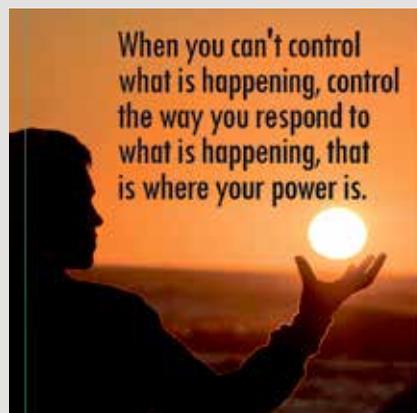


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AUGUST 23, 1861

Confederate spy Rose O'Neal Greenhow is arrested

AUGUST 24, 1873

Elusive Mount of the Holy Cross is photographed

AUGUST 25, 1939

The Wizard of Oz debuts

AUGUST 26, 1959

BMC's mini car debuts

AUGUST 27, 1964

Serial killer Edmund Kemper claims his first victim

AUGUST 28, 1774

Catholic Saint Elizabeth Ann Bailey is born

AUGUST 29, 1997

Netflix is founded



The facility was totally destroyed.

Eight departments battle Henniker fire

Former Patenaude Lumber Co. building reduced to rubble

Bradford, Bow, Hopkinton, Dunbarton, Warner, Deering and Antrim Fire Departments responded to assist Henniker in battling a three-alarm fire at the Patenaude Lumber Co., which had engulfed the main building and reduced it to a pile of rubble.

Fortunately, no serious injuries were reported, although one individual was treated for smoke inhalation, but

did not need to be transported to the hospital.

Dispatch issued the first call at 5:00 p.m. When the first crews arrived, half of the building was on fire, others were using a forklift or a loader to remove equipment from inside the structure.

The cause of the fire has not yet been determined, but officials believe the storm played a part by knocking down

trees onto power lines, as evidenced by the nearby tree line and the bundle of wires beneath it.

Although the building had not operated as a saw mill for a couple of years, the facility has continued housing various businesses' non-emergency vehicles on the property, including those of American Guardian Septic Services and Keim Landscaping Consulting.

Hopkinton man injured in an ATV rollover

A 56-year-old man was injured Saturday night in an ATV rollover in Hopkinton, according to New Hampshire Fish and Game.

The crash happened just before 9:00

p.m. on Lower Straw Road.

Officials said the man was riding an ATV in the woods behind his house when it got stuck on a tree stump. As he tried to accelerate off the stump, the

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August 23, 2024

Contamination found at New London Cleaners
Four people arrested during Hillsboro & Henniker drug raids
Three people killed, Peterborough father & daughter survive
100 mph pursuit through Antrim, Hillsboro, & Henniker

August 25, 2023

Weare rejects all applicants for Building Inspector
In process of hiring a new Fire Chief Deering's Road Agent resigns
Hollis man dies of apparent drowning at Franklin Pierce Lake
Henniker man killed - teen injured in two vehicle crash

August 26, 2022

Weare approves police communication upgrades
Hillsborough Police add 2nd K-9 for drug detection
Severe mold infestation closes Hillsborough Youth Services facility
New England College student drowns in Contoocook River

August 27, 2021

Grand Opening of Newbury's new Fire Station
Cyber thieves defraud Peterborough of \$2.3 million
Hillsborough Police searching for truck thief
Several new teachers at area schools

August 28, 2020

Dream of new Hillsboro-Deering playground realized
Weare Fire/Rescue response saves girl's life
School leader briefs Lions on H-D reopening plans
Warner Board considers Cyr Lumber expansion

August 30, 2019

Hopkinton Boy Scouts celebrate 100 years
Record 1,345 students enrolled at New England College
New London man arrested after tip from the FBI
Warner names Town Administrator search committee

August 31, 2018

New Boston Police being sued
Jeanie Forrester is Tilton's new Town Administrator
Henniker Police, Fire & Rescue Chiefs meet Board
Northfield woman pleads guilty to fentanyl trafficking

September 1, 2017

Three indicted for Franklin home invasion
Record enrollment at New England College
New Boston man injured in trail bike accident
Antrim signs alternative energy pilot agreements

August 26, 2016

Erin Commerford resigns as Bow Police Chief
Three receive serious injuries in arena rollover
Goffstown Police add one new officer, 20 body cameras
New Boston Police secure new AED Units

August 28, 2015

Technology upgrade at New Boston Central School
Investigation continues into Franklin bank robbery
Bow councilor arrested for sexual assault
Hopkinton man arrested on drug charges

Hillsborough Scout's Eagle Project to honor Officer Rory Bohanan



Owen and his Eagle Scout coach Mark Nichols.

working hard on his Eagle project. It is a police memorial at Hillsboro NH Police Department in honor of Officer Rory Bohanan and for the mental health support of all the fine police officers who serve our

Troop 529 Eagle Scout candidate Owen Bober of Hillsborough has been

wonderful communities.

Owen needs to raise funds to accomplish this, so he is hosting a charity bike ride. \$20 donation to ride, sponsors wanted. Anything over the amount needed for the memorial will be donated to the Hillsborough Police Association to support our officers. The bike ride is Sunday, September 28, 10:00 a.m. It is a short bike route from the Hillsboro Police Department up through the transfer station to the Hillsborough Deering school campus and back down

through the transfer station, returning to the Hillsboro Police Department. Owen plans to have t-shirts, water and fruit. He appreciates your support of

his project and our community! You may email him directly at owenbober@gmail.com if you have an interest in registering. He is also still looking for busi-

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Officer Rory Bohanan.



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We do have a few updates

on Maggie so far. Due to her declining health, Maggie had to leave her job last month, she has also had a couple of trips to the ER due to the declining function of her kidneys.

She is still attending rescue trainings, tending her farm animals and doing her best to put her best foot forward every day while waiting for the good news

that a donor match has been found. This process unfortunately is not one that is fast, so there is going to be some waiting for at least a few months.

But it is our honor to host this event to show her our support

and continue to be there for her through this fight.

With that said, our breakfast will have a couple additional fun things like local businesses raffles AND shirts in support of Maggie.

We will be making a separate

announcement on those. So come up for breakfast and show your support and encouragement like we've seen so far! We thank you all for the continued love for one of our own.

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Maggie Atkins.

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New Boston Firefighters were dispatched to Cemetery Hill near Bradford Lane for a two-vehicle motorcycle accident with injury. Crews worked to stabilize the patient until Med Flight arrived. The patient was eventually flown to an area trauma center. The second rider was assessed for injuries and refused transport.



Stoddard Fire & Rescue was dispatched to 615 Rt. 9 for a structure fire following a lightning strike to the house. Mutual aid arrived from Peterborough, Hancock, Antrim, Nelson and Hillsboro.



Peterborough's Fire training involved horizontal and vertical ventilation classroom and hands-on practice using wood pallets to simulate roofing material.

Newport developer sued for fraud over Lake Sunapee development



Jim Bruss

The heiress of the Mars Bar candy fortune, Valerie Mars, is suing Jim Bruss's Lake Sunapee property management company, Relax & Co., for

\$10 million. In the suit, Mars claims that she was scammed by Bruss and his employees on her project.

Mars's plaintiff organizations Kearsarge Community Common, Secret Cove, and Lookout Extension claim Bruss and his business were hired to build and manage two residential properties as well as develop a large parcel that would enhance public access to Lake Sunapee. To that purpose, Mars acquired over 300 acres of undeveloped forest, wildlife habitats, and shoreline on Lake Sunapee, Blaisdell Lake, and Billings

Pond, with the purpose of donating the land for public access, education, and enjoyment. In a statement prepared by her attorney, Mars says that "Any restitution will be dedicated to preserving and enhancing these public spaces for generations to come."

The lawsuit states Bruss overcharged her by more than \$5 million on three of the projects, and when confronted, agreed that he owed Mars \$5.1 million and signed a repayment agreement on July 27th.

According to the lawsuit, Bruss charged a 95 percent markup to subcontractor bills on Mars projects. On the Boathouse project, Bruss billed Mars \$4.8 million though the actual work done to date cost \$832,449.

The repayment plan required Bruss to make a \$1,076,300 payment on August 5, and then make monthly payments of \$100,000. Bruss missed that

first payment, and Mars filed the lawsuit on August 8.

Bruss allegedly bought a \$1.3 million Bradford house with

the funds, and agreed to sell the house and give Mars the proceeds of the sale as part of his repayment plan.

Recently, deputies with the Sullivan County Sheriff's Department seized Relax & Co. assets as part of a court order.



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TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

A drug recently approved to prevent migraine may start working right away, according to a study published in the December 23, 2024, online issue of *Neurology*[®]. The study looked at the drug atogepant, which is a calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) receptor antagonist taken by mouth. In the study, people taking the drug atogepant were less likely to have a migraine on the first day of taking the drug compared to those taking a placebo. They also had fewer migraines per week during each of the first four weeks of the study and fewer migraines during the study overall than those taking a placebo. With many current drugs to prevent migraine, it takes time to find the right dosage for the individual and it can take weeks or even months for it to be most effective. Some people give up and stop taking the drugs before they reach this point. Plus, many people experience side effects with current treatments. Developing a drug that works both effectively and quickly is critical.

People with Parkinson's disease report that tremors worsen during stressful situations. Tremors act as a sort of barometer for stress; you see this in all people with Parkinson's. The commonly used drug levodopa usually helps with tremors, but it tends to be less effective during stress, when tremors are often at their worst. A new study published in *Annals of Neurology* showed that propranolol reduced tremors both at rest and during stress. MRI scans revealed how this works: after taking the medication, the brain circuit responsible for tremors showed less activity. The medication in question, propranolol, is a beta-blocker that inhibits the action of stress hormones. It was developed for high blood pressure and heart arrhythmias, has been around for a long time, and is already used as a standard treatment for essential tremor — a condition in which people experience tremors without other neurological symptoms.

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BAD BREATH, BAD NEWS: HOW GUM DISEASE COULD WORSEN LIVER CONDITIONS: PART I



Dr. Esin Narli

There is growing recognition in medicine that what happens in one part of the body can ripple through others. That idea is now being explored in a surprising place: the mouth. A new review has examined the mounting evidence linking periodontal disease — commonly known as gum disease — to chronic liver conditions, including cirrhosis, metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD), and alcohol-related liver disease. Though the mouth and liver are separated by both distance and function, the paper makes a compelling case that these two systems are more connected than we thought.

Gum disease, especially in its more advanced form known as periodontitis, is a chronic inflammatory condition caused by bacterial infections in the tissues that support the teeth. It is one of the most common diseases worldwide, and its severity tends to increase with age, smoking, alcohol use, and poor access to dental care. For patients already struggling with liver disease — many of whom share these same risk factors — oral health often takes a back seat.

But ignoring the mouth could be a mistake. The review lays out multiple ways that periodontitis may aggravate liver disease. The first is via the "oral-gut-liver axis," a term researchers use to describe the complex interplay between oral bacteria, the gut microbiome, and liver function. Pathogenic bacteria from the mouth can be swallowed or enter the bloodstream during everyday activities like chewing and brushing. Once in the gut, these microbes may alter the composition of the intestinal microbiome, leading to dysbiosis and increased gut permeability — also known as a "leaky gut." This can allow bacterial products such as endotoxins to reach the liver, triggering inflammation and fibrogenesis.

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Harmony Lodge Masons Stephen Fogelson, Jay Crowley, Bob Harrington and Leigh Bosse joined Antrim Librarian Cindy Jewett in presenting new bicycles and helmets to Jamison Coughlin and Cased Ingalls, winners of the Mason's Bikes For Books Incentive in the James A. Tuttle Library's Summer Reading Program.



Washington Librarian Donna Stone joined Harmony Lodge Masons Jay Crowley, Leigh Bosse and Stephen Fogelson in presenting new bicycles and helmets to Noah Jamali (L) and Tony Iodonis (R), winners of the Mason's Bikes For Books incentive at the Shedd Free Library's Summer Reading Program.



Harmony Lodge Master Stephen Fogelson (R) welcomed Vern Gray (L) as the Lodge's newest member.

Antrim teenager killed, another & one from Peterborough injured

A 17-year-old Antrim boy was killed in a fatal crash in Dublin on Friday afternoon, and two other teens were injured, according to a release issued by the Dublin Police Department.

According to the statement, which does not name any of the minors involved, police responded at approximately 12:30 p.m., to a reported single-vehicle crash on Perry Pasture Road.

The vehicle was reported to have gone off the road and into a tree, and it was initially reported that there were two people in

the vehicle, trapped and unconscious.

When police arrived, a 16-year-old girl from Peterborough, who had been a passenger in the car, was out of the vehicle and walking around.

Police were able to observe two other teens in the heavily damaged vehicle, including the driver, a 17-year-old boy from Antrim, who was deceased, and a 16-year-old boy from Antrim, who was injured.

The 16-year-old from Antrim was extricated from the vehicle

by the Fire Department, and both passengers were transported from the scene by the Peterborough Ambulance.

A statement issued by ConVal Interim Superintendent Dr. Ann Forrest and Principal Heather McKillop shared that

the student who died attended ConVal.

“Our thoughts are with everyone impacted by this tragedy,” said Forrest in the statement. “This is a profound moment for our school community, and it’s essential that we

come together to support one another in the days ahead.”

McKillop encouraged parents and guardians to talk with their children about their emotions and experiences, and to help them access the support they may need during this time.

Contoocook woman is arrested again

Melissa Moscaritolo, 48, of Amesbury Road in Contoocook, who was incarcerated at the time, has been indicted on two felony falsifying physical evidence charges. She was accused of deleting or concealing her Facebook message history as well as text messages and call log history from her cellphone on February 15, 2024, in Dun-



Melissa Moscaritolo

barton, to impair an investigation into the overdose death of Katie Miner.

Melissa Moscaritolo was recently indicted on two felony falsifying physical evidence charges, accused of impairing an investigation into the overdose death in February 2024.

Moscaritolo was previously arrested by Dunbarton police, after her roommate died of an overdose in February 2024. She was charged with sale of a controlled drug (death resulting), which is a special felony, and two counts of falsifying physical

evidence, Class B felonies.

Dunbarton Sgt. Brian Tyler investigated the fatal fentanyl death for about a year, which involved numerous search warrants and interviews. “Moscaritolo was a roommate of the deceased at the time of the overdose,” the news release said.

Moscaritolo, who is being held on unrelated drug sale charges, was processed at the Merrimack County House of Corrections and is set to be arraigned at Concord District Court.



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Publisher's Perspective

End the Politics of Hate and sincerely debate the issues which divide us

Do you remember “The Silent Majority” of the 1960’s and 70’s? Just as America reacted to the radical protests and lifestyles of that era, the anti-Trump movement has renewed a spirit of anger and frustration in average Americans as our traditional values are being undermined and our opinions ignored.

Adding to that frustration is the fact that our liberal opponents refuse to debate the merits of the issues facing us. They ignore the message, if you will, and simply attack the messengers with hateful labels. I, for one, hereby reject those labels.

I am not a racist because I believe we need a tough policy on illegal immigration. Legal immigration has given us the strength of cultural diversity. It is a constant source of new blood and new ideas and is to be encouraged. But the flood of illegal immigration threatens our economy, and our ability to care for our own citizens.

I am not a Religious Fanatic because I believe life begins at conception, that all life is precious and where life begins the choice to terminate it ceases.

I am not an Anarchist because I believe the Second Amendment gives us an individual as well as a collective right to keep and bear arms.

I am not Heartless because I believe that failure is as much a part of free enterprise as success. That government should neither reward failure nor punish success. That those less fortunate need a hand up not a hand out and that capitalism raises the economic standards of us

all, not just the rich.

I am not an Elitist because I believe that individual rights carry equal individual responsibilities. That government should do for me, only what I can not do myself, or collectively with my neighbors.

I am not an Extremist because I believe government has grown too big, too powerful and too intrusive in all aspects of our lives. That our freedoms are now more threatened from within than without our borders.

I am not a War Monger because I believe in Peace Through Strength, and that America can not surrender its military, economic and moral leadership in the world.

I am not a Right Wing Radical because I believe our country was headed in the wrong direction. And if we don’t reverse course now, we face a generation demanding more “Rights” and “Entitlements” that will bankrupt us all.

I do not Apologize because I believe that the great continuing experiment in freedom and democracy we call America, has been a force for good in the world. That despite our faults, America has done more to promote individual freedom, and economic justice than any other nation on earth.

I am simply a Conservative who believes in low taxes, limited government, individual freedom and a strong national defense. In short. I am an American!

Let’s drop the labels and begin the great debate on America’s future.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

We have all probably seen the white “Recycle Beyond the Bag” bins at Shaw’s, the library and Smith Church. These bins are for anyone to donate clean and dry soft plastics (such as grocery bags, bread bags, bubble wrap, plastic shipping envelopes, case overwrap, sandwich bags, cereal bags).

The plastics are then used by Nex Trex to create beautiful and environmentally responsible outdoor products. You’ve seen fences, decks and benches that were sandwich bags and bubble wrap at one point.

This goes one step further with the Nex Trex Challenge. The Challenge is to collect a minimum of 1,000 lbs. of soft plastics within 12 months and then be awarded a Trex® furniture bench to the organization. Smith Church recently completed two of these Challenges and we have received benches. We accomplished this

thanks to many groups and individuals in Hillsboro and surrounding communities! In the process we all learned quite a bit more about the ecological and health dangers of plastics, and the products that can be made from what would have been landfill.

On Sept 7, we will celebrate and thank everyone who helped us achieve our goal. Our 10:30 worship service will be focused on creation justice, and at noon we will have a dedication of the benches and refreshments outside on the church lawn. This is an invitation and appreciation for anyone who donated plastic, or would like to learn more about it, to join us at 30 West Main St, Hillsboro. We will still be collecting soft plastics but now will be supporting the Fuller Public Library as they have just begun a Nex Trex Challenge.

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Goffstown Masonic Lodge to be converted into 15 residential units

A 30-unit condominium project is planned on Mast Road just east of Glen Lake in Goffstown. Before work can begin, however, the owners need an easement from the Goffstown Select Board to allow access and utilities across the Goffstown Rail Trail. The board will seek public input on the project at their upcoming regular meetings. The development, called the Park Place Condominiums, would include 30 units across five townhouse-style buildings near the intersection of Mast Road and Tatro Drive.

The Goffstown Planning Board approved the project back in 2023, but one of the conditions for approval was that the owners get the easement from the town.

The trail runs parallel to Mast Road in Goffstown, and vehicles would need to cross it to park in the driveways for the townhouse units.

Daniel Muller Jr., an attorney representing the owners, said his clients think they do not need an easement because they own the portion of the rail trail on the property. However, Muller said they're willing to

go through the public hearing process as a "compromise."

"Rather than going to court to petition the quiet title and arguing about who, indeed, has the simple title to this stretch of land, we're proposing to do the easement with the town," Muller said.

The Select Board will hold two public hearings on the development, with the first hearing scheduled before its next regular meeting at 6 p.m. August 25. The second hearing will take place before the September 8 meeting.

Members will vote on granting the easement following the hearings and review and recommendation by the conservation commission and planning board. Town Administrator Derek Horne said the Select Board will vote on this proposal at a third meeting on September 22.

Planning and Economic Development Director Jo Ann Duffy said that another subdivision is in the works on Acorn Drive, which is near Mountain View Woods northeast of Goffstown. This project would consist of 46 single-family residences.



However, abutters appealed the Bedford Planning Board's decision on the project, which is being reviewed by the state Housing Board of Appeals. A preliminary hearing on the case was held on August 5.

Duffy said the Planning Board also unanimously approved an 1,800-square-foot addition to the Goffstown Masonic Building to convert the building into 12 multifamily residential units back in May.

She said that work on the site should begin soon.

According to local market data from New Hampshire Realtors, the median list price for a single-family residence in Goffstown is \$499,900.

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Hillsborough Community Thrift shop.

Hillsborough Community Thrift Shop hopes to expand

The Mother-Daughter team of Tammy McClure and Samantha Gallo, members of the Hillsborough Community Thrift Board met with the Select Board to discuss the Hillsborough Community Thrift Shop, which is in a town owned building at 61 W Main Street. Aware that the Board is considering the future of the building, they researched the available space to move the shop, and found that anything that might have been appropriate was financially unaffordable.

They requested that the Board allow them to stay in the current building, pay a bit more each year, take care of their own utilities, and to help with the removal of the mold in the back end section and the middle section where the basement floods.

They would like to add onto the building and enlarge

their space, which they hope to do through volunteers and donated materials.

They reported that they are making a difference in town. Since the shop has been open they have donated \$17,564 back into the community, including \$6,000 in scholarships.

They have also donated items such as clothing for fire victims, and a coffee maker to the Deering Fire Department. Clothing that cannot be sold is donated to the Methodist Church and they receive funds per pound. They are sure that the transfer station has also been spared lots of trash since they have opened. Items some people would have thrown away are donated to them and then they sell it to someone else. They also recycle metal to the transfer station, and soft plastic to the library.

Antrim man, wanted on multiple charges, surrenders

At approximately 11:50 a.m. on August 13, 2025, Antrim officers responded to a report of a domestic violence incident on Salmon Brook Road in which it was reported that Nathanael Schaefer, 43, of Antrim, physically assaulted family members and then, while wielding two bladed weapons, began to threaten them.

Prior to police arrival, the suspect fled the scene and entered a nearby wooded area.

Members of the Antrim Police Department and Hillsboro Police Department responded. Once on scene, requests were made to the Peterborough Police Department and Cheshire County Sheriff's Office for K9 units.

The search for Mr. Schaefer continued until approximately 5:00 p.m., at which point it was discontinued. Despite extensive efforts by many assisting agencies, the suspect remained at large.

When last seen, Mr. Schaefer was wearing cargo

shorts and a backpack. He was barefoot and not wearing a shirt.

Warrants were obtained for Mr. Schaefer for two counts of each Felony Criminal Threatening with a Deadly Weapon – DV Related – Misdemeanor Simple Assault – Domestic Violence.

According to Antrim Police, Schaefer turned himself in on the warrants at approximately 8 p.m. Thursday. Schaefer was held on preventative detention and is scheduled to be arraigned Friday at the 6th Circuit District Division Hillsborough Court.

The Antrim Police Department extends its sincere thanks to Hillsborough County NH Sheriff's Office, Cheshire County Sheriff's Office, Peterborough Police Department, Greenfield Police Department, Hillsboro Police Department and Antrim Fire & Ambulance for their efforts and support during the ongoing investigation.

The Town of New London is being sued by hospital abutter

The Town of New London is being sued by Continuum Health Services, the developer of the property near

the hospital. The suit also names the water precinct and Underwood Engineers.

Franklin Opera House welcomes Jack & Tim Sept. 13th

The Franklin Opera House is excited to welcome Jack & Tim, four-time nominees for the British Country Music Awards. They captured Simon Cowell's attention on "Britain's Got Talent" with a heartfelt performance of their original song, "The Lucky Ones," earning the coveted Golden Buzzer in 2018. This talented father-son duo has been touring together ever since, delighting audiences around the world with their strong connection on stage. Presented by NH Music Collective, this concert features Jack & Tim live! Whether recording at Abbey Road, performing at legendary venues like the London Palladium, or embarking on successful tours

across Europe, they have garnered millions of streams on platforms such as Spotify, iTunes, and YouTube. Tim has established a successful career as a songwriter and producer, while Jack started his journey in The West End with Andrew Lloyd Webber's "School of Rock."

Jack and Tim continue to create original works that reflect their growth and journey together. Join them on September 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Franklin Public Library, located at 310 Central St., Franklin, NH.

Seating is limited. Tickets are available at www.fohnh.org \$18 for adults and \$16 for students and seniors. Tickets at the door will be \$20.

Newbury Select Board discusses tree trimming with Eversource

Randy Marcotte from Eversource attended the meeting to discuss the trees on Cheney Road. Finneral explained to the Selectboard that Cheney Road is a scenic road and usually Eversource goes to the Planning Board but the Selectboard can approve this as the trees are posing a danger. Marcotte stated that there are dead ash trees and beech trees dying on Cheney Road.

Newbury is on the docket to be trimmed next year so this is about six months early. Eversource will be having a public hearing next year, but these trees really don't fit that model, they have caused a number of outages.

Randy Marcotte said they are looking to take down just the dead ash trees and they are all marked. This

falls under a subdivision of RSA 146, 147, 160 that allows the town to deem these trees as a public nuisance, as a threat, and the homeowners will be notified.

Kristen Schultz questioned what would come if the property owners object. Marcotte said the town can override that, it is a safety concern, the trees are on the scenic road right of way, there is a process. Schultz said she would like to see a list of these trees, and would like the full Board to make this decision. Marcotte said two weeks would be okay, just so the Board knows there could be a slight chance of another power outage.

This issue was brought back on the August 18th meeting.

The Grapevine hosting an Open House at its Teen Center

The Grapevine Family & Community Resource Center is thrilled to announce the Grand Opening, Ribbon Cutting, and Open House for their newly completed Avenue A Teen Center—a transformative project made possible through the Community Center Investment Program, administered by the NH Community Development Finance Authority, and generous individual donors.

The celebration is open to the public and will take place on Saturday, August 23, from 3-6 p.m. at 4 Aiken Street, Antrim, NH.

Guests will enjoy a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and guided tours of the new space led by teens. The Grapevine building will also be open for tours as well.

The project was the result of years of careful planning guided by youth voices, parent input, school partnerships, and community leadership. Surveys, focus groups, and strategic planning ensured the space reflects what teens want and need—a place that is safe, inspiring, and built for them.

The entire community is invited to join them for this exciting milestone as they open the doors to a space that will serve generations of youth and families in our region.

Parking for this event is available along Main Street in Antrim, at the Tuttle Library parking lot, and at the Antrim Mill Building parking lot at the corner of Aiken and Depot Street.

Fracestown Select Board & Planning Board to appeal ZBA decision

The Fracestown Select Board and Planning Board have agreed that TAK Real Estate, the owner of the Torrey Pines condos, needs to submit an application for site plan review.

Planning Board Chair Gerri Bernstein said, "We have determined that this project does constitute a change of use, and therefore, it does need a site plan review."

They only have to do a minor site development review because the buildings already exists, but it still needs site plan review.

On Aug. 4, the Select Board voted to send a letter to the Planning Board outlining their concerns that the ZBA's July 17 decision did not include a condition of site plan approval from the Planning Board.

The Select Board notified the Planning Board of its intention to appeal the ZBA decision in order to add the condition of site plan review to the decision.

The Planning Board unanimously passed a motion "to send letter to the Select Board strongly supporting their missive of Aug. 4 and support all four bullet points."

Correction & Apology

In last week's Messenger we ran a story entitled, "New Boston Select Board approves paving Flagpole

Road." It was actually the Andover Select Board. We apologize for the mistake.

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Deputy Secretary of State Erin Hennessey and Secretary of State David Scanlan pose with the winners of the 2023 "I Voted" Sticker Contest. From left to right: Rilynn Bolen, Jacob Alberts, and Grace St. Cyr.

NH Secretary of State's, "I Voted Sticker Contest"

In 2023, the Secretary of State's Office hosted its inaugural "I Voted" sticker contest for 4th graders statewide. Over 1,000 students submitted designs, proving the high civic engagement of young students in the Granite State. Following the success of the contest held before the 2024 state elections, the Secretary of State's Office is opening the contest up to 5th grade as well to give as many students as possible the opportunity to put their creativity on display and become civically engaged.

Parents, guardians, or teachers can enter contestants' hand drawn "I Voted" sticker designs on the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.nh.gov/4th-and-5th-grade-new-hampshire-i-voted-sticker-contest by 6 p.m. on October 14, 2025. Designs must be hand drawn on the blank template provided by the Secretary of State's Office and include a signed parent/guardian permission slip. Both of these forms can be printed from the webpage shown above.

A panel of local election officials will choose four winning designs, which will be distributed as "I Voted"

stickers to all voters during statewide elections in 2026. Designs will be judged on their creativity, inclusivity of all voters, and New Hampshire focus. Students are also encouraged to design stickers that honor America's 250th birthday. A full list of contest rules can be found on the Secretary of State's website.

In November, the winners will also be invited to the Secretary of State's Office in the State House, where their designs will be displayed. All contest submissions will also be printed on posters and hung where New Hampshire legislators have their committee meetings.

Erin T. Hennessey, Deputy Secretary of State: "New Hampshire voters loved the creative 'I Voted' stickers they received during the First-in-the-Nation Presidential Primary, State Primary, and General Election in 2024. I can't wait to see what our 4th and 5th graders submit this year." Lily Woo, Civic and Voter Education Coordinator: "Through this hands-on, civic engagement activity, students can make a unique contribution to elections in New Hampshire."

The Merrimack names Winner in Dog Days of Summer



Ezra

Merrimack County Savings Bank (The Merrimack) introduces Ezra as the winner of its 4th Annual Dog Days of Summer contest. Out of the top five finalists, the 2-year-old Boxer received the most "likes" on Instagram, earning the \$500 cash prize and a \$500 donation to their local animal rescue nonprofit of choice, Old Dogs Go To Helen Senior and Hospice Sanctuary. "We would like to thank everyone who voted, especially our friends in the dog community all around the world," said Alana Bernard, Ezra's owner. "It's nice to win, but great to be able to give back to Helen, who goes above and beyond to care for senior, hospice and special needs dogs." "We're so grateful to Alana for selecting us to share the spotlight alongside Ezra," said Helen St. Pierre, Owner and Founder of Old Dogs Go



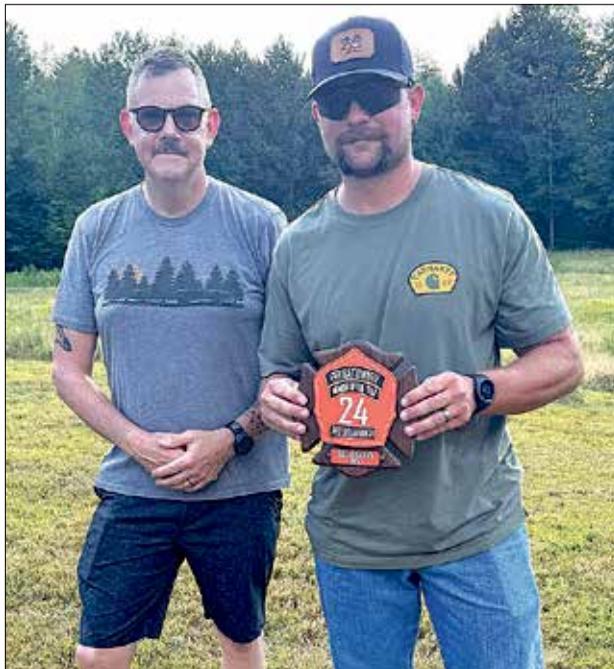
To Helen. "This donation will help us pay for vet visits, medications, food and more."

To enter, participants shared photographs of their pet(s) wearing The Merrimack's branded bandana. After a round of internal voting, the top five went up for public vote on The Merrimack's official Instagram page (@merrimackstyle). Each vote helped campaign for a local animal rescue to receive a matching donation.

Hometown Heroes



Weare's second brush fire of the day was initiated by an illegally used burn barrel. This fire escalated to three alarms due to excessive fuel load and low staffing.



Peterborough Fire Rescue held its annual cookout and handed out various awards and service recognition to deserving members.

Top left: Firefighter Josh Ibarra was selected as the "Probationary Member of the Year Award" for exceptional performance during the rigorous probationary training.

Top right: Peterborough "Chief's Award" in recognition and sincere appreciation for service and dedication to PFR was awarded to Lieutenant/Paramedic now Captain/Paramedic Nick Corigliano).

Bottom left: The Jere T. Morris award is a special award not issued every year. In 2024, Zach Allard received this in recognition for his commitment to training and service to Peterborough Fire and Rescue.



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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Howard "Buzz" Marshall Levin

Hillsboro - Howard M. "Buzz" Levin, aged 78, passed away at his home in Wilson, North Carolina, on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, after a brief decline in health. He was born in Brookline, Massachusetts on November 12, 1946. He spent most of his teaching career at Hillsboro-Deering High School in New Hampshire (1974-1996), where he was also involved with coaching sports. He is survived by his brothers, Richard Levin of Massachusetts and James Levin of the UK, three nieces, and two grandnieces. He leaves behind his beloved cat, Mollie, who has found a loving new home. He was preceded in death by his parents, Marian Broisman Levin and David Levin. A private cremation will take place, and his ashes will be sent to his family.

Robert Peck

Robert Peck passed peacefully on Monday, August 4, 2025 with family by his side. His 95 years of life was defined by the love he had for his wife Carol, his family young and old and a love for a good Western movie. Uncle Bob, Poppy and Dad to many lived a peaceful and predictable life and our family grieves his absence in all the places he touched. We all want you to keep that Thunderbird waiting in the sky for us when it's our turn.

Mary (Thibodeau) McKeage

Franklin - Mary (Thibodeau) McKeage of Cheyenne, Wyoming, died at Davis Hospice on June 6, 2025, following a brief decline, surrounded by family. She was born in Franklin, NH, the daughter of Joseph and Louise (Petelle) Thibodeau, on July 8, 1930. She was predeceased by her parents; her husband, Frank G. McKeage; brother, Lt. Earl J. Thibodeau; brother, Charles H. Thibodeau; sister, Helen (Thibodeau) Fuller; sister, Doris (Thibodeau) Orizzonto; son, Christopher S. McKeage; and her long-time partner, George S. Ewing. Mary is survived by daughter, Cheryl

(McKeage) Mair and husband, Howard of Cheyenne, Wyoming; granddaughters, Capt. Amelia Mair, USAF, of Okinawa Japan, and Helen Mair of Cheyenne; grandson, MSgt. Aaron C. McKeage and wife, Jessica; and great-grandchildren, Cheyenne and Weston of Syracuse, Utah. Mass will be said for her at St. Gabriel's Church in Franklin, NH, on Sept. 7, at 10:30 a.m. A luncheon will follow at 12:30 p.m., at the Franklin VFW NH Post 1698, 26 Peabody Place. She will be interred in the National Cemetery alongside her beloved husband, Frank.

Robert "Bob" A. Dostaler

Antrim - Robert A. Dostaler, 65, of Antrim, New Hampshire passed away peacefully on August 9, 2025, after a long illness. He is survived by his sons and their families, Nicholas and Elizabeth Dostaler and their children, Carter and Lucas, Robert J. and Amanda Dostaler and their children, Oliver and Killian, Nathaniel Dostaler and his fiancé, Abigail Wilson, as well as his sisters and brothers in law, Marilou and Glenn Brown, Corrie and Patrick Tamburro, Kristina and John Germano, nieces Chelsey, Lily and Laney and nephew, Ben and his fiancé Jacklyn, as well as countless friends. Robert was predeceased by his parents, A. Robert and Marilyn M. Dostaler and his nephew, Jake Germano, and is now at peace alongside them in Heaven along with his beloved dog, Mattis. Family and friends are invited to calling hours from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 18, 2025 at Cournoyer Funeral Home, 33 River St, Jaffrey, NH. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00AM on Monday, August 18, 2025 at St. Patrick's Church, 87 Main St. Jaffrey, NH. Military honors will take place following Mass. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Honor Flight New England, P.O. Box 16287, Hooksett, NH 03106.

Donald "Deke" Morris

Goffstown - Donald "Deke" Morris, 79, of Goffstown, NH, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at his home. Born on May 22, 1946, in Asheboro, North Carolina, Donald was the beloved son of Donald Willard Morris and Opal Drue Morris. He was predeceased by his parents and his brother, Stuart Morris. Donald was a dedicated

father to five children: Jennifer Jones, Bridget VonMarkgraf, Erin Morris, Kathy Curran and Liam Morris. He was also a proud grandfather to Payton, Brady Michael and Keeley Jones; Max and Zoe VonMarkgraf and Henry, Bentley and Noah Curran. Services will be held at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Manchester, NH, on Aug 29, at 10:00 a.m.

Alexander "Sandy" Hamilton Walsh III

Hopkinton - Alexander Hamilton



Walsh III (Sandy) of Hopkinton NH passed away peacefully on August 1, 2025 in the presence of his daughters. He was born in Montclair, NJ on June 2, 1931 to Elizabeth Hunter Walsh and Alexander Walsh, Jr. He is survived by his daughter, Jeanna Walsh and her daughter, Evelyn Rosso of Concord NH and daughter, Lissa Walsh (Amy Rosenfeld) of Carlisle MA; cousin, Jane Hoover and her son, Giles of Macon, Georgia; and sister-in-law, Sally Auer of Henniker NH and her children. He was predeceased by his parents and wife, Suzi. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a charitable gift to the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (<https://www.whoi.edu/>).

Thomas G. Kraeger

New London - Thomas Kraeger ,



76, passed away on July 4, 2025, in New Rochelle, NY, after a courageous battle with cancer. Born in Dayton, Ohio in 1949 to Alma (Bridge) and George Kraeger, Tom was the eldest of three children and is predeceased by his siblings, Ann and Peter. He is survived by his wife, Susan; his children, Matt and Jennie; and four grandchildren. He will be remembered for his sharp intellect and wit, sense of humor and the deep love he held for his family. A private memorial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Tom's memory to St. George Village Botanical Garden in Saint Croix, USVI.

Paul M. Caron

Goffstown - Paul M. Caron, 55, of Goffstown, NH, died Thursday August 7, 2025, at CMC in Manchester, NH. Paul was born at Wentworth - Douglas Hospital in Dover, NH on May 26, 1970, son of Janet (Randall) Doell and his adopted



father, Leo J. Caron. He is survived by his mother, Janet Doell of Hillsborough, NH; his two sons, Christopher Caron of Goffstown and Tyler Caron of Bow, NH; his loving companion, Jennifer Caron of Goffstown; and many other family members and friends. There will be a Celebration of Life on August 31 from 11-3 at Stonebridge Country Club in Goffstown. Dress in your favorite 80's rock shirt and come with many memories and stories to share.

Ashley M. (Kukulski) Sargent

Hillsborough - Ashley M. (Kukulski)



Sargent, of Hillsborough, NH, formerly of Lowell, died unexpectedly, from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident, on Sunday, August 10, 2025, at the age of 38. She was the beloved fiancée of Robert Brissette. She was born in Lowell on June 9, 1987, a daughter of Debra M. (Fisette) Ozella and her husband, Bruce of Lowell and Robert Kukulski of Dunstable. She will be deeply missed by her four children, Joseph, Lilliana, Jackson and Dylin, who were her whole entire world. In addition to her four children, Ashley is survived by her sisters, Nicole Florez and her husband, Alejandro of Lowell and Cassandra Furey and her husband, Anthony of Nottingham, NH; her brother, Robert Kukulski and his fiancé, Amanda Torres of Lowell; her half siblings, Jacquelyn and Ryan Kukulski of Maine; her maternal grandmother, Dolores Fisette of Lowell; her beloved dog, Pickles; as well as many other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. She is predeceased by paternal grandparents, Frank and Martha Kukulski and her maternal grandfather, Roger Fisette. Relatives and friends held Ashley's Life Celebration on Sunday, August 17, 2025 from 2 until 6 p.m. at the Mckenna-Ouellette Funeral Home, 327 Hildreth Street, Lowell. The recommended attire per the family was anything black or red, in honor of Ashley's favorite color scheme. Burial held privately. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ashley's memory to Granite State Dog Recovery, 7 Dartmouth Street, Hooksett, NH 03106.



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SATURDAY AUGUST 23

THE 27TH ANNUAL NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND MILITARY RETIREE ACTIVITY DAY: will be held from 8:00am until 1:00pm at the New Hampshire National Guard, Army Aviation Support Facility, 26 Regional Drive, Concord, NH.

DEERING CONCERT: The Jazz Sanctuary House Band. 6:00pm at the Town pavilion. Bring your own chair or blanket.

PAINTING FOR ADULTS: At the Deering Library at 10am. Artist and popular instructor, Betsy Holmes, returns to lead a class in acrylic painting. All supplies will be provided, so just bring your creativity!

SUNDAY AUGUST 24

NEWPORT CONCERT: The Flames. FREE. 6:00-7:00pm on The Common. Bring your family, friends & lawn chairs.

OPEN HOUSE: Church service at Lower Warner Meeting House, 232 East Main Street (NH 103) in Warner, New Hampshire. Our annual church service with the United Church of Warner will be held beginning at 10:00am, followed by an Open House until 1:00pm. Built in 1844-1845, check out the original weathervane, pump organ, the wide pews, the balcony, the history of the building, and the surrounding houses owned by the George family.

TUESDAY AUGUST 26

HENNIKER CONCERT: The Macrotones will be performing at the gazebo in Henniker from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. The Macrotones are a 10-piece band steeped in offbeat funk and soul rhythms from across the globe. Sponsor: Dunkin 89. In case of rain, the concert will be held in the Community Center.

THURSDAY AUGUST 28

HILLSBOROUGH CONCERT: Sheep Dip 6:00-7:00pm at Butler Park.

SATURDAY AUGUST 30

NEWPORT CONCERT: Sirsy. FREE. 6:00-7:00pm on The Common. Bring your family, friends & lawn chairs.

YARD SALE: at the Quaker Meetinghouse, 529 Quaker Street, Henniker, NH. 9:00-3:00pm. Rain or shine. Decades of quality items for sale. All proceeds go toward women's work in East Africa.

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HENNIKER CONCERT: Nick's Other Band will be performing at the gazebo in Henniker from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. This band covers rock and soul legends.

HOW TO'S DAY: Fuller Public Library 1pm or 6pm - Modeling Paste Fruit on Canvas at Dancing Wind Studios, must register at the library for this event, 603-464-3595 or email techserv@fullerlibrary.info.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5

TEA & CONVERSATION: Fuller Public Library 1:00pm.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8

MILITARY HISTORY GROUP: meets at Fuller Public Library 2:00pm.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 9

TELEPHONES THROUGH THE AGES: presented by NH Telephone Museum, at the Fuller Public Library 6:00pm

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11.

TASTY THURSDAY: the free community dinner, returns at Smith Memorial Church (30 West Main St, Hillsboro) at 5pm. Our menu includes casserole, salad, and apple crisp.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13

4TH ANNUAL ATV POKER RUN: Firemen's Recreation and Training Grounds, Contoocook Falls Rd, Hillsboro, 12:00pm-3:00pm. Participants will stir up the dust (or mud) on a local ATV trail and will visit checkpoints to build their poker hands to win prizes. Hillsboro Fire Department will have BBQ food items for sale. Buy tickets at hccnh.org/atv

"A QUILTER'S DREAM" EXHIBIT: presented by the Library Arts Center and Soo-Nipi Quilters Guild of Newport, New Hampshire. The show opens at the Library Arts Center in Newport and runs through October 11th. Members of the Guild will be on hand to answer questions about the display. Children are welcome to attend the quilt show and take part in an "I Spy" activity, finding images of objects in the quilts.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27

FOREST SOCIETY: Please join in the fun at Colby-Sawyer College in New London for a day of connection, celebration, and inspiration. The day kicks off with optional morning field trips (8:30-11:30am) exploring the beauty and natural diversity of the region, followed by a buffet lunch at noon. At 1:00pm, we'll gather for our business meeting, awards, and recognitions, and then enjoy our featured program, Formative Experiences: How Forest Society Internships Shape Career and Life Paths, starting at 2:00pm. Reserve your spot today and be part of this special gathering of members, partners, and friends who care about New Hampshire's forests and future. Registration is open until September 15 (register before 9/1 for a discounted rate!) – feel free to visit our website at <https://www.forestsociety.org/annual-meeting-2025> or contact Linda Dammann with questions: ldamman@forestsociety.org or (603) 224-9945.

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The New Hampshire Telephone Museum is celebrating its 20th Anniversary

The New Hampshire Telephone Museum is celebrating its 20th anniversary since opening its doors to welcome visitors in 2005. NHTM has become a vital attraction to our state and an important educational resource for our community.

We welcomed nearly 5,000 visitors last year, which was our best year ever. While many of our guests live right here in New Hampshire, others come from around the globe including far reaching places like New Zealand, South Africa, Romania, Russia, Japan, Argentina and India.

NHTM was recognized in 2024, winning the CAPPIES "Best Museum" in NH and winning second place this year. The two full-time staff have worked tirelessly to turn the museum into an entertaining and educational resource for its visitors, researchers, authors, students, teachers, and collectors.

Last summer, we jointly hosted a program called Code Talkers with the Kearsarge Indian Museum. The author gave a brilliant presentation on her book which integrated our military collection

and the Native American code talkers employed during WWII. Also last year, NHTM participated in a performance of "It Had To Be Done" with the Warner Historical Society, highlighting local stories from Warner women living and working on the home front during WWII. Beloved NH Commissioner of Cultural Resources, Van McLeod, requested the MUSE Group speak at a symposium to share our successes.

The Museum's education program has grown considerably the last three years. An NH Charitable Grant made it possible to hire an educator while an NH Humanities Grant allowed us to create our Traveling Trunks Program which brings the Museum to NH schools free of charge. The program has now visited dozens of public schools from across NH.

The Traveling Trunks include artifacts and activities that teach required history and science standards. The trunks have been successful in creating relationships with local teachers, which has led to doubling our field trips at the museum!



The New Hampshire Telephone Museum created traveling programs for a nominal cost for assisted living facilities, senior centers, and historical societies allowing attendees to handle vintage phones. Our library story time visits are offered free to their patrons and include a children's picture book, a craft like a Bee Buzzer, and hands-on activities that

explore sound waves, the telegraph, and rotary phones.

The New Hampshire Telephone Museum's philosophy has always been to collaborate and partner with other educational institutions. We have worked with local colleges and schools to provide both volunteer and mentorship opportunities.

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Town of Hillsborough NH LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Case No 2025-10

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 & 675:7 that the Hillsborough Planning Board will hold a public hearing for Site Plan Review at 94 Hall Road (Map 7 Lot 174) by Charles Paul Eastley III for a "by appointment" Motor Vehicle Sales dealership. The property is located in the Rural District. The public hearing will be held on **Wednesday, September 3, 2025**, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Offices, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire.

Upon a finding by the Board that the application meets the submission requirements, the Board will vote to accept the application as complete and the Public Hearing on the merits of the proposal may follow immediately. Copies of the application may be viewed at the Office of Community Planning, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire. Anyone with questions about this application should contact Robyn Payson, Planning Director at 603-464-7971 or by e-mail at robyn@hillsboroughnh.net

Washington, NH Notice of a Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held **Tuesday, September 2, 2025** at 6:30 PM at 2nd floor of Town Hall.

- To consider the application for Annexation of a portion of Tax Map 17-45 to Tax Map 17-21, both owned by Rick and Cynthia Niven, 56 Wild Acre Drive, Washington, NH.

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