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Bradford Special Duty



When a Bradford resident said that their son was so excited to climb on the fire truck at Halloween and asked if we could make

his birthday a little brighter, you show up at the party with lights and siren and put a smile on the faces of the birthday goers.

New Bow K-9 Officer



Bow Town Manager David Stack swore in Seth Guilmette as the department's newest police officer. Guilmette will be our next K9 officer and

will be starting K9 training in September. Officer Guilmette is a certified officer who most recently worked for the Weare Police Department.

This week in history

June 22, 2011

Mobster Whitey Bulger is arrested

June 23, 1961

Antarctic Treaty is enacted

June 24, 1901

Pablo Picasso's work exhibited in Paris

June 25, 1876

Custer and his troops die at Battle of Little Bighorn

June 26, 1975

Sonny Bono and Cher end their marriage

June 27, 1829

James Smithson's estate establishes Smithsonian

June 28, 1982

The Color Purple is published



Valedictorian Brody Jones addresses the crowd.

John Stark High School's 37th Commencement

Graduates told, in your journey through life - "Leave Tracks"

As the band played the traditional "Pomp and Circumstances," a seemingly endless wave of blue robed John Stark graduates marched down the center aisle to the stage.

Principal Gary Dempsy welcomed all and asked those graduates who are entering military service to stand and be recognized. The audience rose to a prolonged standing ovation.

In her Opening Remarks, Olivia Nock admonished her classmates to remember

to "thank all those who helped get us this far." Melody Couturier presented this year's Class Gift, a series of field directional signs to the school's various athletic fields. Connor Lavertu, the Senior Student Speaker, chosen by the faculty as the student who most exemplifies the Stark motto, "Regards, Respect, Integrity," challenged his fellow graduates to remain unapologetically you."

Salutatorian Isabel Korbet, quoting former Supreme Court Justice Ruth

Bader Ginsburg, urged the graduates that "Whatever you choose to do, leave tracks" ie, let those that follow, know you were there.

Valedictorian Brody Jones reminded his classmates that, "there are still pages to turn.....You are intelligent, you are capable" of great things.

In a similar message, Superintendent Dr. Jacqueline Coe, quoting from Antonio Machado, urged the graduate to "Walk your own road."

Bow woman named NH Civic & Voter Education Coordinator

Bow High School teacher Lily Woo will lead the Secretary of State's civic and voter education efforts starting in July.

New Hampshire Secretary of State David M. Scanlan welcomed Lily Woo of Bow to the outreach team as Civic and Voter Education Coordinator. The first

to hold the position, Ms. Woo brings years of teaching experience and civic mindedness to the role.

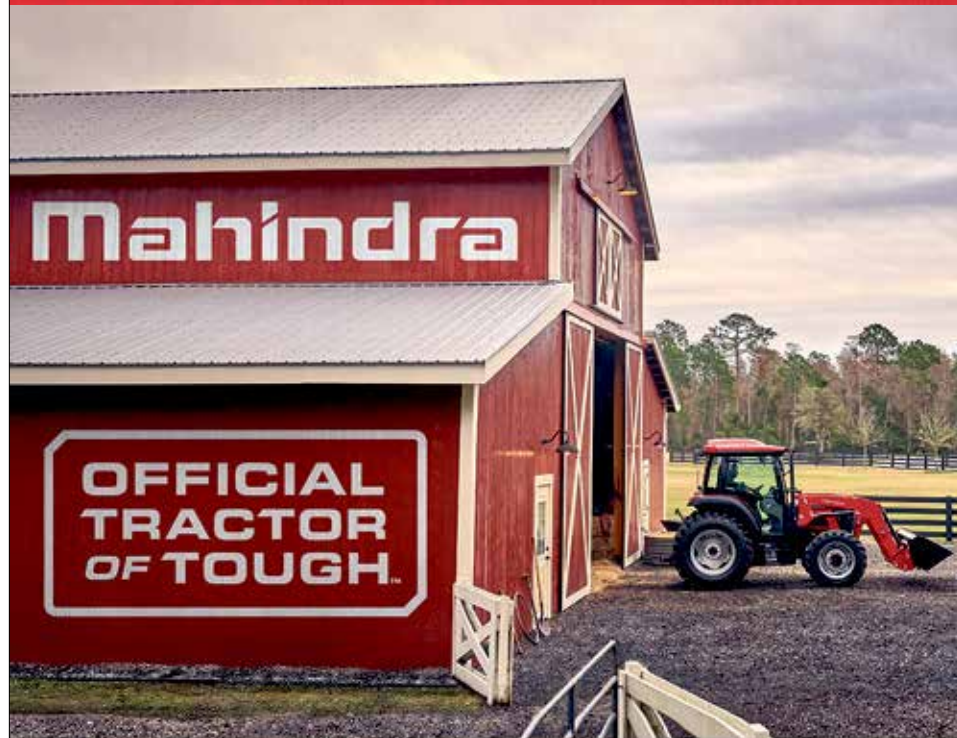
Ms. Woo taught social studies at Bow High School from 2003 to 2024.

As Civic and Voter Education Coordinator, Ms. Woo will develop a civics curriculum to share with local

educators, create and implement civic-related projects, and engage directly with groups such as students, seniors, veterans, and others.

The goal will be to encourage citizens to not only vote, but to also become active participants by serving as poll workers on election day.

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Yesteryear *Local history as reported in The Messenger*

June 23, 2023

Fatal accident on Route 202/9 in Henniker
Goffstown couple indicted for stealing & selling body parts
New London history preserved in Whipple Hall renovation
New Boston Town Administrator resigns

June 24, 2022

Goffstown Police searching for American flag burners
Cameron Brissette of Deering arrested on 17 charges
Warner man's body recovered from Kings Ridge
New Boston Fire Department supports cancer victim

June 25, 2021

Stolen vehicle found submerged in Greenfield
H-D Board expects \$1.2 million surplus
Henniker Planner's performance under scrutiny
ConVal Board returns \$3.2 million to taxpayers

June 26, 2020

Cause of Cousineau fire undetermined
Playground begins with demolition
Kearsarge graduate injured filming North Woods Law
Great Brook Teacher is Teacher of the Year finalist

June 28, 2019

Contoocook man one of seven killed
Goffstown daughter charged with killing her mother
NEC merger with NH Institute of Art to be finalized
Hillsborough Center Church holds 250th celebration

June 29, 2018

Two DWIs in only two days
Franklin hosts its initial Whitewater Festival
Antrim Grange #98 holds Annual Community Awards
Concord robbers evade Henniker Police

June 30, 2017

23 underaged drinkers busted in Georges Mills
Animal abuse charges in Deering
Goffstown dedicates Church Street Fire Station
Newport teen assaults police officer after arrest

June 24, 2016

Goffstown couple arrested on child abuse charges
Several towns battle 14 acre Henniker brush fire
Demolition of 1941 building deadlocked vote
Franklin School Board & City Council budget gap

June 26, 2015

Former Hillsborough Planner is Newport Manager
Sean Kelly sworn in as Weare's new Police Chief
Toad Hall renovation is first step in revitalized Franklin
Goffstown fire damage set at over \$100,000

June 27, 2014

\$300,000 settlement for man killed by Weare Police
New Boston man is Lyndeborough Administrator
Franklin man arrested twice in one day
Newbury couple arrested on felony arson charges

Colby-Sawyer & NEC make transferring from Community College easier

Colby-Sawyer College and New England College have announced that they have joined the New Hampshire Transfer Guarantee, an initiative which streamlines the admissions process for graduates of New Hampshire's community colleges who wish to attend a partnering four-year institution.

Beginning this fall, students who have earned an associate degree with a minimum 2.0 grade point average from a community college in New Hampshire can transfer to NEC or Colby-Sawyer without an application fee or personal essay. Students who transfer may also be eligible for scholarships and grants, a benefit typically made available only to first-time, first-year students.

"We are excited to join this initiative and make the transfer process even easier for graduates of New Hampshire's community colleges," Colby-Sawyer College Vice President for Enrollment Management and Marketing Valerie Leclair

said. "We are committed to making a Colby-Sawyer education more accessible, particularly for our local communities. Programs like the New Hampshire Transfer Guarantee provide a clear, streamlined, and affordable path for students."

In joining the New Hampshire Transfer Guarantee, NEC and Colby-Sawyer signed memorandum of agreement with the New England Board of Education, Community College System of New Hampshire and New Hampshire College and University Council (NHCUC).

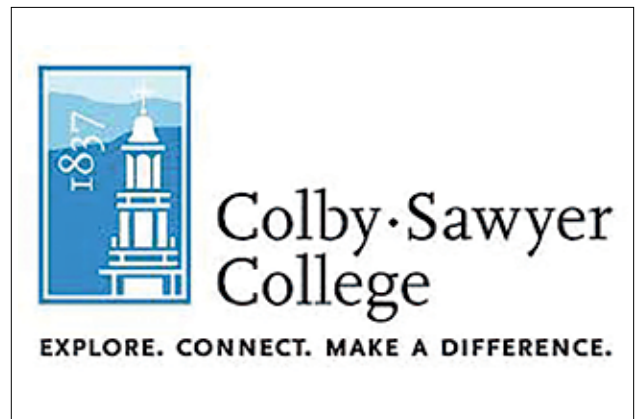
As a partner institution, the two colleges guarantee the transfer of associate-earned credits from the sending institution, mitigating an issue that has long been a concern for transfer students throughout the country.

Funded by grants from the Teagle Foundation and the Davis Educational Foundation, the New England Transfer Guarantee launched in 2021 in Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

In 2022, additional funding from the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations, the Teagle Foundation, the Davis Educational Foundation and the Lloyd G. Balfour Foundation made it possible to expand the program into New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont.

"The New Hampshire Transfer Guarantee is a big step forward in simplifying transfer with the goal of helping students stay on track to earn the bachelor's degree they seek," NHCUC President and CEO Debby Scire said. "The program removes barriers that previously slowed students down, discouraged them or involved extra expense, such as losing earned credits in the transfer process which added both cost and time to degree."

NEC and Colby-Sawyer College are two of five institutions that have announced their commitment to the New Hampshire Transfer Guarantee, joining Franklin Pierce University, Keene State College, and Plymouth State University.





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NH Educators of the Year Awards (EDIES)

Dr. Kimberly Rizzo Saunders, Superintendent of the Year



Dr. Kimberly Rizzo Saunders, Superintendent of SAU #01 - Contoocook Valley School District, has been named the 2024 Superintendent of the Year by the NHSAA. Chosen for her selfless and tireless commitment to the students and staff of the ConVal School District, Dr. Rizzo Saunders is celebrated for her courageous

advocacy for student rights and equitable funding. Under her stewardship since 2016, the district became the lead plaintiff in a pivotal lawsuit, challenging the state's fulfillment of its constitutional duty to fund public education adequately. This case, recently adjudged in favor of the district, underscored her dedication to improving educational opportunities for all students in New Hampshire. Dr. Rizzo Saunders's approach combines deep passion and knowledge with a contagiously enthusiastic commitment to public education and children's welfare. Her leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic exemplifies her effectiveness, swiftly transitioning to online learning and ensuring students returned to classrooms as soon as it was safe. Recognized for her exemplary service and advocacy, Dr. Rizzo Saunders's influence is a beacon for educational leadership and community impact.

Larry Elliott, Special Education Administrator of the Year



The New Hampshire Association of Special Education Administrators (NHASEA) is honored to present Larry Elliott, the Director of Student Services for the Kearsarge Regional School District, as the 2024 Special Education Administrator of the Year. Larry is a proven systems leader and an inspiration to his

educational community. Larry is recognized for his ability to inspire others, his attention to the individual needs of all children, youth and their families, dynamic leadership skills, and for the lasting impact he has had upon school culture throughout SAU 65. Larry's strengths include effective communication skills, professionalism, community involvement and creativity in ensuring that the needs of students with exceptionalities are met. In addition to his work as a Special Education Administrator, Larry is actively involved in many local and statewide task forces, committees, initiatives and has served on the Board

of Directors for the NHASEA. Larry is a strong leader committed to the success of all children, especially those who are exceptional learners.

Michelle Clark, Alexander J. Blastos Distinguished Service Award



Michelle Clark of Hopkinton School District is the 2024 recipient of the Alexander J. Blastos Distinguished Service Award, presented by the NH Association of School Business Officials (NHASBO). Her exemplary service to NHASBO includes various leadership roles on the Executive Committee and significant

contributions across key committees. Michelle is particularly celebrated for her outstanding leadership of the Facilities Conference Committee for the past 16 years. Under her guidance, the Northern New England Facility Masters Conference has grown to become one of NHASBO's most vital professional development events. Furthermore, Michelle's strategic vision and ability to forge meaningful connections have been instrumental in the creation of innovative educational programs, most notably the establishment of the Facility and Business Administrator Certificate programs, which were developed through a strategic partnership with Texas ASBO.

Kristen Leunden, Education Support Professional (ESP) of the Year



The NEA-NH is honoring Kristen Leunden from Weare Middle School as the first recipient of the Education Support Professional (ESP) of the Year. Kristen's daily interactions are marked by an unwavering commitment to go beyond the call of duty, evident in her nurturing approach. Despite the demands

of a full-time job and the responsibilities of a large family, Kristen is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Behavioral Health Science. This pursuit highlights her desire to increase her ability to serve her students effectively. Kristen's philosophy, "Each day provides an opportunity to share kindness and compassion through education," reflects her belief in the transformative power of education. It underpins her approach to fostering a supportive and inclusive environment at Weare Middle School. Kristen's influence extends beyond the classroom, inspiring students and colleagues with her resilience and commitment to growth.

Tradition and Friendship highlight Franklin High School's 2024 Graduation

Franklin High School's 2024 Graduation Ceremony actually began with a parade through downtown. The class of 2024, in full cap and gown, was carried on a trailer to ring the town's liberty bell.

On another trailer, the class of 1974, which was celebrating its 50th high school reunion – reminded the crowd what life was like when they graduated.

Their trailer was decorated with posters indicating that a new home cost \$38,900; gas was 53 cents a gallon; and the median household income was \$11,200. The class of 2024 ded-

icated their yearbook to family and consumer science teacher Judy Tibbetts, who taught for 53 years.

Leah Cote and Elizabeth Femenella have been friends since elementary school. In her salutatorian speech, Cote recalled how the school called their parents at the end of their kindergarten year with a message.

"We spend every second together and the administration vowed to never put us in the same class together again," she said. "We were so loud and crazy. It followed us all the way

until high school and of course, we got right back to our antics."

They had one final moment together at Friday night's graduation as the two shared

the stage as salutatorian and co-valedictory.

Femenella's speech followed a similar path. She told of how they faced new changes or

challenges, but – from the pandemic to close out middle school to navigating new schedules in high school – they embraced these problems together.



37 Years in Francestown

Families recently gathered at the Francestown Elementary School to celebrate Harriet Ford's retirement after 37 years as the school's Administrative Assistant.



The Greater Hillsborough Area Community Center Committee host a fantastic "Spring Into Summer" flea market at the high school.

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GOOD NEWS, BAD NEWS ON DENTAL PAIN CARE SEEN IN NEW STUDY



Dr. Esin Narli

Americans who have a tooth pulled or another painful dental procedure in the United States today are far less likely to get opioid painkillers than they were just a few years ago, a new study shows. That's good news, since research shows that opioids are not necessary for most dental procedures.

But the COVID-19 pandemic seems to have thrown a wrench into the effort to reduce opioid use in dental care – and not just in the few months after dentists and oral surgeons started providing routine care again after a pause in spring 2020.

The decline in opioid prescriptions filled by dental patients was much faster in the pre-pandemic years 2016 through 2019, compared with the rate of decline from June 2020 to December 2022, the study shows.

In all, dental opioids dispensed to U.S. patients of all ages declined 45% from 2016 to the end of 2022. But even with the decline, 7.4 million dental patients of all ages filled opioid prescriptions in 2022.

Fortunately, opioid prescriptions to teens and young adults – who face especially high risks related to opioids – kept declining at a rapid rate after the pandemic pause in dental care, the study finds. But for other groups, the rate of decline slowed after June 2020.

In all, the researchers estimate, 6.1 million more dental opioid prescriptions were dispensed between June 2020 and December 2022 than would have been if pre-pandemic trends had continued. And American dentists and oral surgeons were still prescribing opioids in late 2022 at four times the rate that another study showed British dentists were in 2016.

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TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

Results of an innovative clinical trial published in *eClinicalMedicine* have shown that the drug interferon could help reduce the spread of COVID-19 from a positive person to their household contacts, with the study helping to inform treatment options for a future pandemic. Researchers tested the effectiveness of treating the infected people and their uninfected household contacts with interferon. Interferon is a naturally occurring protein that is known to boost the immune system and help the body fight infection, and it is commonly used to treat people with multiple sclerosis. In addition, interferons have been shown to be very safe and to have positive effects in clinical trials against other coronaviruses, including SARS and MERS.

Acne is a common skin disease with an estimated global presence of 9.4% and an annual cost of \$3 billion in the United States. Although guidelines that recommend medications are generally supported by high-quality, randomized controlled trials, research is lacking on the efficacy of certain medications, particularly when comparing treatment options that have markedly inconsistent drug prescribing patterns among countries and among prescriber specialties. Based on a comprehensive meta-analysis of 210 articles, comprising 221 trials and examining 37 interventions involving 65,601 patients, researchers, according to a report published in *The Annals of Family Medicine*, have concluded that oral isotretinoin is the most effective treatment for acne. Following closely behind, triple therapies incorporating a topical retinoid, benzoyl peroxide (BPO) and an antibiotic have shown significant efficacy. For monotherapies, both oral/topical antibiotics and topical retinoids demonstrate comparable effectiveness for inflammatory lesions. However, it is important to note that oral/topical antibiotics exhibit limited efficacy for non-inflammatory lesions and should not be utilized as stand-alone treatments due to the risk of bacterial resistance.

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Washington Historical Society's Summer of Family Fun

The Washington Historical Society's 2024 Family Friendly Summer Season opens Saturday, July 6, and it's going to be an exciting one! Our museum at 100 Halfmoon Pond Road will feature a special exhibit about the ten district schoolhouses that once served as the seat of learning for Washington's children. You can visit this exhibit from 10:00 to 2:00 every Saturday from July through Labor Day.

To make the trip even more exciting, you and your family should also visit our District #5 one-room schoolhouse at 2570 East Washington Road, where you can really experience what it was like to attend a rural school in 19th century NH. Operating from 1849 - 1938, it was considered one of the best schools in the state. The schoolhouse, with original desks, pull down wall maps, and other items remains incredibly intact. School is in session from 1:00 - 3:00 every Saturday from July through Labor Day!

And to make your trip to this beautiful NH hill town complete, don't miss the 19th century barn museum filled with many farm implements, tools and



household items of the day. One gem on display is a horse-drawn hearse purchased new by the town and used for many years. It's a crowd favorite! Located a few steps from the main museum, the barn is also open from 10:00 to 2:00 every Saturday from July through Labor Day. Visit WNHHS.org to learn more about us. Our friendly volunteers look forward to showing you the history of our beautiful town.

One dead another injured in Goffstown house fire

New Hampshire State Fire Marshal Sean Toomey, Fire Chief Shawn Murray, and Police Chief Eric Sereno announced that a fire occurred at 19 Sonny Avenue in Goffstown on June 17, 2024, at 12:18 a.m. A victim died and another victim is recovering in the hospital as a result of this fire.

Initial reports came in reporting smoke in the home and a victim trapped on the second floor. When Goffstown firefighters arrived on scene, they were met with the trapped victim calling to them from the second story window, a smoke condition on the exterior of the building, and visible fire on

the first floor. When firefighters made entry into the home, they discovered a victim inside. The victim was removed from the home where resuscitation attempts were made but were unsuccessful.

Positive identification of the victim and cause and manner of death are pending an autopsy that took place at the NH State Medical Examiner's Office in Concord, NH, on June 18, 2024.

The investigation into the origin and cause of the fire is active and ongoing by members of the NH State Fire Marshal's Office, the Goffstown Fire and Police Department.

Register now for Henniker High School All-Class Reunion

Attention all graduates, attendees, teachers or staff of Henniker High School (that includes John Stark graduates up to 1991), please register for our Reunion on September 14, 2024. It will start at our old school at 11 a.m., then to Daniel's Restaurant, Main Street, Henniker at 1:30 to 4:30. There will be

lots of food, a cash bar, silent auctions and raffles, BUT, most importantly reuniting with friends you may not have seen in years. The cost per head is \$30, and you can order T-shirts commemorating the occasion. Contact Alexis at (603) 493-0299 to request an RSVP form or register over the phone. See you there!

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Henniker to apply for a \$500,000 Community Development Black Grant

The Henniker Select Board held a series of public hearings on June 18th, to consider applying for a \$500,000 Community Development Black Grant to assist the White Birch Center's public

facilities project grant application for renovations to the Quilted Threads building it is purchasing.

White Birch's renovation plans include providing free space to the Henniker Food Pantry and free

office space for the town's Welfare Administrator.

Federal regulations require that in order to be eligible for a CDBG Grant, municipalities must

have or adopt a Housing and Community Development Plan, which encourages low income or public benefit projects, as well as a Residential Anti Displacement

and Relocation Plan.

Thus, the session was divided into three separate public hearings, after which the board approved all three.

Warner man sentenced to 12 months in jail

Jordon M. Dunne, 28, of Warner has been sentenced to a year in jail for pretending to be an asbestos abatement professional.

Dunne pleaded guilty and has been sentenced in the Sullivan County Superior Court to felony attempted theft by deception for conduct occurring in Lebanon in 2020 and to felony theft by deception and misdemeanor unfair and deceptive business practices for conduct occurring in Claremont in 2022.

In both cases, Dunne "falsely represented that he was a New Hampshire licensed asbestos abatement professional

and that building samples he obtained ... were sent to a lab and tested positive for asbestos." He was paid more than \$1,000 each time.

The court sentenced him to 12 months in jail, with all but 30 days suspended for a period of three years, and ordered him to pay restitution to all victims in full on the day of sentencing.

Dunne was ordered to complete two years of probation. He is also prohibited from engaging in asbestos abatement activities or applying to renew his asbestos abatement license during the three-year suspension term.



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5 REASONS TO CONSIDER REDESIGNING YOUR OUTDOOR SPACES: PART II



By: Joyce Bosse

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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Around Our Towns



Hopkinton Rotary celebrated the successful year for President Neal Cass leading the club to new heights. It is having Sarah Hoffman step in on July 1st as President of the club.



Henniker Area Christian Fellowship has been something that Mike and Alexis Deruisseau have wanted to form for years, and now it is reality. We have a new location for our non-denominational fellowship and all are invited to attend. We will be meeting on Sunday mornings at 10:30 at the Henniker Community Center, 57 Main St, Henniker, NH. Come join us as we continue to explore the endless Knowledge of the Greatest Book Ever Written. We look forward to seeing you there. Check us out on Facebook at Henniker Area Christian Fellowship, and we are working on our website. Or, call 603-428-7395 if you wish more information about the Fellowship.

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Plymouth State University President's List

Joseph Bellemore of Goffstown, an Undeclared major at Plymouth State.

Connor Buffum of Peterborough, a History & Social Studies Ed major at Plymouth State.

Coral Chamberlin of Goffstown, a Sports Management major at Plymouth State.

Owen Cottrill of New London, an Exercise and Sport Physiology major at Plymouth State.

Jamison Coty of Hancock, an Adventure Education major at Plymouth State.

Annileah Coubrough of Henniker, an Interdisciplinary Studies major at Plymouth State.

Kate Dawson of New London, an Allied Health Sciences major at Plymouth State.

Julia Donovan of Antrim, is a Physical Education major at Plymouth State.

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Abigail McKee of New Boston, a Psychology major at Plymouth State.

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Andrew Edmunds, a Management major of Antrim.

Parker Fey, a Marketing major of New Boston, NH.

Jacob Garside, a Meteorology major of Henniker.

Ethan Hansen, a Business Administration major of Goffstown.

Jack Ketcham, an Undeclared major of Warner.

Theodore Meagher, a Commun. and Media Studies major of Warner.

Michael Oberheim, a Business Administration major of Contoocook.

Lucas Ouellette, a Computer Science major of Goffstown.

Peter Seymour, a Physical Education major of Hillsborough.

Daniel Sleeper, a Theatre Arts major of Peterborough.

Willem Wamser, a Business Administration major of Dunbarton.

Champlain College President's List

Riley Momenee of Frankestown, NH is majoring in Creative Media.

Jessica Richardson of Hillsborough, NH is majoring in Professional Writing.

Hofstra University Dean's List

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Adreanna Carroll of Hillsborough. Adreanna is studying Anthropology.

Samuel Gibney of Goffstown. Samuel is studying Computer Science.

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Salve Regina University Dean's List

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Ty Gallagher of Goffstown.

Margaret Hansen of Goffstown.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute Dean's List

Olivia Cava of New Boston, NH, class of 2025, majoring in Data Science.

Elizabeth Scharpf, of New London, NH, class of 2026, majoring in Computer Science and Interactive Media and Game Development - Technology.

Ian Tschida, of Goffstown, NH, class of 2027, majoring in Interactive Media and Game Development.

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Tanner McLaughlin of Goffstown, NH.

Robert Thompson of Hancock, NH.

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Frankestown, **Rebecca Sileo** of Goffstown,

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luzzo of Newbury, **Ellie Madigan** of Warner,

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Taner Kaynak of Hopkinton, majoring in Comedic Arts and is a member of the Class of 2027.

Lily Ogden of Hopkinton, majoring in Public Relations and is a member of the Class of 2024.

Kayla Wimer of New London, majoring in

Media Arts Production and is a member of the Class of 2026.

Hazel Armstrong-McEvoy majoring in Public Relations.

Clarkson University Dean's List

Alexander Estano of Goffstown, **Adam Ke-**

balka of Newbury, **Evan Miller** of Bradford.

Holy Cross Graduates

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Savannah Schaefer, of Goffstown.

Saint Anselm College Dean's List

Elizabeth LaBier, Deeing Psychology, 2025

Emily Wilkens of Hillsborough Nursing, 2026.

Other Colleges & Universities

Joseph McNeill of Goffstown graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He majored in Architectural Engineering.

Hancock resident **Trevor Faber**, who majored in Mechanical Engineering, was bestowed a BS/MS degree at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Brendan Robert Elrick of Contoocook, a sophomore majoring in mechanical engineering, was named a Presidential Scholar for the Spring 2024 semester at Clarkson University.

Melanie Riendeau of Goffstown, was awarded Best Social Sciences and Liberal Arts Poster Presentation during the 14th Annual Elmira College Student Research Conference.

Paul Smith's College is pleased to announce that **Daniel Miner** of Hopkinton, has been named to the Dean's List at Lehigh University.

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Senator Ruth Ward files for Re-Election

State Senate Ruth Ward filed for re-election and issued the following statement:



“Today I officially filed paperwork to run for re-election to the State Senate to represent District 8. For the past 8 years it has been my pleasure representing the great people of my district in the Senate.

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New Hampshire is on the right track with lower taxes and more freedoms, and I look forward to meeting with the voters of District 8 on the campaign trail to discuss the future of our great state.”

Sports

BASEBALL ALL-DIVISION TEAMS

DIVISION I

First Team: Noah Durham, Goffstown, junior.

Second Team: Hujsak, Goffstown, senior.

DIVISION II

First Team: Owen Webber, junior, Bow; Chase Philibotte, junior, John Stark.

Second Team: Joey Dykstra, junior, John Stark; Brady, Plover, junior, Bow; Dylan Abbate, junior, Bow; Aiden Harris, sophomore, John Stark.

Third Team: Justin Borges, senior, ConVal; Colby Smith, senior, Bow; Delynn Williams, senior, John Stark; Jake Reardon, sophomore, Bow.

Player of the Year: Anthony Paolicelli, senior, John Stark.

Pitcher of the Year: Sean Guerrette, senior, Bow.

Coach of the Year: Dennis Pelletier, John Stark.

JV Coach of the Year: Sean Carroll, Bow.

Assistant Coach of the Year: Greg Gosselin, John Stark.

DIVISION III

Third Team: Travis Windhurst, junior, Hopkinton.

DIVISION IV

First Team: Finn Flint, senior, Sunapee.

Second Team: Ian McNally, senior, Sunapee; Woodsville; Jayden Greene, senior, Woodsville.

Third Team: Brock Kangas, junior, Sunapee.

SOFTBALL ALL-DIVISION TEAMS

DIVISION I

Second Team: Arianna Girzone, Goffstown; Britney LeClair, Goffstown.

DIVISION II

First Team: Taylor Ouellette, Bow; Ava Rivers, John Stark; Sydney Borges, ConVal.

Second Team: Ella Roos, Bow; Avery Moore, ConVal; Gabby Torres, Souhegan; Ava Imbrogno, Hollis Brookline; Isabelle Brandt, Souhegan; Moira Irish, Kennett.

Honorable Mention: Madison Oppold, Bow.

DIVISION III

First Team: Cheyenne Hannum, Newport; Zoey Lord, Newport; Liz Holmes, Hopkinton.

Second Team: Steph Elrick, Hopkinton.

Honorable Mention: Tanya Sanchez, Newport; Cadence Smead, Hillsboro-Deering; Ally Duval, Hopkinton; Annie Morrall, Hopkinton.

DIVISION IV

First Team: Lily Cornell, Franklin.

Honorable Mention: Lilly Kelleher, Sunapee; Taylor Goodspeed, Sunapee.

Varsity Coaches of the Year: Gene Cote, Canaan-Pittsburg; Maddie Trefethen, Franklin.

JV/ Asst. Coach of the Year: Kirk Romein, Sunapee.

GIRLS LACROSSE ALL-DIVISION TEAMS

DIVISION II

First Team Attack: Eva De Matteis, Goffstown.

Second Team Attack: Morghan Dodge, Goffstown; Kaycie Rhodes, John Stark/ Hillsboro-Deering.

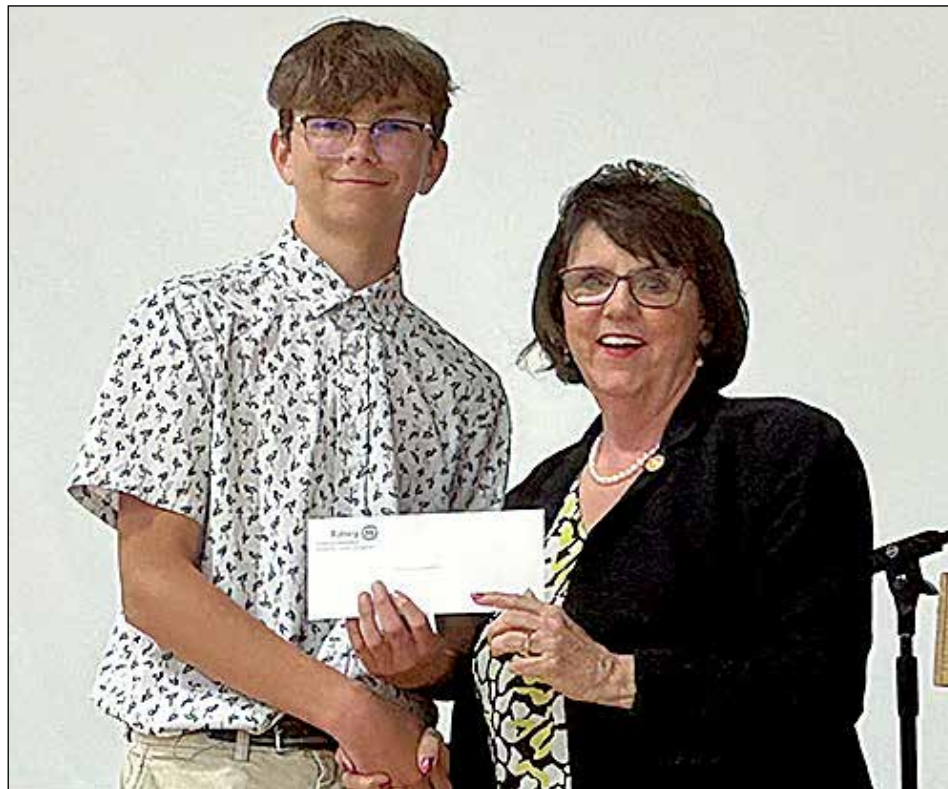
Midfield: Mia Brisette, Goffstown; Nora Erwin, Goffstown.

DIVISION III

First Team Attack: Ella Gray, Bow; Sydney Westover, Hopkinton; Maeve Owens, Hopkinton. Midfield: Olivia Selleck, Bow; Sarah Chodosh, Hopkinton; Charlotte deTolla, St. Thomas; Madison Jewell, Lebanon; Abigail Watson, Gilford. Defense: Jill Harpring, Bow; Izzy Afflerbach, Hopkinton; Kendall Murray, Bow.

Second Team Attack: Kylie McKee.

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Henniker Area Rotary Club President Peter Flynn presents the Club's 2024 HCA "Service Above Self" Award to Elissa Herrick at the Henniker Community School's Promotion Ceremony, (left photo). Henniker Area Rotary Club President Elect Joyce Bosse presents the Club's 20-24 H-D "Service above Self" Award to Noah Welch during H-D Middle School's Promotion Ceremony, (right photo).

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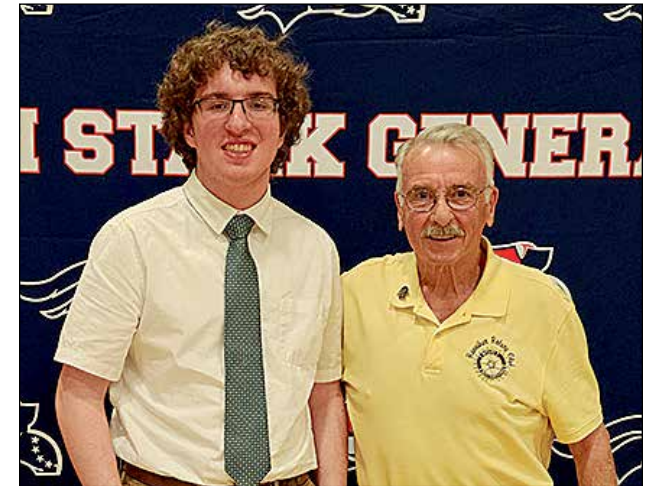
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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Robert G. Hatfield

WEARE - Robert G. Hatfield, 87, of Walker Hill Road died on Monday, June 10, 2024, at the Granite VNA Hospice House in Concord. Robert was born on October 29, 1936, in Plainfield, NJ, the son of Douglas and Elizabeth "Betty" (Graham) Hatfield. Robert was a 54 year Master Mason member of Harmony Lodge #38 and also a member of York Right Bodies, Scottish Right Bodies (33rd Degree), Grand Master of NH and Bektash Shrine. Robert is survived by his wife, Margaret "Peggy" Hatfield of 52 years; his children, John Hatfield and his wife, Connie and Brenda Hatfield Martin and her husband, Darin; his grandchildren, Elizabeth and Jackson; his brother, Douglas Hatfield and his wife, Judith; his sister, Susan Hatfield Collier and her husband, David; as well as many nieces and nephews. Calling Hours will be held on 6/22/24 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Holt-Woodbury Funeral Home, 32 School Street, Hillsborough. A Memorial Service will be held on 6/24/24 at 3:00 p.m. at the Smith Memorial Church, 30 West Main Street, Hillsborough, NH 03244. Masonic Service to follow at the church.



Bette Norma Sargent

HILLSBORO - Bette was born on February 2, 1946 in Concord, NH to Norman and June Campbell of Hillsborough, NH. She passed peacefully with her loving husband by her side on April 8, 2024 in Port Charlotte FL. She is survived by her husband, John; and her two sons, Jay and Scott and their wives, Patty and Miwana. A proud grandmother of three grandsons and one granddaughter. She also leaves a sister, Joyce Wherry of New Holland, PA, and a brother, Bruce Campbell of Hillsborough, NH. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, August 3rd at 1 p.m. at St. Charles Cemetery in Hillsborough, NH.



David Shawn Murray

WEARE - Sgt. David Shawn Murray died tragically June 4, 2024, at his home in Weare, NH. David will be greatly missed by his brother, James; his sister-in-law, Sarah; and his nieces, Lillian and Marion Murray of Goffstown, NH. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Domestic Dog Training, 59 Autumn Dr., Tilton, NH 03276 to help care and train for Beaux and Ginger for future adoption. A GoFundMe page is being created for this also. Funeral services will be held on June 20 at 3 p.m. at the New Hampshire Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Highway, Rt. 3, Boscawen, NH 03303.



Donna Blackford

NEWBURY - Donna J. Thibodeau Blackford (Wojtkiewicz), age 64, passed away due to complications from surgery on Saturday, June 8, 2024. Born on July 3, 1959 in Medford, MA, she was the daughter of Maureen Grant Wojtkiewicz and the late John V. Wojtkiewicz of Tewksbury. She was the beloved wife of Samuel Blackford of Newbury, NH, devoted mother to Katharine Thibodeau and Jack Thibodeau of



Boston, MA, and loving stepmother to Alexi Miller and her husband, Henry of St. Simons Island, GA, Summer Blackford of New London, NH, and Kristian Blackford of Manchester, NH. Sister of Scott Wojtkiewicz and his wife, Theresa of Alexandria, NH, Sandra Vatalaro and her husband, Paul of Truro, MA, and Lisa LaRochelle and her husband, Stephen of North Chelmsford, MA. She is also survived by an aunt along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins. In lieu of flowers, donations in Donna's memory may be made to The John Hay Estate at The Fells at thefells.org.

Rev. Arthur C. Urie

ANDOVER - The Rev. Arthur C. Urie of Andover, NH passed away on May 29, 2024. He was born August 6, 1943, son of Leslie & Isabel (Anderson) Urie. Art was predeceased by his parents; his brothers, Richard and Andy; his sister-in-law, Ellen Urie; his nephew, Danny Urie and his niece, Kelly Elder. He is survived by his sister, Ellen Jane McGrew and husband, Wes of Beckly WV; his brother, Paul and wife, Sue of Smithfield, VA; his sister-in-law, Lorraine Urie of Glover, VT; his nephews, Steve McGrew, Brett Urie, Neil Urie, Brad Urie, John McGrew; and his nieces, Wendi Urie, Barb Marshal, Alison Betzing, Leslie Urie, Jackie Meadors; and several grand and great grand nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held on July 18 at 11 a.m. at the First Congregational Church of Wilmot NH, where he had been a member for many years. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Art's life. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Wilmot Congregational Church.



Richard Gorham Higley

PETERBOROUGH - Richard (Dick) Gorham Higley passed away peacefully at RiverMead Lifecare Retirement Community in Peterborough, NH on June 6, 2024, at the age of 96. Dick was born on December 27, 1927, to the late Clifford (Kip) W. Higley, Jr. and Mary Gorham Higley in Hudson Falls, NY. Dick is predeceased by his parents, his brother John (2016) and by his wife Marcia (1996), the mother of his children, and by his wife Nancy (2020). Surviving is his sister, Barbara (Tall) Lane in Lancaster, PA. Also, his children, Pamela (D. Scott Powell) Bolton, MA; Anne (William P. Johnson) New Boston, NH and her twin brother Jonathan, Keene NH; David (Amy Carver) Boynton Beach, FL; and Douglas (Dr Heather Prouty) Portland OR; also, by eight grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. Also surviving are two stepdaughters, Cynthia (Carlisle) Lovitz of Belgrade, ME and Deborah (Carlisle) Solomon, Los Angeles, CA and their families. Dick will be interred next to his wife Marcia, in Chester, VT. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Dick's name to Monadnock Community Hospital, 452 Old Street Road, Peterborough, NH 06458.



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

Events: Community Bulletin Board

SATURDAY JUNE 22

OPEN DOOR: Acoustic Music and More, 7:00pm. Smith Memorial Church. All donations support a monthly community or charity project.

SEEDY SATURDAY: Fuller Public Library's Seedy Saturdays continue with Weeds, we all have them, how can we get rid of them? Join Robin from 10:00-11:00am.

GAZEBO DEDICATION: 2:00-4:00pm, Kemp Park, Hillsborough. FREE BBQ and concert by Lonesome Train to follow. Bring a chair or a blanket and enjoy the day.

DEERING CONCERT: The Pine Hill Boys 6:00pm. Folk Music, Rose Between Two Thorns at 7:00pm. Country and easy listening music. Bring your own chair or blanket. 763 Deering Center Road, Deering, NH. Events held at the Deering Town Pavilion.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY JUNE 22 & 23

HENNIKER FIELD DAY: 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, before Friday, June 21st.

SUNDAY JUNE 23

SOLSTICE SING AND PIE SOCIAL: 4:00pm. Quaker Meetinghouse, 529 Quaker Street, Henniker. Greet summer in song. Join voices with friends and neighbors singing old favorites (hymns, folksongs, sun-fun songs). Enjoy the beauty of the Quaker District, and indulge in homemade pies, both savory and sweet. For more info call 603-995-4311. Free. All ages are invited and welcome.

TUESDAY JUNE 25

ADULT PAINT NIGHT: with Stephanie 6:00pm at Fuller Public Library. Registration is required, when you register, we ask for 3 items for our Bathroom Caddy (toiletory items we leave out for free from those that need it). Items needed are: deodorant, small tissue packets, lip balm, toothbrushes, and toothpaste.

NEW BOSTON CONCERT: Bedford Big Band, Town Common from 6:00-7:30pm.

HENNIKERT CONCERT: Rumboat Chili, 6:00pm at the Angela Robinson Bandstand.

THURSDAY JUNE 27

SENIORS' BREAKFAST: at Hanna's, 83 Henniker Street in Hillsborough, at 9:00am. We will enjoy our own table, delicious food, and lots of old and new friends. Come for the French toast --- stay for the schmoozing. For further information, please email stephenhullman@gmail.com

HILLSBOROUGH CONCERT: The Kingsnakes, 6:00-7:00pm at Butler Park.

LUNCH & LISTEN: Folk Soul Duo, Noon-1:00pm at Depot Park in Peterborough.

NEWBURY CONCERT: The Frogz. Live music at the Newbury Harbor, Thursday Evenings 6:30pm-8:00pm.

SATURDAY JUNE 29

BIRD SHOW: at the Deering Town Hall, the library and Deering Association are hosting a special program titled "Eyes of the Wild," presented by the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center. Live hawks and owls will be on hand for viewing, as we learn about their unique place in nature. Please join us at 2:00pm for this free and family friendly

event.

LOCAL AUTHOR: Meet & Greet at Fuller Public Library 10:00am-12:00pm. 15 local authors will be here to talk about their books, how they became an author, and more! Books will be available to purchase and have signed, or bring your copies to be signed. You can find a full list of the authors on our Facebook event or in the library.

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WINGS & WHEELS CAR SHOW: The Newport Area Chamber of Commerce and Parlin Field invite you to the 3rd Newport Wings and Wheels Car Show. Whether you bring your vehicle, or a few, or attend as a spectator, you won't be disappointed.

THURSDAY JULY 4

GREAT WATERMELON DERBY: Get ready, it's time for the town of Sunapee Recreation Department's Annual Great Watermelon Derby. This year, we'll be launching entrants' watermelons off a newly-built jump at the Ben Mere Bandstand at 1:30pm. An awards ceremony will follow the race, and we'll have prizes available for the biggest jump, the biggest, and the most indestructible melon.

LUNCH & LISTEN: Off The Cuff Band, Noon-1:00pm at the Depot Park in Peterborough.

NEWBURY CONCERT: North River Music. Live music at the Newbury Harbor, Thursday Evenings 6:30pm-8:00pm.

SATURDAY JULY 6

TAG SALE: Washington Congregational Church, 9:00am-1:00pm. Lower level indoors. Attic treasures, kitchen items, sports gear, furniture, used clothing and shoes, electronics, bedding, toys, plants. Bargains galore.

FISHER CATS: Join Franklin VNA & Hospice for Cartoon Monster Night at the NH Fisher Cats game at 6:35pm, as they play the Portland Sea Dogs. There will be Atlas fireworks immediately following the game. Tickets are \$12 each and proceeds go to benefit will help to cover Home Health and Hospice costs for patients who are either uninsured or underinsured. For more information, contact 603-934-3454.

TUESDAY JULY 9

NEW BOSTON CONCERT: Chris Fitz Band, Town Common from 6:00-7:30pm.

HENNIKERT CONCERT: Caroly Ramsay Band, 6:00pm, Angela Robinson Bandstand.

FREE CONCERT: 7:00pm at Deering Community Church Pavilion. Voice Recital, music from Carley DeFranco, soprano; Aaron Engebret, baritone; Eliko Akahori, piano. We hope to see you there. Contact deeringchurch@mcttelecom.com for questions.

THURSDAY JULY 11

HILLSBOROUGH CONCERT: East Bay Jazz Band, 6:00-7:00pm at Butler Park.

LUNCH & LISTEN: C2 Revue, Noon-1:00pm at Depot Park in Peterborough.

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Town of Weare

RFP FOR TREE REMOVAL, EAST RD. CEMETERY

The Town of Weare is accepting proposals for the Tree Removal of approximately 67 trees, both abutting and on the inside of the cemetery at East Road Cemetery located in Weare, NH. All bids along with proof of insurance must be received via mail to the Town of Weare Department of Public Works, 15 Flanders Memorial Rd., Weare, NH 03281 no later than July 5, 2024. Bids will be opened at 9:30am July 5, 2024, at the Town Office located at 15 Flanders Memorial Road. Proposals received will be presented to the Weare Board of Selectmen on Monday July 8, 2024, at the BOS meeting. The Town reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and/or all proposals.

Shedd Free Library

— WASHINGTON, NH —

PUBLIC HEARING

The Shedd Free Library will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, **July 3, 2024** at 10:00 am, in the upper hall of the Town Meeting House, Washington NH in compliance with Title XVI, Chapter 202-A, Section 202-A:17 Employees; Removal

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. Responsible for complex duties in the preparation and maintenance of assessing records. Ensure compliance with all local policies and procedures, laws, and regulations. Provide clerical support to the Assessor, including processing exemptions, abatements, deed changes, intents to cut and excavate and current use applications.

Position is Part Time -24 Hour work week (Up to 28 as needed).

Salary: DOE

Applications accepted until position is filled.

Interested parties respond to: Meagen Kerris,
Town Administrator, 762 Deering Center Road, Deering, NH
03244-Tel. 603-464-7921 or
administrator@deeringnh.gov

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