boston holding a Memorial Day Parade

Jim Covalucci met with the New Boston Board regarding an event planned for Memorial Day to honor chaplains of several world wars including WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Afghanistan, and Iraq. The Boy Scouts of New Boston and Goffstown will participate in making a statement regarding the casualties of chaplains during these wars. He asked to honor first responders as well, with hopes that a represen-

tative from the Fire and Police Departments may join the event. The event will commence at the Community Church in Town on Memorial Day at 10 a.m., with a small parade over to the Town Hall lawn where there will be a seven-gun salute. Prior to and after the event, the Boy Scouts will be handing out small tokens of commemoration and any funds raised from these will go to Liberty House in Manchester.



Police Chief Brad Wheeler prepared to cut the ribbon officially opening Newbury's long awaited police station renovation as the teams responsible for the project looks on.



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Inside the tooth, there are more components. At the heart of the tooth is the pulp, which holds the blood vessels and the nerves that sense cold, heat, pressure and pain. The pulp is protected inside the tooth by a substance called dentin, which, by mass, accounts for the bulk of the tooth. Though the dentin is hard, by comparison with the enamel, it is a relatively flexible substance that provides the elasticity that lets the tooth compress hard food and not crack. (Not that it is impossible for a tooth to crack.) The dentin gets nutrients from the pulp and can replenish itself as long as the pulp is healthy.

Just as enamel protects the crown, the root is protected by a bone-like substance called cementum. The cementum connects with the periodontal ligament, which connects the root of the tooth to the socket in the jaw. Talk with your dentist for more information about the functions of the various parts of the tooth.

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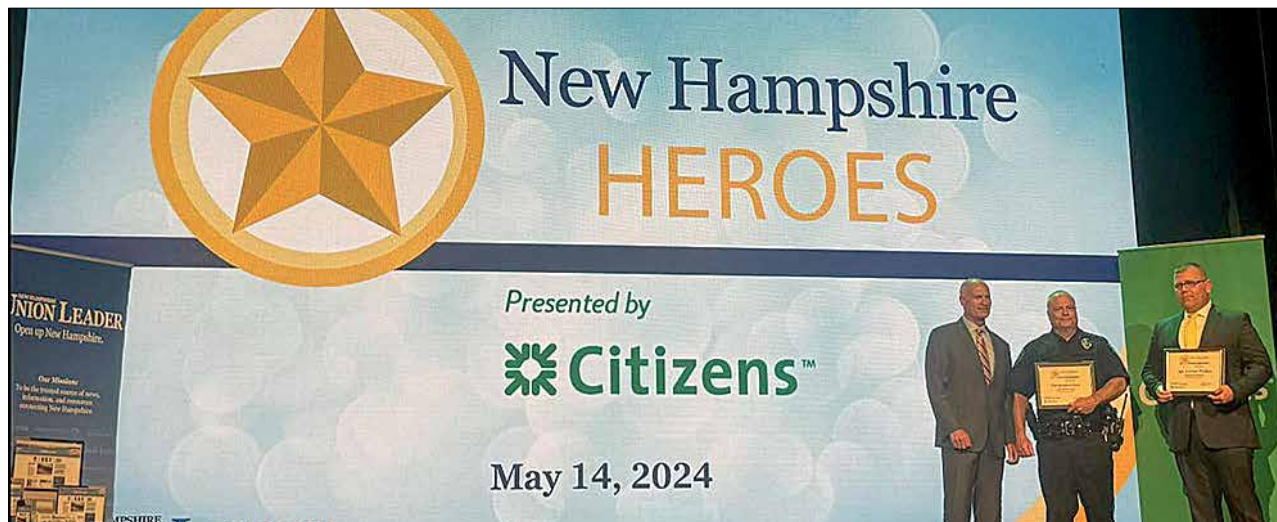
Benzodiazepine use and discontinuation is associated with nervous system injury and negative life effects that continue after discontinuation, according to a new study published in the journal *PLOS One*. Despite the fact that benzodiazepines have been widely prescribed for decades, this survey presents significant new evidence that a subset of patients experience long-term neurological complications. Patients have been reporting long-term effects from benzodiazepines for over 60 years.

Whether hormone therapy (HT) can be linked to an increased risk of gastro-esophageal reflux disease (GERD) has been debated for years. A new systematic review and meta-analysis attempts to resolve the controversy, suggesting that there is a significant association between ever or current HT use and GERD. Results of the analysis are published in *Menopause*, the journal of The North American Menopause Society (NAMS). GERD is one of the most common conditions in gastroenterology practice. Its global prevalence has been estimated at nearly 14%. Common symptoms include heartburn, dysphagia (difficulty swallowing), and chest pain. Anatomical abnormalities, such as hiatal hernia and obesity, have been identified as risk factors. A number of medications, including antidepressants, anti-inflammatory drugs, and HT have also been linked with GERD in multiple studies, although there have been conflicting results, especially with regard to HT. Estrogen increases stomach acid production and is associated with higher levels of plasma nitric oxide, which is a key neurotransmitter for the relaxation of the lower esophageal sphincter (LES). Progesterone relaxes the esophageal muscles and the LES, allowing stomach acid to flow back into the esophagus, causing GERD symptoms. Previous research linked female sex hormones with GERD symptoms during pregnancy and with oral contraceptive use.

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Hometown Heroes



Sgt. Walker and Officer Hart of the Franklin Police Department received the New Hampshire Hero's award presented by the Union Leader and Citizens Bank. This award honors and recognizes those who have risked their lives to save others. Sgt. Walker and Officer Hart received this award for saving two children who fell out of a canoe in early March. Congratulations and thank you for your heroism and dedication to the families of Franklin.



Caring, Compassion, Community... New Boston Firefighters were were asked if they could help make a wish come true. Several members of the department accepted that challenge and have worked with other volunteers to turn an empty backyard into an oasis for a young boy to enjoy. Make-A-Wish, NH granted Colin's wish for a pool in his backyard. The firefighters were honored and humbled to share in the Wish Reveal for Colin and his family. In four long days and some late nights, a pool was installed, deck built and landscaping completed. Thank you to Capt. Segien and his son, firefighters Danis and Chamberlin, Asst. Chief Dubreuil and Chief Fraitzl for all your efforts.



New London Firefighters responded to Interstate 89 Southbound just before exit 11 for a single vehicle rollover with injuries. Upon arrival on scene, it was determined that the vehicle had rolled approximately six times. The driver was able to self extricate and was transported to the hospital by New London Ambulance.

Newport ZBA puts a halt to Avanru Development's Senior Housing project

Avanru Development's plan to provide senior housing in the Newport community was stopped dead in its tracks when the Newport Zoning Board of Adjustments voted 5-0 to deny a variance to allow for a multi-unit senior housing project called Runway Heights at their meeting on May 16th. The project has been a hot button issue in the town of Newport for several years, and most recently at both the Planning Board and Zoning Board meetings, residents have come forward about their disapproval. Issues with residents ranged from safety as it is within 300 feet of the Parlin Field airport runway, traffic concerns and aesthetics.

During the meeting, several residents spoke out against the project as they had in previous meetings. Don Dupont of Cary Street, an abutter, noted that the project would certainly cause light and noise pollution, and it would have an overall negative impact on people who have invested their money and time living in the neighborhood. Another resident, Susan Benoit of 10 Allen Street, also an abutter to the property said, "I am happy it was denied because it just isn't a good fit with the neighborhood," she said.

Jack Franks, owner of Avanru Development, noted that there was an overwhelming need for

senior housing, that is actually worse than workforce housing for people over 55. Zoning Board of Adjustments Chair Ben Nelson noted that no matter what deci-

sion was made in the meeting, he could foresee a lawsuit ahead of them. He agreed with the sentiments of Franks, saying it is "a great project and needed in the

town," but just not in the scope provided.

Avanru Development is constructing a similar project in Hillsborough.



Sheriff Deputy Jayson Almstrom has more than three decades of law enforcement experience in the Granite State, and he has announced that he is running for the position of High Sheriff for Sullivan County. He was born and raised in Newport and attended Newport schools, and graduated in 1992.



The Town of Warner celebrated its 250th Birthday by placing signage on the historic Dalton and Waterloo Bridges.

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Harrington retires - Clarke hired as Public Works Director

After almost 35 years of working for the Town of New London, Public Works Director Bob Harrington has announced his intention to retire at the end of July 2024. Bob's first day with the Town of New London was on October 16, 1989. This was the same year the newly dedicated Mary D. Haddad Memorial Bandstand hosted its first summer concert, the Pleasant Lake Dam was reconstructed, and the Recycling and Disposal Division attracted interest "from far and wide" due to its innovative recycling program for solid waste.

Bob moved up to foreman before becoming the second ever New London Public Works Director in 2018. Bob, always known for his sense of humor, has assured us that anyone who would like to connect with him before his retirement may do so on the day of July 32nd.

At the May 1st Selectmen's meeting, the Board announced that Sam Clarke has accepted the position of Public Works Director, following Bob Harrington's departure. Sam started with the New London Public Works Department in 2015 before moving to the



Bob Harrington



Sam Clarke

position of Wastewater Supervisor in 2020.

He is also the Chief of the Wilmot NH Fire Department, where he lives with his wife, Kelsie. Sam shared that he is looking forward to serving the community and working with the Selectmen to better the Town of New London. He is working with Director Harrington to learn what he can over the next few months and ensure a smooth transition for the Wastewater Department, as well as Public Works.

Congratulations to Bob and Sam.

Andover Police need equipment replacements and upgrades

Andover Police Chief Joe Mahoney met with the Select Board to discuss several equipment upgrades for his department.

The current guns and flashlights that the officers have are over 20 years old. The holsters are falling apart and cannot be replaced due to how old they are.

The Chief has been in touch with Perro Gun Shop in Vermont to purchase five glock 45s with Acro optic, night sights. He would trade in their five glock 23s for \$224 each, which would bring the total for the new guns to \$3,798.55.

At the Barn Store of New England, he would like to

purchase five nightstick weapon lights, 650 lumen for \$482.50. Safariland has donated four holsters. This was a \$940 savings.

At AAA Tactical, the Chief would like to purchase 9mm ammo (duty and practice) for \$855.

The purchase of these items would cost a total of \$5,136.05. This money would come out of the detail fund.

The Chief said that he can trade in some of the current ammo that they have at the station. However, due to flood, some of the ammo is loose and cannot be traded in due to not being in boxes.

The Board unanimously approved the upgrades.

ConVal Superintendent leaving for similar position in PA

Superintendent Kimberly Rizzo Saunders will be leaving the ConVal School District August 22 to take a superintendent position with the Kennett Consolidated School District in Chester County, Pa.

Rizzo Saunders has served as ConVal superintendent since July 2016.

Prior to serving as superintendent, she was assis-

tant superintendent at the district for seven years.

In December 2023, she was named New Hampshire Superintendent of the Year by the New Hampshire School Administrators Association. In February, she was recognized as one of four finalists in Superintendent of the Year at the National Conference in Education in San Diego.

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New bathhouse and improved boat launch planned at Antrim's Gregg Lake

Antrim residents will see two major improvements at Gregg Lake this summer.

In 2023, the Town of Antrim received \$75,000 in GOFERR (Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery) funding from the State of New Hampshire to improve the public boat launch at Gregg Lake Beach Park. Matching funds were approved at the Antrim Town Meeting in March, and the project is scheduled to be completed by July 31st.

"The goal of the Gregg Lake Public Boat Launch Improvement project is to stabilize the boat launch area to prevent further erosion of the ramp and parking areas and depositing of sediment in the lake, using best-management practices that make it easier for recreational users to safely access the lake, while blending in with the park's rural natural habitat."

New landscaping planned for the area around the boat ramp

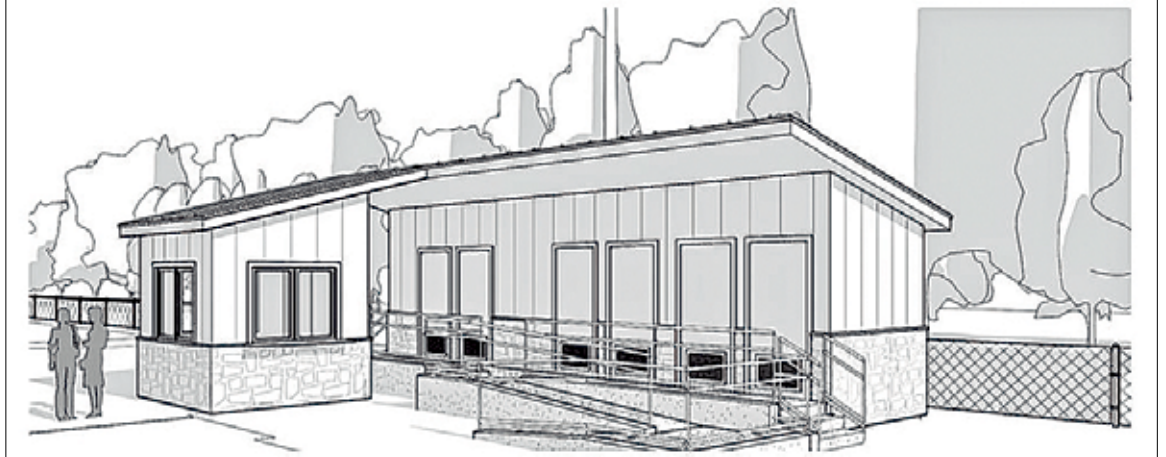
is designed to limit erosion into Gregg Lake and stabilize the soil.

The Gregg Lake Beach recreation area and boat ramp area were originally constructed adjacent to natural wetlands surrounding the lake in the 1960s, with sand and gravel added to the site over the decades.

The new, 12-foot-wide boat ramp will be constructed of flexible, plantable concrete mats, such as "Drivable Grass," with gravel infill. The new ramp will start at Gregg Lake Road and extend out into the lake, approximately 54 feet from the high-water line on the shore. The permeable mats will reduce runoff and limit erosion at the boat ramp site.

The separately funded Gregg Lake bathhouse and parking lot project will also add permeable pavers, which allow for water infiltration, to the parking area between the boat ramp and the town beach.

PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN



The proposed design for the new bathhouse at Gregg Lake Beach in Antrim prepared for the Town of Antrim by Michael Petrovick Architects. Courtesy image Town of Antrim/Michael Petrovick Architects.

The new 450-square-foot bathhouse, which is under construction, will replace the old restrooms and maintenance building. The new building includes an ADA ramp, a new staff office, storage, restrooms and changing rooms.

The Gregg Lake Beach

project will take place in three phases, with the LWCF funds being used for construction of the bathhouse, adding accessible trails and new play equipment to adjacent Picnic Point and making environmental upgrades to the parking lot, including filtering and direct-

ing runoff. The portion of the project funded by LCWF includes the redevelopment of the present parking area, the park entrance and the addition of a new seating area. The existing parking area, which is currently gravel, will be repaved with permeable paving stones.



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Publishers Perspective



One veteran's challenge to America's youth

Twice each year we pause to honor those who served in our armed forces. Veteran's Day is dedicated to all veterans who served America at the expense of their personal safety.

On Memorial Day, we honor those who paid the ultimate price and gave their lives defending our country.

Some call us heroes - We are not! Some say we were brave - We were not!

America's veterans are ordinary men and women of which much was asked in extraordinary times; who overcame their fears to serve a nation that gave them so much; and who fought not for glory but out of a sense of duty to defend this great continuing experiment in democracy and personal liberty we call America.

I served in Vietnam and was away from my friends and family for one year. Some of my colleagues who fought WWII were gone for 3 or 4 years and recently our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan served extended or multiple tours of duty.

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We have a special mission for members of the Student Council. The only problem is that for every ten of you who go on this mission, eight will be killed. That's what happened to the Rangers who took the cliff's over Normandy, or the bomber pilots who flew the raids over the German oil fields during WWII.

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with the same odds, and then another and another. Just like the Marines who fought at Guadalcanal, Korea, Viet Nam, Iraq or Afghanistan.

They knew the odds before they went but they went anyway.

Could you do the same? Would you? If you survive that experience you are a different person. Your whole outlook and philosophy of life changes in ways others will never understand.

With luck and God's grace, you will never have to experience that, but you can still honor those who have.

Stand proudly for the Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem, not because America is perfect, but because almost 250 years since the Declaration of Independence, the United States is still the world's best hope for individual liberty and personal responsibility.

Soon the future of America will be in your hands. When your turn comes, honor it, improve it and pass along a better life to your kids. That's all the thanks any veteran could ask.



The Origin and History of Memorial Day

Memorial Day dates back to pre-Civil War times, but it is difficult to pinpoint exactly when because historical records are scarce for pre-Civil War grave decoration. On June 3rd, 1861, the first Civil War grave of a soldier was decorated with flowers in Warrenton, Virginia.

But Memorial Day was first known by a different name - Decoration Day - when the practice of decorating the graves of fallen soldiers started in graveyards at certain times of year. On Decoration Day, people got together to decorate the graves of dead soldiers with flowers or wreaths.

In both the North and South of the United States, Decoration Day was observed on different days in different states. In some places in the South, local graveyards still celebrate this

older day in addition to the modern Memorial Day. During the Civil War, nearly 850,000 lives were lost. Decoration Day served the purpose of uniting both sides and healing the bitter wounds. Both the North and the South began to put into practice more formal, broadly accepted Memorial Day to honor soldiers who had fallen in battle.

In the North, May 30, 1868, the first official Decoration Day was celebrated. The term Memorial Day was first used in May 1882. However, the name change to Memorial Day was not widespread until after World War II.

In 1968, Congress decided to pass a law, The Uniform Monday Holiday Act moving four federal holidays to a particular Monday in May, in order to have three-day weekends that



were more convenient. This meant Memorial Day became the last Monday in every May instead of the traditional date of May 30th.

Memorial Day continues to be a holiday of special impor-

tance to those who have served in the American military, and family members (Gold Star Families) who grieve for their lost loved ones.

Once a year, this holiday allows them to honor not only

all those who have died fighting wars in the name of their country, but also those who served and survived war. This is why the quote "All Gave Some, Some Gave All" is frequently used in relation to the holiday.

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 **Sports**



Zoey Lord

Newport's Zoey Lord hopes to play Division I Softball

Legacy and Legends Softball ranks Newport High School senior Zoey Lord as one of the best in the class of 2026. Lord's goal is to become a D-1 athlete, and she's close to making that a reality. She's pitched multiple perfect games and has over 100 career strikeouts. Her performance has received attention from high-major D-1 colleges.

Lord says this would not have been possible without her village of supporters. “My grandpa really helped influence me and helped me learn how to pitch,” Lord said. “My family and my friends and everyone motivates me, my teammates like everyone.” Right now, the Newport Tigers are trying to win a state title.

BASEBALL

Hopkinton 6, Hillsboro-Deering 5: The Hillcats scored four runs in the third inning to go up 4-1, but the Hawks gradually chipped away at H-D's lead, and Pantano's RBI single plated Sawyer Zipke for the game-winning run in the top of the seventh.

Stevens 8, Hopkinton 4: The Cardinals scored four runs in the first inning and two in the third to go up 6-0.

John Stark 11, ConVal 1, 6 inn: The Generals jumped out early in the first, highlighted by Anthony Paolicelli's three-run homer. Paolicelli and Delynn Williams were near perfect on the mound for Stark, as the offense pushed four runs across in the sixth to give John Stark the mercy rule victory.

Goffstown 6, Merrimack 3: Trevor Poisson, bases-loaded double; Ethan Strand, Ryan Dutton, James Baggs, 2 hits each.

Merrimack Valley 4, ConVal 2, 5 inn: The Pride broke a 2-2 in the fourth inning, pushing across two runs. The game was called off in the fifth due to thunderstorms.

SOFTBALL

Hopkinton 18, Hillsboro-Deering 2: The Hawks led 3-2 after the first inning and scored four more runs in the third to make it 7-2. Hopkinton scored five runs in the fifth inning, highlighted by a Paige Boudette grand slam, bringing the Hawks' lead to 13-2. Hopkinton had 20 hits as a team.

Hopkinton 3, Stevens 2: Stevens had a 2-0 lead through three innings, but Steph Elrick hit a leadoff triple in the fourth to put the Hawks on the board, hit an RBI single to score the game-winning run in the sixth and pitched a two-hitter to secure Hopkinton's win.

ConVal 5, Merrimack Valley 3: MV was down four runs in the fourth, battled back with three runs, but left runners on base for two innings.

BOYS LACROSSE

Oyster River 3, H-S/Stark 1: Caleb Martin scored the lone goal.

Bow 14, Gilford 8: The Falcons took an early lead in the first quarter on senior day and didn't look back. Senior midfielder Gavin McCabe recorded 7 points (four goals, three assists) in the first half. Senior Brodie O'Neil poured in 4 goals.

Pelham 7, Hopkinton 6: Both teams worked hard and kept it clean, with a total of only five penalties.

Derryfield 21, ConVal 4: Seth Fowler and Max Erickson scored 2 goals each.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Hopkinton 14, Lebanon 8: Hopkinton led most of the way, though Lebanon kept it close, with a 3-3 score through one quarter, a 7-3 Hopkinton lead at halftime and just an 8-7 lead for the Hawks around midway through the third quarter.

Hopkinton 15, Plymouth 5: Plymouth scored two quick goals and led 3-2 at the end of the first quarter, but the Hawks organized their defense ▶

Sports

and asserted their offense in the second quarter, leading 9-4 at halftime and controlling the game in the second half.

Hopkinton 19, Pelham 6: Both teams traded goals in the first quarter before the Hawks out-

scored the Pythons 12-1 in the second and third quarters to put the game out of reach.

Kearsarge 17, Inter-Lakes/Moultonborough 4: Ociee Ilg led the attack with 5 goals, and 5 assists. Nadia Spiegel added 4 goals and an assist.

Coe-Brown 17, Kearsarge 5: Coe-Brown led 6-3 at halftime and extended its lead in the second half.

Bow 19, Trinity 5: The Falcons dominated from the first face-off.



Hopkinton's Madi Zahn, a junior at Proctor Academy in Andover was honored by the New England Prep School Athletic Council with the 2024 All-NEPSAC award given to the top lacrosse players in the New England Prep Schools association.



The Franklin softball team celebrates freshman Lily Cornell's 500th career strikeout during the team's Strikeout Cancer night to raise money for Cornell's mother, Abby, who is battling brain cancer. Courtesy photo.

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Goffstown Rotary Club to host its 11th Annual Car Show on June 1st

The Goffstown Rotary Club will host its 11th Annual Car Show, Saturday, June 1st, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Parson's Drive in Goffstown.

Trophies will be handed out in 16 classes including separate classes for trucks, Jeeps, Mustangs, Corvettes, and more. Additionally, there will be awards for Best in Show selected by lead sponsor TMS Diesel, plus Sponsors', Kids', and People's Choice Awards.

"Our small club works hard each year to produce the car show, and we couldn't do it without our sponsors," said Robbie Grady, one of the event organizers. "We are especially grateful to our lead sponsor, TMS Diesel. This is their second year with us, and we're glad to have them on board." The club expects over 130 show vehicles to vie for the awards. "We have a lot of repeat attendees which speaks to the popularity of our show. Between

sponsor booths, food booths, and raffle prizes, there is a lot to keep guests entertained," Grady said. "Goffstown will be hopping that day with the Goffstown Public Library's book sale, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church's yard sale, and our Car Show, so we hope people will visit Goffstown Village and enjoy the day among friends who are all working to support the community."

Proceeds from the event go back to the local community as well as international relief efforts.

Last year, the club donated over \$12,000 in cash and goods back to the local area through grants to local non-profits, beautification projects, maintenance of Rotary Park, scholarships to both Goffstown and John Stark high seniors and continuing education students, and support for families in need.

"We want our supporters

to be proud of the way their contributions to us make the world a better place for all. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we hope to see a great

crowd come to visit with us," said Grady.

The cost to enter a vehicle in the car show is \$20, and it is free for spectators. For further

information, or to pre-register, visit www.goffstownrotary.org, email the club at goffstownrotary@gmail.com, or follow the club on Facebook.



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SMP Architects design of the proposed new Peterborough Fire and Rescue Station on Elm Street. Courtesy Image Town of Peterborough/Smp Architects.

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Steven J. Cote
 HILLSBORO - Steven J. Cote, 64, passed away on May 11, 2024 in Hospice Care. He was born April 24, 1960 in Concord, NH. He enjoyed being self-employed. Steve was predeceased by his father, Alfred J. Cote. Steve is survived by his mother, Dorothy L. Cote; his sister, Amy M. Cote; and his nieces and nephews who he enjoyed joking with. The Burial will be private and done at the family's discretion. Any donations may be made to the Hillsboro Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 350, Hillsboro, NH 03244.



Mary Bradbury
 CONTOOCOOK - Mary Bradbury died peacefully on March 18, 2024 at the age of 95. Mary was born on July 16, 1928 in Greenwich Connecticut, the daughter of Helen Beales (Cornelius) and James A.G. Beales. She is survived by four children, eight grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Slusser Senior Center in Hopkinton, New Hampshire.



William Stephan Maguire
 ANTRIM - William Stephan Maguire passed away May 3, 2024. He was the son of Joseph Leo Maguire Sr. and Katherine Louise (Tedeschi) Maguire. Beside his wife and son, Billy is survived by his brother, Joseph Leo Maguire Jr. and his sister, Kathleen Ida Maguire-Rossi and his many nieces, nephews, and cousins. In lieu of flowers, please donate to The Salgi Esophageal Cancer Research Foundation. Also, if in New Hampshire, please investigate and provide your support for Death with Dignity. Contact your state representatives to encourage them to give us the choice of how and when to die. For New Hampshire friends and family, a Celebration of Life will be held on June 2, 2024, from 1-4 p.m. at The American Legion - Young & Richardson Post 59, 538 West Main Street, Hillsboro, NH.



Samuel Charles Zachos
 BENNINGTON - Please join us for the interment of Samuel C. Zachos, Saturday May 25, 2024, 11:00 a.m., Evergreen Cemetery, Stage Coach Road, Bennington, NH. After a brief committal service and military honors, the family warmly invites you to a cookout in honor of Sam's life and legacy at American Legion Post 11, 20 Webster Street, Jaffrey, NH. Kindly R.S.V.P by May 24th. americanlegionpost11@yahoo.com or 603-532-7975.



Jamie Ann Van de Car
 DUNBARTON - Jamie Ann Van de Car, 38, of Dunbarton, passed away suddenly on the evening of May



17. Born April 8, 1986 and raised in New Boston, Jamie was met in Heaven by her stepfather Mark Oliver, aunt Leslie Williams, uncle David Williams and both sets of grandparents: Harold and Ann Van de Car and Gerry and Julie Williams. She leaves behind her inconsolable family: son Christian Flagg of New Boston; mother Jennifer Oliver of Goffstown; father Jon Van de Car and stepmother Susan Ruggeri of New Boston; brother Aaron Van de Car and his fiancée Margaret O'Leary of Dover; uncle Hal Van de Car of Schenectady, NY; uncle Peter Van de Car of Albany, NY; and aunt and uncle Shelley and William Westenberg of Dunbarton; as well as first, second and third cousins all over the state and eastern seaboard who will always have fond memories of "cousin parties" at Auntie Leslie's in New York City or at cousins Alan and Carol Campell's house in New Jersey. A memorial service will be held at The Dunbarton Congregational Church on Sunday, June 9 at 2:00 p.m., followed by a reception at the home of Shelley and Bill Westenberg, 129 Stark Highway South in Dunbarton. Please bring a side dish to share at the reception. Dress code: Comfortable, Pink, Sparkly. Any or all of the above.

Gloria Martin
 CONTOOCOOK - Gloria Martin passed away peacefully at home on May 6, 2024, at the age of 97. Gloria was born on January 26, 1927, in Astoria, NY. Gloria is survived by her children and their spouses Janet and Drew, and Suzanne and Chris, her grandson Andrew, and great grandson Nico and her best friend Socks. Visitation will be 12:00-1:00 p.m. on Friday the 24th of May at Phaneuf Funeral Homes & Crematorium located at 172 King Street, Boscawen, NH followed by a funeral service at the same location. Interment will be immediately after the service at the Blackwater Cemetery in Hopkinton, NH. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Pope Memorial SPCA, Concord, NH.



Richard William Babcock Nevell
 HANCOCK - Richard William Babcock Nevell, 76, of Hancock passed away peacefully on May 12, 2024 at Pheasant Wood Center in Peterborough. He is survived by his loving wife of 23 years, Ni Wayan Suarni, and his family in Bali, Colorado and Vermont. Richard was born in Greenwich, CT on July 1, 1947, the son of Thomas G.W. and Raye (Babcock) Nevell. Richard leaves behind his beloved family and a large community of friends around the world, whose lives are so much richer for the life and song he shared with us.



Please send Obituaries to: PO Box 1190, Hillsborough, NH or email leighb@tds.net



Events: Community Bulletin Board

SATURDAY MAY 25

CHARITY YARD SALE: 8:00am-1:00pm at Kearsarge Community Presbyterian Church. Something for everyone; rooms filled with living and dining room furniture, working electronics, flat-screen TVs, rugs, jewelry, toys, crafts, kids' and adult clothing, ceramics, serving dishes, kitchen-ware, tableware, pitchers, glassware, outdoor furniture, bicycles, sporting goods, and a bake sale. Come and make an offer. Proceeds go to regional charities. At KCPC, 82 King Hill Rd, Route 11, New London.

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

TOWN-WIDE YARD SALE: Free maps available at Hillsborough's Butler Park 8:00am-Noon.

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.

SATURDAY JUNE 1

COOKOUT & CONCERT: Eddie Sands at Stonewall Farm B&B (235 Windsor Rd., Hillsboro). Cookout at 5:00pm, music from 6:00-9:00pm. This is a fundraiser for Smith Church community youth programs.

DEERING CONCERT: The Jazz Sanctuary House Band, 6:00pm. Brass, drum and keyboard and fabulous vocals, swinging rock and jazz. Bring your own chair or blanket. 763 Deering Center Road, Deering, NH.

TUESDAY JUNE 4

ZENTANGLE: Learn the art of Zentangle with Laura Newman at Fuller Public Library, 1:00pm or 6:00pm. Call to reserve your spot as space is limited, 603-464-3595.

THURSDAY JUNE 6

LUNCH & LISTEN: Side Effects Band Noon-1:00pm at Depot Park, Peterborough.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY JUNE 7-8

HISTORY ALIVE: Come enjoy seeing hands-on demonstrations, exhibits, tours, talks and panels about the river that runs through our town, story telling by railroad buffs and by those who worked at the woolen mills, visit the Kemp museum (Mack trucks), and join the Abenaki history, music, culture, crafts - the fun parts of history of the ordinary people who have lived here that make our town unique. Gates will open for the public from 2:00-4:00pm on Friday afternoon and 9:30am-4:00pm on Saturday. All kids are free. Adult tickets are \$10 (seniors \$8) and each ticket works for both days.

For more information check the website or Facebook page at: <https://historylivenh.org>

SATURDAY JUNE 8

SEEDY SATURDAY: at Fuller Public Library, 10:00-11:00am, this week's topic is Bad Bugs, Robin will give you all the tips and tricks.

PENNY SALE: 1:00-5:00 pm, Hillsboro American Legion. All proceeds to Chris Chandler Youth Scholarship Fund.

MONDAY JUNE 10

GOLF TOURNAMENT: Farmsteads of New England is holding their wonderful golf tournament at the Windham Country Club in Windham, NH. Enjoyed by so many golfers throughout New Hampshire. The event commences at 12:30 with registration and a hot dog BBQ along with a Shotgun Start at 1:30pm ending with a 6:00pm dinner with awards and prizes presentation. Registration starts now at \$150 per player which includes greens fees, golf cart, goodie bag, awards, and a luncheon. If you need further information, please call 603-464-2590 or go directly to the website to register - www.farmsteads-ne.org.

TUESDAY JUNE 11

ALZHEIMER'S TALK: June is Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month, join our Caregiving in Today's World of Alzheimer's talk at Fuller Public Library at 6:00pm. Speaker Margorie Burke will give a brief overview of the disease, tips on what has to be done once there is a diagnosis, and the need for caregivers to take care of themselves first.

HENNIKERT CONCERT: Peabody's Cole Train, 6:00pm at Angela Robinson Bandstand.

THURSDAY JUNE 13

LUNCH & LISTEN: Eyes of Age, Noon-1:00pm, Depot Park, Peterborough.

FRIDAY JUNE 14

SUMMER READING: begins at Fuller Public Library. Stop in to register kids for fun programs, prizes, a bike raffle and more. Adults and teens can enter our weekly raffle with every book they read or listen to.

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

SPRING INTO SUMMER: Community Event 10:00am-2:00pm. Local vendors, games, food, and family fun at HDHS. Free admission. hccnh.org/festival

TUESDAY JUNE 18

HENNIKERT CONCERT: Island Castaways, 6:00pm at Angela Robinson Bandstand.

THURSDAY JUNE 20

LUNCH & LISTEN: Maple Tree, Noon-1:00pm, Depot Park Peterborough.

SECRET GARDENS: Secret 9 to 3: A rare opportunity to visit some of New London's most charming private gardens. These gardens range in style from contemporary to traditional to pollinator/vegetable. This self-guided tour is hosted by the New London Garden Club. A limited number of tickets will be sold for \$25 at the Morgan Hill Bookstore or online at newlondongardenclub.org. For more information visit the club website.



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AUGUST 24 - Maple Tree0
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Hillsborough Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session on **Tuesday, June 4, 2024** from 7:00-7:30pm (and longer if necessary) for the purpose of adding to, deleting, and making corrections to the Checklist at the Hillsborough Town Office, 27 School St., Hillsborough, NH. If you live in Hillsborough, including the ELVD, and you are not registered to vote, please bring a photo ID, proof of residency, and proof of citizenship. This will be the last time party changes are allowed until after the state primary in September. You can check your party, find your polling place and more on <https://app/sos.nh.gov/voterinformation>



TOWN OF DEERING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

June 4, 2024 • 6:30PM

The Town of Deering Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, June 4, 2024** at 6:30pm at the Henniker Town Hall, 762 Deering Center Road, Deering NH. The purpose of the public hearing is to accept the unanticipated Special Highway Block Grant FY24 in the amount of \$26,832.98 per RSA 31:95-b III(a). For documentation or questions, contact the Town Administrator at 603-464-3248.

Deering Conservation Commission to sponsor testing drinking water from private wells

Naturally occurring minerals contaminate wells and, over time, build up in the body; this can lead to serious health effects. Publicly available results of a limited number of private wells tested in Deering between 2006 and 2020 reveal disturbing levels of contaminants in drinking water. About 30% of the nearly 100 wells tested for arsenic and sodium, and 8% of 25 wells tested for radon, exceeded health limits established by the State. With these worrying results in mind, the Deering Conservation Commission has partnered with NH DES Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau in promoting private well water testing. On **Thursday June 13th 2024 at 6:30 PM** at the Deering Town Hall a representative of the Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau will discuss commonly occurring contaminants, proper sampling, and treatment methods, and will provide test kits (at homeowner's expense but with a 20% discount). Conservation Commission will deliver the samples to a private testing lab in Concord. Results of the tests will be private.

TOWN OF WINDSOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

Notice of Session
at

Windsor Town Hall
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Correction of Checklist

PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL BOARD

The Hillsboro-Deering School Board will hold a **Public Hearing** on **Monday, June 3, 2024 at 5:30 pm** in the **Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School Media Center**

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