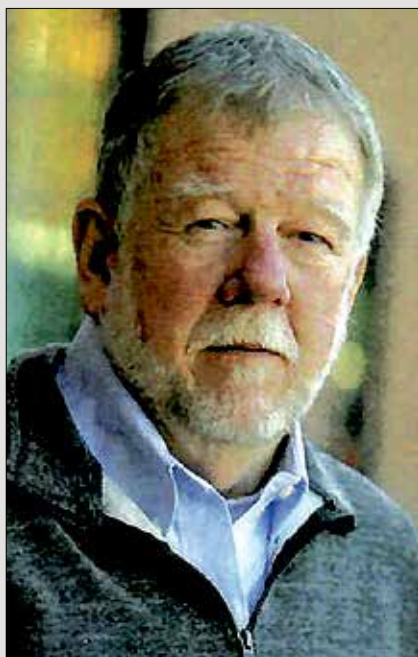


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# The Messenger

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## Bob Harrington Tribute

Join the New London Selectmen to wish Bob well on his retirement after 35 years with the Public Works Department. Wednesday July 17th starting at 4:00 p.m. The Selectmen's presentation is scheduled at 5:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

## This week in history

**July 13, 1798**

William Wordsworth visits Tintern Abbey

**July 14, 1913**

Gerald R. Ford is born

**July 15, 1997**

Versace murdered in Cunanan killing spree

**July 16, 1790**

Congress declares Washington, D.C. as new capital

**July 17, 1959**

Zinjanthropus boisei is discovered

**July 18, 1940**

FDR is nominated for unprecedented third term

**July 19, 1898**

Emile Zola flees France



Pastor Paul O'Neil conducted his last service at Hillsboro's United Methodist Church before he and Janet move to Wolfeboro. Following the impressive service and heartfelt good-byes, he mounted a horse and rode off into the proverbial sunset.

## Happy Trails Pastor Paul

*Beloved Pastor & Rescue Squad member leaving after 6 years*

On June 30th Pastor Paul O'Neil conducted his last service at the Hillsboro United Methodist Church as he and his wife, Janet are moving to Wolfeboro.

The well-liked couple have been a mainstay in Hillsboro since moving here six years ago. In addition to his church

duties, Paul has been a valued member of the Hillsboro Rescue Squad.

The service was also the last under the auspices of the National United Methodist Church as the locals have completed their disassociation from the national church and have joined the Global Methodists.

Hillsboro's service on Sunday July 7th was its first under the new denomination, and conducted by a Bishop of that church. Sunday's service of music and scripture was interspersed with messages of thanks and good wishes for the O'Neils as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

## Adult and minor injured in Weare ATV crash

Weare Police and Weare Ambulance, New Boston Police and New Boston Ambulance, and Henniker Ambulance, along with a Conservation Officer responded to the crash in Weare last Saturday.

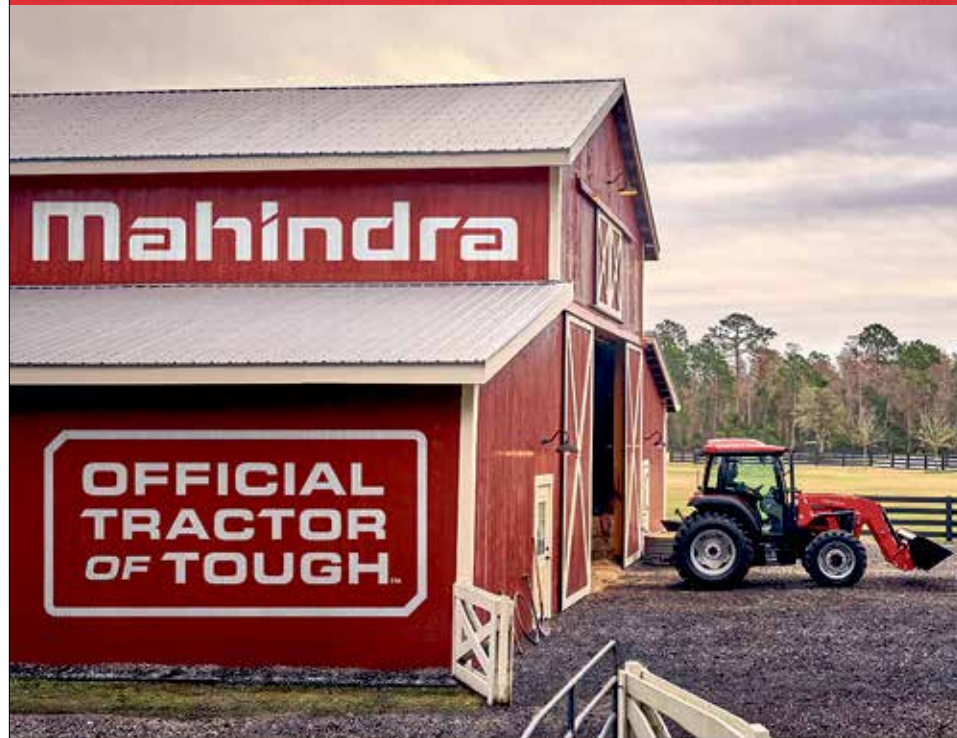
While operating at the All Seasons Campground, 55 year old Thomas Silva

of Derry, New Hampshire, along with a minor passenger, approached a road junction. The minor grasped the throttle sending the ATV at a high rate of speed. Silva attempted to correct this but lost control of the ATV, rolling the machine. Silva suffered minor injuries while the minor suffered serious injuries. Hen-

niker Ambulance then transported the minor to Concord Hospital for care of their injuries.

At the time of the crash, the minor and operator were not wearing helmets or other protective gear. Alcohol is also being investigated as a possible contributing factor to the crash.

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

### **July 14, 2023**

Release of water from Stoddard dam causes Antrim flooding  
Two victims die in early evening Sutton house fire  
Newport para-educator charged with sexual assault  
Missing Hopkinton woman found in car stuck on Warner OHRV trail

### **July 15, 2022**

Weare Drag Racing Legend Rodalyn Knox dies  
Jay Lucas' Sunshine Initiative purchased several newspapers  
Major mid-use development proposed for Antrim Mills  
Weare Fire Chief Robert Vezina retires after 40 years

### **July 16, 2021**

U.S. Space Force takes control of New Boston Station  
Washington Fire & Rescue present Lifetime Awards  
Multiple accidents keep Hillsborough Police busy  
Steven Shepherd named Kearsarge Assistant Principal

### **July 17, 2020**

Greenfield's original Blacksmith Shop reopened  
Francestown Board dealing with junkyard violations  
Henniker Select Board approves road improvements  
A special tribute to Deering's Brian Houghton

### **July 19, 2019**

George & Estelle Arvanetaki "Community Builders"  
Major renovations at New London Shopping Center  
55 acres of Hopkinton riverfront farmland preserved  
Russ Roy named Interim Town Administrator - again

### **July 20, 2018**

Dunbarton taxpayers sue to block special meeting  
Franklin Mill renovation receives PlanNH's top honors  
Medical emergency causes Goffstown accident  
New Boston to receive \$1.1 million school tax refund

### **July 21, 2017**

Goffstown man killed in Mass construction accident  
Boscawen raid seizes crack cocaine, opioids & guns  
Bow celebrates completion of Public Safety Complex  
Newport approves 294 LED streetlight replacements

### **July 15, 2016**

New London Police Stuff The Cruiser for food pantry  
Henniker Planning Board approves Dollar General  
Suspected Goffstown arsonist turns himself in to police  
Fenton's Landing - A great deli in Sunapee Harbor

### **July 17, 2015**

Weare settles another Police Department lawsuit  
Bow's Public Safety Committee extends bid deadline  
Goffstown firefighters receive Heart Saver Hero Award  
High Speed Internet Service proposed for New Boston

### **July 18, 2014**

New Boston's Kat Deabill on Jeopardy  
Goffstown Board agrees to cooperate on growth  
Henniker teenager injured in OHRV accident  
Truck accident closes Route 103 in Sunapee

# Woods Woolen Mills Brownfields reclamation is entering final stages

On July 1st Hillsborough Town Administrator Laura Buono, along with Selectmen Jim Bailey and Rich Pelletier met with representatives of the Department of Environmental Services Aquatic Management and Brownfields units for a site walk at the former Woods Woolen Mills site along the Contoocook River.

The Woods Woolen Mill was constructed in 1880 and produced a variety of textiles such as cloth, fabrics, overcoat products and yarn. The mill changed ownership various times throughout the early 20th century, and ultimately became abandoned in the mid 1980s.

In August 2000, a Removals Action was conducted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) in which 53-drum of unknown liquids and solids, and 20-cubic-yards of asbestos containing material was removed. Later in 2000, a 12,000 gallon underground fuel oil storage tank (UST) with 529 gallons of oil inside was removed from the site.

In November of 2004, the Town of Hillsborough acquired the property by tax deed. In late 2006, investigations at the site were conducted and soil sampling results indicated contamination of PAHs, lead, arsenic, antimony and chromium.

In 2009, partial cleanup was completed which included the demolition of two structures, and removal of approximately



Town of Hillsborough and State of NH officials conducted a site walk at the Woods Woolen Mills site.

375-tons of building material. Due to limited funds, the Boiler House still remained.

During March 2019, alternatives for remediation at the site were prepared. The recommended removal action at the site was to demolish the remaining building, remove contaminated soils, and install an engineered control/cap.

From 2021-2022 the US EPA conducted a federal response action which included Boiler House demolition, debris and scrap metal removal, and excavation of lead contaminated soil. The Planning process for the reuse of the site and restoration of the floodplain began in 2023. The following funding sources have been used:

\$200,000 - EPA Brownfield Cleanup Grant Agreement (2007)  
 \$40,000 - Town of Hillsbor-

ough (Grant Match)  
 \$600,000+ - EPA Regional Removal Program (2022)  
 \$115,000 - Central New

Hampshire Regional Planning Commission's Brownfields Assessment Grant (2019)

\$20,000 - NHDES Brownfields Technical Assistance Grant (2021)

\$258,285 - NHDES Aquatic Resource Mitigation Grant

\$125,000/ongoing - NHDES A combination of 128A, Community Wide Assessment Grant and 128A BIL Funds (2009/2022-2024)

The plans for the future include:

1. To apply for another grant this year for what is hopefully the final cleanup, during further investigation and management of the remaining contamination.
2. Incorporate sustainable designs for "rewinding" the riverbank.
3. Add parking options.
4. Provide access for future recreational trails.



The former Woods Woolen Mill.

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## REAL ESTATE CONTRACTS: PART II



By: Joyce Bosse

A written real estate contract must have a description of the property that is the subject of the transaction. There are a number of ways to meet this requirement. Among them are (i) a written legal description with metes and bounds, (ii) a map depicting the property, (iii) the parcel identification number(s) assigned by the tax office, sometimes called a "PIN number", (iv) a reference to the recording information of the seller's deed, and (v) a street address.

The best is to take advantage of all those methods: the contract should describe the property by address, parcel number, and deed reference, and it should refer to exhibits that contain the legal description and a map. Your attorney will want to review the metes and bounds description in the proposed contract to ensure that it describes the subject property. Often, however, metes and bounds descriptions are not available or the contract draftsman does not know how to retrieve, or is otherwise unable to access, that description.

Using just one other method for describing the property could be problematic. For example, if the draftsman uses a street address but there is a vacant adjoining lot that is supposed to be included but does not have a street address, that adjoining lot is arguably not subject to the contract. Likewise, if an incorrect PIN number is used to describe the property, there may be no enforceable agreement. An attorney can help buyers and sellers properly identify the subject property before the contract is signed so that a costly fix is not needed later.

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## Hometown Heroes



The Sunapee Fire Department, along with the Newbury Fire Department, as well as the New London Fire Department, Sunapee Police Department, and Marine Patrol, conducted training in the vicinity of Dewey Beach with the M.V. Mount Sunapee. Crews will learned how to rescue people on board and take them safely to shore and different ways to dock alongside the MV.



North Bennington Road was closed last week after a motor vehicle accident.



The Dunbarton Fire Department purchased a 2008 Pierce Velocity Engine. It is powered by a Cummins 500 horsepower Engine. It can hold 750 gallons of water. It can pump 1500 gallons per minutes of water. It comes with an onboard generator and many other items. Thank you to the town for their support at town meeting allowing us to upgrade from our 1991 Engine.

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# The Merrimack is bringing community banking to Henniker

Merrimack County Savings Bank (The Merrimack) is excited to expand its footprint and bring community banking to the Town of Henniker.

The Merrimack's 9th full-service branch will be located on 262 Maple Street and is anticipated to open this fall.

"We've been patiently waiting for the perfect opportunity to branch out to Henniker," said Linda Lorden, President of The Merrimack. "This new branch will allow us to better serve our customers and communities on the outskirts of our Contoocook office." Conveniently located off Route 114 from 202 West, the new 1300 sq. ft. branch will feature a drive-up, ATM, night

drop and offer a full-spectrum of banking and lending services. The Merrimack looks forward to adding talented local staff to support the new location. To view current job openings, visit [themerrimack.com/careers](http://themerrimack.com/careers).

Merrimack Style is treating everyone – customers, employees and community members – with dignity, care, respect and compassion. Founded in 1867, The Merrimack has served the people, businesses, non-profits and municipalities in Central and Southern New Hampshire for 157 years.

In 2023, The Merrimack was recognized as "Best Bank" by the Capital Area People's Preferences or CAPPIE Awards for the

14th year in a row. Merrimack County Savings Bank is a mutual savings bank that benefits local depositors, borrowers, and sur-

rounding communities instead of stockholders on Wall Street. To learn more, visit any of their local offices in Bow, Concord,

Contoocook, Hooksett, Nashua, Windham and coming soon to Henniker; call 603.225.2793 or visit [themerrimack.com](http://themerrimack.com).



Look for the new Merrimack County Savings Bank coming soon.

## New Boston Eagle Scout to build a kiosk

Eagle Scout Logan Hansen introduced his Eagle Scout project, which is to construct and install a kiosk on the New

Boston Town Common. He would like to begin the project in September and have it completed around October.

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## BABY'S FIRST VISIT



Dr. Esin Narli

**Q:** When should a child first visit a dentist?

**A:** As a rule, a child should see a dentist by age one, or within six months of the first tooth's eruption. Some parents put little thought into the care of so-called 'baby teeth' because they're going to fall out anyway. The fact is, baby teeth are important in many ways, including their role as placeholders for the permanent teeth.

On the first visit, the dentist will examine the child's mouth, teeth and gums and explain to the parents how to effectively keep the area clean. He also may have some nutrition tips. The dentist will also be able to evaluate the impact of any habits the child may have developed, like thumb sucking. Tooth decay can develop any time after your baby's teeth appear. By his first birthday, your baby could have eight or more baby teeth. And if one of them is causing pain, he or she won't be able to communicate that fact.

Another consideration in favor of the early visit to the dentist is the opportunity to start a good relationship between the doctor and the patient. The dentist, based on his or her examination, will be able to recommend a schedule for future visits. As with any medical issue, the earlier any sort of dental problem is recognized in your child, the easier it will be to correct it. Talk with your own dentist about the best steps to take with your infant.

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## TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

A new study published in *Annals of Internal Medicine* found that one in five individuals taking Nirmatrelvir-ritonavir therapy, commonly known as Paxlovid, to treat severe symptoms of COVID-19, experienced a positive test result and shedding of live and potentially contagious virus following an initial recovery and negative test — a phenomenon known as virologic rebound. By contrast, people not taking Paxlovid only experienced rebound about 2 percent of the time.

The findings of a study of 68,000 patients who received a diagnosis of COVID-19 and who were at high risk of progressing to severe COVID-19 suggest that the use of either nirmatrelvir (Paxlovid) or molnupiravir (Lagevrio) is associated with reductions in mortality and hospitalization in patients infected with Omicron, regardless of age, race and ethnicity, virus strain, vaccination status, previous infection status, or coexisting conditions. Both drugs can, therefore, be used to treat non-hospitalized patients who are at high risk of progressing to severe COVID-19. The study was published in *JAMA Network Open*.

A new meta-analysis combining 22 studies, presented at this year's Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes shows that tirzepatide is superior to semaglutide for both control of blood sugar and in terms of amount of body weight lost by patients. Semaglutide, sold under the brand names Ozempic, Wegovy and Rybelsus, is approved for treatment of type 2 diabetes and also obesity/weight loss management. Tirzepatide is a once-weekly subcutaneous injectable peptide (approved by the Food and Drug Administration [FDA] for type 2 diabetes) and its manufacturers have submitted applications for its approval for obesity/weight loss management.

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## End 68 Hours of Hunger for Students of SAU 34

End 68 Hours of Hunger is a supplemental food program for youth who are at risk of not having enough food. We have a local program housed at HDMS and for the past 2 years we have provided food for those in need over the

weekend, which is distributed on Friday afternoons. The '68 Hours' comes from recognizing the food insecurity some children have between school lunch on Friday and breakfast on Monday.

This is the first summer we have been able to continue the program. Bags of non-perishable foods are available



### End 68 Hours of Hunger

like to support the program with food donations, non-perishable single serving foods (such as peanut butter, cereal bars, granola bars, soups, fruit cups, tuna, crackers, pudding cups, instant oatmeal, pasta), they can be dropped at Ollie's Treasure Shop, Fuller Public Library, Smith Church, or at The Moose Lodge.

at the Fuller Public Library (29 School Street, Hillsboro) on Friday and Saturday. If your child(ren) would benefit, please contact Dana Brien dbrien@hdsd.org

If you would

## Franklin felon sentenced to 6 years in prison



A felon formerly of Belmont and Franklin was sentenced to more than six years in prison for possessing a gun that another man later used to kill his wife and shoot his daughter in 2023.

After serving his time, 33 months, for felon in possession of a firearm and felon in

possession of a firearm while under indictment, Justin Gebo, 29, will also be required to be on supervised release for three years. Gebo had a Ceska Zrojovka model Scorpion EVO 3, S2, 9x19mm short-barreled rifle in January 2023.

The rifle was recovered after Jamie Bell killed his fiancée, Nicole Hughes, 35, and injured his daughter, Ariella Bell, 18 months, in Franklin in June 2023.

Bell took his own life before police were able to catch up to him.

## Arrested in Sunapee for excessive speed



Dunkin Donuts. The vehicle operator was identified as:

On June 20th, 2024 Officer Joseph Merullo was on patrol on Route 11 in Sunapee Center when he observed a white van traveling at a high rate of speed into town. Ofc. Merullo obtained a radar reading of 40-MPH in a 30-MPH zone. Ofc. Merullo activated his blue lights and stopped the van in the parking lot of

Josue Valladares Rivas (24) of Framingham, MA. Upon running his information, Ofc. Merullo learned that Rivas did not have a driver's license and one was never issued. Sergeant Nicholas Boisvert responded to assist. Subsequently, Rivas was placed under arrest and charged with License Required, contrary to NH RSA 263:1,III, which is a Class B Misdemeanor. Rivas was transported to the Sunapee Police Department for booking and processing per department policy, then bailed and released on Personal Recognizances with an arraignment date of August 13th, 2024 at the 5th Circuit Court in Newport, NH.

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# New Hampshire's First "Vote in Honor of a Veteran" Program

*New Hampshire voters who participate in the program will receive a pin designed by a Portsmouth Navy Veteran*

Secretary of State David M. Scanlan and Senior Deputy Secretary of State Patricia Lovejoy introduced New Hampshire's first "Vote in Honor of a Veteran" program, which gives New Hampshire voters the opportunity to recognize the Veterans and service members in their lives who protect our most precious freedom – the right to vote.

To participate in the program, New Hampshire voters can visit [www.sos.nh.gov/vote-honor-veteran](http://www.sos.nh.gov/vote-honor-veteran) to submit the name of the Veteran or service member they are voting in honor of and a short testimonial on what their service means to them.

In exchange, the Secretary of State's Office will send them a "Vote in Honor of a Veteran" pin they can wear proudly at the polls on Election Day.

The "Vote in Honor of a Veteran" pin was designed by Navy



Veteran Jacob Aldridge, who worked on the USS New Hampshire and as an engineering tech at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. A recipient of five Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medals, he is currently pursuing a degree in fine arts at Great Bay Community College.

"New Hampshire enjoys free and transparent elections thanks, in large part, to the sacrifices of our Veterans and service members," said Secretary of State David Scanlan. "We're pleased to officially vote

in their honor and encourage New Hampshire voters to do the same."

"The 'Vote in Honor of a Veteran' program provides New Hampshire citizens with a visible tribute to those who so proudly

serve and have served this country in the United States Military Service," said Senior Deputy Secretary of State Patricia Lovejoy. "This program recognizes their efforts to keep our democracy strong and to ensure that

we may continue to cast a ballot each election day. Through this initiative, New Hampshire voters can demonstrate the pride they feel for an individual, and, at the same time, encourage others to vote on Election Day."



Thanks to everyone who participated in the 2024 Bob Clarke Red Bird Classic. With the help of the family, our amazing volunteers and the good folks at the Duston Country Club we've ensured that the Bob Clarke Scholarship at John Stark will continue for many years to come.

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# Michael Douglass named Bar Harbor Bank & Trust's Frontline Hero

Bar Harbor Bank & Trust has named Michael Douglass of Grantham, as the winner of the Bank's Honor a Frontline Hero Contest, a campaign that gave community members the opportunity to nominate a frontline hero who they feel deserves recognition for their impact in the community.

Douglass is an operating room nurse at New London Hospital and a Captain in the U.S. Army Reserve.

As the winner of the contest, Douglass received \$1,000. The Bank also made a \$1,000 donation to Claremont Christian Academy, the nonprofit organization of Douglass's choice.

"The Honor a Frontline Hero Contest gave us the opportunity to highlight an individual that truly makes a difference," said Joseph Schmitt, Senior Vice President, Director of Communications and Chief Marketing Officer at Bar Harbor Bank & Trust. "We were overwhelmed

by the number of amazing nominations we received. Michael is a deserving recipient of this recognition, and we're grateful for the impact he makes in service to our community."

Douglass has served as a registered nurse for 25 years. He received his training at New Hampshire Community Technical College and spent the first 12 years of his career working in pediatrics and pediatric oncology. Since 2011, he has served as an operating room nurse in New London.

In addition, Douglass has been a member of the U.S. Army Reserve since 2008. His most recent deployments include a stint in New York City during the COVID-19 pandemic and two tours in the Middle East. Douglass and his wife, Claire have two daughters - Bethany and Faith.

The Honor a Frontline Hero Contest was created as an opportunity for the Bank



Bar Harbor Bank & Trust employees present Michael Douglass, winner of the Bank's Honor a Frontline Hero Contest, with a check. Pictured from left to right: Charles Seugling, SVP Regional Market Manager at Bar Harbor Bank & Trust; Michael Douglass; Faith Douglass; and Kelly Spiller, VP Branch Relationship Manager at Bar Harbor Bank & Trust.

to acknowledge the frontline heroes who provide the services critical to the health, safety, and vitality of the community. To be eligible, nominees had to be

currently employed in one of the following categories: teachers or professors; firefighters; federal/state or local law enforcement; medical providers; nurses,

EMTs; and active or former military personnel. Nominees were also required to be residents of Maine, New Hampshire, or Vermont.

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# New season of Peterborough's "Music In The Park" series opens July 12

Summertime in New Hampshire is synonymous with taking in the natural wonders of the area and what better way of doing that than outdoor concerts in Depot Park centrally located at the historic, quintessential town of Peterborough? Celebrate summer evenings at the confluence of Contoocook and Nubanusit Rivers listening to great jazz/blues/rock under the open skies.

Thanks to the Music Series Sponsors every concert is free and open to the public. So bring your family and friends, relax after a long work week and enjoy the sounds of some past year favorites along with new attractions.

Do not forget your blanket, lawn chair and a picnic.

The Opening Night for Music in the Park, begins on July 12th with a return favorite, Sugar Kings. A Boston based quartet known for their dynamic live performances with tradition-

al tunes of Afro-Cuban Son, Rumba-Flamenco and Salsa while adding their own unique repertoire.

New this year, on July 19th is the Club Soda Band. Hailing from New England, this four-piece band performs all styles: pop, classic rock, country and much more.

Back on July 26th and already an audience favorite is Brandy. Based in New England, this seven piece band captures the groove of many styles of music ranging from Jazz, Motown, R&B, Rock with fantastic vocals and talented musicians. Another return to the line up performing on August 2nd is the Chris Fitz Band. Based in New England and performing around the country, this trio led by singer, songwriter, guitar player, Chris, offers a diverse array of "Blues Jambalaya" styles. Steve Peabody on drums and Dave Kendarian on bass, round

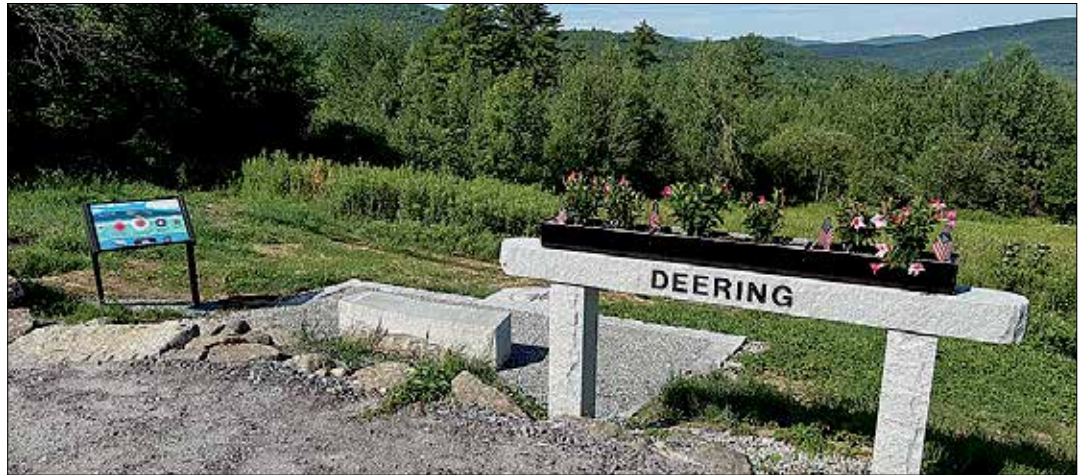
out this award winning group.

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## A Bold Prediction



I have been predicting for months President Joe Biden will not be the Democratic Nominee in 2024.

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To date, he has insisted that he

will not. I believe he will continue that stance right up until the night before the convention has scheduled nominations for President.

The night he will announce that for health or other reasons he will not seek the 2024 nomination, which will trigger a "spontaneous movement" (which has been planned for months) to nominate Michelle Obama for President.

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## Grocery

 <p>24 oz. Selected Variety  <b>Barilla Pasta Sauce</b></p> <p><b>2/\$5</b></p>	 <p>6.25 oz. Selected Variety  <b>Cabot Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b></p>
<p>5 oz. Can, Smoked Ham or  <b>Hormel Chicken Breast</b></p> <p><b>2/\$4</b></p>	<p>28 oz. Selected Variety  <b>Sweet Baby Ray's Barbecue Sauce</b></p> <p><b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b></p>
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What a great day, on Sunday, July 7th.... the Hillsboro Methodist Church celebrated their first Sunday as a Global Methodist Church. In the picture left to right is Rev. Joseph Saunders, one of twenty two presiding Elders of the N.E. Conference; his wife Kathryn Saunders; Stacy Taylor and Rev. Steve Taylor, President pro tem of the N.E. Conference. We were blessed to have them both share in the leading of worship for our first service. Please pray for HMC as we start our new journey in sharing the love and word of Christ.



St Mary's Knights of Columbus Council from Hillsborough and Henniker raised \$1,525 from a Mother's Day Breakfast to support Liberty House in Manchester. Jeff Nelson received the check from David Allaben. Looking on are Rev Marcel Martel, chaplain, and Michael Connolly.

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## Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

### Heidi Chobot

MILFORD, PA - At home surrounded by family and fur babies, Heidi was called to heaven July 5 2024. Heidi is survived by her mother Gwendolyn Gaskell of NH, 2 brothers Don Gaskell from Kentucky, his wife Sheryl, their son Tim and wife Whitney, Lawrence Gaskell from NH, his wife Barbara their two children James Gaskell and Meg Gaskell, her husband Charles Chobot from Milford PA. Their three Children, son Charles Chobot from New Jersey, daughter Tabitha Hrobuchak from North Carolina her husband John and their two children Lj and Stella, son Peter Pekkala from North Carolina his wife Olivia. Heidi is predeceased in death by her father James Gaskell and nephew Andrew Gaskell. Heidi grew up in the small town of Washington NH, attended a 2 room school house and graduated from Hillsborough - Deering high school in 1983. Even throughout her over 10 1/2 year battle with cancer, Heidi has always put others first. A Celebration of Life for Heidi will be held at a time TBA in Pennsylvania and her final resting place will be in Washington, NH.



### Lee Martin

HENNIKER - Lee Martin, age 76, died on April 21, 2024 - he shared his last days with the support and company of his loving family and friends: Lee, Mark, Peter, Diane, Heather and Mario by his side. Lee was born on August



8, 1947 in Concord, NH, the son of Dr. Phillip C. Martin and Dr. Gloria White Martin. He was predeceased by his loving wife Patricia Kovacs in 2022 and by his brothers Gregory, Bruce and Phillip Jr. Lee is survived by his son Lee, his wife Heather, and their children Ronald and Carmela,

his Brother Mark and his wife Kathy and their children Chrissy, Carry and David, his brother Peter and his wife Diane and their sons Benjamin and Samuel, and his sister Cathy Trembly and her daughters Monique, Antonia and Genevieve as well as his stepsons Thomas Griggs and his wife Laurie and their children Noah and Chloe, Michael Griggs and his son Cody and Francis Griggs and his children Mason and Sadie. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on July 29 2024 at St. Therasas Church in Henniker.

### Richard "Ricky" Parkhurst

GOFFSTOWN - Richard "Ricky" Parkhurst of Goffstown, NH passed away on June 30, 2024, at CMC Hospital after a period of declining health. He was born in Long Island, NY on April 19, 1955, son of the late Barbara and Richard Parkhurst. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Linda Parkhurst; their three children, Peter Murray of Enfield, NH, Jeffrey Parkhurst of Goffstown, NH and Ashley Pritchard of Hudson, NH; grandchildren, Grayson, Emily, Mason, Callen, and Beatrix; sisters,



Darlene Parkhurst of Bedford, NH and Sheila White and husband Tom of Clemmons, NC; daughters in law, Kara Parkhurst and Hanna Murray. Ricky also leaves behind many nieces, nephews and close friends. Family and friends are invited to Ricky's celebration of Life on Sunday, July

14 at 1 p.m. at the Karanikas Compound on Mountain Road in Goffstown. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Salvation Army in Ricky's honor.

### Priscilla E. Donahey

HILLSBORO - Priscilla E. Donahey, 92, of Hillsboro, NH died on June 29, 2024, at the Hillsboro House Nursing home in Hillsboro, NH. She is survived by her son, William Donahey and grandchildren, Emma and Matthew Donahey. Born April 2, 1932, in Lexington, MA to Harry and Jane Nissen, at Puffy's request, there are no services scheduled.



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### SATURDAY JULY 13

**DEERING LIBRARY:** is hosting a program on Lichen at 11:00am. Please join us as Deering resident and mycologist Gary Samuels presents this interesting subject.

**NEWBURY CONCERT:** Petty Larceny, live music at the Newbury Harbor, Thursday evenings 6:30pm - 8:00pm.

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### TUESDAY JULY 16

**GREENFIELD CONCERT:** At Oak Park with ice cream social, The Boogie Men.

**COOKBOOK CLUB:** at 12:30pm or Mystery Book Group at 1:00pm or 6:30pm, they meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. With your library card you can borrow the book of the month. If you have a library card in a different town you can still join our groups, just request the book from your library. Call for more information or stop in to get a book.

**HENNIKER CONCERT:** Frankie Boy & Blues Express and Great Grove Theory, 5:00pm-8:00pm, Angela Robinson Bandstand.

### WEDNESDAY JULY 17

**ANTRIM CONCERT:** Grover Street & Ice Cream Social, 6:00pm at the Bandstand in Memorial Park or Town Hall Theater in case of rain.

### THURSDAY JULY 18

**HANCOCK CONCERT:** Sheep Dip will play classic rock. The free concerts will be from 6:00- 7:30pm, on the common. In the event of rain, concerts will be held downstairs in the Meetinghouse. Food and beverages, as well as baked goods, local produce and crafts, will be available at Hancock Farmers & Artisans Market, on the common, from 4:00 -7:00pm.

**ADVENTURES BEGIN:** at Your Library will take Fuller Public Library to Fox State Forest for a Bug Bonanza with naturalist and children's book author Suzie Spikol. Meet at Fox at 10:00am to begin the mini-beast adventure as we search the meadow and forest edges for the wildly diverse and exceptionally exciting bugs that call Fox Forest their home. Bring your sense of adventure as we hunt, spy, and sweep for tiny creatures of all sorts and shapes. Learn how to use a sweep net, bug pooter, magnifying lens, and simple field guides! Perfect for families with elementary-aged children. Registration is required, call 603-464-3595 to sign up.

**HILLSBOROUGH CONCERT:** Will Hatch, 6:00-7:00pm, at Butler Park.

**LUNCH & LISTEN:** Grove Street Band, Noon-1:00pm, Depot Park, Peterborough.

### FRIDAY JULY 19

**FREE CONCERT:** 7:00pm at Deering Community Church

Pavilion. Paul LaVoie in concert sharing music from his new recording "The Psalmist."

### SUNDAY JULY 21

**FRANCESTOWN CONCERT:** The Kingsnakes will perform music reflecting the jazz, blues and the roots of American folk music from the 1920s and 1930s. Concerts start at 4:00pm on the Old Meeting House lawn, and end around 5:00pm. Spectators can bring a picnic and a chair, and dancing is encouraged. In case of inclement weather, performances will move inside the Old Meeting House. Admission is free but donations are accepted.

### MONDAY JULY 22

**FREE CONCERT:** 7:00pm at Deering Community Church Pavilion. Paul LaVoie in concert sharing music from his new recording "The Psalmist". Contact [deeringchurch@mcttelecom.com](mailto:deeringchurch@mcttelecom.com) for questions.

### TUESDAY JULY 23

**GREENFIELD CONCERT:** at the Meetinghouse with ice cream social, Hollis Band.

**NEW BOSTON CONCERT:** Overserved Again, Town Common, 6:00-7:30pm.

**HENNIKER CONCERT:** Emily's Garage Band, 6:00pm, at Angela Robinson Bandstand.

### WEDNESDAY JULY 24

**ANTRIM CONCERT:** The Kingsnakes 6:00 pm at the Bandstand in Memorial Park or Town Hall Theater in case of rain.



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Sunday July 21 | 1-4pm

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Sunday July 21 | 6:30-8:30pm



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Sunday July 20 | 1-5pm

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## Yoga & Meditation July 16 | 6-8pm

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# NEWBURY

## Old Home Day

July 13 2024

### ALL DAY - FOOD TRUCKS:

Salt Hill Pub, Kona Ice 4 U, Up In Smoke, Sunapee Harbor Dogs, Get Loaded, Ramblin' Man, Naughty Nellie's Ice Cream, Newbury Deli, Taco Beyondo, Soul Sister

**8:00A - 10:00A** - Newbury Veterans Committee Coffee and Donuts: **Vets Hall**  
**9:00A - 10:30A** - Newbury Fire Dept. Breakfast Sandwiches and Coffee: **Fire Station**  
**10:00A - 2:00P** - South Newbury Union Church Strawberry Social: **Town Office**

### ACTIVITIES

**ALL DAY** - Newbury Residents: **Free at The Fells**  
**10:00A - 4:00P** - Craft Fair/Farmers Market: **Town Office Front Lawn**  
**10:00A - 1:00P** - Newbury Police Dept Swag Table: **Newbury PD**  
**10:00A - 2:00P** - Dance Arts Academy: **Town Office**  
**10:30A - 11:30A** - DAA Line Dancing  
**10:00A - 2:00P** - Try Out Zumba: **Feelin' Phat Fitness**  
**10:00A - 2:00P** - Library Book Sale: **In Front of Library**  
**10:00A - 2:00P** - Newbury Beautification Committee: **Town Office**  
**10:00A - 2:00P** - Newbury Conservation Commission: **Town Office**  
**10:00A - 2:00P** - Lake Sunapee Protective Association: **Town Office**  
**10:00A - 2:00P** - Center Meeting House: **Open**  
**10:00A - 5:00P** - Scavenger Hunt — Pick up sheet at the **Welcome Table**  
**Noon - 2:00P** - Guiding Eyes NH Puppy Raising: **Town Office**  
**Noon - 3:00P** - Marley's Balloon Creations: **Town Office**  
**Noon - 3:00P** - Energy Comm, NH Energy Education Program's Interactive Workshop: **Town Office**  
**Noon - 4:00P** - Climbing Wall: **Town Office**  
**Noon - 4:00P** - McDonny's Pony Rides/Petting Zoo: **Library Lawn**  
**Noon - 4:00P** - Boat Rides: **Newbury Town Dock**  
**1:00P - 4:00P** - Dunk Tank: **Town Office**  
**1:00P** - Egg Toss: **Town Office Back Lawn**  
**2:00P** - Squam Lakes Turtles of New Hampshire: **Veterans Hall**  
**2:00P** - Bingo: **Town Office Under the Tent**  
**3:00P** - Water Games: **Town Office Back Lawn**  
**4:00P - 6:00P** - Cornhole Tournament: **Town Office**  
**7:30P** - **Petty Larceny** (Tom Petty Tribute Band): **Harbor**  
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JULY 11<sup>TH</sup> - 14<sup>TH</sup> 2024

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### THURSDAY, JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>

*Opening Night*

**Wrist Band Day: Unlimited Rides**

**THURS ONLY:** Active Military families 1/2 price with ID at Administration Table

**6:00pm** Festival Opens • **6:00pm** Beer Tent Opens  
**7:00pm-10:00pm** On the Stage: UFB Trivia Night  
**9:45pm** Beer Tent Closes • **10:00pm** Carnival Closes

### FRIDAY, JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>

**Wrist Band Day: Unlimited Rides**

**5:00pm** Festival Opens • **5:00pm-10:45pm** Beer Tent Open  
**6:00pm** Hillsboro Police K-9 Unit Show  
**6:30pm** Obstacle Course (Entertainment Field)  
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**6:30pm** 5K Road Race (Pre-register online or register at 5:30)  
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**7:00pm-10:30pm** On the Stage: Nick's Other Band  
**11:00pm** Festival Closes

### SATURDAY, JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>

**12:00noon** Carnival Opens  
**4:00pm-10:45pm** Beer Tent Open  
**5:00pm-6:30pm** Womens' Skillet Toss  
**7:00pm-10:30pm** On the Stage: LONESOME TRAIN  
**10:00pm SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS SHOW**  
 National Anthem sung by: Faith Daley  
**11:00pm** Carnival Closes

### SUNDAY, JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>

**Wrist Band Day: Unlimited Rides**

**12:00noon** Festival Opens • **12:00noon** Hometown Parade  
*(starts at the school, ends at Grimes Field)*  
**1:00noon-4:45pm** Beer Tent Open  
**1:00pm** Kids Cupcake Eating Contest (*ages 10 and under* Entertainment Tent)  
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**5:00pm** Fair Closes

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