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### **Legion Post #50 Chaplain**



Ted Brown of American Legion Post 50 Antrim received a Certificate of Appreciation for his over 20 years as the Post 50 Chaplain. He has been a member of the post for

over 42 years, and still serves as Chaplain.

### **Rec Volunteer of the Year**



New Boston Recreation Director Mike Sindoni presented Baseball Director Ryan Tewksbury with the department's 2023 Volunteer of the Year

award. Over the last few years, thanks to Ryan's guidance and assistance from other volunteers, the baseball/tee ball programs have seen increased enrollment.

## This week in history

June 15, 1846

U.S.-Canadian border established

June 16, 1963

First woman travels to space

June 17, 1885

Statue of Liberty arrives in New York

June 18, 1940

Churchill's "This was their finest hour" speech

June 19, 1865

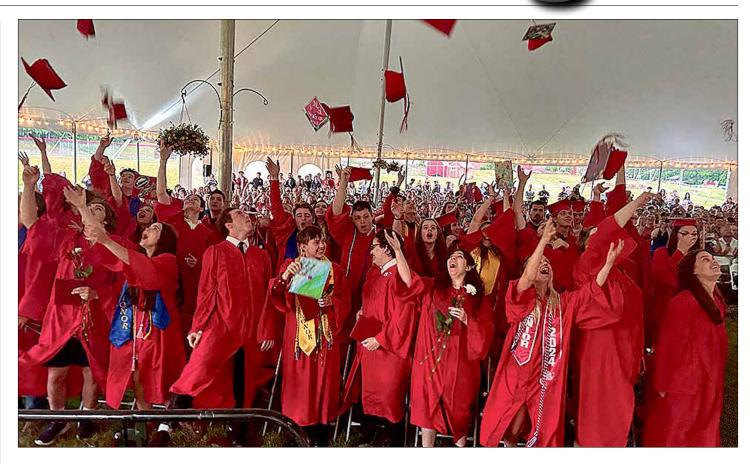
The Texas Emancipation Proclamation is released

June 20, 1975

Spielberg's blockbuster "JAWS" is released

**June 21, 1779** 

Spain declares war on Great Britain



# Hillsboro-Deering Class of 2024 reminded

It's not just the destination - It's the journey

Most of the huge crowd was seated under the tent before the rain began, and it stopped before the ceremony ended. A great omen for the Class of 2024 at Hillsboro-Deering High School.

Principal Jim O'Rourke welcomed all to the festivities.

Student Body President, and Salutatorian Michael Denslow asked his fellow graduates who were entering military service to join him on stage for the Pledge of Allegiance and while the band played the National Anthem.

Senior class President Daniel Franklin, noting the beginning of a new stage in the graduates' lives, urged them to join him, and "Let's get started."

Valedictorian Megan Denslow, comparing her life to the various stages exhibited by Russian Nesting Dolls, reminded her classmates that, "We are not done growing and improving."

Teacher William Knoff, long-time advisor to the now senior class, highlighted

their many challenges and achievements sine entering high school during the Covid-19 Epidemic. After congratulating them on their accomplishments, he cautioned them to remember, as they enter this new phase of their lives, that, "it's not just the destination, it's the journey."

The entire class rose in a prolonged standing ovation.

Michael Denslow returned to the stage to lead the class in the traditional tassel fly as the transition was complete.

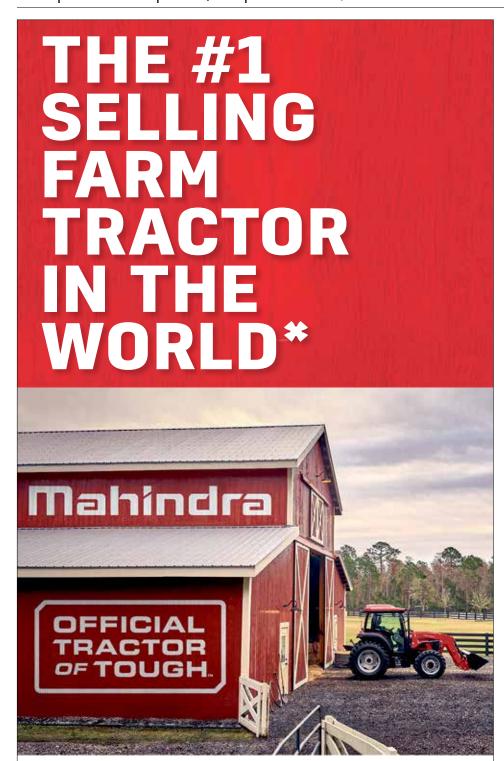
# Select Board denies petition to forgive Antrim church taxes

The Antrim Select Board has denied a petition to hold a special Town Meeting in order to abate a tax lien on the Antrim Church of Christ, aka, "Brown Church."

Board members reportedly felt that a special Town Meeting was not the appropriate means of resolving the situation.

The petition, signed by more than 150

residents, asked for the town to forgive a \$30,000 tax lien on the church. The The Board rejected the petition on the grounds that the matter was beyond the jurisdiction of Town Meeting.

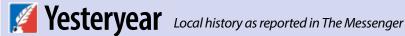


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### June 16, 2023

Slain woman's ex-husband warned of killer's violent tendencies Land Conservation Trust acquires 71.66 Bradford acres Hopkinton's 67 graduates include 5 sets of twins Sunapee Harbour reopened after major oil spill

### June 17, 2022

**Bradford wins Preservation Alliance Award** Vote on revised H-D Teacher's Contract July 12th H-D graduates told "Live with profound love" ConVal "Do what you love - love what you do"

### June 18, 2021

Peter Flynn leaves New Boston for Hooksett Bradford celebrates reopening of Bement Bridge Newbury Fire Station to be dedicated in August New London Hospital to open Walk-In Clinic

### June 19, 2020

Henniker man charged with driving over 100 mph New London Select Board reviews its options Only minor injuries in Weare ATV crash Schoodacs Cafe available for a new owner

### June 21, 2019

105 abused dogs in Bradford Hopkinton graduates "On the road to somewhere" Stark graduates urged to "Take a deep breath" Kearsarge graduates urged to "Share your talents"

### **June 22, 2018**

Rotary sponsors "Flags Over Hopkinton" Franklin Mayor vows to veto efforts to raise tax cap New Boston officials ponder \$1.3 million surplus H-D Board considers Performing Arts Center

### June 23, 2017

Cancer survivor thanks school & community John Stark voters reject teachers' contract again Bow's K-9 Officer receives a hero's sendoff Henniker sued for wrongful termination

### June 17, 2016

Antrim woman rescued from Mount Washington Sunapee speed stop results in felony drug bust Renovations on Mary Haddad Bandstand completed Conservation Easement prevents Corvus acquisition

### June 19, 2015

Grassmere Town Hall lease under review H-D's Heidi Welch named "unsung hero" Bow developer fined \$12,000 by Attorney General Weare Police investigating 2nd vandalism spree

### June 20, 2014

Goffstown's Villa Augustina closing after 100 years New London Police Officer assaulted during arrest Planning begins for Hopkinton's 250th Celebration Hillsborough's Dee Grimes given Patriot Award



# Hopkinton High School Class of 2024 Graduates urged to "find passion in life"

After the traditional entry of the graduates to formally greet the teacher, "clapping in," which this year also included faculty members of the elementary schools, they filed on stage to begin the process of graduation.

Principal Kelley stated that this was not just a ceremony, but a testament of the hard work and determination by the students who were ending one chapter and beginning another, and have already proven that they can do great things.

As with many other graduations this year, students were reminded how much they had overcome and how, while the first part of their high school experiences were much different than those who had come before, they were praised for their ability to pivot and adapt.

Class President Thaddeus Maughan told his fellow classmates to find passion in life and cautioned them not to make the times at Hopkinton High School the best times of their lives. Also, to remember the times spent and make paths that they may be remembered for.

This year's School Board comment was presented by Dulcie Madden Lipoma, a Hopkinton High School graduate 25 years earlier. She expressed how much she loves the town and how fortunate she feels to be back and impressed upon the graduates that above all else, they be kind.

And as is tradition, the faculty lined up facing each other in the middle aisle to "clap out" and congratulate the newly minted graduates on their way out into the world.





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**New London Firefighters** were dispatched on a first alarm building fire assignment in Newbury at 52 Newbury Heights Road for a kitchen fire. While en-route to Newbury, an additional building fire was dispatched in Bradford at 72 Massasecum Lake Road. Newbury Fire units were able to handle their fire and New London Ladder 3 was requested to continue to Bradford. Bradford's fire was quickly upgraded to a 2nd alarm.



**Newbury Fire Rescue** Mutual Aid responded to the industrial plant fire in Springfield. Engine 2 served as one of the two water supply pumpers, drafting water from ponds to supply tankers, transporting the firefighting water to the fire scene. Apparatus from as far away as Hanover and Lebanon responded to the fire.

# Newport graduates challenged "Strive for greatness, but don't forget where you came from"

The threat of rain held off as faculty, family and friends gathered on the high school football field Wednesday evening to cheer on the 51 graduates of Newport Middle High School's Class of 2024.

The evening was the culmination of all the hard work, dedication and persistency of a class which entered high school at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Newport High School Concert Band played "Pomp and Circumstance" as the graduates entered. School Board Vice Chair Kathryn Boutin made introductory remarks, Aidan Couitt sang the National Anthem.

Class President Kyle Ashley urged his fellow graduates to, "Strive for greatness, but don't ever forget where you came from." Shihanna Toliver recited the class poem, and then added, "No matter where we end up, we started

the same, and our legacy will live on with our name. Our dreams and goals will lead the way, and it all starts here, on our graduation day," Toliver read to the crowd to finish off the poem.

Salutatorian Rachel Le-Francois reminded her classmates that, "When life brings you down, don't let it drag you down the wrong path,' LeFrancois said. "And if you find yourself somewhere less than desirable, it's never too late to turn around. You only have one life, so make it how you want it. You can do whatever you want to do and (be) whoever you want to be."

Valedictorian Katie Sharron compared life to a book, saying, "Without these people in this chapter of my life my book wouldn't be successful."

Superintendent Donna Magoon concluded the ceremony saying, "Revel in this moment. You have earned it."



Newport seniors received their diplomas.



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compared to many first-generation epilepsy treatments that carried profound risks to the unborn child. But while epilepsy may no longer be the reason that prevents someone from starting a family, there is still not enough information about how drugs taken by the mother affect maternal and child outcomes after delivery. Epilepsy is a neurological disorder of abnormal electrical activity in the brain that affects over one million American women of childbearing age. With its sudden and debilitating seizures and limited number of medications, which caused significant risks to the developing fetus, the condition was considered incompatible with pregnancy for much of the 20th century, though that landscape is gradually changing. In a secondary analysis researchers found that a high dosage of levetiracetam in the third trimester of pregnancy was correlated with adverse neurodevelopmental effects on the baby and recommend especially careful monitoring of blood levels of this drug and thoughtful dosing strategies.

More than eight million people in the U.S. experience psoriasis, a condition in which skin cells build up and form itchy dry patches. A person's vitamin D levels could play an important role in psoriasis severity, according to one of the largest studies to date. The analysis, presented at NUTRITION 2023, the annual meeting of the American Society for Nutrition showed a linear relationship between increasing psoriasis severity and decreasing vitamin D levels measured through blood tests. The results suggest that a vitamin D-rich diet or oral vitamin D supplementation may also provide some benefit to psoriasis patients.

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# **Mathematical Heroes**



The Sunapee Fire Department would like to congratulate Firefighter Jake Galloway for completing the New Hampshire Fire Academy & Emergency Medical Services Recruit School and obtaining his Firefighter 1 and Firefighter 2 Certification.



The New London Fire Department would like to congratulate Firefighter Jack Walker on his graduation from the New Hampshire Fire Academy & Emergency Medical Services Recruit School. Jack has obtained his Emergency Medical Technician certification.



Weare Police were invited to the Weare Fire Department to obtain some refresher skills. Both Captain Kristina Houde and Lieutenant Wayne Meattey took time out of their hectic schedules to provide officers with topnotch instruction in a most professional manner. From beginning to end, it was (once again) evident to all that Captain Houde and Lieutenant Meattey share a true passion for their calling and an enthusiasm to share their expertise when the goal is to enhance safety for the people of Weare.





# ConVal Graduates told "Be patient, be persistent, and most of all, take joy in the process"

Cloudy skies and the threat of rain could not dampen the spirit of ConVal Regional High School's Commencement Exercises on Saturday. The Class of 2024 marched in to the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance." Jazzy Woodhouse performed The National Anthem, and Abigail Lussier led the Pledge of Allegiance and recited the ConVal Mission Statement.

In her Welcoming address, Gabrielle Ramsden thanked the people in her life that had helped shape her and make her grow, and urged her classmates to, "Take a moment to thank them. This may be our graduation, but it's a big moment for the people in our lives."

Valedictorian Nathan Klonel quoted from "The Garden," from the "Frog and Toad Together" collection. "Thirteen years ago, with the help of parents, teachers and friends, we each planted our gardens... Today, as we look around, we see the beautiful garden we have cultivated, each unique and flourishing. As we embark on new adventures, maybe we can carry the lessons of Frog and Toad with us."

Co-Salutatorian Liza Petrov, using a Chinese proverb, reminded her classmates that, "Try to not put all of these things on the back burner, but if you do, know the

Nattanan Kotseas, of Dunbarton, NH is the 2024 recipient of the Janice H. McElroy Scholarship. Jan McElroy was a Past District Governor of District 7870 and Past President of the Henniker Rotary Club. Prior to her death in 2012, she requested that any donations received in her memory be dedicated to establishing a scholarship fund for non-traditional students. Chinese proverb: 'The best time to plant a tree is 20 years ago. The second-best time is now."

Co-Salutatorian Emma Rodenhiser recalled one of the lessons she learned at ConVal is time, "if you are always thinking of what's going to happen next, you are missing the little moments that you might appreciate later."

Class Speaker Lucy Jackson wanted the class to know that when times get tough,"Think about the things that bring you ov.

Principal Heather McKillop handed out diplomas while Superintendent Dr. Kimberly Rizzo Saunders, herself departing the ConVal family, presented Pins to the graduates.



Valedictorian Nathan Klonel addresses the crowd.

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To give you a bit more variety beyond your home's walls, consider redesigning your outdoor spaces to create a haven for recreation and relaxation. Best of all, outdoor spaces add value to your home if you plan to sell. Here are three more design trends you might want to think about.

### 3. Monochromatic colors with accents

While lighter, tone-on-tone color palettes remain popular, accent colors and accessories are on the rise. Using cool, monochromatic tones with choice accent colors can create a brighter or contrasting outdoor living space.

### 4. Modular design and geometric patterns

Another popular trend is modular, geometric standard patterns composed of clean lines and simple formats. Simple patterns create a modern, uncluttered aesthetic that emphasizes furniture or other focal points in the space. Large format patterns and pavers also lend themselves to this style, allowing for more efficient installation.

### 5. Entangled design

As people blend their outdoor spaces to serve as extensions of their homes, many are focusing on entangled design, which combines the surrounding landscape with the hardscape design. Fractured edges with no defined break, natural stone transitions and irregular edges blended with boulders, grass and aggregate create a more natural, organic look that enhances design continuity.

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# School Days



The Great Brook Eighth Graders presented information on their trip to Washington DC, sponsored in part by the Lions Club for students who couldn't fundraise enough to cover the costs.



Students at Francestown Elementary School recently finished celebrating a month of reading. FES had a "Drop Everything and Read" time, which encouraged students to have a book with them at all times so they were ready to read at a moment's notice.



Congratulations to the members of the Class of 2024 who earned the NH Seal of Biliteracy. The NH Seal of Biliteracy award program recognizes students who have attained a high level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing in one or more languages, in addition to English.





# The Kearsarge Class of 2036 welcomes the Class of 2024 to their Commencement

Despite the threat of rain during the ceremony, the air in the crowd was nothing but exuberant. Following the entrance of the teachers and Class of 2024, the members of the Class of 2036 were welcomed to the stage, as is tradition, where they and the chorus sang "God Bless America."

Adara Boucher welcomed and thanked parents, teachers, friends and especially faculty advisers Miss Fish and Mr. Gunn, with special thanks being given to them chaperoning their first class trip since 7th grade.

A theme of most graduations this year included a nod to COVID and how it made things different, but students were resilient, and Superintendent Winifred, who retires this month, stated that while this class' Freshman year started in fear, it required the ability to adapt and required courage.

Principal Charles Langille, Jr. had told the class that he had a surprise for them, and, actually he had more than one. First, he promised to keep his speech short, and second he told a story about his mother.

Her favorite flower was a yellow rose, so his father planted and raised yellow roses for her. He then give each student a yellow rose, with the instructions that they were to first smell the rose,

then think about someone who had touched them in some way, and then to give the rose away. As students came down from the stage and followed his instructions, many were obviously

Finally, after the diplomas had been given out, pictures taken, and the confetti canons blew the yellow and blue confetti, the rain then came down.



In addition to joining the Class of 2036 in "God Bless America," the Kearsarge Regional High School Chorus performed both the "National Anthem" and a musical selection of "The Parting Glass" at the school's recent



Police are looking to identify a man who allegedly assaulted a clerk while shoplifting in Franklin. Police responded to the Franklin Fast Food Mart on North Main Street for a report of a disturbance. The man in a red sweatshirt is believed to be involved in the incident, but the suspect fled the scene before police arrived. Anyone with information about the suspect or the incident should contact Franklin Police at (603) 934-5352.



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# State Senator Dan Innis files for re-election

State Senator Dan Innis (R-Bradford) officially filed for re-election to the State Senate in District 7.



"Over the past two years, it has been my honor to serve the people of District 7, and I am very happy to announce that I will seek re-election this November.

Whether it was fighting to lower out-of-pocket costs on prescription drugs, encouraging more affordable housing, protecting parent's rights and increasing educational choice, or keeping

New Hampshire from adopting a sales or income tax, my priorities have always been to stand up for my constituents and ensure that we keep our Live Free or Die values alive.

The common-sense policies of the Republican State Senate majority has helped to keep New Hampshire safe from many of the problems that we're seeing in our neighboring states. We stick to our principles of small government and low taxes, and the results have been that New Hampshire is consistently rated as one of the top places to live and raise a family.

If re-elected, I will continue to make my focus keeping New Hampshire's economy on the path to success even as we see the bad policies of Washington politicians drive up costs and inflation. As a small business owner and a professor in UNH's Peter Paul College of Business and Economics, I know the importance the small businesses have on our state's economy and the Granite Staters that they employ. I will continue to cut red tape, and keep taxes low for all Granite Staters."

Senator Dan Innis has represented District 7 in the NH State Senate since 2022. He lives in Bradford. Dan is a professor at the UNH Peter Paul School of Business and Economics and runs a small farm called "Trail's End" out of Bradford. District 7 includes Alexandria, Andover, Boscawen, Bradford, Bridgewater, Bristol, Danbury, Franklin, Goshen, Grafton, Hebron, Henniker, Hill, Hillsborough, Newbury, Orange, Salisbury, Sutton, Tilton, Warner, Webster, and Wilmot.

# Senator Becky Whitley drops out of Congressional race

Senate Assistant Democratic Leader Becky Whitley of Hopkinton abruptly ended her bid for the 2nd Congres-



sional District seat on the first day of candidate filing Wednesday.

Whitley, a 44-year-old attorney, said the "outsized role of money and insider connections in politics" was behind her decision to drop out of the race to replace Democrat U.S. Rep. Annie Kuster, who decided against seeking a seventh term this fall. "I am deeply proud

of the campaign we ran and the role we played, but at this juncture, I don't believe remaining in the race is the highest and best use of the full weight of my time and energy, nor the best way to advance my goals in public service," Whitley said in her statement.

Whitley was a favorite among many liberal activists, but she clearly struggled to raise enough money to compete with former Executive Councilor Colin Van Ostern of Concord and former federal Justice Department executive Maggie Goodlander of Nashua.

Van Ostern already has attracted several hundred

supporters to his campaign, including Kuster and many prominent Democratic leaders.

Goodlander is married to Biden National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan. Both have close ties to Hillary Clinton and served in Washington during both Obama administrations as well.

"I entered public office not for titles or prestige, but to level the playing field so everyone has a chance to get ahead, not just the privileged few," Whitley said.

"My goal has always been to be a voice for working families, advocate for those most left behind, and to build and share power to improve lives."

While Whitley is leaving elective office, she vowed to stay involved at the State House to work on issues of importance to working families.

"I also urge perspective during this election season. The money flowing into this race could fund my bill to feed all New Hampshire children experiencing food insecurity over the summer and provide more free lunches during the upcoming school year," Whitley said.

Three Democrats already have announced they will run to try to replace her in the state Senate: Reps. Angela Brennan of Bow and Rebecca McWilliams of Concord along with Merrimack County Commissioner Tara Reardon of Concord.

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## **TRUE THEN - TRUE TODAY**

In my many years I have come to a conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm and three or more is a congress.

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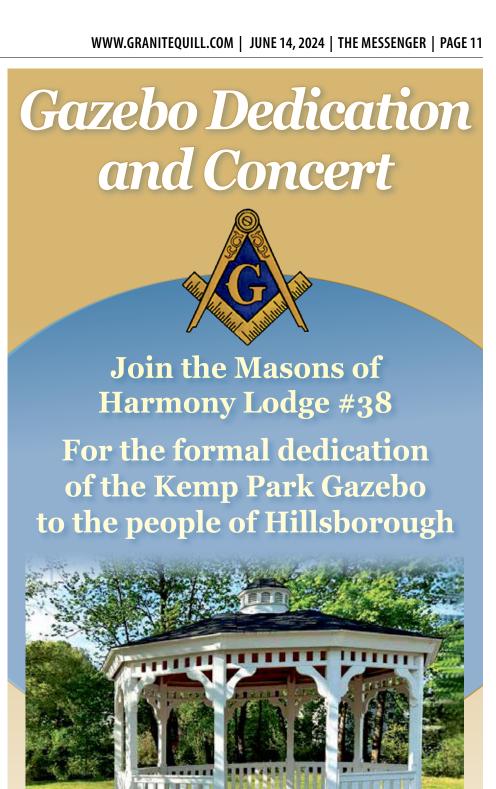
The Sunapee High School Class of 2024.



History came alive at Hillsborough's Kemp Park over the weekend. The Mack truck is one of the antiquities on display -not Ken Mathews. Photo courtesy of Red Dog Photography.



A new bus terminal in Bradford has opened, two years after a fire explosion injured two workers.



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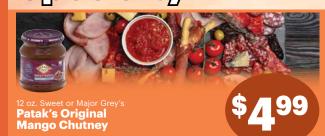
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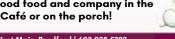
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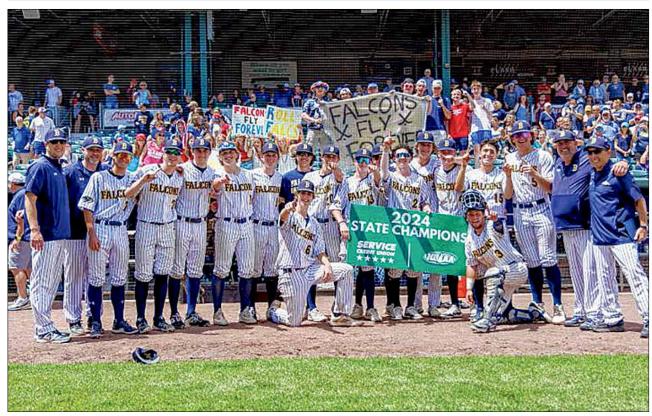
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# Sports



Bow Falcons Division II baseball champions.

# Bow defeats John Stark in Division II Baseball Semifinals

### #4 Bow 10, #1 John Stark 2:

This time, the Bow High School baseball team didn't chase bad pitches.

Against one of the best pitching staffs in NHIAA Division II, the Falcons were disciplined at the plate in their 10-2 semifinal triumph over John Stark.

Bow wasted little time picking up where its offense left off on Wednesday, when it scored 10 runs against the Generals.

Top-seeded John Stark finished with a 17-2 record. When Bow lost, 2-0, at John Stark on May 1, the Falcons chased too many high pitches, said coach Ben Forbes.

That was trouble considering the velocity of the fastballs thrown by Generals pitchers Chase Philibotte, an All-Division II First Team selection, and Anthony Paolicelli, the D-II Player of the Year.

# Falcons soar to a 13-3 Division II baseball Championship

### #4 Bow 13, #3 Souhegan 3:

The Falcons completed the 2024 season in style with Saturday's 13-3 rout of Souhegan in the championship game. The fourth-seeded Falcons scored seven runs in the third inning highlighted by senior Sean Guerrette's two-run double to right field, and cruised to their first crown since 2019.

Guerrette added a run-scoring double in a five-run seventh inning and also earned the mound victory with

3 2/3 innings. The Falcons collected nine hits in what Coach Ben Forbes called one of his team's best offensive performances.

Every Bow starter scored at least once. Colby Smith contributed a two-run single in the third, when 12 men came to the plate, then added an RBI hit in the seventh. Brady Lover cracked a double and two singles and scored twice. Owen Webber smacked a two-run triple and scored two runs.

## Coe-Brown defeats Bow in the Division II Softball Semifinals

### #1 Coe-Brown 4, #4 Bow 0:

Coe-Brown sophomore Kylie Bieniek walked the first Bow hitter she faced on Tuesday night to start the Division II softball semifinal.

Relatively inexperienced at the high school level, things could've gone south quickly from there. Instead, the complete opposite happened.

Bieniek dominated, retiring 21 of the next 22 batters she faced. When the Falcons' Reis Domini popped up to second base with two outs in the top of the seventh and the Bears leading 4-0, Bieniek completed the milestone: a no-hitter. With a state championship game berth on the line, the sophomore right-hander guided the way.

Seven innings, no hits, two walks, 12 strikeouts.

# **Sports**

# Campbell defeats Bow in the Division III Lacrosse Championship

### Campbell 6, Bow 4:

Bow and Campbell were locked in a wrestling match. After a tug-of-war battle under a clear Saturday sky, the spark of a long, summer-tinted Falcon season finally

gave out in a 6-4 loss to the Cougars. No. 2 Campbell (17-3) defeated No. 5 Bow (12-5) to take the Division III boys' lacrosse championship title home from Bank of New Hampshire Stadium at Laconia High School.



Hillsboro-Deering Spring Athletic award winners.

# Hillsboro-Deering High School Spring Athletic Awards

### **VARSITY SOFTBALL**

Rookie Of The Year Award – Cadence Smead Coaches Award – Abigail Benn Most Valuable Player Award – Morgan Dean

### **VARSITY BASEBALL**

Grinder Award – Joel Belanger Grinder Award – Alex Crowe Grinder Award – Ben Perrin

### VARSITY TRACK AND FIELD

Most Valuable Runner Award – Brady Curley Standout Athlete Award – Elijah Bodanza Most Improved Athlete Award – Keegan Poland Coaches Award – Signy Burke-Smith

### **BOYS H-D/JR VARSITY LACROSSE**

4 Star Toms Sportsmanship Award – William Martin 4 Star Toms Most Improved Player Award – Caleb Martins

> 4 Star Toms Coaches Award – Wyatt Puza

Hillcat Medicine Game Award – Noah Carter

### **BOYS H-D/JR VARSITY LACROSSE**

Coaches Award – Declan Osborne Most Valuable Player Award – Zachary Morrison

### GIRLS H-D JR VARSITY LACROSSE

Coaches Award - Emma Donahey



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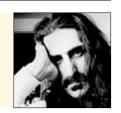


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# **Hopkinton High School Scholarships & Awards**

### **Superintendent's Award**

**Avery Condon** 

### **Hopkinton Firefighters**

**Trigve Thomas** 

### **Barry Regal Memorial**

William Platt

### **Hamid M. Martin Memorial**

Elizabeth Holmes

### **Hopkinton Alumni Association**

Anthony Cauley, Stephanie Elrick, Colton Murphy, Liam Boyle, Tucker Baron, Ethan Nelson

### **HYSA Scholarship**

Stephanie Elrick, Isabel Afflerbach

### **Bmoke E. Blanchard Memorial**

Avery Condon

### **Andrew J. Carroll Memorial**

Mason Brock

### **Stacey Griscom Memorial**

Ethan Nelson

### **Eugene & Anne Slusser & Granite VNA**

Colin Falvey

### Earl J. & Evelyn M. Rice Memorial

Tucker Baron

### **Christa McAuliffe Memorial**

Elizabeth Holmes

### **Travis Aubry Memoriaj Scholarship**

**Benjamin Daniels** 

### William & Mary Barnard Sterling, Jr.

Nicholas Bachman, Lauren DiBuono, Gelson Correa, Cynthia Madden, Avery Condon, Greta Baker, Jonas Singer, Elizabeth Holmes

### John D. and Anne M. Sullivan Memorial

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### **Marion G. Kimball Memorial**

Liam Boyle

### William C. & Doris Sterling Memorial

Alexander Raynard, Madeline Saari, Zachary Hopper, Patrick Buss, Matthew Clamer

### **Gertrude Houghton Scholarship**

Thaddeus Maughan, Shelby Olkonen, Limn Boyle, Hadley Cook, Jackson Kovar, Charlotte Presti, Jack Reddy, Cameron Bassett, Isabel Afflerbach, Adia Madden, William Platt

### **David Shorey Schoarship**

Tyler Czarkowski

### **Mary Flanders Scholarship**

Matthew Clamer, Carissa Muller, Elizabeth Holmes

### **Hopkinton Rotary Scholarship**

Logan Falzone, Jaela Brown, Dylan Petersheim, Stephanie Elrick, Matthew Dermody, Isabel Afflerbach, Emily LaCombe, Cameron Bassett, Anthony Cauley

### **Hopkinton Rotary Tracy Banks**

Tyler Czarkowski

### **Hopkinton Community Scholalships**

Tyler Czarkowski, Trigve Thomas, Cameron Bassett,

### **Community Scholar Award**

Stephanie Elrick

### **Hopkinton Police Association**

Jackson Kovar, Ethan Nelson,

### **Hopkinton Lions Club**

Tyler Czarkowski, Liam Boyle

### Richard Schaefer Scholarship

Colin Falvey

### **American Legion Unit 81 Auxiliary**

Tyler Czarkowski

### **Sons of American Legion Scholarship**

Cameron Bassett, Tyler Czarkowski

### **Merrimack County Savings Bank**

Carissa Muller

### **Richard & Harriet Auren Scholarship**

Stephanie Elnck

### Pert Gaskill Memorial Scholarship

**Tucker Baron** 

### **Alicia Cross Scholarship**

Tyler Czarkowskl

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### **American Legion Post 40 Scholarship**

Thomas Shepherd

### **Andover Fish & Game Scholarship**

Caroline Allen

### **Baptist Women's**

### **Fellowship Scholarship**

Thomas Shepherd

### **Bottinger Family Scholarships**

Adara Boucher, Evan Henley, Gabriel Kucharski, Gianna Crandall, Isabelle Jordan

### **Bradford Town Scholarship**

Adara Boucher, Anna Cook

### **Bradford, Newbury, Sutton** Women's Club

Adara Boucher

### **Bradford Women's Club** in Memory of Jane M. Lucas

Harley Shepard

### **Captain Ryan Phaneuf Memorial Fund**

**Thomas Shepherd** 

**Carlton Fitzgerald Scholarship** 

Jason Dyment

### **Center for the Arts Scholarships**

Emily Pirone, Jaxon Dunn, Tobin Wyman

### **Chapin Family Fund Award**

Adara Boucher, Arden Rossi, Thomas Shepherd

### **Charlie Marston Scholarship**

Angelline Little

### **Charlie Marston Scholarship**

Remi Jacques

### **Christopher Scarpino Scholarship**

Justin Weeks, Remi Jacques, Thomas Shepherd

### **Cricentis Scholarship**

Alexis Lynch Edward Kinzer III

### Daniel W. O'Leary Scholarship

**Candace Wescom** 

### **Edmund Willis Scholarship**

Terra LeBlanc

### **Grace Jeffrey Nelson Scholarship**

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### **Herbert O. Williams Scholarship**

Terra LeBlanc, Tessa Marinello

Hillman Blesedell-Moore Scholarship

Isabelle Jordan, Tobin Wyman

### **International Order of Odd Fellows -Heidlberg Lodge**

Marin Westward

### Jacquie Brunner Scholarship

Alexander Tockman

### **Jim Mitchell Scholarship**

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Oliver Andrews, Thomas Shepherd, **Tobin Wyman** 

### **King Solomon Masonic Scholarship**

Aidyn O'Donnell

### **Libbie Cass Library Scholarship**

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### Mary Felicia Falzarano Scholarship

Adara Boucher, Annika Lackstrom, Ariana Stoneking, Kyla Allen, Remi Jacques, Thomas Shepherd, Tobin Wyman

### **New London Garden Club**

Caroline Allen, Elias Baer

### **New London Rotary Club Scholarships**

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Remi Jacques

**Newbury Beautification Committee Scholarship** 

**Graycee Foster** 

**Newfound Trail Riders Scholarship** 

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**Oliver Wright Scholarship** 

Andrew Zielinski, Davin Selby

**Robert and Joyce Oberkotter** 

**Family Foundation** 

Anna Cook

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Charles Reeve, Thomas Shepherd, Tori Montagna

**Springfield Historical Society** 

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### Cathrine "Pat" Caouette

CONTOOCOOK - Cathrine "Pat" Caouette of Contoocook died May 23 at the age of 86. Pat was born January 19, 1938 in



Rye, NH to Samuel Reddy and Cathrine Gillingham Reddy. Pat was predeceased by her husband, John Robert ("Bob"); her brother, Samuel Reddy Jr; and sister, Charlotte Koutrelakos. She is survived by her niece, Debbie Koutrelakos; nephew, Steven Reddy; and her beloved great nephews, Steven Jr and

John Jack Reddy. Graveside Service will be at the Contoocook Village Cemetery on Saturday June 15, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. A Celebration of Pat's Life will be at the Contoocook American Legion Post 81 in Contoocook, NH to be announced at a later date.

### Leroy W. Beam

DEERING - Leroy W. Beam, 84, of Deering, NH passed away Monday June 3, 2024 in Concord, NH. He was born in



Westminster, VT, to the late Ernest C. & Julia E. (Willis) Beam. He was also predeceased by his wife, June B. (St Louis) Beam; 2 stepsons, Thomas & John McCarthy. Survived by his daughters, Pixie Lee Berman and her husband Stanley, Roxanne Hardy and her partner Tim, Terry Jo Raymond and her husband

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his 18 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren; his sister, Margaret Shamo and Marie Plumley; his brother Irwin, Butch Beam and his wife Barbara. There are no services at this time.

### **Carleen Grasso**

LEMPSTER - Our Dear Carleen Grasso, born December 12, 1968 from Lempster, NH passed away peacefully at the age



of 55 in her home surrounded by her loved ones on June 9, 2024. After a long, hard fight against cancer, she is now free. Carleen was born in Salem MA and came to NH in the early nineties where she would raise her 3 beautiful children. Here she worked at the Hillsboro Deering schools

sharing her warm smile with everyone who crossed her path. She was a hard worker and a great friend to so many. To those who knew her loved her kind and caring heart. Carleen's strength and spirit was something to be admired. She will truly be missed. Carleen is survived by her mother, Ruth Downing; her children, David Mendonsa and his wife Stephanie, Shawn Mendonsa and Nina Mendonsa; her three grandchildren, Alessandra, Maxwell, and Savannah; her sister, Lisa Lowell and her husband Dave Lowell, her sister, Carla Grasso, her sister, Laura Reardon, and her brother, Robert Grasso; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family. The family is holding a celebration of life at Carleen's residence on June 22nd from 1-3 p.m.

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**HILLSBORO AMERICAN LEGION:** Rider's Poker Run and Auxiliary Yard Sale at 5:30pm. Meat Raffle by Auxiliary. **FLAG RETIREMENT:** At Hillsboro American Legion Post #59. Rain or shine at 5:00pm.

### **SATURDAY JUNE 15**

**DEERING HISTORY:** at 11:00am. Deering resident and historian Tim Finn will give a short talk and lead a discussion about our Town's namesake, Frances Deering Wentworth. Join us to hear about her life, and to view her newly acquired portrait. All ages are welcome.

**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**

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### **THURSDAY JUNE 20**

**ANTRIM COMMUNITY SUPPER:** is back for June. Join your neighbors for a delicious meal from 5:30-6:30pm, sponsored by the Antrim Community Board. Stay tuned to our website and Facebook page for menu details.

ANTRIM ECLECTIC BOOK CLUB: from 2:15-3:15pm. George Caughey will lead the discussion of Joyce Maynard's, "At Home in the World". Two-time Yale dropout, former Hillsborough neighbor, and eight-month "significant other" of the storied author J.D. For further information please email Steve Ullman at stephenhullman@gmail. We warmly welcome newcomers to our book lovers' group.

**ARTIST OF THE MONTH:** Meet Fuller Public Library's Artist of the Month Barb Brien from 6:00-7:30pm. Barb is a Hillsboro-Deering HS senior heading off to Champlain College for a BFA in Game Art in the fall. Their wheel-throwing art will be on display all month and their portfolio received the Scholastic Silver Key award.

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tionship with Salinger whom she later labels a predator. Free copies of the books described above will be available for loan at the Library. For further information please email Steve Ullman at stephenhullman@gmail. We warmly welcome newcomers to our book lovers' group.

**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 after May 1st. For more information visit the club website.

**TASTY THURSDAY:** at 5:00pm Smith Memorial Church, Hillsborough. Free Community Dinner. Donations accepted. Comfort food and more.

### **FRIDAY JUNE 21**

**FIELD DAY:** Henniker. The Contoocook Valley Radio Club will be operating Field Day, the annual ARRL Emergency Preparedness Exercise. If you would like to participate, or learn more about Amateur Radio, please call 860-251-9494.

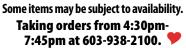
# Dining Guide





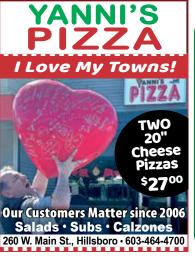


















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### **5K ROAD RACE**

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### **BREAKFAST BUFFET 8-10AM** COMMUNITY CHURCH FAIR 9AM-1PM

Breakfast buffet, games for children, bake table and Vendors at the Bradford Community Church

### FIRE DEPARTMENT BBO 4-6PM

Available by pre-order, buy tickets ahead of time from members of the Fire Dept.

### CELEBRATION ON EAST MAIN 5-9PM

East Main to be closed from NH 114 t 150 E Main. Bring your chair or blanket to set up on the lawn at the Bradford Historical Society for a great view of the fireworks and fun!

### **SQUARE DANCING 5-6:30PM**

Demo & audience participation with Bradford Country Squares

### FOOD TRUCKS 5-9PM

Food trucks from the Gravy Train & Pizza Hero

### MUSIC WITH NICKS OTHER BAND 7-9PM

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### FIREWORKS 9PM



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## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** TOWN OF DEERING, NH

Administrative Assistant/Assessing & Land Use Coordinator

The Administrative Assistant/Assessing & Land Use Coordinator reports directly to and assists the Town Administrator in all administrative and other tasks relating to the operation and supervision of the Selectmen's Office as well as overseeing activities and projects of the land use boards and Building Department.

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### You're Invited!!



The New London Board of Selectmen will host a **June Gathering** to discuss several important issues including an update on the police facilities project, changes in the Public Works Department, zoning & housing after the Town Meeting vote, and more!

Please plan to attend on

Thursday, June 27th at 8:30AM Wheeler Hall at Colby-Sawyer College

Ouestions can be directed to Kim Hallquist, Town Administrator, townadmin@NewLondon.NH.com or 603-526-1240

We look forward to seeing you on June 27th!



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