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Jessica Morris, Associate Professor of Education at New England College, shared a moment from her experience at the National Forum to Advance Rural Education. In her own words: "Pretty excited to share my work at the #RuralEdForum. 750+ educators from 45 states, all passionate about rural schools!" Thank you, Jessica, for representing NEC's commitment to education and rural communities.



## This week in history

**January 25, 1905**

World's largest diamond is found

**January 26, 1500**

Explorer Vicente Yanez Pinzon reaches Brazil

**January 27, 1888**

National Geographic Society is founded

**January 28, 1986**

Space shuttle Challenger explodes

**January 29, 1891**

Lili'uokalani proclaimed queen of Hawaii

**January 30, 1835**

Andrew Jackson barely escapes assassination

**January 31, 1865**

U.S. House passed the 13th amendment



## Andover teen mourned

*Wyatt Carleton, 17, dies in single-vehicle accident*

Friends of 17-year-old Wyatt Carleton are remembering him as "a ray of sunshine" days after his passing.

Groups of students, teachers and community members gathered at Merrimack Valley High School in memory of the senior.

Carleton was killed early Monday in Andover when his pickup truck went off the road into a fire pond.

"He was like, he's just gone way too soon. It's just no one expected it," class-

mate Jacob Demers said.

Known for his humor and passion for baseball, Carleton's kind heart is what friends will miss the most.

Demers was just one of the nearly 100 classmates who attended the vigil.

"I expected to see him every day. And was disappointed when he wasn't, and that's because he only brought positivity into the classroom," one person said.

Carleton's friends and classmates said the hallways already feel emptier without

him. "It's going to be hard," said Demer. "You never really think about how big of an impact he was in our school. And it's definitely going to be. It already is just different without that kid that everybody knew."

Students organized the event expecting just a few peers but were touched by the outpouring of support from the community.

A group of classmates also started a GoFundMe to help Carleton's family.

## Antrim man injured in Jaffrey dirt bike crash last Saturday

An Antrim man was injured Saturday after a dirt bike accident in Jaffrey.

According to a release from New Hampshire Fish and Game, officers responded to a report at approximately 2:30 p.m., of a male dirt bike operator injured on private property in Jaffrey.

The initial call reported that the operator was located in the woods off of Witt Hill Road.

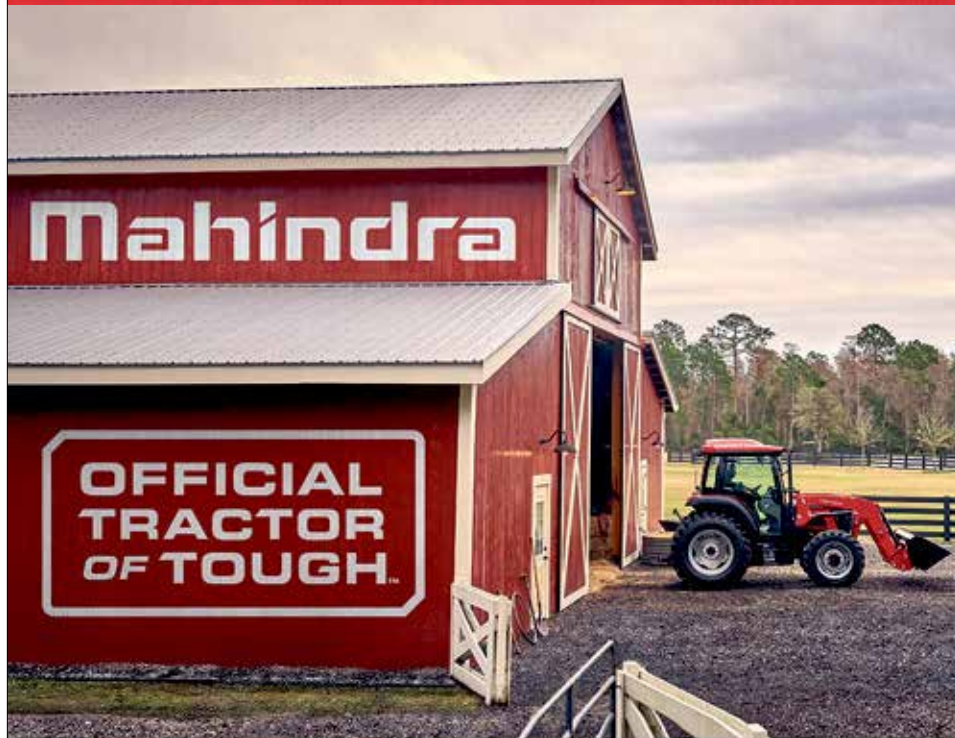
Members of the Jaffrey Fire Department, Jaffrey-Rindge Memorial Ambulance and Jaffrey Police Department all responded.

Once on scene, they were able to determine that the operator of the trail bike, Matthew Gauffin, 38, of Antrim, had lost control of the machine and crashed into a tree, sustaining severe but not-life-threatening injuries.

Gauffin was riding with three other friends, who called for help. Gauffin was treated by EMS personnel at the scene and transported by ambulance to UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester, Mass. for further treatment and evaluation of his injuries.

According to Fish and Game, Gauffin was wearing full riding gear, including a helmet and eye protection.

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

### January 26, 2024

Sunapee apartment complex completely destroyed by fire

Driver killed in Greenfield single-car rollover

5 injured in 3 vehicle Henniker accident on Route 202/9

NH Fish & Game officers rescue three hikers from Mount Monadnock

### January 20, 2023

H-D school budget down \$1,604.00

NH Department of Transportation to expand New London Park & Ride

Henniker Community School approves expanding Pre-School

John Stark's proposed school budget shows modest increase

### January 21, 2022

Deering icon Nancy Cowan dies

SAU #34 Superintendent Patricia Parenteau to retire

Henniker may separate Town Clerk & Tax Collector

H-D students again test well below state averages

### January 22, 2021

Bennington woman faces multiple charges after chase

1,100 feet of Contoocook River shoreline preserved

Henniker fire victim remains in intensive care

Hillsboro Police, Fire & Rescue respond to 2 accidents

### January 24, 2020

Hopkinton Select Board & Rescue Squad at impasse

New Boston asked to support \$2.9 million Fire Station

Warner Select Board adopts 2010 ATV Agreement

Deering Police Chief James Pushee retires

### January 25, 2019

HP Fairfield purchases Hopkinton facility

Eight towns provide mutual aid for Weare fire

Henniker Select Board cuts \$48,516 from budget

Hillsborough sewer & water fees up \$90-\$120/quarter

### January 26, 2018

Weare Selectmen accused of padding the budget

Hopkinton Board withdraws \$30 million school bond

Andover Selectmen seek expanded Comcast service

Belmont man sent to prison for 41 months

### January 27, 2017

Newport Board approves \$500,00 Senior Center grant

Chichester Forest Fire Warden Steve Stock retiring

Armed robbery at Belmont's Penguin Market

New London named a "HeartSafe Community"

### January 22, 2016

Bomb threat at Sunapee Middle/High School

Silver named New Boston's Planning Coordinator

Henniker Police Chief to Washington

Newbury seeks new Police and Fire Stations

### January 23, 2015

Goffstown voters to decide form of government

Henniker Selectmen & School Board at odds

Vehicle break-ins in Bow and Goffstown

Four survive Bradford house fire



# Quick response keeps barn fire from spreading to Franklin house

No injuries were reported in a two-alarm fire that broke out in a barn in Franklin on Wednesday, officials said.

Fire crews in Franklin responded at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday to reports of a barn fire at 916 South Main St. The call was updated moments later to a barn attached to a house with heavy black smoke showing. The first engine arrived on scene at 4:35 p.m. and requested a first alarm.

Crews deployed two hose

lines on an area connecting the barn and the house. The fire was quickly upgraded to a second alarm, as the first crews to arrive established a water supply from a nearby fire hydrant.

Crews including Franklin firefighters, Tilton-Northfield Fire & EMS and the Concord Fire Department entered the main house to make sure no one was trapped.

The fire never entered the main living space, but significant

smoke damage was reported in the home.

“We arrived with heavy fire and went right to work,” Franklin Fire Captain Dan Chapman said in a statement. “The department is lucky to have a great turnout from our off duty and part

time staff members.”

No injuries were reported. The cause of the fire is under investigation, but officials said it appears to be accidental.

Franklin firefighters were assisted on scene by crews from Bristol, Tilton-Northfield,

Sanbornton, Belmont, Hill, Boscawen, New Hampton, Laconia, Gilford, Concord and Lakes Regional Mutual Fire Aid.

Three additional calls were received and were handled by Andover Fire Department, Penacook Rescue Squad, and Laconia.



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Congratulations to Carly Grant who has been named Kearsarge Regional High School's (KRHS) student-athlete of the month for January! Kearsarge student-athletes of the month are seniors who are qualified NHIAA "Scholar Athletes," accumulating a B+ or equivalent GPA over their time at KRHS and actively participating in two or more sports. Grant is a student-athlete on the basketball and soccer teams. She is a captain on the soccer team and received the honor of

Division III second-team all-state for the fall 2024 season. Grant was recognized by coaches for her leadership skills on the field and during practices, which helped create a healthy environment for the team to enjoy playing a sport they love without exterior pressure.

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Lynxx Auto will soon be opening at this 158 West Main Street location in Hillsborough.

## Planning Board approves automobile sales lot

The Hillsborough Planning Board granted Oliver Wheeler's request for a Change of Use Site Plan waiver. Wheeler, of Antrim, intends to open a used car dealership featuring older, lower priced cars, trucks and

SUVs for sale.

The Board unanimously approved the application on condition that no more than 30 vehicles be offered at any one time and that no repair be done on the property.



Another vacant building in Hillsborough's Central Square is being completely renovated.

## Smith Church's successful Plastic Recycling Challenge

Back in March of 2024, Smith Church enrolled in the NexTrex Plastics Recycling Challenge as one effort in focusing on the myriad of problems besetting our planet. This happened to be right in line with the Earth Day 2024 theme of "Planet Vs. Plastics." Through this plastics recycling challenge, participants are encouraged to collect 1,000 pounds (a half ton) of the soft plastic film so prevalent in supermarket bags, bubblewrap, etc. within

a year's time. The accumulation is then forwarded to the Trex Company to be repurposed into Trex, the outdoor building material. Participants reaching that goal are presented with a park bench made of Trex as a thank-you.

As 2025 began, Smith Church congregants with a lot of community support attained that goal. It truly took a village and Smith Church extends an extravagant thank you to the many of you involved.



# Goffstown man charged with anti LGBTQ civil rights violations

The Attorney General's Office is accusing a Goffstown man of civil rights violations, claiming he removed, disposed of and possibly destroyed a sign that he pulled from a public intersection last June supporting the LGBTQ+ community. Attorney General John M. Formella announced the enforcement action by the New Hampshire Department of Justice Civil Rights Unit against Frank Hobbs Jr., 56, of Goffstown, on Tuesday.

The civil complaint, filed January 14 in Hillsborough County Superior Court North, alleges that on June 5 Hobbs trespassed upon and later destroyed property of the victim, identified in court documents as P.B., when he removed a sign that was placed on public property at the intersection of Route 114 and Route 114A in Goffstown.

Several signs had been placed at the same location by members of the public, prosecutors claim, but Hobbs removed only a sign that said "Goffstown Pride," which expressed support for the LGBTQ+

community. Hobbs damaged the property when he disposed of and likely destroyed the sign, the complaint alleges. The complaint further alleges that animus on the basis of sexual orientation and/or gender identity motivated the trespass and damage to the sign and that Hobbs's actions interfered with the victim's rights and lawful activities.

According to court documents, on June 5, P.B. arrived at the Goffstown Police Department and met with Detective Sgt. Kevin Laroche to complain that several signs she had placed at the intersection of Route 114 and Route 114A in Goffstown that read "Goffstown Pride" had been stolen, while other signs in the same location had been left undisturbed.

She explained that she put up the first sign about two weeks earlier and found it went missing a few days later, then learned a friend had put up a sign that read "Protect Feminism" at the same intersection that also went missing.



Trail cam images show a man allegedly removing a "Goffstown Pride" sign from the intersection of Route 114 and Route 114A in Goffstown last June. The Attorney General's Office is accusing Frank Hobbs Jr., 56, of Goffstown, of civil rights violations.

P.B. told police she purchased two trail cams, which she placed at the same intersection along with another "Goffstown Pride" sign.

"The next day, P.B. drove through the intersection and saw that her sign had gone missing again," court documents state. P.B. checked the trail cam photos and saw that at 6:12 a.m. on June 5, 2024, an individual later identified as Frank Hobbs, Jr. removed P.B.'s sign at the intersection of Route 114 and Route 114A in Goffstown, NH, placed the sign in his

car, and drove away. According to court paperwork, Sgt. Laroche said he recognized the individual in the trail cam still images as Hobbs due to prior interactions.

On June 5, 2024, Laroche visited Hobbs's home in Goffstown and explained that he was investigating the theft of a sign at the 114/114A intersection, down the road from Hobbs's residence. Hobbs denied having any knowledge of the sign or the theft, court documents state, but when Laroche disclosed there were photos that allegedly showed

Hobbs stealing the sign, Hobbs then inquired about whether the law prohibits or permits picking up "roadside trash."

According to court paperwork, Laroche asked Hobbs whether that was his goal in removing the signs, because he left four to six other signs that had been up even longer untouched and removed only the one that read, "Goffstown Pride."

Hobbs then began to argue with Sgt. Laroche about whether he could be charged with theft for picking up "roadside trash," court documents show. After this argument, Hobbs then claimed that he had previously been told by unidentified people at the town hall that he could remove signs that displayed 'Pedophile Symbols.' Hobbs stated that he found the 'Goffstown Pride' sign offensive like the 'pedophile' sign and removed it.

The missing signs have never been recovered and have presumably been destroyed or disposed of by Hobbs.



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BY SARAH CHAPIN

Prescribing non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) to people at high risk of harm from them is estimated to cause more than 6,000 lost years of good health over 10 years in England alone, finds a study published by *The BMJ*. NSAIDs continue to be a source of avoidable harm and healthcare costs, and more needs to be done to address this, especially in high risk groups, say the researchers. NSAIDs are used for pain and inflammation and are one of the most widely prescribed groups of medicines in the world. But they are known to increase the risk of gastrointestinal bleeding, heart attacks, stroke, and kidney damage. Yet despite a range of initiatives to reduce their use, NSAID prescribing is still common in people at high risk of harm due to older age, previous peptic ulcer, heart failure, chronic kidney disease, or who are taking other medications that can increase bleeding risk. NSAIDs include aspirin and ibuprofen (Advil). Acetaminophen (Tylenol) is a non-aspirin pain reliever. It is NOT an NSAID. Acetaminophen relieves fever and headaches, and other common aches and pains. It does not relieve inflammation.

A new over-the-counter topical eczema probiotic is based on the discovery by scientists at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), part of the National Institutes of Health. Eczema — also known as atopic dermatitis — is a chronic inflammatory skin condition that affects approximately 20% of children and 10% of adults worldwide. The condition is characterized by dry, itchy skin that can compromise the skin's barrier, which functions to retain moisture and keep out allergens. This can make people with eczema more vulnerable to bacterial, viral and fungal skin infections. *R. mucosa* is a commensal bacterium, meaning it occurs naturally as part of a typical skin microbiome. Individuals with eczema experience imbalances in the microbiome and are deficient in certain skin lipids (oils). NIAID researchers demonstrated that *R. mucosa* can help restore those lipids.

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### Prevention and Detection

Prevention strategies focus on reducing risk factors such as tobacco and alcohol use. Public health campaigns and policy measures targeting these behaviors are crucial for primary prevention. Secondary prevention involves screening high-risk populations to detect oral cancer early. Clinical trials in India have shown that reducing tobacco and betel quid use can lower the risk of malignancy. Nutritional interventions with vitamins C, A, and E may also reduce cancer risk. Regular clinical examinations and biopsies are crucial for early detection, particularly in high-risk areas like the floor of the mouth and the tongue. Implementing community-based screening programs can facilitate early diagnosis and treatment, improving patient outcomes.

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## Drive Safely



Wyatt Carleton, 17, of Andover was killed when his truck left the road and fell into the pond.



Bow Police responded to a two-vehicle crash near the intersection of Clinton Street and Evergreen Drive. Clinton Street was shut down for approximately one hour as crews worked to remove the vehicles, powerlines, and debris from the road. Power on Evergreen Drive was affected for several hours. Until worked diligently to restore power. Clinton Street was reduced to one lane while crews were working in the roadway. One driver received serious but non-life threatening injuries and was transported to Concord Hospital by the Bow Fire Department.



Bow Police and Bow Fire Departments responded to Turee Pond for the report of a vehicle through the ice. The pickup truck was approximately 1/3 of a mile from the boat launch. The driver was the only occupant and thankfully was able to get out of the truck without injuries.



# New England College students witnessed Presidential Inauguration

**Once-in-a-lifetime opportunity allows students to witness America's democratic traditions firsthand**

New England College (NEC) students traveled to Washington, D.C., to attend the 2024 Presidential Inauguration, led by Professors Nathan Shrader and Colleen McElveen. This extraordinary educational experience allows students to engage with

one of the nation's most enduring democratic traditions and explore their role in civic life.

Shrader, Associate Professor of Politics, and McElveen, Assistant Professor of Communications, serve as co-directors of the College's Center for Civic Engagement. By organizing this trip, Shrader and McElveen demonstrate their commitment to NEC's belief in providing hands-on learning opportunities that complement classroom learning.

"The Presidential Inaugu-

ration represents our nation's values, history, and commitment to democratic principles," said Shrader. "It's an opportunity for students to connect with these ideals, deepen their understanding of the democratic process, and reflect on how they can contribute to civic life in meaningful ways."

The group, including seven

students and professors Shrader and McElveen, witnessed the swearing-in ceremony and Presidential Inaugural Parade on Pennsylvania Avenue. Supported by NEC's Center for Civic Engagement, the trip reinforces the College's emphasis on integrating classroom learning with real-world experiences that foster civic responsibility.

"We are incredibly proud of professors Shrader and McElveen and our students for embracing this opportunity," added Dr. Wayne F. Lesperance Jr., President of New England College. "This experience underscores the College's commitment to fostering civic engagement and providing opportunities for students to live what they learn."

## Committee dedicates report to "Ricky" Bostrom

Henniker's Capital Improvements Committee dedicated its report to long time committee member Rocky Bostrom, who will be stepping down from the Committee. Since the CIP Committee was reformed in 2019, Rocky has been instrumental in the reformation of the Capital Improvements Program. His knowledge of equipment helped develop the questions asked of department heads

that now forms their equipment inventory. The Committee will also miss his friendly reminders that just because money is in the reserve funds, or a piece of equipment is scheduled to be replaced, it doesn't mean that it needs to happen now if a piece of equipment is still functional and cost to repair are minimal. Thank you, Rocky, for your years of service and work with the Committee.



Susan Adams of the Azalea Park/Riverwalk committee met with the Henniker Select Board requesting the transfer of \$10,700.50 from Trust Funds for Phase I of the Riverbank repair project. The Board agreed.



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A promotion ceremony was held for Daniel Ball, who was recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, and for David Fencer who was recently hired as a Patrol Sergeant for the Franklin Police Department. Congratulations to you and your families. The Franklin Police Department and the community is fortunate to have you both in leadership roles. Good luck and be safe!



Congratulations to Chris Hall. Chris was an Explorer while at ConVal and since his graduation has been working hard to earn his probationary shield as part of Peterborough Fire & Rescue.



# Hillsboro man pleads guilty to 34 Fish & Game violations

A Hillsborough man pleaded guilty earlier this month after a year long investigation by Fish and Game into violations of hunting regulations and keeping wildlife, including four de-scented skunks and three gray foxes on the property without permits.

The skunks were found inside his home and the gray foxes in a storage container, according to a news release.

Robert Meck, 44, pleaded guilty to 34 charges, according to Fish and Game. In all, he has to pay \$6,639 in fines and restitution and his hunting and trapping privileges were suspended for 10 years.

As part of a fully negotiated plea deal, a number of the B misdemeanor charges were reduced to violations. None of the charges called for jail time. The charges include:

- Take black bear by the aid and use of a snare (5 counts).
- Take black bear with the aid

and use of bait (5 counts).

- Take black bear without additional bear license and tag.
- Place traps on the land of another without a permit (5 counts).
- Set metal traps/snares without name affixed (5 counts).
- Trap without a license.
- Place traps on the land of another without a permit.
- Set metal foothold trap without name affixed.
- Possess the raw skin of a Fisher without bearing an official New Hampshire Fish and Game seal.
- Possess bobcat (skin and skull) during the closed season.
- Possess a wild gray fox without a permit (3 counts).
- Possess a striped skunk without a permit (4 counts).

The baited trap was set up in Antrim to catch a bear, according to Fish and Game. *Provided by Fish and Game.*

Meck's lawyer, Ted Lothstein, declined further comment on the



N.H. Conservation Officers of District 4 developed information regarding a possible illegal bait in the town of Antrim. After locating the "bait," Conservation Officers realized that it was more than just a bait. It was a 5-gallon bucket full of corn and rigged with a snare device. This snare device was being illegally used to snare bear.

plea agreement Friday afternoon.

The investigation began after conservation officers received information on a possible illegal bait site in Antrim on October 28, 2023. Investigators found a 5-gallon bucket full of corn and rigged with a snare, according to

the release.

"This snare device was being illegally used to snare bears," the release says.

During surveillance of the area, officers were able to identify Meck and executed a search warrant of his property on November 6, 2023.

The evidence seized included bobcat pelt, untagged fisher pelt, three live gray foxes, four live de-scented skunks found inside the house, 10 illegally set foothold traps around the property and three more 5-gallon buckets rigged with bear snares, according to Fish and Game.



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2. When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That is trust.

3. Every night we go to bed without an assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set our alarms to wake up. That is hope.

4. We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That is confidence.

5. We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. That is love.

6. On an old man's shirt was written a sentence: I am not 80 years old, I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience. That is attitude.

Have a happy day and live your life like these six stories. Remember - good friends are the rare jewels of life, difficult to find and impossible to replace.

### Words To Live By

New London Select Board Chair Bill Helm recently read the following statement into the record:

“What has happened to Trust and Civility? Must we in New London lower ourselves to the state of affairs in Concord and Washington? I have received accolades for the way the Selectmen, Nick Baer, and Ashley Seybold conducted Monday's Community Forum - that happened because WE Trust each other and treat each other with Civility. On Monday, a few attendees jumped to speak first, challenging our veracity and competence, and repeating each other, in attempts to suggest we were not aware of the details of the projects we were presenting - a secure and efficient police workplace, and septic oversight for the

general good of our environment.

For those few, the message seemed to be clear - we don't trust you, our elected and volunteer leaders. By the time these few had spoken, the civility of the event had been cracked. Lack of Trust goes beyond Monday's event. Staff are almost daily receiving “right to know” requests that suggest there must be something hidden from the public that is essential to the operations of the Town, or that will support a contrary view. Staff are working overtime, on weekends, to respond. Meanwhile, essential work in the Finance office, the Clerk's office, the Town Administrator's office is being affected. It is time to Trust. It is time to demonstrate that New London is different.”



Capital Improvement Committee Chair Tia Hooper presents the Committees' recommendation to the Henniker Select Board.





Rep. Riché Colcombe had several questions during the recent, sparsely attended Hillsboro-Deering School District Budget hearing.

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**Newbury:** Parker Goin.

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### Bob Jones University President's List

**Grace Anderson**, a Sophomore Computer Science major

from Goffstown.

**Abigail Moody**, a Sophomore Nursing major from Dublin.

**Noah Ogden**, a Senior Kinesiology major from Dublin.

**David Stodola**, a Senior Mathematics major from Deering.

### Clarkson University Presidential Scholars

**Anthony Cauley** of Hopkinton, **Matthew Clarner** of Hopkinton, **Brendan Elrick** of Contoocook, **Stephanie Elrick** of Contoocook.

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### Hofstra University Dean's List

**Leah Boisvert** of Dunbarton, **Sophie Bourgeois** of New Boston.

### Other Colleges & Universities

**James Bromwell** of New London, NH, graduated with a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic's Main Campus in Davenport, Iowa. Lee University congratulated **Analiene Blasingame** of Warner on earning Dean's List honors.

**August Kotula** from Peterborough has earned Liberty League All-Academic honors in recognition of their excellence in the classroom. Kotula is a member of the Class of 2025 and is majoring in conservation biology. He is a member of the Saints Men's Cross Country team. Kotula attended Contoocook Valley Regional High School.

Western New England University is proud to announce **Bryce Wimer** of New London has been named to the Dean's List.

Nazareth University is proud to announce that **Juliana Stevens** of Goffstown, has been named to the Dean's List.

**Anna Kozikowski** of New Boston, was named to the Dean's List at Bates College.

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**Hillsboro-Deering 32, Campbell 22:** The Hillcats out-scored the Cougars 17-4 in the second quarter and only committed 10 turnovers in 32 minutes to win back-to-back games for the first time this season. H-D showed a lot of improvement taking care of the ball and LaValley scored her first varsity points.

**Hillsboro-Deering 35, Newfound 21:** H-D trailed 14-8 at halftime, but made some adjustments at halftime, scoring 15 in the third quarter to take a 23-19 lead. The Hillcats held Newfound to just two points in the fourth quarter to secure their second win of the season.

**Kearsarge 33, Campbell 19:** Kearsarge came out aggressively and jumped to a 16-4 lead after the first quarter and 24-5 at halftime.

**Newport 51, Kearsarge 40:** Newport led 11-8 after the first quarter, but pulled away in the second to lead 28-10 at halftime and 40-22 heading into the fourth.

**Hopkinton 56, Raymond 26:** The Hawks opened up a 31-16 halftime lead and used a strong defensive third quarter to take a 47-19 lead entering the fourth as Hopkinton won its seventh straight game.

**Laconia 48, Bow 44:** The Falcons trailed 23-8 after the first quarter, but held the second-place Sachems to 25 points the rest of the way.

**Manchester West 58, John Stark 51:** West used 19 points from Max Houde to beat John Stark 58-51 on Friday night for its fifth straight Division II victory.

**Derryfield 69, John Stark 32:** First-place Derryfield started off strong and played well throughout, while the Generals struggled to score at times, despite working hard.

**Hollis-Brookline 56, John Stark 42:** The Generals had a rough first half, only scoring 12 points, but hit their stride in the second half to play the Cavaliers even in a losing effort.

**Merrimack Valley 55, ConVal 12:** The Pride led from start to finish.

**BOYS BASKETBALL**

**Hillsboro-Deering 83, Newfound 73, OT:** Six Hillcats fouled out and Newfound made a run late in the game to

force overtime, but the H-D bench players stepped up to help H-D secure its first win of the season. The score was tied 63-63 at the end of regulation.

**Bow 63, Laconia 57:** The Falcons held Laconia to only 33 points through three quarters, but allowed them to get back in the game, giving up 24 in the fourth.

**Merrimack Valley 71, ConVal 53:** MV came out with great defensive intensity, taking an 11-point lead after the first quarter. The lead was stretched to 45-26 at halftime and the Pride maintained a lead of around 20 for the rest of the game.

**Raymond 60, Hopkinton 48:** Ben Normand led the Hawks with 12 points and Nick Goddard added 6.

**Manchester West 58, John Stark 51:** John Stark jumped out to a seven-point lead at halftime, but West pulled ahead in the third quarter and hit some big shots in the fourth.

**Campbell 57, Kearsarge 46:** Campbell jumped on Kearsarge early with easy baskets and hot shooting to take a 20-13 lead after the first quarter and 38-21 at halftime, handing Kearsarge its first loss.

**Concord Christian 60, Franklin 44:** The Kingsmen jumped out to a 30-16 halftime lead before the Tornadoes fought back thanks to 19 second-half points from Holmes, but Kirby and Young scored six points each in the fourth to keep CCA on top.

**Hollis-Brookline 65, John Stark 47:** Hollis-Brookline had a seven-point halftime lead, but broke it open in the first four minutes of the second half.

**Injured high school skier airlifted from Mount Sunapee**

A New Hampshire high school student who was part of a ski team suffered a significant accident at Mount Sunapee on Friday. Manchester Superintendent of Schools Dr. Jennifer Chmiel said a Central High School student on the Central-Memorial ski team had to be airlifted to Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon. The school district and Central High School administration is monitoring the student's condition through updates from his family. Counseling support was made available for staff and students at Memorial and Central high schools on Tuesday when they returned to school, the district said.

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# Peterborough woman supervising Red Cross California wildfire relief

A New Hampshire woman is volunteering with the American Red Cross to help victims impacted by the wildfires in Los Angeles.

Deb Budney from Peterborough is a supervisor at a shelter called the Westwood Recreational Center. She said the shelter is nearly at capacity with about 250 people who are wildfire victims or have been impacted by the Palisades, California fire.

"I can't donate, but I can at least donate my time," she said. Budney said most of the people at the shelter have lost everything as a result of the wildfires, and many people are still in shock.

"It's so heartbreaking what's happening out here because it's so massive, it's just massive," Budney said. In her four years volunteering with the Red Cross, Budney said she's seen plenty of hardship. However, she said sitting front row to so many stories of loss does not get easier. "You're giving all of yourself every bit of compassion you have. You're learning to be a good listener, you just listen. All they want to do is just talk. Let them talk," Budney said. While the road to recovery in Los Angeles is long, she said



Deb Budney of Peterborough.

she's committed to helping as many people as possible get back on their feet.

"We're part of this great country, and we're there to help each other in hard times," Budney said.

The Salvation Army is helping to provide meals and cots for the people at the shelter.



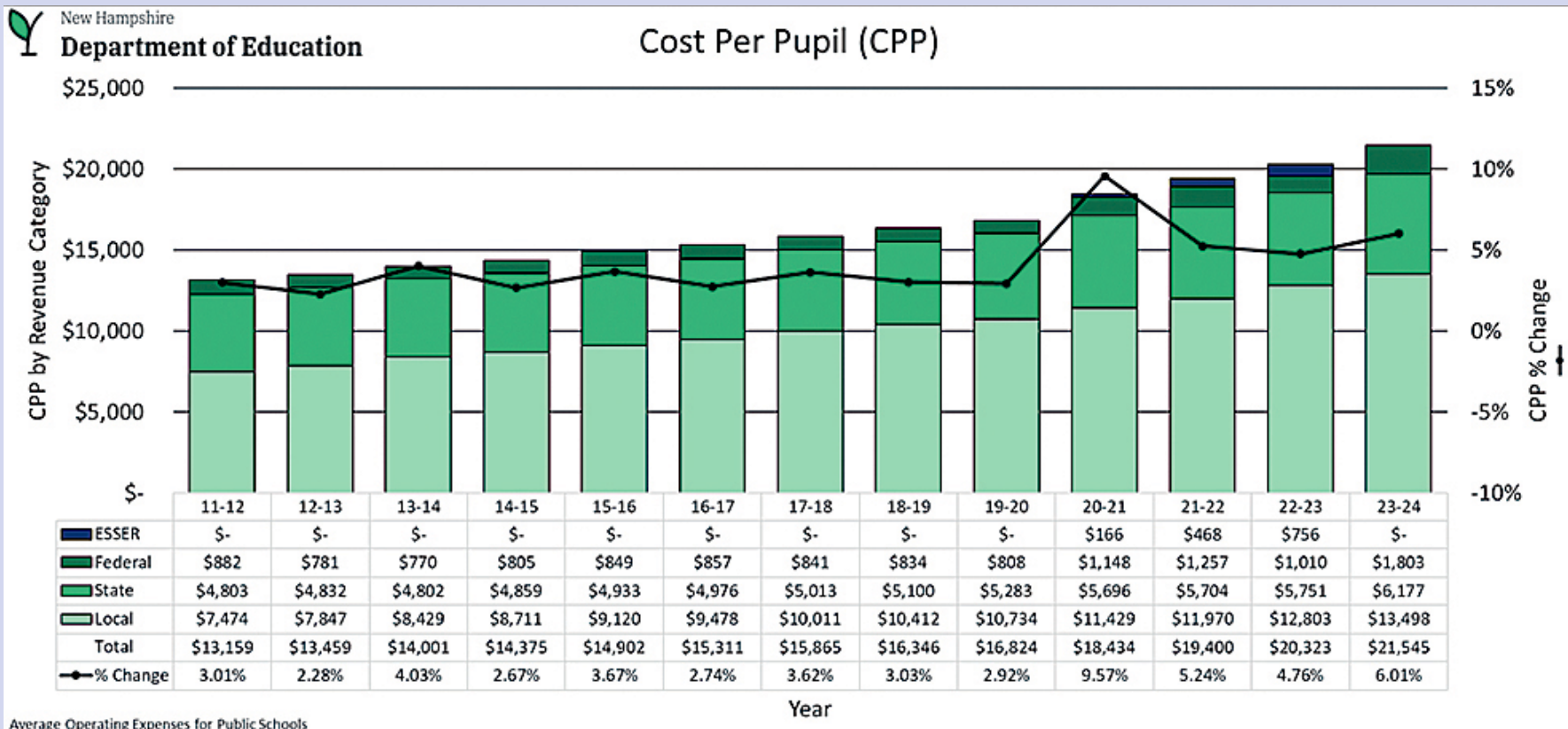
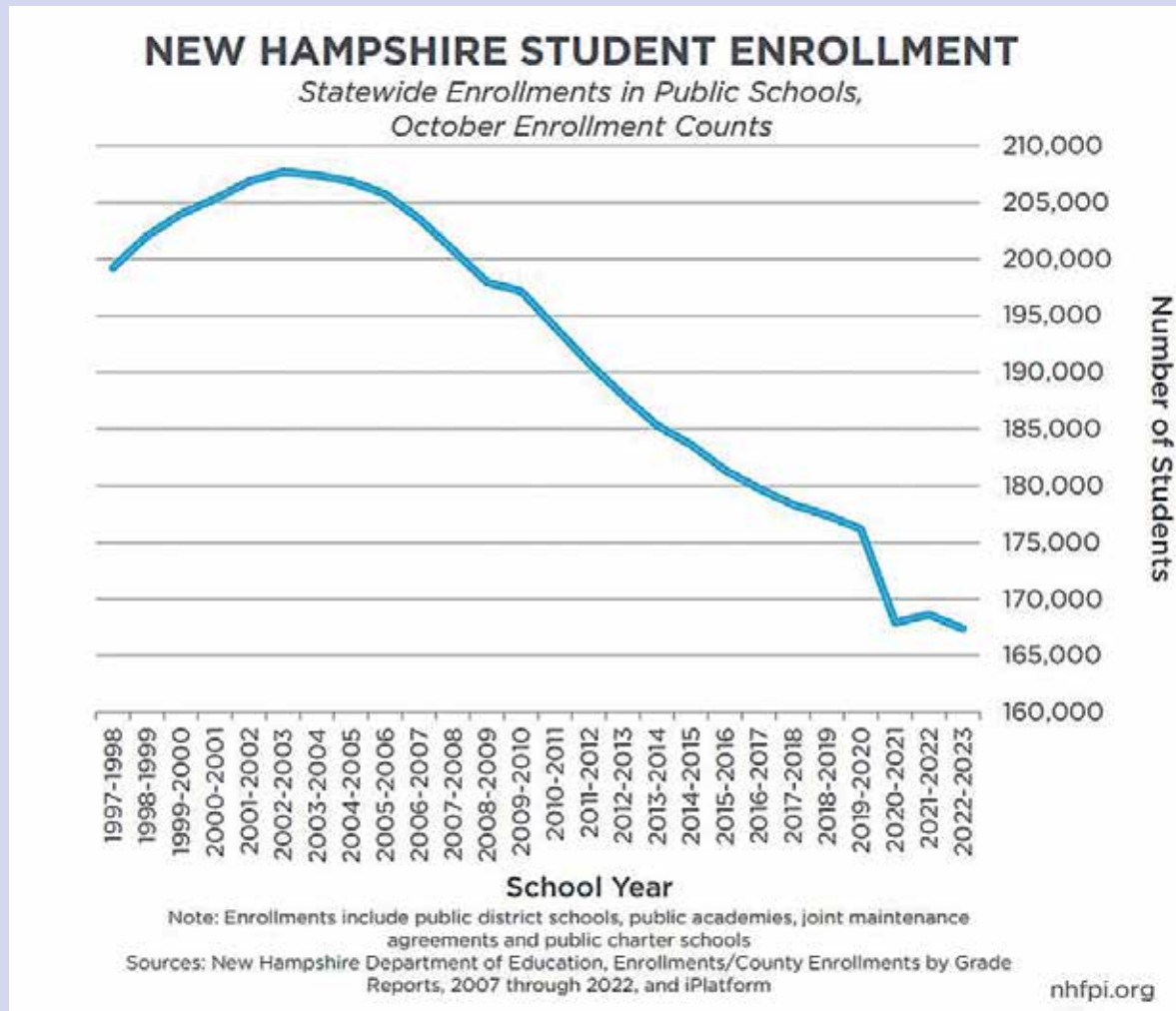
Kearsarge student Hunter Gebo addresses the crowd at the State House gathered on Tuesday to advocate against state cuts to special education funding. Gebo talked about growing up with special education, everything from speech therapy to sign language to help from paraprofessionals.



Approximately 50 6th grade students at the Dunbarton Elementary School (DES) graduated from the Law Enforcement Against Drugs (LEAD) "Too Good for Drugs" (TGF) program. This marks the fourth class at DES to graduate since LEAD was implemented during the 2021-2022 school year. To date, over 150 Dunbarton students have graduated from the program.



# Conflicting Trends





## Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

### Irene Wilkins

VERMONT - After 94 wonderful trips around the sun, Irene Wilkins passed away peacefully on Friday, January 10, 2025, in Morrisville, Vermont in her beloved home surrounded by the love of her dear family. She leaves behind her children Colin Wilkins and wife Ellen from Ashland, NH, Laurie Neal from Hooksett, NH, Valerie Wilkins and husband Dean from Jericho, VT, Glenn Wilkins Jr. and wife Kirsten from Colchester, VT; her grandchildren Veronica, Ryan, Matthew, Michelle, Brayden, and Hanna; and her sister Jean Feather and the McAlister clan in New Hampshire. At the urging of her mother Nellie, she went on to Keene Teacher's College and became a home economics teacher. She loved her students, first at Peoples Academy in Morrisville and then at Hillsboro High School. Memorial celebration will be held in the Spring. If you wish to make a donation in Irene's memory, please consider the Copley Hospital Auxiliary, Lamoille County Home Health and Hospice, or Meals on Wheels of Lamoille County.



### Terry G. Barnard

HILLSBORO - Terry Barnard, 78, of Hillsboro passed away Saturday January 11, 2025 at home with loving family at his side. Born December 3, 1947 in Danbury CT, to William G and Betty R (Knowles) Barnard,



Terry grew up in Bethel CT. He and his wife Sandra were married 54 years. Survivors: Mother Betty, wife Sandra, son William Barnard and daughters Kathryn Barnard, Tracy Reed and husband Kenneth Reed II, sisters Lynn Klein and Cynthia DaCosta, 4 grandchildren Brenna Marquis, Molly, Emma and Garrett Reed. He will be buried at the Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen NH.

### Karen Shirley

FRANKLIN - Karen Nina Shirley (née Butterfield), passed away peacefully at the young age of 72, on Saturday, January 4, 2025, following a battle with Alzheimer's Disease. Karen was born and raised in New Hampshire. Karen is survived by her son, Justin Shirley and daughter-in-law, Alexis Shirley of Gilmanton, NH; her daughter, Kendra Glettig and son-in-law, Dean Glettig of Somerville, MA; grandsons, Jaxon and Ryder Shirley and Oliver and Philip Glettig; sisters, Pamela Weinhold, Nancy Bolduc, Janet Martinez; and brother, William Butterfield. She is predeceased by her beloved parents, Donald and Pauline Butterfield of Loudon, NH. A Celebration of Life is scheduled for Sunday, January 26, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., at Gilford Community Church, 19 Potter Hill Road, Gilford, NH



03249. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Karen's life. For those who wish, please send donations to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011, or by phone 800-272-3900.

### Gregory Potter

NEW LONDON - Gregory Potter died at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center on January 14, 2025 in Lebanon, NH at the age of 62. Greg was born on June 15, 1962 in Claremont, NH to Paul and Margaret (Griswold) Potter. The family includes his wife, Linda; two daughters, Emmy and Katie; his mother, Margaret of New London; and sister, Mary Olds of Streamwood, Illinois. He is predeceased in death by his father, Paul H. Potter. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Andrew's Church, P.O. Box 294, New London, NH 03257.



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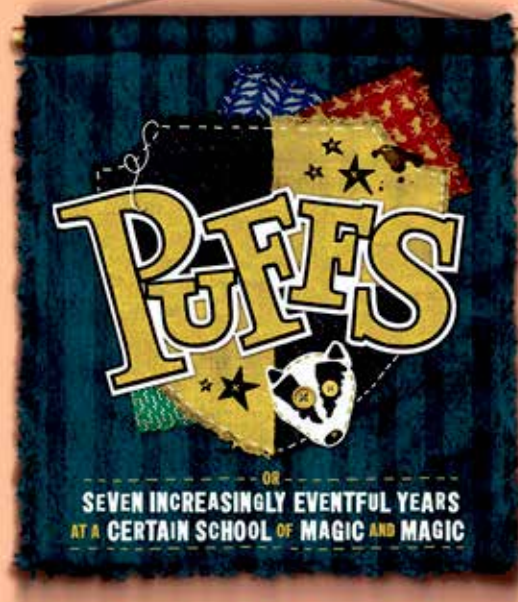
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## Events: Community Bulletin Board

### FRIDAY JANUARY 24

**PUFFS:** Performances by the Hillsboro-Deering High School Drama Club Friday January 24, 7:00pm; Saturday, January 25, 1:00pm & 7:00pm, adults \$5.00, students \$3.00, children under 5 free.

**COFFEE WITH A COP:** 8:00am-10:00am at the Franklin McDonalds. Bringing our police officers and the community together over coffee to discuss issues and learn more about each other.

### SATURDAY JANUARY 25

**ROBERT BURNS TEA NIGHT:** 6:00pm at Antrim Presbyterian Church. Tea, scones, desserts and haggis served. Bagpipes, poetry reading, songs and more. Be sure to wear your favorite tartan, tweed or argyle. Tickets \$20/person. All proceeds benefit the Antrim Grange Hall Rehabilitation Project.

**GHOST RIDERZ:** 59: 7:00pm-11:00pm. Ghost Riderz at American Legion Post 59, Hillsboro. Join us as we make our debut at the American Legion Post 59 in Hillsborough NH. We will be playing a wide variety of music for dancing. We will be performing from 7:00-11:00pm.

**OPEN DOOR:** The next Open Door acoustic music and more is at 7:00pm at Smith Church, 30 West Main St, Hillsboro, the church with the clock tower.

**CHRISTMAS TREE BONFIRE:** Sponsored by the Henniker Lions Club. \$15 Tree Pickup includes admission. \$15 general admission suggested donation. All proceeds go toward

Henniker Fuel assistance.

### SUNDAY JANUARY 26

**BENEFIT DINNER:** For the Bryants, at Applesed Restaurant in Bradford. 4:30-7:30pm, \$25/per person buffet \$12 children 12 and under. Silent auction that evening. Donations gratefully accepted. Mail check to Doreen Valera, PO Box 224, Bradford, NH 03221.

### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4

**YOUNG WRITERS GROUP:** will meet with local author Lisa Q. Mathews. Bring along whatever you are writing, either in a notebook or a laptop. Open to students in middle school to adults. This group will meet on the first Tuesday of every month from 2:30-4:00pm at Fuller Public Library.

### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6 - SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9

**MEN OF IRON RETREAT:** Bethel Farm, 34 Bethel Road, Hillsborough. Thurs., Feb. 6, 5:00pm-Sun., Feb. 9, 5:00pm. Men's therapy retreat inspired by Robert Bly's "Iron John," where participants embark on a transformative odyssey into the depths of their psyche.

### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11

**REBECCA RULE:** will be at Fuller Public Library at 6:00pm to talk about her new book, New Hampshire Trivia. How much do you know about New Hampshire? Share your knowledge, hear and share some stories. Let's have some fun and teach each other a thing or two about the Granite State!

### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13

**HEALTHY EATING CHALLENGE:** informational meeting at Fuller Public Library, 6:00pm. The Let's Move in Libraries/Connectwell program will run for 5 weeks as we learn about whole food choices for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks. Join our weekly meetings for tips, recipes, and ideas for changing our habits. Must register and be able to attend 4 of the 5 meetings, program begins on the 17th.

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15:

**MORSE SPORTING GOODS SCORING DAY:** 10:00am-4:00pm. Scoring Deer, Bear and Moose. Event by NH Antler & Skull Trophy Club. Anyone welcome.

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15-16

**WASHINGTON FISHING DERBY:** Camp Morgan Lodge opens at 5:00 for breakfast. Tickets \$6- \$15.

### TUESDAY MARCH 18

**BLOOD DRIVE:** 10:00am-3:00pm, Kearsarge Regional High School. Every pint of blood donated has the potential to save a life - your contribution matters! Sign up <https://bit.ly/3PkJgTa> Thank you for supporting this lifesaving cause. The Kearsarge Regional High School National Honor Society.

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## Robert Burns Tea Night

Saturday,  
January 25th, 2025  
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## SULLIVAN COUNTY NH COMMUNITY POWER COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

**Wednesday February 5th, 2025  
6:00 PM**

**Hearing Location:  
Washington Town Hall (upstairs)  
7 Halfmoon Pond Road  
Washington NH 03280**

The Sullivan County NH Community Power Committee is hosting a public hearing to present the Sullivan County Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan. This second public hearing has been scheduled for **Wednesday February 5th, 2025, 6:00 PM** at the Washington Town Hall (upstairs), 7 Halfmoon Pond Road, Washington NH 03280.

Citizens and businesses in Sullivan County are encouraged to attend to learn more and ask questions. In addition to the committee members, a representative from the Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire will be in attendance to present information and answer questions.

Details regarding the County's Electric Aggregation Plan may be viewed at <https://www.sullivancountynh.gov/1253/Sullivan-County-Community-Power-Committee>, or a hard copy may be reviewed at the Commissioners' Office, Ste 1, 14 Main Street, Newport, NH, 03733.

Inquiries regarding this notice may be directed to the above address or by calling 603-863-2560.

## EMERALD LAKE VILLAGE DISTRICT BID SOLICITATION

### FOR SUMMER MAINTENANCE OF BEACHES AND PARKS

Emerald Lake Village District, located within the town of Hillsborough, is accepting bids for Summer Maintenance of Beaches and Parks.

Sealed bids must be received by 5pm on February 19, 2025 and mailed to ELVD, PO Box 1753, Hillsborough, NH 03244 or dropped off at the District Office by appointment, 147 W. Main St., Suite 103.

For bid specs, contact the District Office at 603-464-3128 or email [info@elvdnh.com](mailto:info@elvdnh.com).



## Town of Hillsborough NH LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Hillsborough Planning Board, pursuant to RSA 675:7, on **February 5, 2025** at 7:00 pm at the Hillsborough Town Office, 27 School Street, to consider a revision to the "Buildable Area" calculation in the Hillsborough Subdivision Regulations.

Copies of the amended document may be viewed on the Planning Board page of the Town Website, and at the Selectman's Office located at 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire and the Office of Community Planning. Anyone with questions should contact Robyn Payson, Planning Director at 603-464-7971 or by e-mail at [robyn@hillsboroughnh.net](mailto:robyn@hillsboroughnh.net)

## PUBLIC NOTICE HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL BOARD

### ATTENTION: HILLSBORO AND DEERING RESIDENTS SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK WANTED

The Hillsboro-Deering School Board is accepting letters of interest for the position of School District Clerk.

The duties of the School District Clerk are similar to those of a town clerk as they relate to the transcribing minutes for the annual Deliberative Session, overseeing and facilitating the ballot/election process, assisting the District Moderator as needed, coordinating recount sessions (if necessary), certifying election results, and administering oaths of office as needed.

Registered voters from the towns of Hillsboro and Deering who are interested in applying for this position may submit a letter of interest to:

**Hillsboro-Deering School Board, c/o SAU #34,  
78 School Street, Hillsboro, NH 03244 or  
[cbober@hdsd.org](mailto:cbober@hdsd.org).  
Please submit by Friday, January 31, 2025.**

## PUBLIC NOTICE HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Request for Proposals (RFP) Smoke Alarm Upgrades

The Hillsboro-Deering School District is seeking proposals for updates to the fire detection systems at Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School and Hillsboro-Deering Middle School. Interested parties are invited to contact Mark Nichols at the Hillsboro-Deering School District regarding the scheduled bid walk-through date on 1/27/25, a copy of the Request for Proposals (RFP) containing the detailed specifications, and information regarding the sealed bid submission date of 2/7/25.

For any other questions, please contact Mark Nichols at the Hillsboro-Deering School District. [mnichols@hdsd.org](mailto:mnichols@hdsd.org) Phone 603-464-1141.

## TOWN OF ANTRIM 2025 BUDGET HEARING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing in accordance with RSA 32:5 on the proposed 2025 budget **February 10th** at 6:00pm at the Town Hall, 66 Main Street. Snow Date will be February 11th at 6:00pm.

## DEERING PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 that the Deering Planning Board will review the following submitted application(s) for completeness on **Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at a meeting beginning at 7:00 PM at the Deering Town Offices, 762 Deering Center Road, Deering, NH**. If the application(s) are accepted as complete by the Board, a public hearing will follow immediately after. Applications continued to a subsequent meeting will not be re-noticed.

The following applications have been submitted for review and public hearing by the Planning Board: Christy Roy, East Deering Road, Map 224, Lot 55 – proposal to subdivide one lot into two, the new lot being 29.3 acres and the remaining lot five acres.

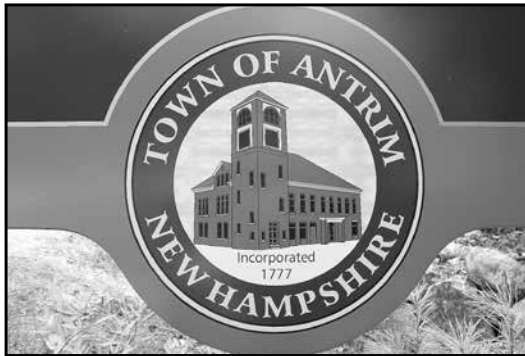
The agenda for the meeting will be posted per RSA 91-A:2. Refer to the agenda for a listing of other items before the Board, including applications and public hearings that were continued from previous meetings which may be heard prior to the above applications.

Copies of the Planning Board applications and associated materials are available for review at Deering Town Offices, 762 Deering Center Road, during normal **business hours: Monday to Thursday, 8:00 to 4:00 PM**. Phone (603) 464-3248.



# PUBLIC AUCTION

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**SALE # 1: Tax Map 224, Lot 6** · Undeveloped landlocked 49± acre lot located behind 200 Salmon Brook Road · Assessed value: \$78,400. 2024 taxes: \$1,630. **DEPOSIT: \$5,000.**

**SALE # 2: Tax Map 234, Lot 18, Gregg Lake Road** · Vacant 2.9± acre lot with 409± of frontage located near Gregg Lake · Lot is wooded and slopes up from the road · Assessed value: \$57,500. 2024 taxes: \$1,195. **DEPOSIT: \$2,500.**

**SALE # 3: Tax Map 204, Lot 2, Concord Street** · Vacant 0.81± acre lot located just off Rt. 202 · Lot is accessed via Field Rd and is mostly clear & relatively flat in topography · Assessed value: \$41,600. 2024 taxes: \$869. **DEPOSIT: \$2,500.**

**SALE # 4: Tax Map 233, Lot 14, Gregg Lake Road** · Vacant 2.4± acre lot located just off Rt. 31 · Lot is heavily wooded and has a brook running through the parcel · Assessed value: \$27,500. 2024 taxes \$572. **DEPOSIT: \$2,500.**

**SALE # 5 Tax Map 234, Lot 11, Private Road 68** · Vacant landlocked lot located behind 207 Gregg Lake Road. · Lot is wooded and gently rolling in topography · Assessed value: \$25,000. 2024 taxes: \$520. **DEPOSIT: \$2,500.**

**SALE # 6: Tax Map 204, Lots 27 & 28, Concord Street/Old Concord Road** · (2) Two vacant wooded lots totaling 0.55± acres located along busy Rt. 202 that will be sold together · Lots slope down from the road on both sides then level off · Total Assessed value: \$26,700. Total 2024 taxes: \$555 **DEPOSIT: \$2,500.**

**SALE # 7: Tax Map 212, Lot 37** · Landlocked 5.5± acre lot located along the North Branch River · Lot is wooded and rolling in topography · Assessed value: \$13,600. 2024 taxes: \$283. **DEPOSIT: \$1,000.**

**SALE # 8: Tax Map 201, Lot 23** · Landlocked 0.31± acre Lakefront Residential zoned lot located off Upper Road near Franklin Pierce Lake · Assessed value: \$500. 2024 taxes: \$10. **DEPOSIT: \$1,000.**

**PREVIEW:** All non-landlocked properties are marked, a drive-by is recommended. Please contact auctioneer for details. **TERMS:** All deposits by cash, certified check, bank check, or other form of payment acceptable to the Town of Antrim at time of sale, balance due within 30 days. Conveyance by Quitclaim deed. All properties are subject to Town confirmation and sold "AS IS, WHERE IS" subject to all outstanding liens, if any. Other terms may be announced at time of sale. All information herein is believed but not warranted to be correct.

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