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Walt Morse's 90th Birthday Party

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This week in history

August 31, 1899

F.O. Stanley delivers first car to top of Mt. Washington

September 1, 1923

The Great Kanto earthquake devastates Japan

September 2, 31 BC

Antony & Cleopatra defeated at Battle of Actium

September 3, 1995 e-Bay is founded

September 4, 1972

Mark Spitz wins 7th gold medal

September 5, 1836

Sam Houston elected president of Texas

September 6, 1776

USS Turtle 1st submarine used in combat



New Boston officials (L TO R): Fire Chief Frank Fraitzl, Assistant Fire Chief Brian Dubreuil, Jesse Moore from the Office of Local Community Defense Cooperation, program (grant) manager for the project and Retired Fire Chief Dan MacDonald completed the official groundbreaking ceremony.

Fire Station Groundbreaking Ceremony

A large crowd gathered under darkening skies to witness the ground-breaking ceremony for New Boston's new fire station at 83 Mount Vernon Road.

At the appointed hour, just as Fire Chief Frank Fraitzl began to speak, the rain began to fall. Chief Fraitzl, Assistant Chief Brian Dubreuil and retired Chief Dan MacDonald welcomed and thanked all for attending, and gave special thanks and recognition to the scores of firefighters, selectmen, fire wards, committee members and others who worked so diligently over the years to make this project a reality.

Representatives of Senators Shaheen and Hassan and Congresswoman Kuster then read letters of congratulations.

Throughout the ceremony the rain alternated between mist and a downpour, but after a decade of planning, plotting and praying, the people of New Boston were in no mood for another delay.

Officials then put on their hard hats, gathered their shovels and dug into the sand, officially breaking ground on the long-awaited Fire Station.

The people of New Boston have consistently said "no" to a new fire station, but the federal government this month said a resounding "yes," awarding a \$9.2 million grant that will expand and replace the current out-of-date station.

The New Boston Fire Department has fought for a new station for nearly a decade, but has been shot down at every town meeting since 2016. The first proposal, in 2017, was \$2.15 million. By the 2023 town warrant, the cost had increased to nearly \$8 million.

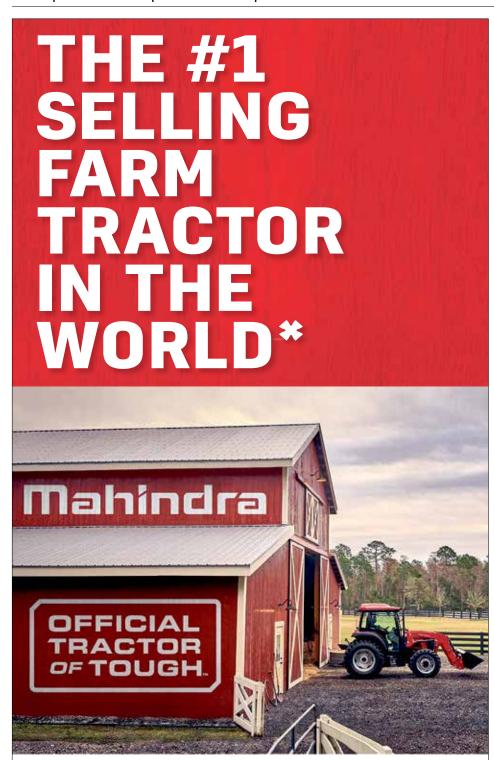
The fire department and select

board submitted a competitive bid to the federal program and learned that the town had been awarded one of 17 grants totaling \$100 million by the defense department.

The \$9,285,576 was awarded because of the town's role in housing the U.S. Department of Defense Space Force station on Chestnut Hill Road.

The grant will pay for construction of a modern fire station that will include fire, emergency and HAZMAT services for the community and for the New Boston Space Force Station. The grant program provides money for infrastructure enhancements to military installations, installation resilience and family quality of life in communities where there are military installations.

The new building will meet NFPA standards and provide a safe place for Fire/EMS personnel to do their jobs.

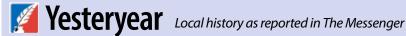


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Perpetrator of Bennington & Sunapee felonies recaptured Goffstown shots through window under investigation National Guard officer from Weare to be Court-Martialed ConVal begins to study feasibility of reconfiguring its 11 schools

September 2, 2022

Dispute between Weare neighbors returns to Superior Court Thieves use a blowtorch at Dunbarton's Page's Country Store Justin Hyland named ConVal's first School Resource Officer Hillsborough's "Long Term Projects" continue to languish

September 3, 2021

Deering told "Cease & Desist" Weare delays Neal Kurt's confirmation Goffstown man arrested for shooting girlfriend Newbury turns out for Fire Station dedication

September 4, 2020

Fall Foliage Festival goes virtual Decomposed body found in Henniker river Geese becoming a nuisance at Norway Pond Goffstown firefighter died at Fire Academy

September 6, 2019

Antrim man indicted for child pornography Hopkinton schools limiting cell phone use Warner Men's Club forum on school funding Rebirth of Friends of Tucker Free Library

September 7, 2018

Tilton officer's credibility challenged Two Hillsborough men arrested for felony Hancock woman given 2-year sentence Goffstown couple arrested at burglary

September 8, 2017

Confederate flag to remain at Epsom School New Boston Fire Dept inducts Hailey Gelinas Nevada man donates Francestown store Franklin Opera House features new curtain

September 2, 2016

New Boston First Responders save 2 lives Price of H-D Alternative School \$973,500 **Entire Tilton Zoning Board resigns** What kind of person steals flamingos?

September 4, 2015

Goffstown penalty for unregistered dogs Bow School Board meets with Selectmen Franklin Savings Bank hosts credit forum Second former Chief's assistants suing Weare

September 5, 2014

Newport shooting victim in critical condition Dunbarton man sentenced to 1-3 years Warner hosted the crew of the USS Kearsarge Sunapee Historical wants Library preserved

New London Select Board rejects Buker as future site of police facility

After many studies and discussions over the years, and most recently during a presentation by Colliers Project Leaders and Lavallee Brensinger Architects in connection with the work being done by the Police Facilities Advisory Committee, it has become clear to the New London Selectmen that further expenditures related to the investigation of Buker as the site

of the New London Police Department for the next 25 years is not fiscally responsible given that neither the building nor the land surrounding the building are capable of supporting the activities critical to the Police Department.

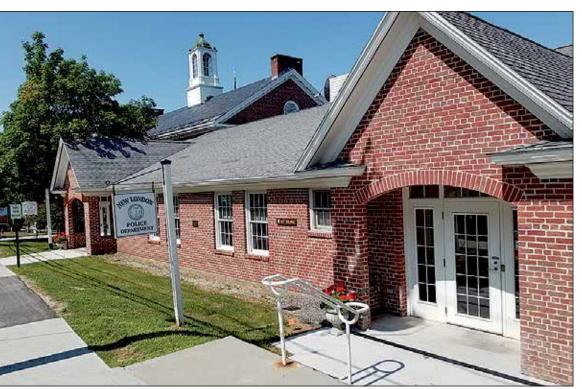
For this reason, the Selectmen will not authorize any additional expenditures to Colliers or Lavallee Brensinger for this purpose or expenditures of staff time on designing a police facility at Buker.

The selectmen will be pre-

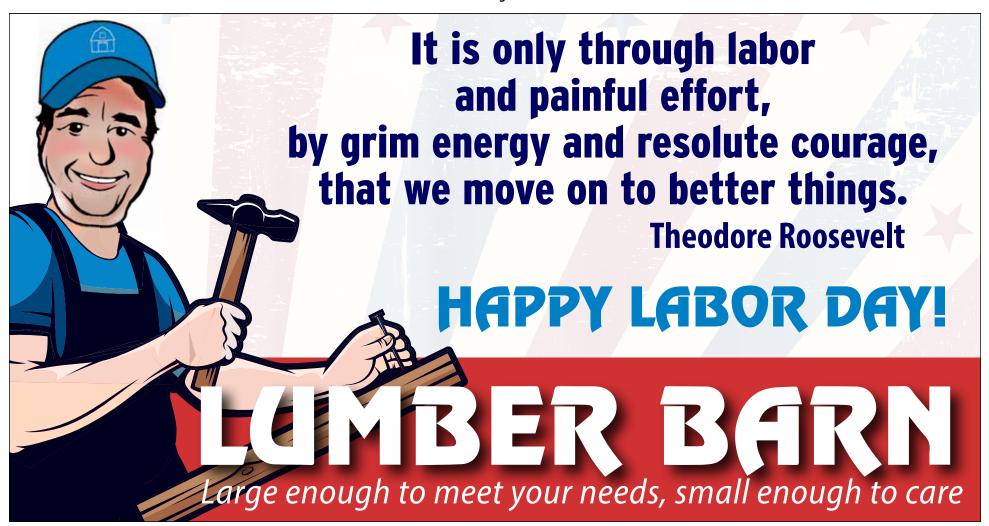
pared to provide Town Meeting voters with cost estimates should they nevertheless want to keep the police at Buker, and will also be prepared to give estimates on the cost to rehab the space for other town uses once the police move out.



John Stark Regional **High School was** recognized for NH **Outstanding Chapter** at The International **Best Buddies confer**ence, July 20, 2024. Shown are Eve Tagliaferro (this year's **Chapter President)** and Izabel Korbet (last year's Chapter President) receiving the award on the school's behalf with Anthony Shriver.



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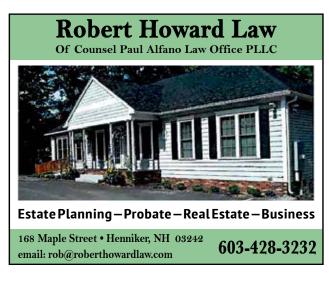
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The Kearsarge Regional High School staff is excited to welcome students back on Tuesday.



School Board Chair Steve Morris and Superintendent Donna Magoon welcomed all staff to kick off the 2024-2025 school year. Together they recognized the years of service of their staff. Newport has five teachers with over 30 years of dedicated service to the Newport School District.





Scott Hilliard moving on - Andover needs a new Town Administrator

With current Town Administrator Scott Hilliard leaving for



a similar position in Tilton, there have been a number of candidates who have submitted their applications for the town admin-

istrator

opening. Hilliard has suggested that the board cease advertising for this position. Chairman Swenson is away for a few weeks. When he returns, decisions can be made. Town Administrator Hilliard has offered to help with the process of hiring someone if the board would like his help.

Selectman Stewart motioned to stop all ads. Selectman Delaney seconded the motion. All members were in favor.

At this time, the board and Town Administrator Hilliard will read the resumes they have received in their own time. They will come up with their top three to four picks and will come together again to discuss more. Chairman Swenson will be included in the decision making process at a later date.

Town Administrator Hilliard shared that he is continuing to work on a list of tasks that have been in process as well as other things he wished to accomplish in this role. This list will be left for the board and for the new administrator.

One of things Hilliard took on during his time in the town is employee evaluations. He has been informed that many town employees expressed they have not had evaluations completed in numerous years. Town Administrator Hilliard has completed evaluations for all town

employees and one more left. He would like the board to prioritize evaluations moving forward.

He asked the board to look at the evaluations and act upon them.



Troop 99B and 99G took their annual whitewater rafting trip on the Kennebec River.



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An international study has revealed strong associations between oral health and survival among people diagnosed with head and neck cancer. Specifically, better oral health, as evidenced by the number of natural teeth and dental visits prior to the time of diagnosis, was associated with increased survival. Importantly, those who had more frequent dental visits were more

likely to have their cancer diagnosed at an earlier, and less deadly, stage of the disease than those who had few or no dental visits.

Head and neck cancer patients were asked to self-report aspects of their oral health and hygiene, including gum bleeding, tooth brushing frequency and mouthwash use, as well as the number of natural teeth and frequency of dental visits they had during a 10-year period prior to their cancer diagnosis.

Those who had frequent dental visits (more than five visits in a reported decade) had higher overall survival at five and 10 years (74% and 60%, respectively) compared to those with no dental visits (54% at five years and 32% at 10 years). This finding was most pronounced among people with cancers of the oropharynx, which consists of the structures in the back of the throat, including the base of the tongue, tonsils and soft palate. Having no natural remaining teeth was associated with a 15% lower five-year overall survival compared to those with more than 20 natural teeth. Survival differences of less than 5%, which were not significant, were found for patient-reported qum bleeding, tooth brushing and mouthwash use.

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A new review paper published in the *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology* strengthens the link between vitamin D levels during pregnancy and childhood wheezing and asthma in offspring. A review of 15 years' worth of data from the Vitamin D Antenatal Asthma Reduction Trial (VDAART) found that vitamin D supplementation during pregnancy reduced rates of asthma and wheezing in children compared to standard prenatal multivitamin.

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Good Neighbors



Harmony Lodge Past Masters Malcom Butler, Leigh Bosse, Mo Davison and **Bob Anderson** joined Librarian **Cindy Jewett in** presenting new bicycles and helmet certificates to Amelia Mair (L) and lan Vaillancourt (R), winners of the Mason's Bikes For **Books incentive** at Antrim's James A. Tuttle Library.



Member Rick Edmunds (L) presents Henniker Area Rotary **Club President** Joyce Bosse with a check for \$800.00, representing raffle proceeds from Edmunds' recent Cruise-In. **Country Spirit** donated an additional \$50.00 for its refreshment stand that day.



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Bar Harbor Bank & Trust pledges \$40,000 for Colby-Sawyer College scholarships

Bar Harbor Bank & Trust has made two multi-year pledges totaling \$40,000 to Colby-Sawyer College in support of an academic scholarship for students in need of financial assistance and as a corporate sponsor of the Colby-Sawyer Chargers athletics program.

The first pledge will direct funds to the Bar Harbor Bank & Trust Scholarship Fund at Colby-Sawyer College over the course of three years. Income from the scholarship fund, which is managed by the college, is withdrawn annually and awarded to a student living in the Bank's footprint in New Hampshire who has demonstrated a need for financial assistance in order to pursue a degree. The second pledge is a five-year commitment to support the college's athletics program.

"Colby-Sawyer College has an excellent track record of

preparing their students not only for rewarding, professional careers but also to be well-rounded individuals capable of making positive changes in the world," said Curtis C. Simard, President and CEO at Bar Harbor Bank & Trust. "Bar Harbor Bank & Trust is pleased to continue our long-standing partnership with Colby-Sawyer and support the incredible work they are doing to enrich the lives of their students."

Founded in 1837, Colby-Sawyer College is a liberal arts and science college located in the Lake Sunapee Region of central New Hampshire.

The college features three academic schools and offers nearly 50 programs of academic study. Every student participates in one or more internships to gain vital pre-professional experience in their fields of study. In addition to academics, Colby-Sawyer



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College offers a robust athletics program consisting of intercollegiate, club, intramural, and recreational sports. The college competes as an NCAA Division III institution with seven men's and nine women's sports teams.

"The support we have received through the years from Bar Harbor Bank & Trust has been instrumental in giving students from this region access to a meaningful and enriching col-

lege experience," said Dan Parish, Vice President of College Advancement at Colby-Sawyer College. "The partnership and the continuing commitment to both academic and athletic programs is tremendous."

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FIVE SIMPLE STEPS FOR SATISFYING HOME CLEANING: PART I



There's something calming about a clean and tidy home. Particularly after a dirt- and dust-busting home cleaning session, it can feel like a total reset for the entire home. In fact, 90% of people feel more relaxed when their home is clean, and the positive feelings don't stop there.

A recent poll found a strong connection between positive emotions and a clean home. When asked how respon-

dents feel when cleaning the home, the top four responses were productive, relieved, happy, and peaceful. And when prioritizing home cleaning to-do's, the survey respondents placed de-cluttering/organizing and floors at the top of the list. Here are a few tips for tackling these top priorities

Step 1: Declutter then organize.

Start by scanning the room and assess if anything can be recycled or donated. Clearing away clutter will immediately make space for organizing and allow better access for dusting and cleaning. When possible, move items off the floor to allow for easier cleaning.

Step 2: Clean top to bottom

Start with the tops of bookcases, ceiling fans and tables, then work your way down to the floor. During the de-cluttering process, you may have moved around books or pictures so be sure to dust or clean all the surface areas.

Step 3: Dust the floors

Prior to cleaning any hard-surface floor (from hardwood to laminate), it's important to first remove dust, pet hair and debris with a microfiber mop. Vacuums are great for carpet and sometimes for laminate, but be careful on hardwood or luxury vinyl surfaces as the extra weight and wheels of the vacuum can scuff or damage the floor.

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Around Our Towns



As a thank you to the Warner town employees, **Select Board members** cooked a lunch of hot dogs and hamburgers, with homemade salads & desserts. It was held in appreciation of the work they do for the town. A BIG thank you to the donors: Demoulas Market Basket, The Local, Reed's North, Jake Fisher & Rues **Bakers Pet Supply, Paige** Kelly: Crumb to Mama, bakers: Susan Grace, Trish Mitchell.



The Hillsboro Methodist Church had a fantastic day for their first hope to be annual pickleball tournament. This event raised \$778 for the church. There was some tough competition and fun was had by all. Winners this year were: men - first prize was Darren King, second prize was William Porter; women first prize was Kaitlin Fifield, second prize was Kim Campbell. They had many sponsors, and two joined them during the day of the event, Leigh Bosse of The Messenger and Lucky Galatas of Yannis who stayed for the group picture. Thank you to Maryann Cheung for all the action photos of this event. Thank you all of the sponsors: Harvester Market, Salon 405, Shaws, Edmunds Ace Hardware, Henniker Veterinary Hospital, Sampan, Yannis Pizza, High Tide Take Out, Main Street Bar and Grill, and The Messenger. Many thanks also to the great group of volunteers who helped coordinate this event. They can't wait till next year, and thank to everyone for their support.

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Newbury Select Board approves building new Fire Museum on town land

Ken Holmes met with the Newbury Select Board as a representative for the Benevolent Association with a presentation for the new Fire Museum that will be built on town property by donated funds, no town money will be used to build. The museum will be used to display the antique fire truck and additional fire department historical items. Holmes said the garage will have significant glass so it would be visible all through the day, you would see it through the glass. Outside on the open covered porch there will be posters and recruitment information. Holmes showed the approximate placement of the building and the one side would be located in lieu of the fence to the playground and people will be able to get on to the porch. This will be a public building, so it will be ADA accessible.

Dick Wright questioned the size of the garage. Holmes said it is 16 x 36 with the porch included.

Polly Lowe asked about the garage door and what it will be. Holmes said the door would be mostly glass as the side of the building is also all glass windows. She said she would like lights in the area to see the museum better. Holmes said there is an existing light post in front of this garage and they will have a few lights on a timer. They do envision kids and their parents being excited to see this building, and people do stop in that parking area. Lowe said this would be a great addition and a good use of town land. Holmes said they are truly inspired by the advantages that this museum will provide.

Kristen Schultz said this is something great for the Kearsarge district for the kids and for field trips, also add in a tour of the fire station. Scott Wheeler said this would be on town property and would be turned over to the town. Holmes said yes, it would be just like the Veterans memorial and



Donations are being accepted for Newbury's Fire Museum.

the Velie playground. Wheeler said the truck has been in cold storage and that is not a good idea, and asked if heating it was considered. Holmes said they envision insulating it for now, but maybe at some point in the future with donated funds and labor they could put in a small simple propane unit and keep the building at 50 degrees. Holmes said they have some money now, they have to do a budget and

raise the rest of the funds; they are probably looking at 2024. Lord said Holmes mentioned the possibility of lights and heat and that the taxpayers will pay for it. Holmes said yes, the electrical usage because it comes from the fire house, not the actual cost of the lights and the installation. Lord said there is a little bit going to the taxpayers. Holmes said lights yes, not sure about the heat since that was just brought

up by the Select Board. The LED lighting can't be more than \$20 a year. Lord said there is a cost to the taxpayers, "you said there wasn't." Holmes said it is no money to the taxpayers to build it. Wheeler made a motion to allow the fire museum to be built on this site and the town will properly maintain the building after acceptance by the Town. Lord seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.



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Keep New Hampshire Republican

By: Senator Dan Innis

The unprecedented twists and turns of the 2024 Presidential Election won't soon be forgotten. It feels as though every two weeks or so, we've seen once in a lifetime events taking place - from the near assassination of a former President to a sitting President admitting that he is no longer mentally capable of holding the office.

Unfortunately because of the chaos at the top of the ticket, we've also seen critical down-ballot races fall out of the public view. Among these are the races that will determine whether or not the NH Republican party will maintain control of the majority at the state level. This is one of the most important, and least publicized storylines of 2024 and will have major consequences for decades to come.

Why is it so crucial that Republicans maintain the majority in the State House this November? Let's start with some of the many achievements that the Republican majority has achieved over the past few years.

First and foremost, Republicans have focused on keeping New Hampshire's low tax advantage alive. We lowered business taxes, leading to unprecedented economic growth and state budget surpluses that will keep our finances in good shape for years to come. We've sent money back to the towns to help alleviate the property tax burden.

We eliminated the interest and dividends tax on retirement savings, and stopped the Democrats' income and sales tax proposals. The Democrats have already promised that if they win in November, they will eliminate these tax cuts and spend our state into debt.

On safety, thanks to the Republican policies, New Hampshire is consistently among the top safest states in the country. One of our biggest safety challenges in this state is the drugs, such as deadly fentanyl, coming across our porous national borders and the addiction and homelessness that have followed.

The Republicans have made border security and fighting back against the migrant crisis a top priority. We passed legislation to ban sanctuary cities and provided

more funding for security at our Northern Border. Senate Democrats fought us every step of the way, and want to return to the open border policies of the Biden-Harris Administration.

As a father, university professor, and former business school dean, the education of our children is of paramount importance to me. The innovations in school choice that we've seen over the past few years have created great outcomes for scores of students that come from lower income families. These achievements are thanks to the Republican majority that created this program. The Democrats have promised to dismantle all of this progress and eliminate our Education Freedom Account (EFA) program, kicking thousands of students out of their chosen schools.

These are only a few of the many achievements of the Republicans over the past few years. Democrats have admitted that they will reverse the progress we've made with the economy, with keeping taxes low, keeping our state safe and providing a better education for our children. But what do Democrats want to focus on if they are to win back the majority?

They have made it clear that they want New Hampshire to be ground zero for the culture wars that the activists in their base are so insistent on fighting. We've seen a bit of it over the past few years. NH Democrats fought against efforts to protect women's sports and keep minors from receiving life-altering gender reassignment surgeries. They fought for elective abortion as late as the ninth month of pregnancy.

The NH Democrats' agenda has become so extreme, that it is even to the left of President Biden and Vice President Harris in many cases.

This election day is going to be a historic one. Let's make sure that it isn't the day that New Hampshire turns into Massachusetts-North. Let's make sure that we keep the New Hampshire Statehouse a common-sense Republican majority.

Senator Dan Innis is a Republican representing District 7 in the New Hampshire State Senate.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

In the August 9th issue, there was a report regarding a request made to the Town of New London to fund the refurbishment of the Town's historic markers.

The article states that it was made by Charlene Bax-

ter representing the New London Historical Society.

Please note that, although the NLHS feels that this is a truly worthy project, it is NOT a Society project. We ask that your reporter publish a correction.

Kathleen Belko, President New London Historical Society

A correction and an apology

On page 5 of last week's Messenger we ran a story headlined: "Four people arrested during Hillsboro & Henniker Drug Raids."

Unfortunately the story actually dates from 2014. It came to us, on the internet, as a repost of a Hillsboro Police press release and we failed to notice the date.

To the best of our knowledge Cassidy, Kidder, and Bacon have recovered from their mistakes and are living peaceful and productive lives. Whitney recently died. We sincerely apologize for the mistake. Although the story is factually accurate the distorted date resulted in an unintended and unnecessary rehash of their troubles. LDB

Mary Murphy of Francestown announces for NH House from Deering & Francestown

My platform focuses on several issues, but here are my top four:

- 1. Reducing the high cost of living in NH, particularly property taxes, healthcare, housing, education, and utilities. We need to bring our cost of living down to retain our young and old and attract new productive citizens and businesses.
- 2. Making our state more "business friendly" to recruit more companies to relocate to the state which will grow our economy and reduce our heavy dependence on property taxes as a significant source of state revenue. Business taxes, utility costs, and lack of housing supply are impediments to our success in this area. We must become more competitive with other states.
- 3. Reforming (not eliminating) our expensive, unscalable, and uncompetitive public school system. We boast NH is ranked 6th in the nation for education, but the USA is 38th in the ranking of similar developed countries for math and below average scores in math and science compared to other developed nations. It is impossible to meet the demand for math, business, and science teachers in every classroom. Knowledge experts from the community and increased use of technology might alleviate this staffing problem.
- 4. Secure our ports of entry and Northern Border from the illegal alien incursion and the crime and costs



associated with this invasion. Also, secure our southern border with Massachusetts (through legislation with enforcement) to make sure they do not transport their illegal alien problem to New Hampshire.

Concerning this fourth priority, Massachusetts virtue signaled via sanctuary cities and was invaded by an estimated 393,000 illegal aliens. Now the Democrat governor is facing a financial crisis and is trying to ship them off to other states, particularly with Republican governors. The cost of incarcerating illegal alien criminals in Massachusetts now exceeds \$27 million per year. Education, law enforcement, and healthcare resources are overwhelmed, and Massachusetts taxpayers are losing access to these essential services. New Hampshire

must take steps to avoid Massachusetts transferring this self-inflicted calamity to our state.

I strive to live a purposeful life and have contributed to my community in many ways. Mike and I will have been married 37 years in October. I am on the Broadband Committee of Francestown and have volunteered at Deering community events, such as the recent 250th Anniversary concert. I have been a member of the Lions International Club for twelve years, and Mike and I make regular donations to many local charities. We donated an 11-acre conservation easement on a Piscataquog riverfront property to protect the water quality in Francestown and surrounding towns. We belong to the New Hampshire Tree Owners Association, Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, Francestown Land Trust, and NH Farm Bureau. We are also members of the Parmalee Society of Monadnock Community Hospital which we have included in our estate plans. We regularly donate produce to Francestown and other local food banks to help alleviate the state's food insecurity.

I've never run for office before, but if the voters of Deering and Francestown elect me, I promise I will work hard to represent them, keep them informed, and be present for every vote. I will make sure their voices are heard.

Mary Murphy, Francestown

Dining Guide









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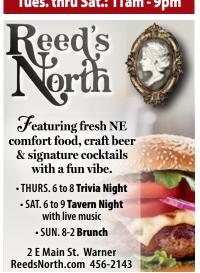
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Major roof leak ruins HDHS gym floor

On July 13, 2024, the old side of the Hillsboro-Deering High School gym roof failed and during the night there was heavy rain causing the gym floor to flood.

Facilities manager Mark Nichols was alerted at 7:45 a.m. and called in a group to clean up the several inches of water on the gym floor. The water was cleared, and the gym floor appeared to be dry. However, after an examination by the insurance investigator/adjuster, it was determined that the damage was extensive enough that the gym floor needs to be replaced.

A claim was filed with Primex, the district's Property and Liability carrier, and they provided the district with a Statement of Loss for the replacement of the floor. This statement confirms that the school will receive up to \$185,000 less the \$1,000 deductible for damages.

Officials were able to obtain three quotes for the project as part of the Hillsboro-Deering School District Bidding Policy.

The three quotes for the replacement are as follows: Conner Sports Flooring \$240,000;

Robins Anchored Channel SB Flooring \$203,000; New England Sports Floors \$185,000.

As New England Sports Floors was the lowest bid, and they specialize in gym floors, they are qualified to complete the project, and start the demo process in two weeks.

Swastikas found at Francestown Park

Francestown Police Chief Fred Douglas informed the Select Board that graffiti, including a swastika intermixed with other symbols and artwork, have been found at the town skate park. The person who discovered the graffiti took photographs and then painted over the graffiti. When he arrived at the skate park, "no evidence remained" of the vandalism. Douglas said he had researched the issue and determined that the graffiti at the skate park could not be considered a hate crime, but was criminal mischief.

Select Board Chair Scot Heath expressed concern about the incident. "We take this very serious. It's

not a joke, and it's not a game. This is serious stuff, and it has to stop."

Resident Sue Jonas asked Heath if the Select Board would issue a statement condemning the vandalism, in particular, the use of a swastika. Heath responded that the board would do so as soon as possible.

Recreation Commission Chair Bob Bitterli noted that he had heard from many people in the local skateboarding community asking how they could help, and urged the Recreation Department not to close the park as a result of the graffiti.

Eastern Mountain Sports closing in Peterborough

Eastern Mountain Sports is closing its stores in Peterborough and at the Mall of New Hampshire in Manchester.

The New Hampshire locations are two of 14 stores closing in seven states, according to a liquidation notice. North Conway, Portsmouth and West Lebanon are

expected to remain open as part of a bankruptcy sale.

EMS is a retailer of apparel, gear and guidance for outdoor adventures with headquarters in Meriden, CT. Eastern Mountain Sports previously had its headquarters in Peterborough before consolidating operations in Connecticut in 2014.



On June 30th, while off duty, Matthew Berry, Seth Boden, and Sawyer Jones responded to an emergency medical call. Their swift recognition of a life-threatening cardiac event and prompt transportation of the patient to Concord Hospital ensured the patient received the advanced medical care that ultimately saved his life. At the August 20th Board of Selectmen meeting, Rescue Chief Greg Aucoin publicly commended these providers for their thorough assessment, their willingness to respond while off duty, and their continued dedication to excellence in the pre-hospital medical field. Their actions and commitment make them invaluable assets to the Henniker Rescue Squad and the Town.



Congratulations to the graduates of the Hillsborough EMT Course. They are off to their careers in Fire/EMS. The students are -Colin Falvey from Hopkinton Fire/Rescue, Heather Dunlap from Newport, Werner Drouin from Langdon Fire, Raven Loy from Concord, Austin Copperthite from Hillsboro Rescue, Deborah Francis from Bethlehem Fire Rescue, Gracie Atkins from Washington Fire Rescue.





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Crime Watch

Hillsboro woman possession of drugs

Officers were requested to respond to Tractor Supply for a report of drug activity in a vehicle in the parking lot. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the two occupants of the vehicle. A subsequent on-scene investigation led to the arrest of the owner and operator of the vehicle, Paul Acorn, as well as the passenger in the vehicle, Emily Kennett for being in possession of controlled drugs. Both occupants were arrested and transported back to the Hillsboro Police Department for processing. Once processed they were released with a future court date.

Goffstown man stolen property

Drew Chiras, 19, of Rochambeau Street in Goffstown on receiving stolen property and falsifying physical evidence charges, both felonies. He was accused of possessing a stolen Glock 9mm in Manchester and removing it from a vehicle to impair an investigation.

Dunbarton man controlled drugs

Joseph R. Clough, born 1997, of Dunbarton was arrested on felony possession of a controlled drug and carrying or selling weapons as well as a warrant. He was arrested after an incident or investigation at S&W Sports Shop on 296 S. Main St.

Franklin woman on a warrant

Jessica Anne Vastine, born 1978, of Franklin was arrested at 9:59 p.m. on July 11, 2024, on a warrant after an incident or investigation on Hall Street.

Deering possession of drugs

Logan Timothy Mills, born 2004, of Deering received a summons on an unlawful possession-intoxication charge after an incident or investigation at the McDonald's Restaurant at 90 S. Main St.

Mass man for felony burglary

Jaime Garcia, 30, of Orange Street in Westfield, Massachusetts, on a felony burglary charge — involving an incident at Pages Country Store and Deli on Concord St.

Hillsboro woman meth felony

Jennifer L. Healy, 43, of Old Hillsborough Road in Henniker on a felony possession of meth charge on Feb. 16 in Pembroke.

Newport woman arrested unauthorized taking

Alyson M. LaFrance, 57, of Cheney Street in Newport on theft by unauthorized taking and fraudulent use of a credit card charges, both felonies. Between Dec. 22, 2022, and Sept. 7, 2023, while a bookkeeper at a Warner business, she was accused of using a man's business Amex card to purchase \$15,659.59 worth of goods from various stores. Between Aug. 15, 2023, and Jan. 9 in Warner, she was accused of stealing \$43,536 by writing herself checks under the guise of payments to vendors.

Contoocook man charged with DWI

Fabien Musore, born 1984, of Contoocook was arrested on Aug. 18 on a driving under the influence-second offense charge after an incident or investigation on Loudon Road near Stickney Ave.

Weare man for criminal trespass

Mercy Mbarushimana, 21, of Weaver Street in Weare, was arrested on a warrant on Aug. 8 as well as criminal trespass and loitering or prowling charges. He was arrested after an incident on Jennings Drive on July 19.

Hopkinton man theft of services

Seth F. Miner, 51, of Hopkinton received a summons at 11:47 p.m. on July 2 on a theft of services-less than \$1,000 charge after an incident or investigation at the Tru By Hilton at 406 S. Main St.



The Bow Police Department welcomes K9 Hunter to their Team. Officer Guilmette recently picked up Hunter and they are already forming a great bond together. This talented pup will be starting tracking school on September 9th, and we can't wait to see all the amazing things they will accomplish.



Center for the Arts to celebrate its artists, sponsors and volunteers

Center for the Arts (CFA) invites all its members, guild artists, sponsors, and volunteers to an appreciation event on Wednesday, September 4, starting at 5:30 p.m., to be held under the pavilion at The Fells in Newbury, NH. It will be an opportunity for the CFA to show their appreciation to everyone who contributed to the mission throughout the year.

The evening will be a celebration with live music by pianist Bruce Soper, beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be served, and the

event will give everyone a chance to connect and network with artists, sponsors, volunteers, and more. The CFA seeks to honor everyone who has contributed throughout the year and give their thanks to all the hard work that has been done to make 2024 a wonderful year for the arts in the Lake Sunapee region. Awards will be given for the Community Sponsor of the Year and Volunteers of the Year.

The event will be held at the Pavilion at the John Hay Estate at The Fells which is located in

> It was Back to School **Night at Sunapee Central** Elementary School. Officer Peter Brigham was happy to visit with students and their families. Welcome back.

Newbury, NH. This gorgeous and historical location will make for a wonderful evening of thanksgiving and gratitude for all Center for the Arts members to enjoy.

CFA members can mark their calendars for the Gratitude Event from CFA on Wednesday, September 4, starting at 5:30 p.m. Anyone is welcome to become a member and join in this

celebration by visiting this web page https://www.centerfortheartsnh.org/membership or by signing up at the door. It will be a lovely evening for all supporters of the CFA to enjoy.



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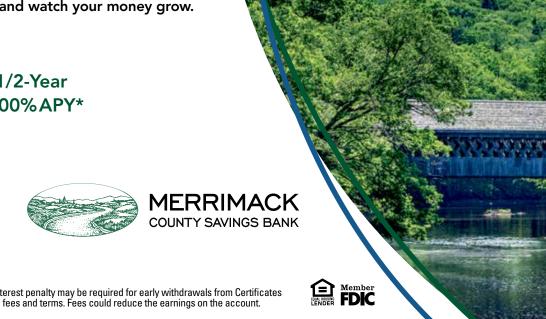
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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Pauline "Jackie" Sylvia

HILLSBOROUGH - Pauline "Jackie" Sylvia, 92, formerly of Hillsborough, passed away on August 8, 2024 at Lifepath



Hospice in Sun City Center, Florida. Jackie was the daughter of Paul and Geraldine Jackson of Meredith New Hampshire. She is predeceased in death by her beloved husband of 69 years, Frank. She was also predeceased by all of her siblings, James Jackson, Joan Campbell, John Jack-

son, and LoraLee Richardson, and a son, Joseph who died at birth. Jackie is survived by four children, Valerie Sylvia, F Paul Sylvia, Vanessa Fournier, all of Apollo Beach FL, and Jacqueline (Suzy) Zachary of North Beach MD; four grandchildren, Ryan Auger, Lawrence Fournier, Kaitlin Fournier Somerville, and Mackenzy Zachry; 6 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Peter W. Coleman

HILLSBORO - Peter W. Coleman of Hillsboro, NH.



Winter Haven, FL and Franklin, TN, age 81, passed away peacefully on August 20, 2024, with his daughters by his side, after a brief period of declining health. Born to Orval and Mabel Coleman on April 18, 1943, in Massachusetts. Peter was a beloved husband of Judith L. Coleman (Red-

cliffe) whom he lost too soon in 2005. Peter is predeceased by his parents, Orval and Mabel Coleman, and his wife. Judith L. Coleman. He leaves behind his daughters, Amy L. Collins of Errol, NH, Melissa E. Bramlage of Franklin, TN, three extraordinary grandchildren - Coleman J. Collins, Sara J. Bram-lage and Nathaniel W. Bramlage, nieces Patti Lynne (and Jason) Grow, Paige Buskey, Elaine Dittus (predeceased), Patricia Griffin, and Virginia Dittus. Of notable lifelong friendship was Eugene "Skip" (deceased) and his wife Pat Edwards. To honor Peter's wishes there will be no services.

Charles Walter Sudol

HILLSBORO - Charles Walter Sudol, age 81, formerly of Hillsboro died peacefully on August 22, 2024 at the



Soldiers Home in Holyoke. Born in Passaic, NJ to the late Stanley and Mary (Barcelowski). In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his wife, Maryann (Zglobicki) Sudol; and his siblings, Lorraine and Stash. He will be sadly missed by his children, Kristi Pinard and her hus-

band Kregg of Bethlehem, NH and Jonathan Sudol and his wife Julia of Westfield; siblings, Grace, Joseph and Irene; grandchildren, Kyle and Kayla and his granddog Pete; as well as his many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers. memorial contributions may be made to Friends of the Soldiers' Home, PO Box 1338, Holyoke, MA 01041.

Thomas Harvey "Tom, Bampa" Johns

HOPKINTON - Thomas Harvey "Tom, Bampa" Johnson Jr. passed peacefully with family by his side on August 7,



2024. Born on July 24, 1934, in Concord, NH, the son of the late Thomas H. Johnson Sr. and Isabelle M. Downs Johnson, Tom was a lifelong resident of the town of Hopkinton. Tom is survived by his three children, daughter Sharon B. Johnson Prescott and Peter of Contoocook, daughter

Judith L. Johnson Blanchard and Bob of Pittsburg, son Thomas E. Johnson Sr. and Dionne of Warner, Lori Johnson of Pittsfield; six grandchildren to whom he was known as "Bampa". Tom was predeceased by his wife of 64 years, Beverly A. "Bev" Martin Johnson; daughter Tracy Hope Johnson; father Thomas H. "Bamp" Johnson Sr.; mother Isabelle M. "Izzy" Downs. A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday September 12th from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Contoocook. A private graveside service will be held at a later date.

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Events: Community Bulletin Board

SATURDAY AUGUST 31

PENNY SALE: Antrim Grange will sponsor its annual Penny Sale on the lawn of the First Presbyterian Church from 9:00am - 3:00pm. A large and varied offering of prizes is up for grabs to the lucky ticket holder of each "auction" item. A sheet of 25 tickets costs \$3 or you can get 2 sheets for \$5. Participants do not have to be present to win and will be contacted to make pick-up arrangements if their number is drawn. The proceeds of this fundraiser go to the ongoing work on the Antrim Grange Hall Rehabilitation Project.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1

NOT SO SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY: for Walt Morse 1:00 -4:00pm. Hillsborough American Legion. Please no gifts.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3

HENNIKER CONCERT: Nick's Other Band is a classic rock band covering artists from Delbert McClinton to Ray Charles, Van Morrison to the Allman Brothers. It's an evening of dancing in the streets to your favorite contemporary artists. 6:00pm at Angela Robinson Bandstand.

ANTRIM LEGION: American Legion Post 50 Meyers - Prescott - Olson will have their Sept. meeting on the 3rd at the new time of 7:00pm. 7 West St., Antrim. Questions? Call 603-588-2908.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5

HILLSBOROUGH CONCERT: Endless Skies Band, 6:00-7:00pm at Butler Park.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7

ACRYLIC PAINTING: For adults. Artist Betsy Holmes will lead an art class starting at 10:00am at the Deering Library. Come express your artistic side. All supplies will be provided for this free event.

TASTE OF AUTUMN TEA: Afternoon tea returns to Smith Church at 30 West Main Street in Hillsborough

with A Taste of Autumn Tea at 2:00pm. Seating is limited and reservations are thus suggested. Admission is \$20 by reservation or \$25 that day at the door. Please contact Judy at 603-715-1414 or by e-mail at judy@hatco. com to make your reservation. A full three course menu of fall flavors will be served as well an an opportunity offered to shop at the Tea Emporium. Other surprises await.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14-15

37th ANNUAL TRACTOR SHOW: Greenfield Harness & Drawbar Club at Oak Park, 8:00am to 3:00pm.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19

TASTY THURSDAY: returns to Smith Church (30 W. Main St., Hillsboro) at 5:00pm. This is a free community dinner although donations are accepted.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT: sign in before the tournament at mikeconnolly1007@gmail.com or show up between 5:00-6:00pm to sign in at Shea Field, Antrim NH. Who: Teams of two - any gender combination-\$50.00; Why: to support the Antrim-Bennington Lions Club Charitable. Giving Prizes to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Main Draw and Winners from Consolation Draw.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Deering Fire & Rescue at Town Hall. Two seatings 4:30 & 6:00pm, \$10/person, under 12/\$5. Tickets at Town Hall.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 6

DEERING CONCERT: Shizue Sano, 2:00pm. By popular demand, the classical concert pianist is performing for the fifth time at the Deering Community Church. Bring your own chair or blanket. 763 Deering Center Road, Deering, NH. Events held at the Deering Town Pavilion.

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Zoning Board of Adjustment • Case No. 2024-12

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:7 that the Hillsborough Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a Public Hearing on a Special Exception submitted by Kaitlyn Lucas to allow a child daycare at her home. The property is located at 27 Dascomb Street (Map 11P Lot 192) in the Village Residential Zone.

The Public Hearing for this application will be presented to the Hillsborough Zoning Board of Adjustment Monday, September 9, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Office Meeting Room at 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire

Please contact Planning Director Robyn Payson at 603-464-7971 or e-mail **robyn@hillsboroughnh.net** with any questions regarding this application.

TOWN OF DEERING, NH **EMPLOYMENT VACANCY**

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