

# The Messenger

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## Sunapee Fire Dept. Asst. Chief



The Sunapee Fire Department is happy to announce that Matthew Pollari has been promoted from Captain to Assistant Chief, effective immediately.

Assistant Chief Pollari has served the Sunapee Fire Department for almost 30 years, 25 of which have been as Captain. Before Sunapee Fire, Assistant Chief Pollari was a firefighter with the Newport Fire Department. Throughout the last 25 years as Captain, Matt has been influential to many of the members, whether teaching them tactics on the fireground or the ins and outs of the fire trucks.

## New Boston's new police officer



New Boston Officer Delise graduated from the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training

Academy, successfully completing 16 weeks of academic and tactical training and is ready for his first shift in his own cruiser.

## This week in history

### SEPTEMBER 20, 1946

First Cannes Film Festival is held

### SEPTEMBER 21, 1999

Earthquake kills thousands in Taiwan

### SEPTEMBER 22, 1961

President John Kennedy signs Peace Corp legislation

### SEPTEMBER 23, 1875

Billy the Kid is arrested for the 1st time

### SEPTEMBER 24, 1965

Lyndon B. Johnson enforces affirmative action

### SEPTEMBER 25, 1957

Little Rock Central High School is integrated

### SEPTEMBER 26, 1820

Famous frontiersman Daniel Boone dies at eight-five



New London Firefighters responded to the scene of a truck and trailer rollover on Interstate 89 Northbound.

## New London woman gets 30 days in jail for 3rd DWI



Jessica Fitzgerald, 42, of Cottage Lane in New London, lost her appeal last month on a driving while intoxicated-third offense conviction in the Merrimack County Superior Court and was sentenced to 30 days in jail and a fine. Fitzgerald was initially stopped on Interstate 89 north around 1:41 a.m. on Aug. 29, 2024, by a NH State Police trooper. She pleaded not guilty in October

2024, but was found guilty in Concord District Court on the third offense.

On Aug. 25, Fitzgerald was sentenced to 180 days in jail with a minimum of 30 days served and 150 days suspended for one year.

After being released, she will be on probation for 12 months and will be required not to operate a motor vehicle unless properly licensed, shall not possess or use alcohol, and shall not have or use nonprescribed drugs or deadly weapons.

She was also fined \$750 plus a \$180 assessment to be paid by June 15, 2026. Fitzgerald can reapply for her license in five years, and when she does, she must have an interlock device attached to the vehicle for at least a year.

According to court records, Fitzgerald was found guilty of aggravated driving under the influence in Newport District Court in May 2017 and driving under the influence in Newport District Court in February 2018.

## Manchester man gets 10-20 years for Goffstown shooting



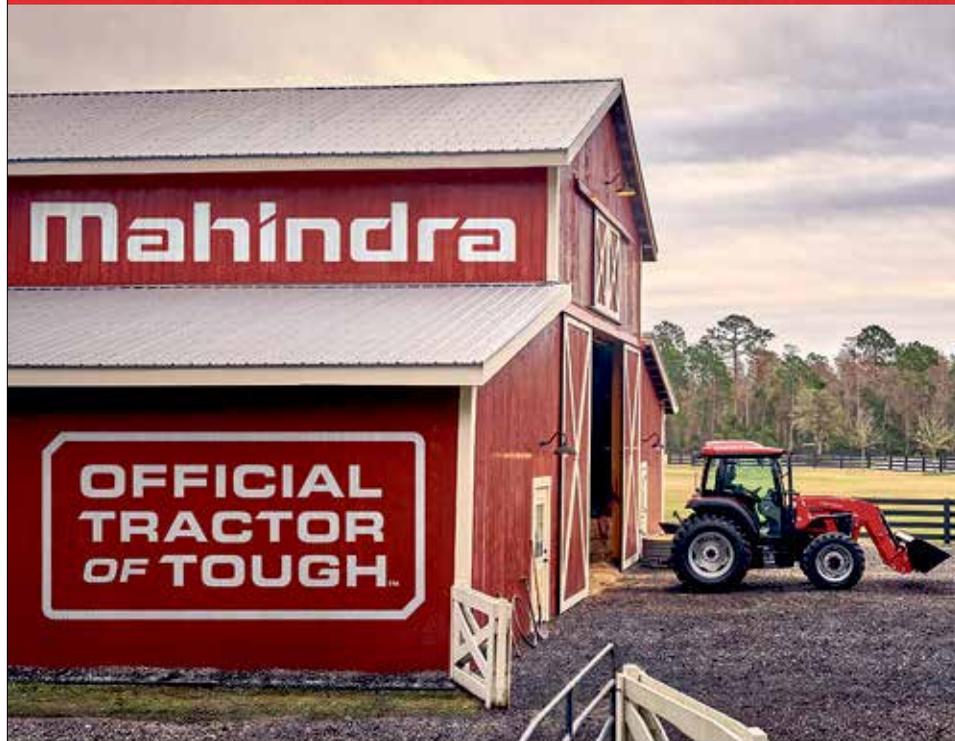
A 22-year-old Manchester man was sentenced to 10 to 20 years in state prison in connection to a 2022 shooting that occurred in Goffstown. The jury also found Christopher Lacerte guilty on two counts of reckless

conduct with a firearm. Lacerte received suspended prison sentences of 3½-7 years on each of those counts, with 10 years of supervision after his release.

Lacerte was charged with shooting Kaden Hawley, 23, outside the victim's residence at 61 Tibbetts Hill Road on Feb. 7, 2022. Hawley miraculously

survived, though bullet fragments that struck his spine remain in his body today. During the trial, the jury heard testimony from several witnesses, including the responding and investigating officers at the Goffstown Police Department whose investigation was crucial in thwarting Lacerte's claim of self-defense.

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

### September 20, 2024

Fugitive captured after massive Hillsboro manhunt  
Select Board ratifies 10-year agreement with New Boston Space Station  
Manchester motorcyclist dies in Windsor collision with truck and trailer  
New London Select Board discusses future uses of the Buker Building

### September 22, 2023

New London First Responders Honored  
Bob & Fran Charon receive 2023 Community Builders Award  
Dr. Wayne Lesperance to be inaugurated as NEC's 16th President  
Newbury hires Diane Ricciardelli, Warner's Town Administrator

### September 23, 2022

Deering residents condemn Select Board - Praise Julius Peel  
Hillsborough woman survives attack by rabid bobcat  
Antrim Police Officer promoted to Detective; awarded life-saving medal  
Good Samaritans save Warner man from fiery wreck

### September 24, 2021

Antrim bench dedicated to Wayne Olson  
Harmony Masonic Lodge celebrates 200th Anniversary  
Warner's Fall Foliage Festival canceled  
New London hosting two Public Forums

### September 25, 2020

ConVal v. State suit at Supreme Court  
Francestown Community Church to sell building  
New Boston girl wins Maple Producers Award  
Covid increases New London's population

### September 27, 2019

New London Selectman arrested  
Masonic Hall may house Bradford Police Station  
Warner Boards considering purchase of land  
Hillsborough's Charrette findings presented

### September 28, 2018

Concord man dies in one-car Warner crash  
Jay Lucas launches "Sunshine Initiative"  
New Boston claims officer "acted in good faith"  
Contoocook Railway House moved to Depot

### September 29, 2017

Weare pays \$250,000 to settle officers' suit  
Goffstown senior is national merit semifinalist  
New London to preserve 1941 building's cupola  
Opening of Hawthorne Academy delayed

### September 23, 2016

Franklin searching for Police Imposter  
Selectmen searching for new Bow Police Chief  
Nine Henniker culverts improperly installed  
Caught driving 133 mph in Warner

### September 25, 2015

Franklin to eliminate 513 streetlights  
Request for Pinardville to share Goffstown zip code  
David Henry named Weare's Hometown Hero  
Commissioner's decision on Mount Sunapee due

## Henniker discusses operation of OHRVs on Dodge Hill, Hemlock Corner Loop & Colleague Pond Road

In a hearing continued from August 19, 2025, the Henniker Select Board received public input from residents and trail users. Concerns included noise, road damage, and resident quality of life. Vehicle traffic data was presented as well as a video.

Supporters cited responsible use and economic benefits. Proposed solutions included restricted access to abutting residents, alternative routes, and time and day restrictions. Some residents requested immediate action, while others

supported compromise and continued access.

The board discussed the need for a balanced approach and agreed to revisit the issue following input from the OHRV Committee. Chairman Blomback closed the public hearing at 7:55 p.m. Selectman Morse acknowledged both resident and recreational user perspectives. He stated that roads are public, and all taxpayers have equal rights to access them, but expressed concern about the impact of heavy recreational use. He proposed limiting use

on certain days to provide relief for residents.

Selectman Martin stated he was not ready to vote and emphasized the importance of considering broader impacts before deciding.

Chairman Blomback asked whether opening additional roads could help address the issue. He requested that the OHRV Committee meet with representatives from the Henniker and Hopkinton ATV Clubs

to review relevant maps. A committee meeting was tentatively scheduled for September 23 at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Center. The board will continue discussion following committee feedback.



Hillsboro Lions Club President Kathy Audette (L) welcomed District Governor Pam Prentis (C) and Zone Chair Linda Morehouse (R) to the Club's Annual Fall Outing at the Manahan Park pavilion.

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## TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

Propranolol, a beta blocker medication used for treating high blood pressure and preventing migraines was associated with a reduction in ischemic stroke risk among women using the drug for migraine prevention, according to a study to be presented at the American Stroke Association's International Stroke Conference 2025. However, the medication did not have the same protective effect on men. Migraine headaches are common in the general population, but they occur three times more often in women than in men. This debilitating condition is associated with an increased risk of stroke. While the beta blocker propranolol can be used to prevent migraines, its effectiveness in reducing overall stroke risk is still uncertain.

Statins, a class of cholesterol-lowering drugs, have no effect on kidney function, a study published in the *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* has found. Statins are commonly prescribed to older adults to help lower the risk of heart disease.

A new report published in *The Lancet Global Health* journal identifies prenatal supplements that reduce health risks to small and vulnerable babies. The research found that compared to folic acid and iron alone, a multiple micronutrient supplement led to a 27% lower risk of giving birth to "small vulnerable newborn types," or babies who suffered from preterm birth, low birthweight, and small-for-gestational-age birth — the three groups most likely to result in infant death. Folic acid and iron have been used to support prenatal health since the 1970s. The research explored the effects of two additional types of prenatal supplements on women in low- and middle-income countries: prenatal multiple micronutrient supplements (MMS), similar to a common multivitamin, and small-quantity lipid-based nutrient supplements (SQ-LNS), which provide caloric nutrition and fatty acids in addition to vitamins. Each of these conferred some type of benefit — and some of them were hugely beneficial.

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The ADA has for decades supported fluoridation programs for water supplies. Fluoride at optimal levels helps prevent tooth decay. All ground and surface water in the United States contains some naturally occurring fluoride. And the ADA has supported efforts to add fluoride to drinking supplies when necessary to raise the parts-per-million number to at least 0.7. If you are a bottled water drinker, examine the label on your favorite product. If fluoride content is not published on the label, you can get that information by calling the manufacturer. And talk to your dentist about whether you are getting enough fluoride and how you may be able to supplement your diet if you're not.

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## 9/11 Remembrances



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# Warner residents petition for Special Town Meeting to remove town officials

To the Select Board of the Town of Warner, New Hampshire:

We, the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Warner, New Hampshire, hereby petition the Select Board to call a Special Town Meeting for the purpose of voting on the following non-binding resolution:

Proposed Non-Binding Resolution: "Be it resolved that the voters of the Town of Warner, New Hampshire, express a lack of confidence in the performance of Selectmen Harry Seidel and

Alfred Hanson, along with finance director Clyde Carson as well as Judy Rogers, Selectboard Administrator, due to ongoing concerns, including a restraining order issued against a sitting selectman for alleged assault at Town Hall employee, multiple years of problematic financial audit findings, and a pattern of behavior that has created a toxic and hostile workplace environment.

We respectfully request their resignations from the Warner Select Board and employment to

restore effective and transparent leadership."

Purpose of the Special Town Meeting: To allow the registered voters of Warner to discuss and vote on the above non-binding resolution, expressing the

community's concerns about the leadership of Harry Seidel, Alfred Hansen along with Judy Rogers and Clyde Carson, urging the named selectmen, and others to resign.

Requested Action: We

request that the Select Board schedule this Special Town Meeting within a reasonable time, as required by New Hampshire law, and issue a warrant including the above article for public discussion and vote.



Warner Town Hall.



Susie Spikol, Naturalist from The Harris Center spoke to the Hopkinton Rotary Club about "The life and times of New Hampshire's Black Bear."

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## Around Our Towns



The annual ATV Poker Run departed from Hillsborough's Firemen's Field last Saturday.



Setup day for the bi-annual Soonipi Quilt Guild show at the Newport Library Arts Center. Opening night was Friday, September 12th.

## Select Board estimates \$477,000+ needed for New Boston Town Hall improvements

Kevin Leonard from Northpoint Engineering explained that New Boston Town Administration began researching potential improvements to Town Hall in 2019. Since the granite foundation for the structure is porous, there was concern regarding water infiltration.

A survey located the drainage system. The intention of the project is to solve the stormwater issue, waterproof the foundation, and install an under drain system along the outside of the building. The scope of the project increased as other items around Town Hall, such as the accessibility ramp and vestibule, were determined to need repairs/replacement.

The preliminary budget estimate in 2022 was \$477,102. During the process, there was discussion with an abutter regarding a lot line adjustment. The final agreement will allow the abutter an easement which

may crowd the current ADA ramp design.

The Board discussed adding any potential parking lot items to the plan and then reviewing the estimated costs. Bill McFadden stated that the Board has discussed a desire to demolish the old building on the site and create a parking lot and green space. The new space would have dimmable street lighting, trees to mitigate the light, and access from Meetinghouse Road, not Mill Street. He asked if this work could be completed in conjunction with the parking lot construction at Town Hall. Kevin Leonard stated that this could be coordinated. Kary Jencks asked about keeping a portion of the building in order to hold some of the Town's historic equipment. Kevin Leonard stated that he would work to draft some options for the Board's review at a future meeting.



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Peterborough Fire & Rescue & PPD were dispatched to Rt.101 (Dublin Road) and Elm Street for a reported two car rear end type collision. EMS evaluated two patients.



A year and six months in the making. Henniker's new 605 has arrived.

# Space Force donates \$9,200.00 for New Boston firefighters' equipment

New Boston Emergency Management Director Brian Dubreuil informed the Select Board that after the successful transfer of the utility body from the old utility truck onto the new utility truck (now called Squad 1), the cab and chassis from the old truck was placed on Municipi-bid with a starting bid requirement of \$1,000.00 and a reserve of \$2,000.00. On August 19th, the auction was completed with 51 bids received. The winning bid was \$7,100.00.

Although it was always part of the plan to utilize the un-anticipated revenues from the liquidation of the old U2 cab and chassis, its importance has been underscored after completing a good part of the U2/E2 purchasing project.

Further examination of the 34-year-old equipment once thought viable to be reused on E2 has found that it must be replaced. When coupled with much higher costs than antici-

pated, New Boston Emergency Management found themselves short on required equipment, buying only what is necessary to meet standards. This has pushed the E2 part of the project beyond its anticipated budget. U2 is currently on budget but is far from finished with some unknown costs still to follow.

Utilization of these funds will ensure that both vehicles are outfitted properly.

By allowing the utilization of these funds, no additional tax revenue will be sought to finish the outfitting of Engine 2 or Squad 1.

Chief Dubreuil explained that the Police and Fire Departments held a joint training session with the Space Force Base regarding an active shooter scenario.

It was determined during that training that the Fire Department is not equipped with personal protective equipment for that type of scenario. The Space Force Base offered to

purchase some equipment to outfit the members. The price of

the package was \$9,210.60. This is proposed to be donated to the

Town for the purpose of rescue task force missions.



National Policewoman's Day is celebrated annually on Sept. 12 to honor women serving in law enforcement. Today, we recognize New Boston Officers Megan Carignan and Annie McAuley for their contributions to the community.

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requesting prayer for  
this nation to get  
back to God! Only God  
can heal our land!**



# AMEN.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Dear Editor:

I would like to take the time to thank the community, the fire service, and family and friends that came out to support the Washington Firefighter's Breakfast in support of Maggie.

It was an incredible response and the largest breakfast that we have ever had. An average breakfast for us serves around 300 meals, but this breakfast we served 504 breakfasts in 4 hours, making this by far the largest breakfast we have ever had. The support and generosity that our family has received has been very overwhelming

and very heart felt and for that I want to sincerely thank everyone for their support.

**Chief Shawn Atkins**

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### Dear Editor:

A Clear Lesson Learned: Why Oversight Matters in Our School Districts. Seeing what's unfolding in Claremont, along with the Hillsboro-Deering auditor's findings from FY 2022 and, most recently, the greenhouse issue, I can't help but feel a sense of vindication.

For years, I was told I didn't know what I was ►

## Letters to the Editor continued

talking about. That I hadn't done my research. That I was trying to hurt students and teachers, or just stir up drama. But I was the one paying attention. I did the work. I raised concerns about financial discrepancies, reporting errors, unnecessary spending, and legal violations. The school board ignored me, and many in the community pushed back.

But clearly, I wasn't wrong. Our tax dollars were mismanaged, and for more than two and a half years, we've been paying the price.

What's happening in Claremont could have happened in Hillsborough. The Board and Superintendent didn't want to dig deeper, but I did.

This was never about being right. It was about protecting taxpayers, following the law, and making sure public funds were handled responsibly. Ignoring incompetence and brushing off concerns doesn't make them go away. It only delays the damage. When serious mistakes are ignored, communities pay the price. What happened here should serve as a lesson learned. Transparency and oversight must be a priority.

**Riché Colcombe, Hillsborough**

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**Dear Editor:**

The quote "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it" is attributed to George Santayana in his 1905 published work, *The Life of Reason, or The Phases of Human Progress*.

As an educator this should be a call for K-12 education to promote history and civics more in curricula because they are fraternal twins in human civilization.

Some of us are old enough to remember the political turmoil and violence of the 1960's decade of assassinations. I was in the 8th grade when Medgar Evers was killed (June 1963) and JFK was killed on Nov. 22, 1963 (my mother's birthday). Then I watched Jack Ruby shoot Lee Harvey Oswald on live tv.

I was in high school when Malcolm X (Feb. 1965), MLK (Apr. 1968) and Bobby Kennedy (June 1968) were assassinated. And came close to being drafted into the Vietnam War.

Now our culture is at an inflection point, experiencing a revival of venomous political rhetoric which inevitably leads to violence.

The question is: Will this grand experiment in human government we call a Republic with its foundational principles of Democracy regain civility or will we devolve into chaos like past dead civilizations?

Perhaps we need a poetic voice from the past to reach out to the young generation that echoes the futility of political violence; for they are the ones that will ultimately decide our nation's fate.

Excerpt of *Blowin' in the Wind*

Written by: Bob Dylan,

Sung by: Peter, Paul and Mary

*How many times can a man turn his head*

*And pretend that he just doesn't see?*

*How many ears must one man have*

*Before he can hear people cry?*

*How many deaths will it take 'til he knows*

*That too many people have died?*

*The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind*

*The answer is blowin' in the wind*

God Bless Charlie Kirk,

**Mike Kenney, Hillsborough**

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**Dear Editor:**

In today's world the Seniors in Henniker and surrounding towns are fortunate to have White Birch Active Living at the Cornerstone on 116 Main Street. Without the work and guidance of our Director Rusty Gage this would not be possible.

The daily activities, Thursday trips, dial a rides, weekly newsletters are only a few that we enjoy. Despite his busy schedule he takes the time to give personal assistance to those who need it. His friendly welcome makes everyone feel it's a place where we are truly cared about.

Some of us have talked together wishing we could acknowledge all that he does for us. If there was an award for someone who makes a difference in our community he would get all of our votes! We hope this in a little way will acknowledge our appreciation.

**Louise French & Senior Friends**

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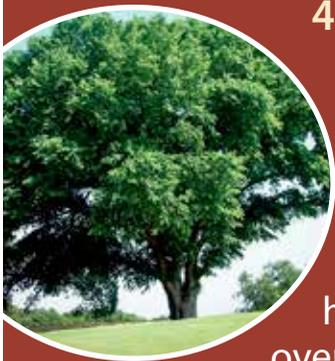


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By: Joyce Bosse

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The type of home matters. A condo or apartment, even if you own it, isn't conducive to having a generator. If you live in a townhome complex, consult your community's by-laws before purchasing a generator. Typically, single-family and fixed mobile homes are qualified for generator installation.

Research any necessary permits before you install. Typically, your generator will be installed alongside your home's exterior in a discrete area, but it is still considered a modification to your home's appearance. This means you'll likely require approval, and perhaps permits, prior to installation if you live in a community regulated by an HOA or other governing board.

Consider your home's power needs ... and your own. Do you want to power your entire home during an outage, or can you get by with only select appliances or systems running? Analyze your home's electrical load and your power priorities. This will help you determine potential generator models to choose from. Some are equipped to power your entire home, while others are better for powering the necessities.

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A dump truck rolled over off a bridge that gave way in Goffstown on Thursday. The truck landed on its side in a brook. The truck had been attempting to cross the small bridge on Bog Road when it gave way. Police said no one was hurt. Crews used a crane and other equipment to hoist the truck out of the brook.

## Weare man arrested for possession of child pornography



On September 16, 2025, the Weare Police Department arrested Tyler Destefano, age 29, from Weare, after a lengthy investigation involving possession of child pornography.

The Weare Police Department was assisted by New Hampshire Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC) team, Concord Police, Bedford Police, Pittsfield Police, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, Rockingham County Sheriff's Office and the Merrimack County Sheriff's Office.

At the time of this press release, Destefano is charged with five counts of Possession of Child Sexual Abuse Images (Felony A).

This is an ongoing investigation, and additional charges may be forthcoming.

Destefano is being held at the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections on preventive detention. An arraignment was set for September 17, 2025, at the 9th Circuit Goffstown District Court.

The charges and allegations are merely accusations, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

## RFP for Public Works building presented to New London Select Board

Sam Clarke and Adam Ricker presented the New London Select Board with the finalized Request for Proposal for designer and architectural services for the DPW facility project. The RFP includes the possibility of collocating the police department.

They proposed a submission deadline of around October 15th or 16th.

They also shared an update illustrating that the DPW trucks could fit within the existing lower shop by simply adding five new garage doors to the existing structure, but without the need of adding any additional square footage.

Mr. Clarke and Mr. Ricker will meet with the builders of the original building, Trumbull Nelson, in order to evaluate the feasibility and cost. It was noted that while this space needs assessment and addresses truck storage, it does not solve the fleet management space; therefore, an additional building will still be necessary, however it could be somewhat smaller.

The dispatch study is on hold due to the allocation of funding towards the DPW building.

The Town Administrator will gather pricing information for the dispatch study to be ready for future budget planning.

 Sports



Matthew Whittemore, 13, of Antrim placed second in his age group in the Major League Baseball Pitch Hit & Run competition at Fenway Park in Boston on August 30th. *Courtesy Photo.*

**Football**

**Hillsboro-Deering 46, Winnisquam 7:** The HillCats played well and beat Winnisquam at home by a score of 46-7.

**Bow 42, Merrimack Valley 14:** A second-half shutout and three late Chase Flagg touchdowns helped Bow pull away Friday night in a 42-14 win over Merrimack Valley.

**Boys Soccer**

**John Stark 3, Coe-Brown 2:** Owen Gitchell had 1 goal on a free kick and 2 assists.

**John Stark 1, Hollis Brookline 1:** Although John Stark missed two Penalty Kick opportunities, the team was able to score late.

**Bow 2, Merrimack Valley 2:** Matei Botha scored from a Milo Cocola cross with 3 minutes to play to secure a draw.

**Bow 8, Laconia 1:** Four goals between the 32nd-39th minute to give Bow a 6-0 lead at halftime.

**Belmont 2, Hopkinton 1:** Belmont held onto a 2-1 advantage with 15 minutes to play.

**Girls Soccer**

**Hollis-Brookline 3, John Stark 1:** Kaitlyn Ouellette score Stark's lone goal, Sydney Barrieau – 8 saves.

**John Stark 5, Coe-Brown 1:** Madi Lamothe had 1 goal and 3 assists.

**Bow 3, Merrimack Valley 1:** Brylie sent in a great cross that Ashley beat the defender to near-post and knocked in short side.

**Bow 4, Laconia 0:** Great combination play by Ashley, Leah and Cara led to their first goal.

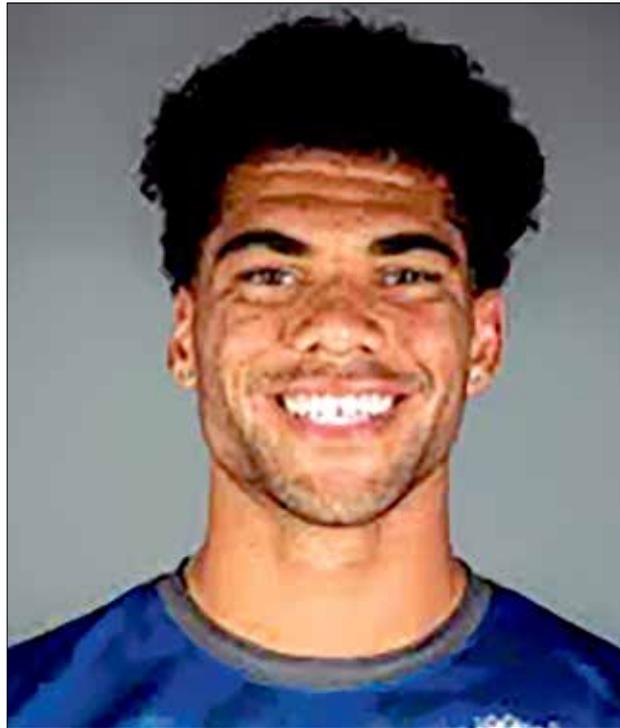
**Hollis-Brookline 3, John Stark 1:** Stark's Kaitlyn Ouellette – 1 goal, Sydney Barrieau – 8 saves.

**Hopkinton 9, Belmont 0:** Hawks were up 6-0 at halftime. Great wing play in the first half put on all the pressure.

**Field Hockey**

**John Stark 6, MV 0:** John Stark scored twice in the opening quarter and then four more times in the second half.

**John Stark 4, Hollis Brookline 0:** Scoring two goals imme-



Kaden Lewis netted a hat trick to seal the 8-0 win for Colby-Sawyer College over Vermont State in the College's historic first night game.

diately in the first quarter.

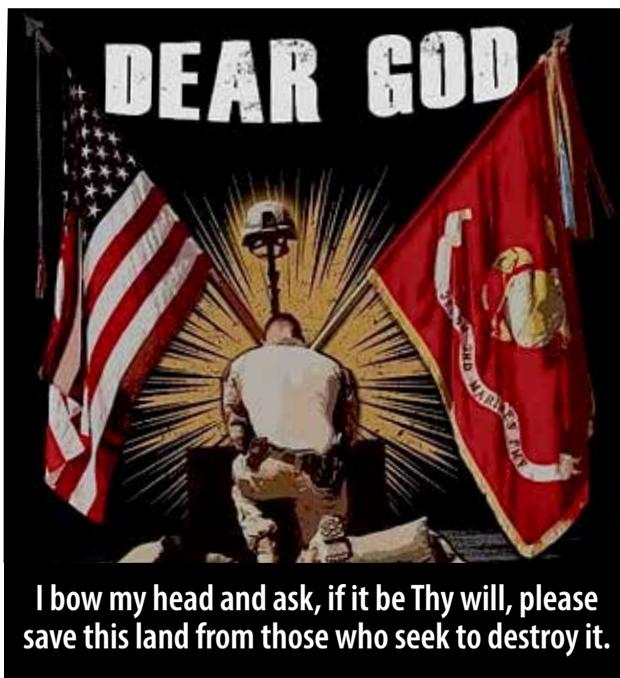
**Hopkinton 2, Berlin 0:** Aurelia Salace had a goal assisted by Carlie Leino, and Autumn Meier had a goal assisted by Mary Maughan.

**Bow 6, Pembroke 1:** Peyton Vaughn led with 2 goals, and 3 assists.

**Hopkinton 2, Stevens 1:** Autumn Meier and Carlie Leino each scored one goal while Sadie and Emma Pelletier played strong D.

**Stevens 2, Kearsarge 0:** The Cougars played well but could not find the net.

**John Stark 1, Hollis Brookline 1:** Owen Hammond, 12 saves in goal. Owen Gitchell unassisted goal to tie it up 1-1 in the second half.



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Those interested in learning more about the event and sponsorship or donation opportunities should contact Ryan Howe at [rhowe@franklinvna.org](mailto:rhowe@franklinvna.org) or go to <https://franklinvna.org>. Tickets for the benefit are on sale

now, but only until October 1, 2025.

Price is \$75.00 per ticket OR buy a table of 8 or 10 and get a discount. Tickets include a four-course dinner, music, and dancing, along with a live and silent auction, and may be purchased at <https://franklinvna.org/hospice-ball/>

## Goffstown revenues higher than expected - expenditures lower than expected

Next year's local tax rates still need to be set by the state, but a recently filed report indicates that the town of Goffstown is in good financial standing with its current rates.

Independent auditors Plodzick & Sanderson, P.A. recently reported that Goffstown had lower expenditures and higher revenues than anticipated in 2024, and was above the minimum unassigned fund balance set in town policies.

These annual reports are one of several documents that the

state Department of Revenue Administration (DRA) uses to determine property tax rates for municipalities.

Goffstown's unassigned fund balance available for tax rate setting and 2026 budget preparation is about \$8.9 million, Assistant Town Administrator Danielle Basora told the Goffstown Select Board on Monday.

This is about 14% of the 2024 general fund operating expenditures, which were about \$62.5 million. Town policies state they should target an un-

assigned fund balance of at least 16% of the operating expenditures, but this is above the 12% minimum.

"We do expect \$8.9 million may be above the 12% minimum, but not by a lot. Once we have the true figures from DRA for all the entities that go into that calculation, we'll be able to give you a better idea of what's available for tax rate setting or for next year's budget," Basora said.

The expenditures themselves came in lower than expected —

about 4.4% below the combined voter appropriations and encumbrances from prior years, for savings of about \$1.1 million.

General fund revenues were also about 4% higher than originally projected. This included unanticipated revenues from miscellaneous items, including \$215,000 from the state's Meals & Rooms tax, \$70,000 in motor vehicle fees and \$25,000 in interest on investments, for about \$340,000 in additional revenue.

The Select Board can use these surplus funds to stabilize

the town's tax rate or appropriate them with voter approval. Last March, Goffstown voters approved a warrant article to add \$350,000 in unassigned general funds to the fire department's apparatus capital reserve fund.

Before the town moves forward with another proposal like this, Town Administrator Derek Horne wants to wait until the DRA comes back with next year's tax rates and the administration has a better view of this year's expenditures.



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## College of the Holy Cross

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Elizabeth Angus, New London, Class of 2025.  
 Caroline Michaud, Dunbarton, Class of 2028.

## University of Rhode Island Graduates

Courtney Baer of Dunbarton graduated

with a Master of Business Administration and a Doctor of Pharmacy.

Jordan Galluzzo of Newbury graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental and Natural Resource Economics and a Bachelor of Science in Marine Affairs.

James Greason of Warner graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology.

Rebecca Sileo of Goffstown graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

## Western New England University

### DEAN'S LIST:

Adara Boucher of Bradford, Kaitlyn McGill of Peterborough, Solomon Page of Peterborough.

## Saint Anselm College

Kevin B. Harrington, Institute of Politics Student Ambassador Program Frances-town, Tyler Christophers, Criminal Justice

and Psychology major, 2027 Goffstown, Brian Lombardi, International Relations major, 2027.

## Elmira College Key Award

The Key Award is presented to outstanding students in their junior year of high school or preparatory school.

Gavin Ford of Hillsborough  
 Oliver Boyer of Newbury

## Other Colleges & Universities

Kendall Larson of Peterborough made the Dean's List at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Thomas Keith Williams of Goffstown earned a Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity from University of Maryland Global Campus.

Kayla Wimer of New London received a BA in Media Arts Production at Emerson College.

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# Forest Society has purchased 1,328 acres in Bradford and Hillsborough

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In 2001, the Forest Society tried to acquire the property when a Canadian timber company sold the land on the open market. Again in 2014, Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (Ausbon Sargent), with the help from the conservation commissions from the towns of Bradford and Hillsborough, nearly secured a conservation easement on the land. The project was finally completed by the Forest Society in June 2025, with Ausbon Sargent and the Bradford Conservation Commission assisting the Forest Society on negotiating a purchase of the land using funds from a generous donor and an anonymous foundation.

“As the Forest Society was noticing this property decades ago, so too were the Hillsborough and Bradford conservation commissions,” states Ann Eldridge, chair of the Bradford Conservation Commission. “In 2014, when the property was for sale and being considered for a major shooting range, a group of women from both towns came together to approach the owner about protecting her property. She was receptive, took the prop-

erty off the market, and considered a conservation easement. Although she didn’t complete the easement process, we stayed in touch, and ten years later approached her about selling the property to the Forest Society. Now, the property is protected, finally protected forever.”

The 1,328-acre property is located within a landscape of interconnected, biologically diverse forest blocks and is a core focus area of the Quabbin to Cardigan Partnership’s conservation plan. Formed in 2003, the partnership includes private organizations and state agencies from New Hampshire and Massachusetts who are focused on conserving land in the Monadnock Highlands of north-central Massachusetts and western New Hampshire.

“The property is a part of one of the largest remaining areas of intact, interconnected, ecologically significant forests south of the White Mountains,” states Jack Savage, president of the Forest Society. “It has always been on our radar and finally persistence has won out.”

The property is adjacent to and near more than 3,500 acres of other conservation lands,



The Rydstrom Family Forest.

including Aiken Pasture Town Forest, Bradford Bog, Low State Forest, and the Forest Society’s Andrews and Jones conservation easements and Wenny-Baker Forest on Thompson Hill. The Rydstrom Family Forest is primarily a mixed northern

hardwood forest type with lesser amounts of white pine, hemlock, and spruce, and it has more than 118 acres of wetlands and several small streams. The forest was logged extensively between 1996 and 2000 and has seen some additional commercial firewood

cutting over the last few years. There is a network of 3.5 miles of improved woods roads providing good access throughout the property.

“Having walked much of this property over the last ten years, working to find a conservation solution, I am excited that this property is now permanently conserved,” states Andy Deegan, land protection specialist with Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust. “The Forest Society will be good stewards of the Rydstrom Family Forest, an extremely important wildlife corridor which connects many other important conservation properties.”

Lorin Rydstrom, a Forest Society board member for 9 years and a member of the Forest Society’s Forestry Committee, passed away in September 2024. He spent his whole life working in the lumber industry and was an outdoor enthusiast devoted to land conservation. With a generous donation from the Rydstrom family and a grant from an anonymous foundation, the Forest Society purchased the property for its permanent protection, creating the Rydstrom Family Forest.

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## Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

### Richard Greville Verney



**BENNINGTON** - Richard Greville Verney, 79, of Bennington, N.H., passed away peacefully on Sept. 10, 2025, surrounded by family. He was born on Aug. 24, 1946, in Providence, Rhode Island, to Gilbert and Virginia (Piggott) Verney. He began his career at Monadnock Paper Mills in 1969 as a management trainee and succeeded his father as CEO in 1978. Richard is survived by his beloved wife, Dorothy; his four children, Virginia Lucarelli of Telluride, Colorado, Liz Verney of Lyme, N.H., Heather Wyman of Appleton, Maine, and Eric Verney of Nantucket, Mass.; and eight cherished grandchildren, Thea and Caroline Lucarelli, Hannah and Addie Smith, Claire and Lucas Wyman and Jimmie and William Verney. He is also survived by his sister, Lumina Greenway of Andover, Mass., and his brother, Geoffrey Verney of Nantucket, Mass. Visiting hours were held Thursday, Sept. 18, 2025, from 5-7 p.m., at Jellison Funeral Home, 25 Concord St., Peterborough, N.H. A memorial service will be held on Friday, Sept. 19, 2025, at 1 p.m., at All Saints Church, 51 Concord St., Peterborough, N.H. A celebration of Richard's life will immediately follow at the Monadnock Country Club, 49 High St., Peterborough, N.H. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Richard's name to the Nantucket Conservation Foundation, St. George's School in Newport, Rhode Island, or the Monadnock Community Hospital — fitting tributes to a man whose life was devoted to leadership, conservation, education and community.

### Iain K. Walton



**PETERBOROUGH** - Iain K. Walton, 62, of Peterborough, NH passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, September 4, 2025. Iain was born on April 8, 1963, in Thornaby-on-Tees, England, the son of John Blair and Margaret (MacCallum) Walton. In addition to his parents, John and Margaret Walton of Grimsby, Ontario and his younger brother, Graham, Iain is also survived by his beloved wife of 35 years, Tracey Bean of Peterborough, NH and his children, Taylor, Cameron and Calle. He was preceded in death by his older brother, Andrew. Per his wishes, there will be no calling hours or formal services at this time. A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date when plans have been finalized. In lieu of flowers, please consider making memorial contributions in Iain's name to The Joslin Center, One Joslin Place, Boston, MA 02215, The American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023, Future In Sight, 25 Walker St, Concord, NH 03301, or in Canada to the CNIB or The W. Ross MacDonald School for the Blind, 350 Brant Ave, Brantford, ON N3T 3J9, Canada.

### Michael Rene Fortier

**CONTOOCCOOK** - Michael Rene Fortier, 71, of Contoocook, New Hampshire passed into the arms of welcoming angels on August 30, 2025, following a courageous and inspiring battle against an unexpected brief illness. He was born the son of Kenneth S. and Eleanor (Faretra)



Fortier in Concord. He is survived by the love of his life and wife, Donna; sons, Tony Fortier (wife Liz), Brian Rice (wife Christie), and Jason Rice (fiancé Nicole); fourteen grandchildren; brother, Kenneth J. Fortier of Chapel Hill, NC; sister, Sally Hayslip of Canterbury, NH; numerous other relatives and a huge extended family of loving and loved friends. He was predeceased by his parents; his sister, Marjorie Sullivan of Northford, CT; brothers-in-law, Skip Hayslip of Canterbury, NH, and David Sullivan of Northford, CT. A celebration of life event will be held at the family's convenience.

### Nancy Broadhead



**NEW LONDON** - Nancy Carolyn Olson Broadhead passed away suddenly on August 30, 2025. She was born July 11, 1939, the only child of Edwin and Katie Olson. Nancy was predeceased by her parents and is survived by her husband of 63 years, Edgar I. Broadhead, Jr., and cousins. There will be no calling hours. A graveside committal service at the West Part Cemetery in New London will be announced in the future.

### Timothy Neil McKinnon



**GOFFSTOWN** - Timothy Neil McKinnon, 67, a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, surrounded by the love of his family. Tim was born on January 30, 1958, in Manchester, NH to the late Gerald N. and Glenn (Moore) McKinnon. Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Kerry (Mudge); three sons, Benjamin N. McKinnon, Adam B. McKinnon and husband, David J. Beahm, and Christopher A. McKinnon and wife, Connie M. McKinnon; five beautiful grandchildren, Gunnar, Kayper, Brodie, Autumn and Atticus; two brothers, William P. McKinnon and wife, Kathleen, Peter S. McKinnon and spouse, Christopher Matthews, and sister-in-law, Terri McKinnon; as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Gregory D. McKinnon, and brother, Robert J. McKinnon. A private graveside service will be held in Goffstown at Westlawn Cemetery for family. A celebration of Tim's life will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2025, at the Puritan Backroom located at 245 Hooksett Rd., Manchester, NH from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for family and friends. In lieu of flowers, Tim requested donations be made to the Glioblastoma Foundation at [www.glioblastomafoundation.org](http://www.glioblastomafoundation.org).

### Ernest Elliott

**FRANKLIN** - Ernest "Bub" E. Elliott, 86, of Franklin, NH, passed away peacefully on September 10, 2025. He was born and raised in Franklin, NH, on January 1, 1939, the son of Forrest E. Elliott and Lydia G. (Masse) Elliott. He was predeceased by his father in 1949, his mother in 1991, and his sister, Gertrude Geary in 2016. He is survived by his long-time companion, Elsie (Tootie)



Sawyer of Concord, NH; his brother, John Hemeon of Rumney, NH; his sons, Ernest (Doris) Elliott III of Hill, NH, John (Tammy) Elliott of Andover, NH, Edward (Charlotte) Elliott of Cape Coral, FL; and daughters, Linda (Matthew) Shaw of Salisbury, NH and Brenda (Paul) Scully of Leesburg, FL; along with several nieces, nephews, grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Calling hours will be on Friday September 19th from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. with a service following from 6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the Thibeault-Neun Funeral Home, 143 Franklin Street, Franklin, NH.

Please send your Obituaries to:  
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## Gary Cutter Celebration of Life

Please join us for a Celebration of Life for Gary X Cutter "The Video Fisherman" on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27** at the Deering Fish & Game from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Memorial Service to begin at 2:00 and a 90th Birthday celebration to follow. *Casual attire is encouraged.*



## Thank You

*The family of Walter "Jr" Bumford would like to thank everyone for all expressions of kindness and sympathy received after his passing, and for joining in the celebration of his well lived life.*

*Cynthia Bumford and Family*

## Events: Community Bulletin Board

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS:** Provided by resident and Nurse Practitioner Grace Donison Turcotte, APRN. At the Deering Library from 10am until Noon. Back by popular demand.

**AUCTION:** Talents, Goods, and Services Auction: Hillsboro Methodist Church, 16 Henniker Street. Auction begins at 6pm; doors open at 5pm for preview of items. For further information, contact Gene Gould (603) 464-4007.

**VOLUNTEER DAY:** Join us for a hands-on volunteer day at the Crotched Mountain Accessible Trails and Memorial Garden. Your time will help create a welcoming, safe, and beautiful space for everyone to enjoy. Anytime you can spare between 9am-3pm. No experience needed - just bring your energy and volunteer spirit! Come for an hour or the whole day- every pair of hands makes a difference!

### 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, then a buffet lunch at noon. At 1pm, 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 2pm. Reserve your spot today! Visit our website at <https://www.forestsociety.org/annual-meeting-2025> or contact Linda Dammann with questions: [ldamman@forestsociety.org](mailto:ldamman@forestsociety.org) or (603) 224-9945.

**OCTOBERFEST:** The Friends of the Greenfield Community Meetinghouse sixth annual Oktoberfest is from 4 to 7pm at Oak Park in Greenfield. The FGCM Oktoberfest raises funds

for the restoration of the 230-year old Greenfield Meetinghouse.

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 4

**CLASS REUNION:** The ConVal Class of 1975 will gather for its 50th reunion. The day begins with a tour of ConVal High School at 3pm, followed by a social hour at 5pm and dinner at 6pm at Monadnock Country Club, 49 High St., Peterborough. The evening program will feature music from the 1970s, a slideshow of senior photos, trivia contests and time for classmates to reconnect and share memories.

**BOOK SALE:** The Deering Library will be having its annual used book sale, from 10am until 2pm. Many books will be available for all ages and interests, by donation. We hope you will stop by and help to clear out some room for new titles in the library collection.

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 19

**AREA CHOIR:** Do you enjoy making music with others? Do you love Christmas music? We are inviting singers to bring in the season in song! Whether you have sung with a choir before or have any church affiliation, The Area Choir is for all who love music. No previous experience needed. The Choir rehearses Sundays from 4-6pm, beginning October 19. Rehearsals are held at South Congregational Church, 20 Church Street in Newport, NH. For questions or online registration email [TheAreaChoir@gmail.com](mailto:TheAreaChoir@gmail.com), visit The Area Choir Facebook page or call 603-848-8848.

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15

**CRAFT FAIR:** The annual White Rock Senior Living Community Fall Craft Fair will be held from 9am to 2pm at 6 Bow Center Road, BOW. (Cliff House). There is no entrance fee. Vendor spaces are still available at no cost. For more information, please contact Barbara Hays at (603) 582-3361.

## Test scores for NH high school seniors continue to fall

Scores for 12th graders in math and reading continued their years-long slide, reaching new lows on national tests, new data released Tuesday shows.

The declines were underway before the onset of the coronavirus pandemic, which broadly disrupted education, and scores have continued to fall. Policymakers had hoped there would be signs of recovery by 2024, when these tests were administered. Instead, the results were the latest indication of the pervasive challenges facing American schools and students.

Average scores fell to their lowest levels since the current versions of these tests were first administered in both math and reading, as did scores for the lowest-performing students. Only students at the very top showed stable results.

And a record high 45% of high school seniors scored “below basic” in math. Those at the basic level, for instance, would be able to “apply statistical reasoning in the organization and display of data and in reading tables and graphs.” This means that nearly half of seniors were set to graduate without these and other skills.

Nearly 1 in 3 seniors were below basic in reading, also a record. The lowest-performing students recorded an average score of 224, which was 25 points lower than

their counterparts scored in 1992.

“Scores for our lowest-performing students are at historic lows, continuing declines that began more than a decade ago. My predecessor warned of this trend and her predecessor warned of this trend as well, and now I am warning you about this trend,” said Matthew Soldner, acting director of the Institute of Education Sciences, the research and data branch of the Education Department. “These results should galvanize all of us to take concerted, focused action to accelerate student learning.”

He said these results mean that only about 1 in 3 seniors were ready to do college-level work in math and reading.

The results, part of the National Assessment of Educational Progress, sometimes called the Nation’s Report Card, were similar to those reported earlier this year for fourth and eighth graders. The tests were administered in January to March 2024 to students in public and private schools and are representative of the nation as a whole.

Thirty-five percent of high school seniors scored as “proficient” in reading, and 22% were proficient in math.



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### Case No 2025-11

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 & 675:7 that the Hillsborough Planning Board will hold a public hearing for a Lot Line Adjustment at 12 Myrtle Street and 14-24 Hoyt Lane (Map 23 Lots 94&104) by Peter D. Mellen on behalf of P.J. Elgin LLC.. The application is for the adjustment of the lot line between the two parcels located in the Village Residential Zone. The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, **October 1, 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](mailto:robyn@hillsboroughnh.net)

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### PUBLIC HEARING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

Emerald Lake Village District will hold a public hearing for the purpose of accepting unanticipated funds according to RSA 31:95-b. The hearing will take place on Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 6:30 pm at the Emerald Lake Village District office, 147 W. Main St., Hillsborough, NH.

## PUBLIC NOTICE Hillsboro-Deering School Board

### ATTENTION: HILLSBORO AND DEERING RESIDENTS

The Hillsboro-Deering School Board is seeking to fill a vacant At-Large seat on the school board from October 20, 2025 to March 2026. If you are a Hillsboro or Deering resident interested in serving on the Hillsboro-Deering School Board for this period of time, **please submit by Friday, October 17, 2025 at 12:00pm, a letter of interest to the Hillsboro-Deering School Board, c/o SAU #34, 78 School Street, Hillsboro, NH 03244 or [cbober@hdsd.org](mailto:cbober@hdsd.org)**

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

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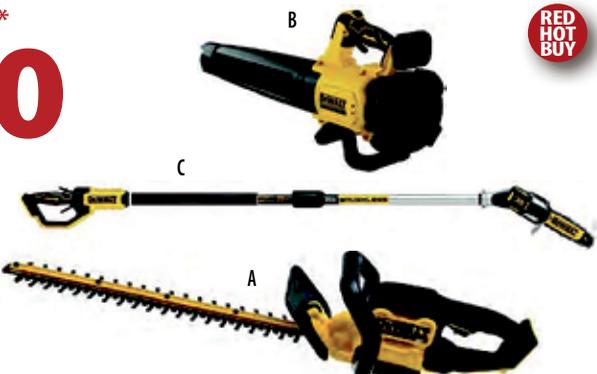


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