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Five years with Antrim Police

Congratulations to Sergeant Ethan Christensen for being employed with Antrim PD for five years. Thank you for your continuous hard work and dedication to the community. Thank you, Sarge!

This week in history

August 17, 1982

ABBA's The Visitors is 1st commercial music CD

August 18, 1963

James Meredith graduates from Ole Miss

August 19, 1934

Adolf Hitler becomes president of Germany

August 20, 1619

First Africans arrive in American colonies

August 21, 2017

Big Ben is silenced for five years

August 22, 1922

Michael Collins is assassinated

August 23, 1989

Pete Rose gets booted from baseball



First Responders were on the scene immediately.

Two accidents stress Sunapee Responders

Sunapee Police, NH State Police & New London Ambulance provide assistance

Sunapee Fire, Sunapee Police, and New London Ambulance were called to the intersection of High Street and Edgemont Road for a motor vehicle accident involving a motorcycle.

Sunapee Fire Chief John Galloway was coming up Edgemont Road towards Newbury at the time of the accident. He arrived on the scene immediately, and reported a car vs motorcycle with the motorcyclist down

in the roadway with serious injuries. The driver of the car did not sustain any injuries.

Crews from Sunapee Fire and New London Ambulance treated and managed the injuries they could on the scene. Soon, New London Ambulance 5, with Sunapee Fire personnel on board, transported the patient to Dartmouth Hitchcock with serious injuries.

While Sunapee Fire and Police were

still on scene, a second motor vehicle accident was toned out on Springfield Road by the Exit 12A on-ramp at 11:03. Sunapee Fire and Police then released some units from the first accident so they could respond to the second one.

Upon arrival at the second accident, crews found a two-car motor vehicle accident. Luckily, the second accident was minor, and there were no injuries.

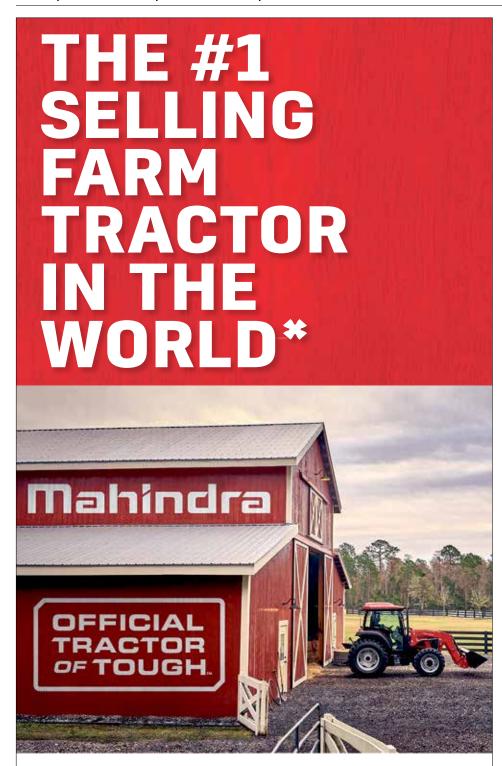
Newbury Town Administrator Search Committee needed

The Newbury Select Board recently discussed the need for a Town Administrator Search Committee. Joanne Lord said she would like it to be department heads. Kristen Schultz said that before the Board thinks about the composition

of a search committee they would be best served to outsource to someone who is experienced in recruiting and hiring.

Schultz said possibly looking at local recruiting and hiring talented people with experience to see if they can come up with

a plan to propose to the full Board for consideration. She said someone should be in charge of pulling in the applications and the resumes, and working with the committee. This would all be subject to Board approval.

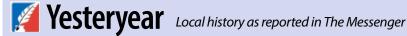


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Hillsborough Select Board grants developer two major concessions Town of Antrim hosts celebration for retiring Police Chief Brian Lord Dunbarton repeat offender arrested on multiple charges Bow parents upset at early release of son's killer

August 19, 2022

New Boston Space Force fatal shooting ruled justified Weare Select Board delays improvements to police comm. system Henniker Town Hall computers hacked Deering delays completion of Town Hall residing

August 20, 2021

6-year-old Contoocook girl dies in head-on crash Weare School Board censures Rochelle Kelley 80-90 MPH chase ends in Hopkinton ditch New London Select Board approves Fireworks draft

August 21, 2020

Weare considers Police & Fire upgrades New Boston studies LED streetlight conversion Deering OK's new fire truck & station modifications Weare teacher in a Huey Lewis and the News video

August 23, 2019

Injured Weare officer grateful for community support Board fires Peterborough Recreation Director Hancock man injured in Dublin accident Unoccupied Francestown home lost to fire

August 24, 2018

Consultants recommend demolition of Baker Building John Stark installs new wood chip furnace Franklin bank awards over \$30,000 to 9 non-profits Sunapee man injured in Vermont crash

August 25, 2017

Hillsboro-Deering invests in 525 new Chromebooks Governor urged to reconsider his Wild Goose decision Hopkinton given preview of school renovations Husband runs down wife, claims he's not perfect

August 19, 2016

HD Board resurrects Alternative School plan Board cheers repairs to Pleasant Lake Dam Ground broken for Warner's Exit 9 Roundabout Antrim man charged with California murder

August 21, 2015

Daring bank robbery in Franklin Goffstown Police investigating 13 recent burglaries Drunk driver causes multi-car accident in Antrim Missing Greenfield teenager found safe

August 22, 2014

Multi-town chase ends in Hopkinton crash Brigham named Recreation Director - Programs expand Weare man resists, assaults officers, kicks out window Warner residents to dine with crew of USS Kearsarge

Hillsborough Planning Board approves Aroma Joe's, 2nd cell tower and vehicle storage

The Hillsborough Planning Board dealt with a full agenda on August 7th, with several hearings extending past 10:00 p.m.

Francis Parisi, representing Vertex Towers, LLC presented the company's request to construct a 2nd cell tower at the Edwards gravel pit on Route 31.

The property is in excess of 50 acres but the tower would occupy only a 58' x 58' fenced-in area. In order to comply with the

town's Zoning Ordinance, Vertex would require two waivers:

1. A waiver from the ordinance's 90' height line, allowing the company to construct a 126' tower, and;

2. A waiver requiring that all such towers be camouflaged to hide their appearance. Vertex proposes construction of a 126' monopole tower hosting both Verizon and T-Mobile transmitters

Parisi stressed that this tower

would be identical to the previously approved tower off Myrtle Street Extension. If approved, construction on both would start shortly.

At the conclusion of the required hearings, the Board granted the Waivers, a Conditional Use Permit and the Site Plan application, allowing the project to move forward.

John Conan of Fieldstone Land Consultants, representing Avanru Developers, was back before the Board requesting a Waiver, Site Plan Approval, and Subdivision Approval.

The Waiver is required to allow an Aroma Joe's to be built on a lot which contains less than 40,00 sq. ft. of buildable area. If the proposed Site Plan is approved the Aroma Joe's lot would contain only 26,000 sq. ft. because of the large wetlands on the property.

If the Subdivision is approved, the Aroma Joe's lot

would contain .95 acres and the upper lot would contain 1.2 acres.In the end, all requests were approved.

Joseph Kelley, Jr, owner of Kelley's Auto appeared to request his previously approved Site Plan be amended to allow construction of a 30' x 50' building to store vehicles.

He was granted permission with the understanding that the building was for storage, not repair of vehicles.



Natalie Wells (R-Warner) joined the Hillsborough Area Republicans' breakfast last Friday. She is seeking to return to the NH House representing Bradford, Warner and Henniker.



Francis Parisi explains Vetted Towers' need for waivers.



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In today's homes, kitchens serve a multitude of purposes beyond being a space to whip up a meal. They're the heart of your home; the command center; the family gathering spot. So it's no wonder why kitchens are where homeowners invest their renovation budget and why homebuyers pay a premium for an updated look. And savvy design professionals agree: spicing up your kitchen with stylish, timeless and natural materials, like cypress, is a recipe for success.

Nowadays, homeowners are mostly looking for open concept floorplans with kitchens that open up to living and dining rooms. And because there's less available wall space, there are fewer upper cabinets. To compensate, modern kitchen layouts feature expansive islands with seating and storage, a pantry for canned and dry goods, and a butler pantry to hide away less frequently used items.

Once the layout is determined, the next step is selecting building products and finishes. Many homeowners gravitate toward light and natural materials, and products like real wood are just more beautiful. A wood like cypress is stable and durable, with unique charm.

When it comes to choosing cabinetry, it doesn't take long to notice the difference between cabinetry that's built with solid wood and what you can find at the big box stores.

Homeowners value the natural character and quality of solid wood cabinets. Selecting a finish can be tricky. Painted cabinets seem to be all the rage these days, but a natural wood finish is tasteful and timeless

A wood plank ceiling treatment will add visual texture and aesthetic warmth.

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Around Our Towns



Bob Harvey, Treasurer of the **Eleanor Campbell Charitable** Fund, (R) chats with Zachary Lawson, (L) a new member of the Fund's board. Beverly Chin and Susan Morin also joined the Board of Directors at its July 26 annual meeting in Deering. Established in 1931, the fund supports students in Hillsboro, Deering, Washington, Windsor, Henniker and Weare through annual scholarships. Awards totalling \$42,500 were given in June, funded through a trust begun by its namesake, Dr. Eleanor A. Campbell, as well as public and private donations.



Past Master Leigh Bosse joins Hillsborough Librarian Samantha Gallo in presenting new bikes and helmet certificates to Garrett Hunt and Kiera Lombardi, winners of the Fuller Public Lbrary's Summer Reading **Program and Harmony** Lodge's Bikes For Books program.

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Deering & Hillsborough men charged with possession of child sexual abuse images

A 69-year-old Hillsboro man was arrested on charges including possession of explosives and manufacturing child sexual abuse images.

Maurice Morissette (L) was taken into custody following the execution of a search warrant at his Winter Road residence in the Emerald Lake area on August 8th.

The raid was the result of an investigation that involved multiple law enforcement agencies.

Collaborating on the case were the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, New



Hampshire State Police Bomb Squad, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, and the Antrim Police Department.



Morissette, who is now facing charges of possession of explosives, manufacture of child sexual abuse images, and possession of child sexual abuse images, was held at the Hillsborough County House of Corrections.

He is awaiting arraignment, the timeline for which has not been disclosed.

Officials have not released further details about the investigation or the circumstances leading to his arrest.

The case is ongoing, and additional information is expected to be provided as the legal process advances.

In Deering, on August 7th as part of an extensive and ongoing investigation conducted by the Hillsboro Police Department, a search warrant was conducted at a residence located on Deering Center Road in Deering.

The homeowner, 37-year-old Marcus Baucom (R) was charged with 5 counts of Possession of Child Sexual Abuse Images.

Agencies assisting in the investigation included the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC), Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, Antrim Police Dept., and the Deering Police Dept. The defendant will be arraigned before the court at a later date.

Newbury Select Board discusses the expenses and budgeting of the K-9 program

Newbury Police Officer Fisher spoke to the Select Board about the K9 budget line. Fisher said the line item is listed as K9 Insurance, which was a miscommunication that happened at the January 2023 Select Board meeting. Fisher asked that it be changed to be used for any expenses to the K9 program. Fisher said he

does not do anything without the approval of the Chief. Fisher said the dog is currently the property of the Town. Fisher said there is a contract with the Town that states if something happens to Officer Fisher or he leaves, the dog will come to him or his wife.

Board Member Joanne Lord said she doesn't think they should

pay for the dog to be boarded when Fisher is on vacation; she agrees with the insurance and other needs to do the K9's job. Fisher read the minutes from October 2020 when it originally stated the Town would be budgeting in 2022 and add \$2,500 for the K9 expenses, but, currently the Town has not paid any expenses for the dog. All monies have been coming out of the donations for the K9 which is now overspent.

Board Member Wheeler said anything to do with the budget should go through the Chief. Lord said she needs more detail. Fisher said if he narrows it down for equipment and boarding and then a specialized training comes up, he would have to come back to the Board for approval. Wheeler said he has no problem changing the line item.

Wheeler said between the Chief and Officer Fisher they can discuss and pay what is necessary, and the line item can be changed from insurance to expenses.



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one thing, bacterial infection in the gum – gum disease – could affect the placenta, the organ that links the fetus with the mother's uterus. There has been some concern over the years about a link between periodontal infection (gum disease) and pre-term, low-birth-weight babies.

A woman's body functions change significantly during pregnancy. Fluctuation in estrogen and progesterone levels and hormonal changes can affect the body's response to the bacteria, mentioned above, that cause gum infection. So the need for dental care during pregnancy actually increases. And knowing of your condition will affect the decisions the dentist makes regarding the use of certain sedatives, like nitrous oxide, and prescriptions he may recommend.

At some point during a nine-month period, most adults would be due for one of their six-month visits to the dentist. And as your obstetrician or general physician would tell a mom-to-be, the best way to keep an inutero baby healthy is to keep mom healthy. Talk with your dentist for more information.

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A new study has identified a compelling link between vitamin B12 deficiency and chronic inflammation, which is associated with a range of health problems including cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and neuro-degenerative disorders. Published in the Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture, the research examined the effects of circulating B12 concentration on the levels of two key inflammatory markers. Vitamin

B12, an essential nutrient with roles in various physiological processes, is known to be critical for overall health. Its deficiency can be the result of dietary insufficiency, particularly in vegetarian and vegan populations, or inefficient absorption in the body. This can lead to a range of complications, including neurological disorders.

Terminating metformin treatment was associated with increased dementia incidence in new study published in *JAMA Network Open*. This finding provides additional evidence that metformin is associated with reduced dementia risk.

Knee and hip replacements are increasing globally due to an aging population. In the United States, the number of patients needing a joint replacement will exceed 2.7 million in the next 7 years. Post-surgery infections, while rare at 1-5% of patients, result in high patient morbidity and mortality. An antibiotic, cefazolin, is used at the time of surgery to prevent infection. Vancomycin is a commonly used antibiotic for MRSA (methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus.) Some centers have adopted the practice of giving both cefazolin and vancomycin to prevent infections, despite the lack of clear benefit. Now a clinical trial published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* has found that the addition of vancomycin did not protect against infection and may have led to more infections and more adverse reactions for the patients.

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Joshua Wynkoop introduced K9 "Eclipse"
and demonstrated
several aspects of the
training they have
completed over the
last year.



Bradford NH Fire Rescue, Henniker Ambulance, Henniker Fire Department and Town of Bradford, New Hampshire **Police Department** worked together to assist an individual who was having a medical issue on Massasoit Island. The individual was able to be successfully evacuated from the island via boat and transported to the hospital for further treatment.



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Andover Select Board approves repairs for the Cilleyville Bridge

Town Administrator Hilliard informed the Andover Select Board that there are photos at town hall of the Cilleyville bridge showing the damage done over the past two years. Erosion is pushing the bridge foundation.

The bridge has settled, which is changing the slope in a downward direction. The bridge is twisting from the beams underneath being pushed by the water.

A grant was provided in 2003 to fix the bridge, but it was not fixed correctly. There has been no maintenance on the bridge since it was fixed in 2003. There are some state funds through the moose plates that could be accessible. However, once applied, the project gets put on a waitlist. The deadline has passed for this currently.

The bridge needs to be

lifted to prevent further damage. It would be lifted straight up to work on the abutments. Drainage will need to be added to prevent this type of damage from happening in the future. The drainage cannot be addressed until the bridge is raised.

Selectman Carter knows someone who can complete the project in about two months for \$100,000. An RFB would need to be put out. It would be about \$42,000 for cribbing but could possibly be done for less.

To prevent further damage, the bridge would need to be raised. It would be okay to keep the bridge raised throughout the winter. The bridge is currently insured for an unknown amount. The bridge is historic. It is not insured for what it is valued for.

The selectmen agreed that this project would need to

follow the appropriate steps and go to town meeting. If approved, the bridge would be lifted as soon as possible. The future plan for the bridge is that it would remain a footbridge. The Conservation Commission could be involved to beautify the area once the project is complete.

Selectman Stewart motioned to follow the process and bring

this project to town meeting in the spring. Chairman Swenson seconded the motion. All members were in favor. Selectman Delaney was not present during the motion.



The Newport Fire Department conducted pump and water flow training.

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It was standing room only at the August 12th Henniker OHRV Committee meeting.

Henniker reviews OHRV use on Class 5 & 6 roads

The Henniker Community Center was packed as the town's OHRV Committee reviewed the ATV-UTV use of Class 5 & 6 roads in town.

Christopher Woodbury, a member of the Contoocook Valley ATV Club, urged the committee to recommend that the Select Board maintain the current policy, citing the economic benefits riders bring to town. He acknowledged that noise, dust and disrespectful riders can be a problem, but stressed that most ATV-UTV riders are responsible citizens. A few residents who live on heavily traveled routes complained of the excessive noise and dust. Jennifer Mccourt, who lives on one of those roads,

said that pick-up trucks generate more noise and dust than the ATVs.

Steve Avery was the only one who offered a solution. His three-part suggestion included:

- 1. Open more road so that not all riders use the same routes. $\,$
- 2. Enforce a 10 mph speed limit for ATV-UTVs on those roads.
 - 3. Require stock exhausts to reduce the noise.

He was treated with applause. At the conclusion, the Committee neither discussed nor voted on the subject, but adjourned to its next meeting in October.

Bar Harbor awards employees who embody bank's core values

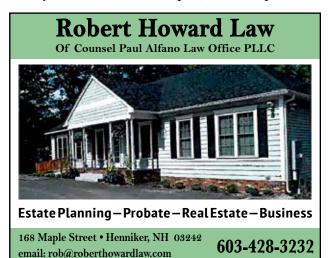
Bar Harbor Bank & Trust recently announced the winners of the Bank's Brand Behavior Awards, which recognizes employees who demonstrate behavior that exemplifies the Bank's core values. Employees were presented with awards for communication, initiative, positivity, professionalism, quality, and teamwork. Employees are nominated for a Brand Behavior Award by their peers, and the winners are selected by an anonymous committee comprised of employees. The awards are presented twice a year. The Brand Behavior Award Winners for the first half of 2024 are:

Beth Zullo — recipient of the Positivity Award, which recognizes employees who create a rewarding and exciting place to work. Zullo is Branch Relationship Manager, has been with the Bank for 19 years and manages the Bank's location in Sunapee, New Hampshire.

Nancy Silva — recipient of the Quality Award, which recognizes employees who ensure the Bank adheres to the highest quality standards. Silva is Vice President Wealth Manager at Bar Harbor Wealth Management, joined the organization in 2022 and works in Peterborough, New Hampshire.

Nicole Bunker — recipient of the Teamwork Award, which recognizes employees who build great teams to make positive things happen. Bunker is Customer Service Center Team Lead, has been with the Bank for seven years and works in Newport, New Hampshire.





Renovation and repurposing of the Stevens Mills brings new life to downtown Franklin

The once empty and abandoned Stevens Mills off Central Street in downtown Franklin have been repurposed and restored into a mixed-use collection of residential, commercial and green space for residents to enjoy. After the renovation by Chinburg Properties, Stevens Mills consists of 153 apartments, a gym, hairdresser, brewer, and

common spaces.

Doors opened to their first wave of residents in February and construction on the final building was finished in early August.

The apartments, a mix of studios, one bedroom and two bedrooms – are all leased.

Rents start at \$1,295 for a 290-square-foot studio and goes

up to \$2,895 for a two-bedroom, two-bathroom apartment just under 1,200 square feet.

All utilities except electricity are included. Tenants also have access to the gym, the ability to rent common spaces and store bikes for free. Storage lockers are available, and pets are allowed with additional monthly fees.

The state's Invest NH program, created with federal American Rescue Plan Act money, contributed \$3 million to the project. Out of the 153 units, 31 will be income-restricted, meaning residents must make 80 percent or less of the area median income – which is \$92,100 for a family of four in Merrimack County.

Henniker OK's \$10,730 for life-safety kits

Henniker Rescue Chief Greg Aucoin presented the Select Board with a request for ARPA funds for life safety kits. These kits include supplies that are essential in the first few minutes of an emergency.

They would be registered on the state registry for use in an emergency nearby.

The Rescue Squad would provide training to town employees for the use of these kits. The maintenance of these kits is low and would be covered in existing budgets. The 8 kits for 8 town of Henniker buildings would have a total fiscal impact of \$10,720.

The Board voted to allocate \$10,720 of ARPA funds for the AED first aid kits for 8 town buildings.

TA Kendall informed the Board that about \$67,000 of ARPA funds need to be obligated by the end of the year. Suggestions will be coming up, including a radar speed sign for \$3,000 - \$4,000.



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Hi! I am running to be your state senator because we need the state to contribute more to the funding of public education, a path to reduced property taxes, ensure individual rights, and an environment and economy which enables young people to stay and live in New Hampshire.

I appreciate the opportunity to introduce myself to the readers of the Messenger and the voters of Senate District 8. District 8 is composed of 20 towns from Charlestown and Claremont along the Connecticut River all the way to Weare and Dunbarton, which are part of the Merrimack River Valley. It is a large district of mostly rural towns that needs a strong voice for our public schools, our economy, and our natural environment.

I am a husband and father of two. My wife and I live in Weare where we built our home and farm. I have been an organic farmer for almost 40 years and have coached youth sports and robotics for over 15 years. I helped found and am still an active member of a multi-farm cooperative that has been in business for over 20 years.

As mentioned, I am running for office to be a strong voice for three things. First, the state should contribute

more to funding the public schools. Although the State has the Constitutional obligation to fund the public schools, it provides less than 30% of the funds. This is the lowest percentage of any state in the US. This places the burden on the local property tax payers. The local property tax is at a breaking point. More state funding for public schools would guarantee every child the opportunity for a great education, provide property tax relief, and allow towns to ensure that other important services like fire departments, highway departments and libraries can do their important work. Second, I support strong individual rights. These include reproductive freedom, LGBTQ+ rights and voting rights.

Third, we need to keep New Hampshire a place where our young people want to stay and live. This means paying attention to issues of significant importance to them, including job opportunities, affordable housing, accessible and reasonable cost child care, health care and mental health care for all, climate change and promoting tolerance. As your advocate I commit to strengthening the education system for our children, pioneering property tax reduction and making NH a place where our children can grow, work and play.

David Trumble

Father, Farmer, Candidate for Senate District 8



State Senator Dan Innis recently hosted a reception at his beautiful Bradford farm.







New Kearsarge Superintendent John Fortney stopped by Cougar Camp and spoke to campers about selfless, taking care of your teammates, being coachable, loving the sport, but most of all loving the journey it takes you on.

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Sunapee Police arrest Northfield teen for Felony Reckless Conduct



On July 26th, Sergeant Nicholas Boisvert and Officer Nicholas Henault of the Sunapee Police De-

partment responded alongside the Sunapee Fire Department and New London Ambulance to a report of a single motor vehicle accident with injury in the area of 180 Ryder Corner Road. Responding units located a single vehicle rolled over onto its roof with heavy damage. Ultimately, two patients with serious injuries were transported by New London Ambulance to Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center.

The initial investigation determined that the vehicle was traveling east on Ryder Corner Road when it went off the roadway and rolled onto its roof. The vehicle then skidded for approximately 200 feet before coming to a rest in front of 180 Ryder Corner Road.

On August 9th, 2024, a warrant was issued for the arrest of

the vehicle operator, identified as Mackaidan C. Decato (18) of Northfield, NH on the charge of Reckless Conduct, which is a Class B Felony.

On August 10th, Decato turned himself in at the Sunapee Police Department to be booked and processed per department policy. Decato was bailed and released on Personal Recognizance at approximately 12:00 hours with an arraignment date of October 1st, 2024 at the 5th Circuit Court in Newport, NH.



Teachers from across SAU19 met at Goffstown High School recently to experience and plan for the utilization of math instructional strategies from the book "Building Thinking Classrooms." Thank you to the dedicated teachers who participated.



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In 1940, the US Army recruited Native Americans from several different tribes and languages to become Code Talkers. The Comanches, who served in the European theater, used their language to help the Allies win key battles, which provided a turning point in the war.

In 1942, the Marines recruited 29 Navajo Code Talkers from Arizona, who quickly developed and memorized a unique military code using their mostly unwritten language. This turned out to be the largest code-talking program in the U.S. military, and was used in the Pacific theater in radio communications. These



brave Navajo Code Talkers risked their lives to relay and translate secret messages in order to help bring an end to the war against the Japanese.

Chester Nez, one of the original Navajo Code Talkers, told his story to author Judith Avila. Their award-winning memoir, CODE TALKER: The First and Only Memoir by One of the Original Navajo Code Talkers of WWII is also a best-seller.

Judith Avila will discuss this story in detail at the Warner Town Hall on Wednesday, August 21, from 6:30-8 p.m. She will be accompanied by Chester's grandson, Latham Nez, who will answer questions.

Hillsborough History Comes Alive again

Please come out and join us on Jones Road from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., August 17th and 18th for an immersive experience in History. You will be treated to live demonstrations on cooking, making apple cider, drawing with Marek Bennett, and camp life of soldiers from all eras. While there, witness a live battle and feel the thrill of hearing the cannons echo across the valley.

For the kids we have 18th century games, a marching lesson, and gold panning. We look forward to helping you find



your way back in time.

We will have lunch for purchase and T-shirts to commemorate the event. Cash is preferred.

Admission for both days is only 10 dollars, 8 dollars for seniors, and kids 16 and under are free with adult admission!

Francestown Police & Planning Board staffing

Police Chief Fred Douglas went before the Francestown Select Board to discuss staffing concerns with the Police Department. Chief Douglas spoke at length to the issues revolving around retention and recruitment of police officers locally, state-wide and nationally.

Town Administrator Jamie Pike reviewed the financial implications of adding a second full-time officer. Annually the increase would be approximately \$80,000 or 4% of the Town's annual operating budget. The cost of adding a 2nd full-time officer this year would be approximately \$36,400 from September 1 through December.

The Board also discussed the functions of the Administrative Coordinator Position needed for the Planning Board

with Chair Gerri Bernstein. The primary functions would be the receiving and processing of applications, preparation and distribution of notices, fee collection, and meeting minutes preparation. Ms. Bernstein also highlighted the need of the coordinator to keep track of certain dates for applications, with a focus on future follow-up for compliance hearings, etc. Ms. Hardwick explained that the Conservation Commission is seeking assistance primarily in record keeping and file maintenance. It is expected that the position would also prepare minutes during absences of the Conservation Commission Clerk. Mr. Pike will complete the job description and bring pricing for advertising for the next meeting.

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Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health **Sciences Dean's List**

Christian Fisher, a native of Henniker, is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and will graduate from the Manchester, New Hampshire campus in 2024.

Amelia Fitzgerald, a native of Hopkinton, is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Radiography degree and will graduate from the Boston, Massachusetts campus in 2025.

Juliana Torres, a native of Sunapee, is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacology and Toxicology degree and will graduate from the Boston, Massachusetts campus in 2024.

University of Dallas Honor Roll

Peter Crisman of Munsonville, **Emma Treece** of Newbury.

Elmira College Key Awards

Mary Frances Reid of Warner, **Heather Wagner** of Hillsborough. Recipients receive an \$88,000 scholarship over a fourvear period, \$22,000 per year, upon enrolling at Elmira College.

Other Colleges & Universities

Martha Larson of Goffstown was named to the spring 2024 dean's list at the University of

Dallas.

Roger Williams University is proud to announce that Olivia de Matteis of New Boston graduated with a B.S. in Marketing in May as part of the Class of 2024. James Bromwell of New London has been named to the 2024 spring trimester Dean's List at

Palmer College of Chiropractic's Main Campus in Davenport, lowa

University of Alabama student **Elizabeth Clarner** of Hopkinton is participating in UA's Cooperative Education Program during the fall 2024 semester. Clarner is working for BASF ARCH Scholars

at the College of Charleston. Olivia Philippy of New Boston is a graduate of Goffstown Area High School and will major in **Health Services Administration** and Management.

Margaretta Sasso of Goffstown Area High School and will major in Undecided.



Edmunds ACE Hardware sponsored another fabulous Cruise-In on Sunday, August 11th at their Henniker store.

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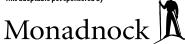
SADIE

10 vr old, SF, domestic longhair/ Birman cat. This sweet and affectionate lady adores people. Sadie previously lived with a family member of her original owner but had some trouble adjusting due to the presence of a dog. Sadie has a history of urinary crystals, which can be exacerbated by stress. She is on a prescription diet to manage

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SAVANAH: 5 yr old, SF, pittie mix. Savanah is a delightful mixed breed dog with a loving, playful spirit. She is a sweet and affectionate dog who loves to play and cuddle. Regular walks and adventures will keep her happy and healthy. She can pull on the leash, so a harness is recommended. Initially shy, avanah quickly warms up to become a loval, loving friend. She does better with nale dogs than females. She's lived with cats and done well, making her a great fit for a multi-pet household. She does well with children, too. Savanah is looking for a loving family who can provide her with plenty of playtime & cuddles. A home with children, cats, or a friendly male dog would be ideal for her.



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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Susan Montrose Bouley

WASHINGTON - Susan Montrose Bouley. Sue passed away peacefully on August 1st 2024 in her home in Wash-



ington surrounded by family and friends. Sue was predeceased by her parents and her beloved son, Kyle Endreson. She is survived by her devoted loving husband, Richard Bouley; her loving daughters, Sabrina Durgin and Tessa Hacket; her grandchildren, Nadja Endreson, Miles Measure, and

Franky Kinsherf. Burial will be held at the cemetery on Faxon Hill Rd., Washington NH on August 18th at 12:30. A celebration of life will be at Nancy Curran's, 50 Stoddard Point Way, Washington. All are welcome.

Michelle M. Tilton

ANDOVER - Michelle M. Tilton, 55, passed away at her home on August 2nd after a courageous battle with



cancer. Michelle was born August 3, 1968, in Newton, MA to Thomas Bowen and Janet (Baker) Davis. She is survived by her husband Michael R Tilton and four children who were the light of her life and her greatest joy: Craig Moses, Angie Paul of Tilton NH. Shawna Theis. Joe Theis of

Salisbury NH, Derek Clark, Kelly Clark of Tilton NH and Kyle Tilton, Crissa Tilton of Eolia, MO. She was a loving

grandmother/Mimi to Logan, Annabella, Salem, Danielle, Madison and Chase, these were her most precious people in her life. She is also survived by her brothers Tommy, Levi and her sister Georgette, and many wonderful nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her father Thomas Bowen, mother Janet Davis and a brother Billy.

William Carr

HENNIKER - William (Bill) Carr died on July 31st at age 72 after a year-long battle with cancer. Bill is survived by



his wife of almost 31 years, Karin Carr; his only brother, Robert Carr and his wife, Carole Carr and his two daughters, Allie Walsh and her husband, Jim Walsh and Kat Carr. His son, Joshua Carr, who shared Bill's passion for skiing, pre-deceased him. Bill also has 9 wonderful

grandchildren who he enjoyed seeing at family gatherings. A celebration of Bill Carr's life will be held at Duston Country Club in Hopkinton, NH on Friday, September 6th from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. All who knew Bill are welcome to attend. If you wish, please bring a golf ball with a message to Bill written on it. These will be displayed at the celebration and then donated to Duston Country Club for resale in their clubhouse.

James Ashford Crossman

WEARE - James Ashford Crossman, a beloved son, brother, uncle and friend, passed away unexpectedly on





July 31, 2024, at the age of 34. Born in Concord, New Hampshire, James was the cherished son of Sheila Ashford and Jim Crossman, and a loving brother to Sergio Capozzi, Tatiana Welcome, and Logan Cormier. He was a talented carpenter, often working alongside his father.

To honor James' memory, the family invites donations to any nonprofit organization benefiting animals, such as the ASPCA or the Live and Let Live Farm. Family and friends are invited to celebrate James' life on his birthday, August 21st, at 11 a.m. for a remembrance at Contoocook Cemetery, with a reception to follow at Chen Yang Li in Bow at 1 p.m.

William T. Corwin

DEERING - William T. Corwin, 78, passed away unexpectedly on August 9, 2024. William was born December 19,



1946 on Long Island. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather and will be greatly missed by the family he left behind; his wife of 48 years, Jill Corwin, their son Jermy Corwin, his wife Jaime and granddaughter Kiera, and their daughter, Sara White, her husband Celeb and

grandsons, Tucker and Marcus. There are no services scheduled at this time.





Events: Community Bulletin Board

SATURDAY AUGUST 17

THRIFT SHOP: Hillsborough Community Thrift at 61 W. Main St., Hillsborough. Celebrating National Thrift Shop Day with a storewide sale. Come for the annual 1/2 off from 10:00-1:00pm.

A GUIDED PADDLE: On Deering Lake from 4:00pm to approximately 7:00pm with refreshments after. This event is sponsored by Piscataquog Land Conservancy. Bring your own kayak and flotation device (mandatory). To sign up, go to the PLC website at www.plcnh.org/events. A confirmation letter with all information needed will be immediately sent via email upon registration.

YARD SALE: and Bake Sale 9:00am-2:00pm. Benefit Purling Beck Hall, 2278 East Washington Road, Washington.

SUMMER SING: from 9:30-11:30am at South Congregational Church, 20 Church St., Newport. Come enjoy a morning of singing and fellowship with those who enjoy making music together. There is no fee, no audition, no performance and the Summer Sing is open to everyone, not just Area Choir members. To help us plan for enough copies of music, we encourage registration by emailing TheAreaChoir@gmail. com with your name and contact information. Walk-ins are also fine on the morning of August 17th. For more information contact Karen Little at 603-863-4007 or Susan Cancio-Bello at 603-848-8898.

DUNBARTON OLD HOME DAY: 10:00am-4:00pm. Free entry. Live music, magic show. Free ice cream. Baking contest, pony rides, parade, arts & crafts.

SATURDAY, SUNDAY AUGUST 17-18

HISTORY ALIVE: at Jones Rd. Hours 10:00am-3:00pm. Admission Fee: (covers both days) Adults 10.00, Seniors 8.00, Kids 16 and under free with an adult admission. Our Website is: https://historyalivenh.org.

SUNDAY AUGUST 18

FRANCESTOWN CONCERT: Ishna, a contemporary Irish folk band, will perform the music and stories of Ireland. 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.

TUESDAY AUGUST 20

NEW BOSTON CONCERT: North River Music, Town Common, 6:00-7:30pm.

HENNIKER CONCERT: Kotoko Brass, 6:00pm at Angela Robinson Bandstand.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21

ANTRIM CONCERT: Blues & BBQ Bash featuring Skip Philbrick Band, 6:00pm at the Bandstand in Memorial Park or Town Hall Theater in case of rain.

THURSDAY AUGUST 22

SENIORS' BREAKFAST: at Hanna's, 83 Henniker Street, in Hillsborough, at 9:00am. We will enjoy our own tables, delicious food, and lots of old and new friends. Come for the

French toast, stay for the schmoozing. For more information, please email Steve Ullman at stephenhullman@gmail.com **HILLSBOROUGH CONCERT:** TBD, 6:00-7:00pm, Butler Park. **LUNCH & LISTEN** McGettigan & Gilbert, Noon-1:00pm at Depot Park in Peterborough

NEWBURY CONCERT: The Flames. Live music at Newbury Harbor. Thursday evenings 6:30pm-8:00pm.

SATURDAY AUGUST 24

DEERING CONCERT: Maple Tree, 6:00pm. Gentle tunes from the 60s Guitar, Basoon, Flute. Bring your own chair or blanket. 763 Deering Center Road, Deering, NH. Events held at the Deering Town Pavilion.

SUNDAY AUGUST 25

FRANCESTOWN CONCERT: High Horse, a progressive-acoustic band based in Boston. The band performs a blend of Celtic and classical music infused with the energy of alternative rock. 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, AUGUST 26

HILLSBOROUGH AREA REPUBLICANS: Meet at 6:00pm at the Legion Hall on West Main Street in Hillsborough. Congresstional Candidate, Vikram Mansharamani will be our guest speaker.



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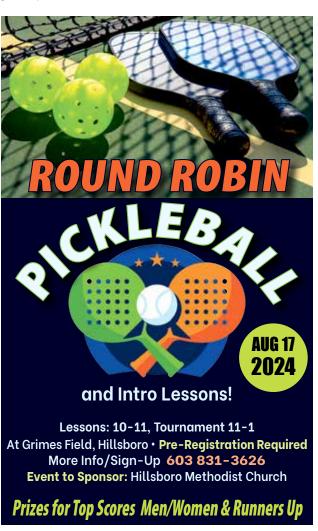
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