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Antrim & Bennington Teens



Antrim, Bennington, and ConVal are grieving the deaths of Aiden Brissette, 19, of Bennington; Luis Torres, 18, of Antrim; and Seth Fowler, 19, of Antrim, who died in a motor vehicle

accident in Francestown.

GoFundMe fundraisers have been organized to help the Brissette and Torres/Oicles families with expenses related to their losses.

The Brissette family page is gofundme.com/f/remembrance-of-aiden-brissette.

The Torres and Oicles family page is at gofundme.com/f/in-honor-of-luis-r-torres.

The Fowler family has set up a scholarship fund in Seth's memory.

This scholarship would be available for young adults that are pursuing a career in a trade field.

Donations to the Seth Fowler Memorial Fund can be made at any Bank of New Hampshire location or through [SpotFund](https://spotfund.com/search?value=Seth+Fowler) at spotfund.com/search?value=Seth+Fowler.

See Page 10 also.

This week in history

OCTOBER 18, 1924

Four Horsemen help Notre Dame beat Army

OCTOBER 19, 1917

Helen Purviance inspires national Doughnut Day

OCTOBER 20, 1803

U.S. Senate ratifies the Louisiana Purchase

OCTOBER 21, 1917

Jazz legend Dizzy Gillespie is born

OCTOBER 22, 1962

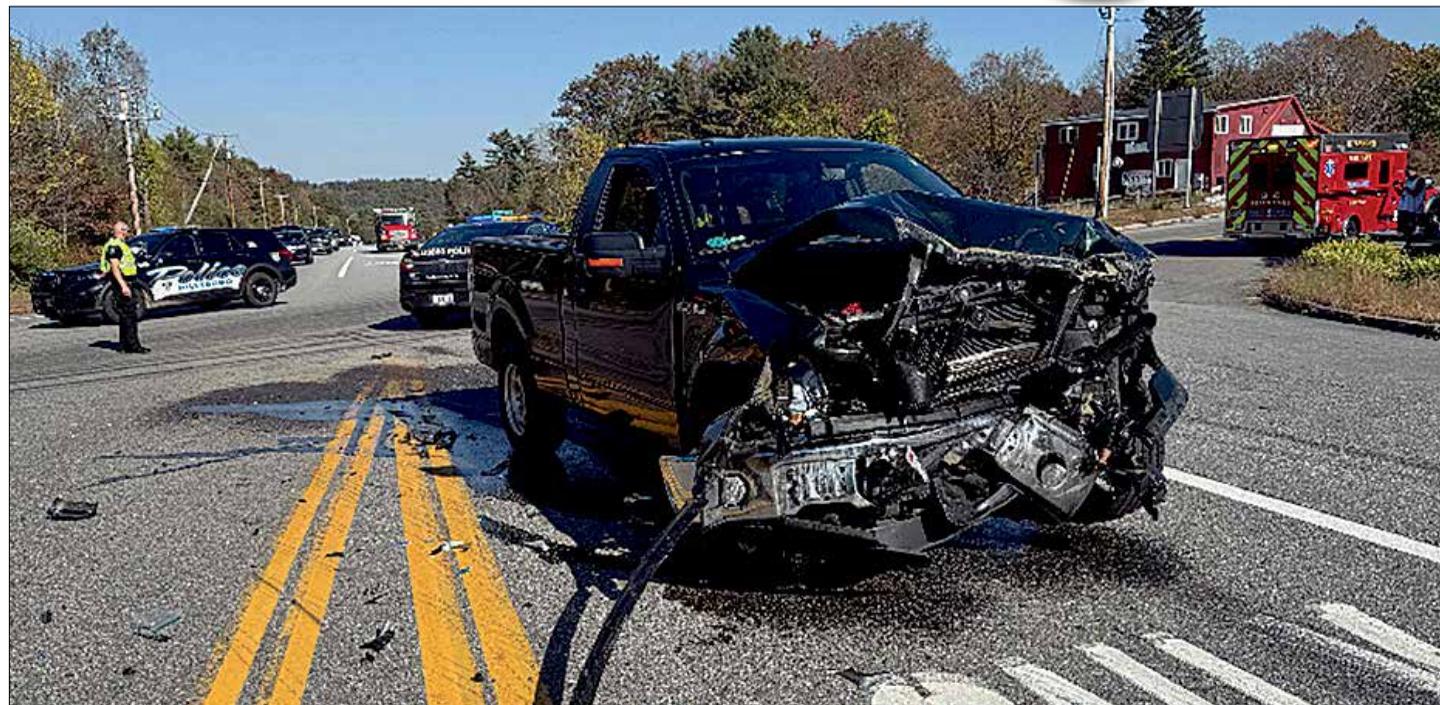
John F. Kennedy announces a blockade of Cuba

OCTOBER 23, 42 BC

Brutus dies

OCTOBER 24, 1945

United Nations is formally established



On October 5th - Multiple 911 calls were received for a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Route 9/31 which was shut down in both directions for a short time frame. Two ambulances with operators transported. It was the third accident in a week at that location.

Several incumbents ousted in Franklin elections

Glenn Morrill defeats incumbent Desiree McLaughlin for mayor



Glenn Morrill

In last Tuesday's municipal election in Franklin, Glenn Morrill won the majority of votes to upset incumbent Desiree McLaughlin.

Morrill, a life-long resident of Franklin, is an advocate for local recreation as well as supporting capital projects such as Soldiers Memorial Hall, even if it requires adjusting Franklin's tax cap.

Voters also made several changes in the makeup of the City

Council.

Benjamin Forge beat out incumbent Bruce Marshall in Ward 1. Sam Jacobson won in Ward 2, defeating incumbent Glen Feener. Justine Hoppe won in Ward 3, defeating Lillian Machos and Bradley Camley. In the only contested school board race, Jack Finley was elected in Ward 1 over John Demakowski. Adam Heath of Ward 2 and Ruth MaGina of Ward 3 were reelected, running unopposed for three year terms, while Kayla Morse of Ward 1 will serve a two-year term.

NEC to provide financial assistance during shutdown

New England College has announced that it will provide financial assistance to active-duty military students if the U.S. government shut-down continues through the start of its upcoming Fall II academic term on October 20, 2025.

This initiative ensures that military students will not have to pause their studies or delay their intent to enroll. NEC will cover the tuition cost for one course during the Fall II term after any existing federal funds for which the student is eligible are applied if military tuition assistance is delayed.

This opportunity applies to active-duty military students enrolled or intending to enroll in the Fall II 2025 term begin-

ning October 20, 2025. Continuing students must have an active tuition assistance record.

New students must complete the tuition assistance application process when it becomes available. Undergraduate students are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to ensure that all funding options are explored. For questions or assistance, students may contact Student Financial Services at 603.428.2226 or sfs@nec.edu. New England College proudly stands with those who serve, continuing its tradition of access, respect, and opportunity for military-affiliated learners.

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Convicted of negligent homicide in Newport



Charles Deraway

A 39-year-old man charged with negligent homicide last Spring after the dump truck he was driving struck a 34-year-old pedestrian will spend four months in jail under a plea deal that still needs a judge's approval.

Charles Deraway, of Grantham, has entered an acknowledgment and waiver of rights that he intends to plead guilty to misdemeanor charges of vehicular assault and misdemeanor assault and serve four months in Sullivan County House of Corrections in Unity.

In exchange, prosecutors have agreed to drop or amend felony charges of negligent homicide and second-degree assault, according to court documents.

An acknowledgment of rights does not constitute a formal plea and the defendant or prosecutors can change their minds or amend the terms before the final plea and sentencing date is held.

Deraway's hearing is set for Nov. 11. Deraway was driving a dump truck eastbound on Central Street in downtown Newport shortly past noon on May 7 when he attempted to make a right turn onto Sunapee Street. He failed to come to a complete stop and yield to a man who was walking across Central Street at a designated crosswalk, according to police.

The pedestrian, Zachary Shepard, was dragged under the vehicle and "appeared to have serious bodily injury," according to a police report prepared at the time. First responders transported him to Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical

Center, where he was pronounced dead.

Deraway failed to come to a full stop at the stop sign and failed additionally to yield to the pedestrian in the crosswalk, police said following an investigation of the incident.

Under the plea agreement, which is subject to the court's approval, Deraway will serve four months in county jail on the vehicular assault charge and receive a 12-month fully suspended sentence on the simple assault charge, according to court documents.

He will also be required to perform 100 hours of community service, have his commercial driver's license suspended, and remain on good behavior for two years.

Citing the sentencing hearing in November, neither Marc Hathaway, Deraway's defense attorney, nor Sullivan County attorney Christine Hilliard would comment on the terms of the plea agreement.

"I can understand what happened. I just have a hard time accepting what happened," April Shepard, Zachary Shepard's mother, said last week.

She said she was "not surprised" when she learned the charges against the driver were being reduced.

"If nothing else comes out of this, I hope Newport puts up stop signs at other intersections," she said.

There were other victims of the tragedy that claimed her son's life, April Shepard noted.

The playground of Richards School borders the site of the intersection and "the fifth graders were out at recess at the time."

"They all witnessed this," she said. "That's one of the worst parts."

In consideration of services and remembrances being held on Thursday evening, 10/16 for the teens lost in a tragic car accident last week, the Antrim Community Supper has been canceled. The next community supper in Antrim will be offered on Thursday, November 20. Thank you for your understanding. ❤️

Several area road improvements removed from DOT's 10-year highway plan

Executive Councilor David Wheeler and Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Transportation Shelley Waters held a public hearing at the Hillsborough fire station to discuss the Governor's Advisory Commission's recommended changes to the Department's 10-year plan.

Attendees were informed that since adoption of the plan, gas tax revenues used for road and bridge repairs have decreased because of more efficient automobiles which are traveling farther on less gas and the influx of hybrid vehicles.

At the same time, construction costs have risen significantly, and 22 new projects have been added to the list.

The net result is that the Department must cut about \$300 million in project spending from the plan.

Of the area projects on the current plan, the replacement

of two bridges in Andover remains on the plan, two projects in Bow; safety improvements at the intersection of River Road and Grandview Road have been delayed. Hillsborough's Route 9/31 roundabout, Hopkinton's safety improvements at Fountain Square and Dunbarton's improvements at the intersection of Route 77 and Jewett Road have been removed from the plan. Although not mentioned, Hillsborough's Hennessey Street improvements were also not on the plan.

Town Administrator Laura Buono, Police Chief Christopher Parsons and Rep. Riche Colcombe argued for the retention of the roundabout, and resident Patty Sweeney urged the return of the flashing lights at the intersection.

Craig Tuff, from the Central NH Planning Commission reported that his organization had rated that intersection as its top priority.



DOT announced the removal of the Route 9/31 roundabout from the 10 year highway plan after three accidents occurred at that location the prior week.

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TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

New research suggests that antidepressants can accelerate cognitive decline in people with dementia. At the same time, some drugs appear to be less harmful than others, according to a study published in *BMC Medicine*. Antidepressants are often used to relieve symptoms such as anxiety, depression, aggressiveness, and sleep disturbances in dementia sufferers. However, a new observational study shows that patients with dementia who are treated with antidepressants experience an increased cognitive decline compared to patients who do not receive this medication. Although it is not currently possible to determine whether the cognitive impairment is due to the drugs or to the depressive symptoms themselves, the researchers were able to see that antidepressants were associated with increased cognitive decline. The SSRI escitalopram was associated with the fastest cognitive decline, followed by the SSRIs citalopram and sertraline. Mirtazapine, which has a different mechanism of action, had less negative cognitive impact than escitalopram.

Melatonin supplementation may help offset the DNA damage associated with night shift work by boosting the body's ability to repair it, suggest the findings of a small clinical trial published online in the journal *Occupational & Environmental Medicine*. Normal night-time production of the body clock hormone, melatonin, is suppressed in night shift workers. This compromises the body's ability to repair oxidative DNA damage, the by-product of normal cellular processes, heightening the risk of certain cancer in these workers, explain the researchers. The supplement test was a daily 3 mg melatonin pill taken with food an hour before going to sleep during the day for 4 consecutive weeks.

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Dr. Esin Narli

The researchers from Mass General Brigham healthcare system simulated two scenarios over 5- and 10-year periods, which align with policy planning horizons. First, maintaining current fluoride levels, and second, eliminating the addition of fluoride to public water.

"Using a simulation model to track the progression of diseases in current populations, we estimated the impact of removing fluoride on the risk of tooth decay and the related dental care costs, including treatment for decay and complications from delayed treatment. We ran the simulation 1,000 times to see how different factors could affect the results. This approach helps ensure that our predictions are more reliable and reflective of real-world variability," said first author Sung Eun Choi, PhD, assistant professor of Oral Health Policy & Epidemiology at Harvard School of Dental Medicine.

The researchers found that eliminating fluoride increased the total number of decayed teeth by 7.5 percentage points, or 25.4 million more teeth with tooth decay over five years (equivalent to a tooth for one out of every three American children). The number of fluorosis cases – a discoloring of tooth enamel due to excessive fluoride intake – decreased by 0.2 million. They also estimated a cost of \$9.8 billion in additional dental care costs over five years, which rose to \$19.4 billion after 10 years.

The researchers note that their model demonstrates meaningful, ongoing benefit from fluoride at safe levels currently recommended by the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Toxicity Program, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Warner to review ambulance service

Harry Seidel explained that the Town Administrator and Select Board Chair from Hopkinton contacted Warner requesting a meeting to discuss ambulance billing for the past few years. He stated that the ambulance is from Hopkinton and it serves Warner, Webster and Hopkinton. He explained that each town shares in the funding of the services. Seidel recapped the calls for service; Warner is 38%, Webster is 13% and Hopkinton is 48%. He explained that he was advised that an error occurred in the estimating of each town's contribution (Warner's 2025 year share was \$89,190).

Seidel stated during the meeting with Hopkinton they were told that Warner's actual share of the service should have been \$241,000. He stated that Warner does have the actual figures and what was billed for 2023, 2024 and 2025. He stated that it is hard to imagine how a shortfall of this amount could happen.

Fire Chief Jon France spoke about a three year average for ambulance services. He stated that he is just as shocked as everyone else and he questions the discrepancies in call volume. He acknowledged that there has been an increase in calls over the

years. He has reviewed the agreement with the Town of Hopkinton and suggested that the agreement be reviewed.

France stated that even with the cost increase it is still a reasonable cost of transporting medical service for the Town of Warner. He stressed that currently there is no way his department could operate an ambulance service. Harry Seidel stated that the fluctuation from year to year has not had drastic swings. He spoke about the difference between the invoiced amounts and actual paid amounts.

Alfred Hanson expressed disbelief that an error of this size could go on for several years. Clyde Carson explained that Hopkinton has experienced a change in Town Administration. He suspects that they did not review the budgetary calculations. He questioned Hopkinton's success in collecting payments from insurance companies or other payment providers.

Hanson would like a better understanding of why this has come to light now. Clyde Carson explained that his understanding is that Hopkinton is hoping to renegotiate the contract with Warner. Seidel suspects that

Hopkinton views the ambulance in their town as an asset because they have the most number of calls. He believes that it is beneficial to Hopkinton to carry the bigger burden of the cost while Warner and Webster provide assistance.

Harry Seidel explained that Hopkinton recognizes the burden that this has on Warner and the invoice is still half of what Warner budgeted for. Seidel reiterated that Hopkinton is hoping to renegotiate future contracts. Hanson spoke about the need to expedite negotiations so that Warner can budget accordingly.

Seidel stated that there are other options for Warner to consider such as joining with New London and Henniker. France stated that Warner is too far and out of the way for Henniker. He will look into New London. He stated that he is skeptical that a switch would be possible for this year. He acknowledged the increase is substantial but he suspects it would be less than going somewhere else.

Martha Mical asked if the calculations used was reviewed. Clyde Carson explained how Hopkinton calculated Warner's share of the cost and he reiterated the shortfall comes from the collection of payments.

Dean G. McCurdy invested as Colby-Sawyer College's 10th President



Dean G. McCurdy

Dean G. McCurdy was invested as Colby-Sawyer College's 10th president Thursday at Sawyer Fine Arts Center.

McCurdy, who took office June 1, has been an effective and innovative leader at small private liberal arts colleges and at large public colleges.

He succeeds Susan D. Stuebner, who led the college from 2016 to 2024.

Students, staff, faculty,

alumni, friends and community members were invited to the Investiture, as well as a reception that follows, and three affiliated events during Homecoming & Family Weekend, Oct. 17-19. For those unable to attend, a recording of the Investiture will be posted on the college website.

Since the start of his tenure in June, McCurdy has been connecting with community members and business leaders, leading the development of the college's next strategic plan and transforming the institution's technology systems.

"I am deeply honored to

be president of Colby-Sawyer. Since its founding, this college has evolved to meet new needs and generations," said McCurdy. "We will continue to reflect and

reimagine how to best meet this moment and serve our students and communities."

At the Investiture, McCurdy was formally welcomed by Lisa

M. Hogarty '81, chair of the board of trustees; Susan Glaheen Reeves '88, professor emerita and chief nursing executive for Dartmouth Health.

Residents tour Antrim Wind Facility

TransAlta, the owner and operator of Antrim Wind, hosted the public for a tour of the wind facility Saturday Oct. 11th.

Community members met at the gated road near Tuttle Hill Trail, where TransAlta staff led groups to the turbine

sites, which are not open to the public. The project, including nine wind turbines, sits on over 1,700 acres in Hillsborough County.

Eight turbines are on 92.5-meter towers, and one turbine is on a 79.5-meter tower.



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Dunbarton woman arrested for aggravated felonious sexual assault & incest



Kimberly Frechette

In August, 2025 Dunbarton Police were notified of a sexual assault allegation. An investigation was initiated along with several other area law enforcement agencies. As a result of information and evidence gathered during the course of the investigation, Dunbarton Police arrested Kimberly Frechette, 51, Lempster, formerly of Dunbarton, on Thursday, October 9th 2025.

Frechette was charged with aggravated felonious sexual assault – pattern, aggravated felonious sexual assault – incest, incest and endangering the welfare of a child, all felonies.

She was transported to the Merrimack County House of Corrections and held without bail pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 597:2.

Frechette was arraigned in the 6th Circuit – District Division – Concord on Friday, October 10th 2025.

The Hillsboro Police Department provided valuable investigative assistance to the Dunbarton

Police Department. Anyone with information pertaining to this investigation is asked to contact Sergeant Brian Tyler at (603) 774-5500. You may also submit an anonymous tip through the Concord Regional Crimeline by calling (603) 226-

3100 or by visiting this link: <https://crimewatch.net/us/nh/merrimack/crimeline>

All defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law. This remains an open and active investigation. To protect the

integrity of the investigation, no further information is being released at this time. This press release is for informational purposes only and may contain preliminary information that is subject to change as the investigation proceeds.

New London Rec's swing set to be replaced

Putnam Kidder, New London Recreation Director, informed the Select Board that he has been working with the NHDES and the New London DPW to submit a single document for both the removal and installation of the swing set. It is currently tentatively scheduled for late October

or early November. After this phase has been completed, the Recreation Commission will assess the need to replace other components of the playground structures that require replacement. CIP, future events, and the Utili-Play grant site will provide funding.



The candy donations for Sunapee's Central Street Candy Drive are sweetly piling up at the Sunapee Police Department. Wrapped or packaged candy can be dropped off anytime in the front vestibule of the Sunapee Safety Services building. The final day to donate is October 30th—let's keep the candy coming!



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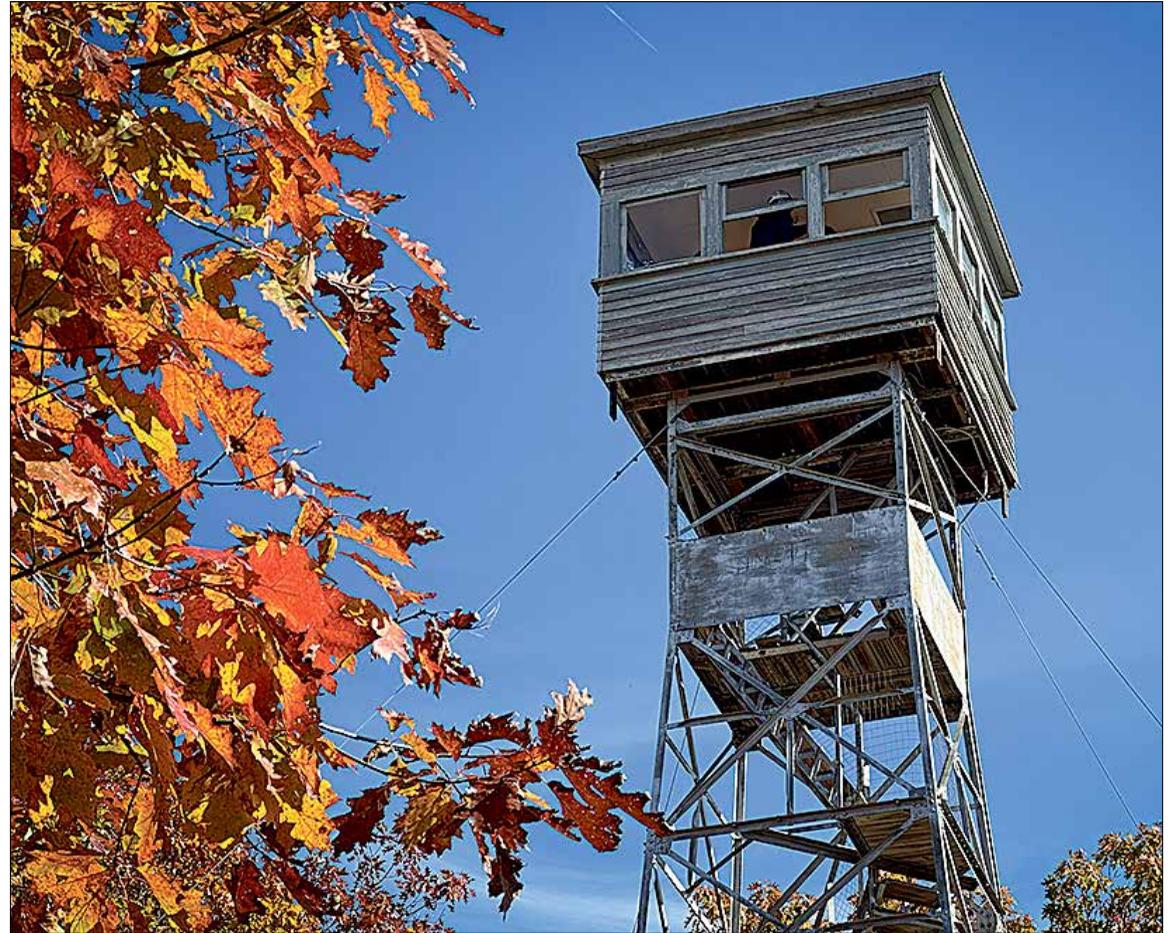
There's still time to catch a rare opportunity to visit one of Henniker's most iconic landmarks: the Historic Craney Hill Fire Tower. The tower will be open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the following days in October, weather permitting on Saturday, October 18 and Sunday, October 19.

Perched atop Craney Hill, the fire tower offers sweeping views of the fall foliage and a unique look into New Hampshire's fire lookout history. Knowledgeable guides will be on hand to share stories and answer questions about the tower's legacy and its role in forest fire prevention.

Getting There:

Parking is available along Craney Hill Road. Visitors should follow the gated Lester Lane on foot for approximately half a mile to reach the tower. For navigation, use Google Maps: 222 Lester Ln.

The Craney Hill Fire Tower is listed on the National Historic Lookout Register, recognizing its historical significance and enduring contribution to forest fire prevention. To learn more, search for "Craney Hill Lookout" on the National Historic Lookout Register website. Don't miss this chance to enjoy peak foliage, local history, and a breathtaking view from one of Henniker's most treasured landmarks.



Franklin VNA Free Drop in Holiday Grief Group

Grief groups to be held on Thursday, November 13th from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and Thursday, December 11th from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Anyone who has suffered a death is welcome, whether they were the caregiver, family member,

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Senator Ruth Ward proposes Claremont remedy



Sen. Ruth Ward

If you've been following the news, you've heard about the major budget problems in Claremont. School administrators and elected local officials allowed an accounting error to create a budget shortfall of more than \$5 million. To put that in perspective, the entire Claremont school budget totals just over \$40 million. This was more than an innocent mistake — it was negligence.

To make matters worse, this past week we learned that the school district is reportedly facing an additional \$850,000 assessment from its health insurance risk pool. While this charge isn't directly the city's fault, it further complicates an already difficult situation.

The mismanagement of the Claremont school budget is simply unacceptable. My understanding is that the administrator responsible for the budget should have been vetted more thoroughly and had a prior history of alleged mismanagement in the town of Hillsborough. How could such a person have been hired? And apparently, when a school board member raised questions about the finances, they were told it wasn't their concern.

The more than \$5 million shortfall that administrators failed to properly account for now threatens local property taxpayers with higher taxes and jeopardizes students by potentially leading to school closures and cuts to extracurricular activities. Neither outcome is acceptable.

The administrators who created this mess must be held accountable. However, at the moment, it's the students who stand to bear the brunt of this monumental failure. For their sake, we, as state officials, must find creative, fiscally responsible ways to help.

One idea being floated is a full state bailout to cover the cost of Claremont's mismanagement. That is not

the answer. The state does not bail out school districts. Look at Pittsfield, where a \$1 million shortfall is being addressed locally and responsibly. A bailout would set a terrible precedent by rewarding incompetence. Taking money from taxpayers in other parts of the state to cover another city's mistakes is not the New Hampshire way.

There are, however, more appropriate ways to ensure Claremont's students receive the quality education all Granite State children deserve — without a bailout. This past week, I introduced an amendment designed to do just that. It would help the city address the cash flow problems caused by its \$5.1 million shortfall by creating a revolving loan fund that allows Claremont to access Adequate Education Funds at the beginning of the school year, then repay them with interest. This would enable the school district to avoid catastrophe and keep its doors open. The amendment would remain in effect through 2030.

Let me be clear: this amendment will not result in a state bailout to fix the city's self-inflicted troubles. The legislation I'm proposing will not cost New Hampshire taxpayers a single extra penny.

It's a loan — not a gift — based on existing funding, and it must be repaid in full.

There is no provision allowing Claremont to keep the money indefinitely. The sole purpose of the amendment is to provide the district with short-term cash flow so students aren't shortchanged in their education. I believe this is an innovative, fiscally responsible solution that deserves broad support from my colleagues in Concord.

New Hampshire has always prided itself on sound financial management. We consistently pass a balanced budget without a sales or income tax. The challenge in Claremont has the potential to cause real hardship for real families. We need to act — but we must do so responsibly.

Letters to the Editor

Candlelight Vigil planned in light of tragic incident

Dear Area Friends and Neighbors,

With heavy hearts, we invite you to join us for a Candlelight Prayer Vigil as we come together to honor the lives of three young men who have left us far too soon: Aiden Brissette, Seth Fowler and Luis Torres.

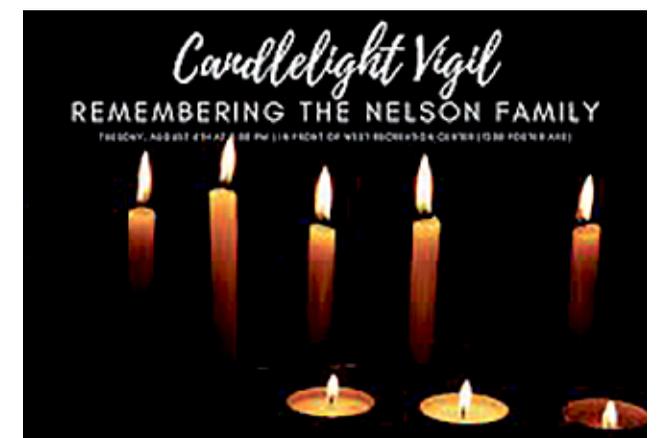
This gathering will be a time for reflection, remembrance, and support for one another during this difficult time.

- **Date:** Monday, October 20, 2025 • **Time:** 6:30 p.m.
- **Location:** Oak Park, 971 Forest Road, Greenfield.

Let us unite as a community to share in prayer, light candles in their memory, and offer comfort to their grieving family and friends. Please feel free to bring flowers or any tokens of remembrance. Candles and lighters will be provided. Your presence will mean so much as we

celebrate these three young men's lives and find strength in one another.

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Hillsboro's K-9 Dice Drug Arrests

The Hillsboro Police Department is proud to recognize the outstanding work of K9 Dice and his handler, Officer Gallant, for their contributions to several major narcotics investigations throughout the summer of 2025. K9 Dice played a huge role in multiple cases that led to the seizure of significant quantities of illegal drugs, firearms, and the arrests of individuals involved in drug trafficking across Hillsboro and neighboring communities. In late May, K9 Dice assisted in a motor vehicle stop that ultimately led to the arrest of Daniel Kramer and the execution of a search warrant at his residence. Officers recovered methamphetamine, crack cocaine, marijuana, illegal pills, and firearms possessed by a convicted felon. Throughout July, K9 Dice was deployed in several investigations involving Victor Antcil and Tracey Rhude. His alerts led to the discovery of over 100 grams of methamphetamine hidden in vehicles, including a magnetic stash box and a concealed compartment inside a soda can. Both individuals were charged with possession with intent to distribute. In September, K9 Dice assisted in two additional cases. One involved Michael Mailhot and Jessica Gaumont, where officers seized methamphetamine, fentanyl, and cutting agents used for drug distribution. The other involved Erin Kramer, whose vehicle contained methamphetamine and crack cocaine following a Highway Safety grant patrol stop. These cases highlight the value of K9 Dice's training and natural ability, which continue to support the Department's mission to disrupt the flow of dangerous drugs in our community. The Hillsboro Police Department commends Officer Gallant and K9 Dice for their drive and commitment in the field.

Hillsboro man convicted of drug charges



The Hillsboro Police Department announces the conviction of **Nicholas Kemp**, who was found guilty on Thursday, October 9, 2025, in Hillsborough County Superior Court North of Possession of a Controlled Drug with Intent to Distribute, following a jury trial. Mr. Kemp was

originally arrested in October 2024 by officers of the Hillsboro Police Department. At the time of his arrest, Mr. Kemp was found to be in possession of 67 bindles of fentanyl packaged for individual sale, as well as an additional four "fingers" of fentanyl. During closing arguments, prosecutors informed the jury that the total quantity of fentanyl seized was sufficient to produce in excess of 2,000 individual doses, based on average user consumption. The jury quickly returned a guilty verdict after deliberation, affirming the seriousness of the charges and the threat posed by the distribution of fentanyl within the community. Sentencing is scheduled to take place later this month. Members of the public with information regarding suspected drug activity are encouraged to contact the Hillsboro Police Department at (603) 464-5512 or submit tips anonymously to the Concord Regional Crimeline.

Deering man for domestic disturbance



On September 13th, around 9:52 p.m., Hillsboro officers (while covering the Town of Deering) responded to a domestic disturbance in Deering involving a firearm being discharged inside a residence. The suspect ultimately fled the scene in a vehicle. While officers responded to the residence, others searched the area for the suspect. He was later located at one of the Deering Fire Stations and taken into custody by Hillsboro and Antrim Police. He has been identified as **Andrew Valliere**, aged 61, of Deering. His vehicle was seized and brought to the Hillsboro Police Department. Following the approval of a search warrant, the suspected firearm was recovered from the vehicle. The suspect was booked and transported to the Hillsborough County House of Corrections pending a future court date.

Weare man as a registered sex offender



On October 7, 2025, Weare police received information concerning a known registered sex offender. An investigation ensued, and probable cause was established. With the assistance of the New Hampshire Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC) and the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division, members of the Weare Police Department arrested **Karl Messner**, 69, of Weare for 3 Counts of Sex Offender Registration; Failure to Comply (Felony B) 4 Counts of Sex Offender Registration; Providing False Information. Messner was transported to the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections. He was arraigned at the 9th Circuit Goffstown District Court and is currently being held on preventive detention. It is an ongoing investigation, and additional charges may be forthcoming.

Goffstown man arrested for assault

Steve R. Poulin, 51, of Henry Bridge Road in Goffstown, was arrested on three felony second-degree

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assault charges. He was accused of punching another man in the face, causing a fractured nasal bone, a fractured orbital socket, and damage to his eyes, making him blind, on Feb. 1 in Epsom.

Andover man arrested for felony theft

James Welcome, 42, of Andover, was arrested on a felony theft by unauthorized taking charge. He was accused of stealing between \$1,000 and \$1,500 in merchandise from Lowe's in Concord on Nov. 17, 2024.

Franklin man charged with assault

Jonathan Allen Wolfram, born in 1977, of Franklin, was arrested at 2:30 p.m. on Sept. 8 on two simple assault charges following an investigation or incident at Vinnie's Pizzeria.

Londonderry man charged with DWI

While patrolling South Stark Highway, an officer was behind a vehicle that accelerated and was exceeding the posted 45MPH speed limit. A motor vehicle stop was conducted. While speaking with the operator, **Spencer Moland**, 34, Londonderry, NH, it was suspected he was driving under the influence. Mr. Moland was subsequently arrested and transported to the police department for booking. Mr. Moland was released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date for Goffstown District Court. Mr. Moland was released to the custody of a sober adult.

Weare woman charged as habitual offender

While patrolling South Stark Highway, an officer observed a vehicle with an expired inspection sticker. A motor vehicle stop was conducted. The operator of the vehicle, **Billie Jean Chapman**, 36, of Weare, NH, told the officer she had a suspended driver license. During the officer's query into Ms. Chapman's license, it was learned she was certified as a Habitual Offender. Ms. Chapman was arrested and transported to the police department for booking. Ms. Chapman was released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date for Goffstown District Court. The vehicle was driven by the licensed passenger.

Weare man arrested crimes against children

Weare police received a case referral from ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children). An investigation was conducted and a search warrant was requested. The search warrant was granted and then executed at the residence. **Tyler Destefano**, 29, Weare, NH was subsequently arrested on the aforementioned criminal charges. Mr. Destefano was booked at the Weare department then transported to the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections without bail due to the criminal charges against him. Mr. Destefano had an arraignment the next court day at Goffstown District Court.

Weare man for driving without licence

While patrolling South Stark Highway, an officer observed a vehicle with an improper license plate. A motor vehicle stop was conducted. While speaking

with the operator, **John Jeskevicius**, 82, Weare, NH, he admitted he did not have a driver's license. It was confirmed he did not, and the vehicle was registered. Mr. Jeskevicius was arrested and transported to the police department for booking. Mr. Jeskevicius was released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Weare man arrested & charged for DWI

Weare police responded to a reported crash on Concord Stage Road. The vehicle went off the side of the roadway, came back on the roadway, crossed the double yellow line, struck an oncoming car, then went back across the roadway and down an embankment. An investigation into the crash was conducted. While speaking with the operator, **Wayne Nichols**, 55, Weare, NH, it was suspected he was driving under the influence of alcohol. Mr. Nichols was subsequently arrested and transported to the hospital for medical treatment after refusing transport from Weare Fire/Rescue's ambulance. Mr. Nichols was then released from custody at the hospital on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Suspension of Vehicle Registration

While patrolling North Stark Highway, an officer observed a motor vehicle exceeding the posted 30MPH limit. A motor vehicle stop was conducted. During the stop it was discovered the vehicle's registration was suspended. The operator, **Nimrah Zahoor**, 30, West Haven, CT, was arrested and transported to the police department for booking. Ms. Zahoor was released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Accident in Weare leads to DWI arrest

Weare police responded to a reported crash on Concord Stage Road. The vehicle went off the side of the roadway and was stuck down an embankment. It appeared there was little to no damage to the vehicle or other property. An investigation into the incident was conducted. While speaking with the operator, **James Heirberg**, 75, Milford, NH, it was suspected he was driving under the influence of alcohol. Mr. Heirberg was subsequently arrested and transported to the police department for booking. Mr. Heirberg was released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date for Goffstown District Court. Mr. Heirberg was released to the custody of a sober adult.

Weare woman charged with reckless driving

Weare Police received a report of a reckless driver at Bolton Memorial Field. The vehicle was no longer at the Field when officers arrived at the scene, but was located a short time later. The driver was identified as **Kayla Fiasconaro**, 24, Weare, NH. Ms. Fiasconaro arrived at the Weare Police Department and was issued a hand summons in lieu of physical arrest with an arraignment date for Goffstown District Court.

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The Oak Park Committee to host fifth annual Pumpkin Festival Celebration

Greenfield's Oak Park Committee announces its fifth annual Pumpkin Festival on Saturday October 18th, 2025 from 4 p.m.-6 p.m. The event will take place at Oak Park.

This family-friendly event is free and open to the public. Oak Park is a carry in and carry out facility. Parking is free. The Oak Park Kitchen will be selling food and refreshments. All food and drink sales will be cash only. Trunk or Treat starts at 4 p.m. Hayrides will be offered until 6 p.m. The Flying Gravity Circus will also be performing. The Costume Contest will be running during the festival. Participants can enter the day of the Pumpkin Festival. Trunk or Treat participants are asked to arrive by 3:30 p.m. to set up.

For the Costume Contest, the judges will be announcing the winners at 4:45 p.m. Kids and adult costumes will be judged separately.

The Oak Park Committee is dedicated to the shared vision of the revitalization and improvement of Oak Park. The committee is made up of residents who are committed to creating a stronger community for its town through local events, beautification projects and fundraising.

To donate to the Oak Park Committee or volunteer, email Dave Thimmel, Chair of the Committee, at woodshopronin@gmail.com

All mail inquiries can be sent to Oak Park Committee P.O. Box 256 Greenfield, NH 03047.

For additional information visit @

oakparknh on Facebook and Instagram, the Greenfield town website at <https://www.greenfield-nh.gov/oak-park> or email oakparknh@gmail.com

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Halloween After Party

Greenfield's Mi Corazon announces its Halloween After Party on Saturday, October 18th, 2025 starting at 6 p.m. The event takes place at 4 Slip Rd., Greenfield, NH 03047.

This event includes a Halloween costume contest, karaoke, house margarita special and draft beer specials. The Halloween after party follows the 5th Annual Pumpkin Festival at Oak Park.

Alma Mater

Emmanuel College Student Day of Service
Cassidy Follansbee of Hopkinton, **Nathan Reed** of New Boston, **Tracy Rowan** of New Boston.

Other Colleges & Universities
Lukas Baker of Antrim recently matriculated as a member of the Class of 2029 at Hamilton College.

Natalie Preble of Antrim presented his original scholarly research at Muhlenberg College this fall on "Using Muon Telescopes for Particle Physics Research" at Muhlenberg College. **Preble** is studying Physics and Mathematics at the college. This work was funded by The Galgano Student Research Fund.

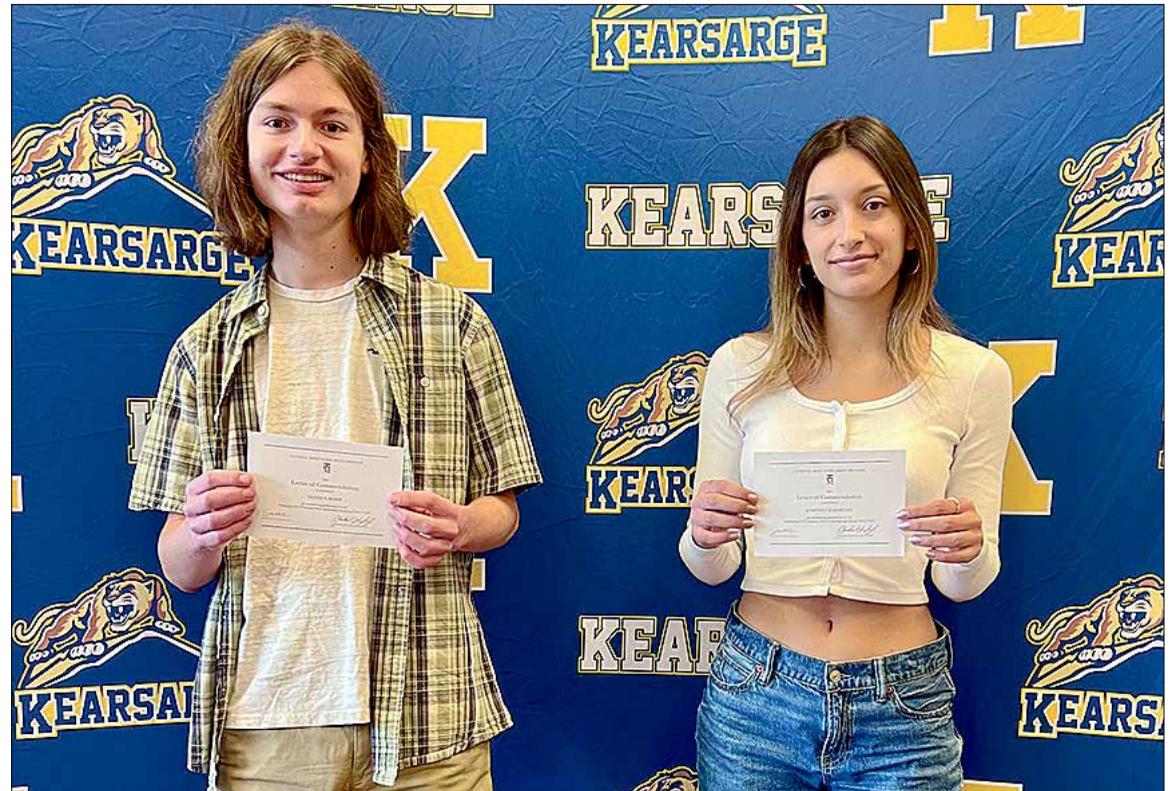
Two Kearsarge students nominated for a National Merit Scholarship

The Kearsarge Regional School District is pleased to announce two Kearsarge Regional High School students who have been commended for the 2026 National Merit Scholarship according to the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). Seniors Oliver Boyer of Newbury, NH and Josefina Eliessetch of Sutton, NH have been named top 50,000 students in the country who entered the 2026 competition by taking the 2024 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. “Both students are well rounded students who are positive contributing members of KRHS, taking challenging and advanced courses across all disciplines. Oliver thrives in the performing arts and Josefina thrives in writing and composition,” Kearsarge Regional High

School Principal Charles Langille said. Boyer and Eliessetch are in the top 10% of their senior class.

“Those being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success,” commented a spokesperson for NMSC. “These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success.”

Boyer and Eliessetch were awarded their certificates by Kearsarge Regional High School Principal Charles Langille on Thursday, October 9th.



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Greenfield Fire Department visited Greenfield elementary school for Fire Prevention Week. This is a great way to teach the children, and not to be afraid of the firefighters.



Newbury Firefighters joined library staff Thursday for the library's weekly story hour in celebration of Fire Prevention Week.



Sunapee Fire Prevention Week 2025 Summary: Sunapee Fire spent time with students from Sunapee Elementary School, Sunapee Middle High School, Mount Royal Academy, and the Abbott Library.

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GIRLS SOCCER

ConVal 0, Kingswood 0: The ConVal soccer team played to a 0-0 draw against visiting Kingswood in Peterborough on Tuesday, Oct. 7.

Bow, 3, ConVal, 0: 1:30 left in the first half, Brylie Gelin hit a great shot. Ashley Wallen had two goals in an eight-minute span in the second half.

Bow 1, John Stark 1: Marissa Reyes hit a great corner that Jaeden Kennedy headed in at the far post. Big goal after going down 1-0.

John Stark 1, Bow 1: Anna Zerba had a great shot in the first half that the keeper made an awesome diving save.

John Stark 1, Kingswood 1: Avery Pellerin (goal), Madi Lamothe (1 assist), Sydney Barrieau (2 saves).

Kearsarge, 4, Mascoma Valley, 0: Chloe Hasey opened

scoring 1/2 way through the first half. Kearsarge took control with 3 goals in the second.

BOYS SOCCER

Hopkinton 5, Bishop Brady 0: The Hawks had five different goal scorers to defeat the Giants, who had won six of their last seven.

John Stark 1, Campbell 1: John Stark scored an early goal and played stingy defense to lead at the half.

Bow 6, John Stark 2: After a flat first half, Stark scored an early goal in the second to make it 3-1.

FIELD HOCKEY

Bow 7, Lebanon 0: The Falcons dominated play.

Mascoma 1, Kearsarge 0: Everyone showed up to play today.

Bow 7, Lebanon 0: Peyton Vaughn led the attack with 4 goals.

John Stark 11, Milford 0: Caylin Worthen (5 goals), Zoe Lawson (3 goals).

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Mascoma 3, Kearsarge 1: Eliana Dalbec served great bringing us back in set 2.

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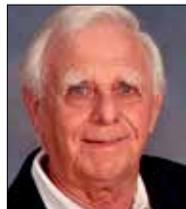
HARRISVILLE - James Peter O'Rourke Jr. passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, October 4, 2025, in Dublin, New Hampshire. The fourth of five children, "Jummer" was born on July 19, 1972, in Utica, NY, to James P. and Claire R. O'Rourke. Jim worked hard to emulate the coaches he so admired growing up. He coached numerous youth teams, as well as high school football, in Weare, Amherst, and Hillsborough. Jim is survived by his wife of twenty-five years, Emily Valle O'Rourke, and their children, Joseph Liam O'Rourke and Thea Anne O'Rourke. His parents are deceased. Jim is also survived by his siblings and their spouses, Tom and Edie O'Rourke of Boonville, Michael O'Rourke and Jeremy Carling of Redding, U.K., Anne and Kyle Stephenson of Richmond, VA, and Pat and Ruth O'Rourke of Havertown, PA; as well as 14 nephews and nieces and one great-niece. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, October 25, at 4:00 p.m. at the Rowe Hotel at Assembly Row, 360 Foley St, Somerville, MA, and in Boonville, NY at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Dublin School Nordic Center online at <https://www.dublinschool.org/athletics/nordic-center> or C/O Dublin School: 18 Lehmann Way, Dublin, NH 03444.

Ursula Frances Radermacher



HILLSBOROUGH - Ursula Frances Radermacher, 56, of Exeter, NH, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 2, 2025. Born on March 11, 1969, at Clara Maass Hospital in Belleville, NJ, Ursula was the beloved daughter of the late Walter Josef Radermacher and Marlies Josephine Elisabeth (Fischer) Radermacher. Ursula is survived by her brother Klaus and his wife Lisa Radermacher; her nephews Erik (with wife Kathryn and daughter Dawn), Max (with wife Gabrielle), and Jakob; her aunts Gisela, Karin, and Lotte; her uncle Gerhard; and many cousins. A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 8, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Exeter, NH, followed by a private burial, where she will be laid to rest beside her parents. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Special Olympics of NH: <https://www.sonh.org>

William Caldwell



NEW BOSTON - William Graham Caldwell, 96, passed away peacefully on September 11, 2025 accompanied by loved ones in Indiantown, FL. Born in Canastota, NY, Bill was the son of James and Alferda Gerber Caldwell and was the eldest of six children. Bill raised and is survived by five daughters: Sally Kwikiwski, Deborah Caldwell, Cheryl Weberline, Karen Caldwell, Gretchen Anderson and a stepson Michael Lynch. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Craig Smith, Brian Smith, AJ Neeld, Casey Anderson, Lou

LeRoux, Hayley Anderson, Kevin Anderson, Ben Lynch and Kimberly Lynch LaCroix; his brother, Ray Caldwell; sister, Teddi Caldwell; and many great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the New Boston Baptist Church at 184 Mont Vernon Road, New Boston, NH on Saturday, November 29, 2025 with fellowship and refreshments to follow. Interment will be at the New Boston Cemetery for immediate family only.

Doris A. Brown



WEARE - Doris A. Brown, a lifelong flower designer and dedicated gardener, passed away on September 29, 2025. She was the second child of Charles and Barbara Brown. She was preceded in death by her sister, Susan Brown Miller; her brother, Bruce Brown; and her brother, Charles Brown and his wife, Sylvia. A graveside service will be held on Oct 12th at 1:00 p.m. at Pine Grove Cemetery.

Martha Elizabeth Gilman (MEG) Bower



CONTOOCOOK - Martha (Meg) Bower, age 90, passed away in her sleep on Saturday, September 27th at the Bellamy Falls Facility in Dover. Martha was born in Malden, Massachusetts on February 1, 1935 to Stephen Joseph and Lillian Gilman. She attended Malden's local schools. Martha is survived by two children, Evan J Jacobsen and Hilse M Jacobsen, and two grandchildren, John J and Evan M Jacobsen. Fun loving and lively to the end, she will be missed by all who came to know and love her. There will be a private gathering in the coming days. There will be an open memorial at the Unitarian Church in Concord — date to be announced.

Martin W. Dustin



NORTH PROVIDENCE - Martin Wendell Dustin, 84, of Nipmuc Trail, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, October 2, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Franklin, New Hampshire, he was the son of the late Geraldine (Hutchinson) Dustin. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his three daughters, Lori Dustin (Scott Trachy), Karen Kennedy, and Erin Dustin; his son, Ryan Dustin; his sister, Barbara Arnold; his brother, John Dustin; and many extended family members and dear friends. He was predeceased by his brothers, Richard Dustin, Stanley Dustin, Glen Dustin, Dale Dustin, Norman Dustin; and sister, Shayne Collins. His funeral and burial will be private, and visiting hours are respectfully omitted. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Marty's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org), the ASPCA (www.aspc.org), or VNA of Care New England Hospice (www.vnacarenewengland.org), in gratitude for their care and compassion.

Dan H. Allen

NEW LONDON - Dan H. Allen, 93, a resident of



New London since 1957, died Friday, October 3, 2025. Born at what is now the Newton-Wellesley, MA, Hospital on May 1, 1932, son of Herbert A. Allen and Alma (Hietala) Allen (first generation Finnish-American). He married Joan (Lukie) Sternkopf, div., no children; Sara (Sally) Scudder, div., three children: Timothy Allen now of Hillsborough, NH, m. Wendy Thorpe, div., one child: Bennett Allen; Diana StarDragon now of South Saint Paul, MN, m. Roger Clay, div., two children: Keegan Clay and Kaycie Clay; Eric Allen now of Andover, NH, m. Penney Cassidy, who had two previous children, Cindy Langdon and John Brigmon (Dan's grand-children-by-marriage); and Natalie Vernon Davis, no children. Dan was pre-deceased by all three of his wives, as well as his grandchild Kaycie Clay. There will be a service and memorial gathering on Saturday, October 25, 11:00 a.m., at the New London Historical Society. In lieu of flowers, please consider volunteering to serve your local community in some capacity, or contributing to the Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Coalition (srkg.org).

Francis (Bud) Philip Hogan



NEWBURY - Francis (Bud) Philip Hogan, 85, of Old Post Road, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2025. He was born in Lynn, MA, on Dec. 4, 1939, to Francis and Mary Hogan. He is predeceased by his parents and siblings, Phyllis Tyson and Patricia Hogan. He is survived by his wife, Susan D. (Grenier) Hogan; children, Patricia Craig, Rebecca Anderson (Cathy Tranfaglia), Andrew Hogan and Thaddeus (Jenny) Hogan; and three grandchildren, Madeleine, Ebin and Cashel. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2025, at 10 a.m., at the NH Veterans Cemetery, Boscawen, NH.

Beverly A. Abbott



HILLSBORO - Beverly A. Abbott, 87, of Hillsboro, NH, passed away peacefully on October 10th, 2025 surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Hillsboro NH March 6th, 1938. Daughter of Howard & Alice (York) Mills (both deceased). In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Barbra Temple; and daughter, Alice Palummari. She is lovingly remembered by her husband, Larry Abbott and their fur babies. She is survived by her son, Wendell Greene (Shannon) of Antrim, NH; and daughters, Ginny LaRochelle of Hillsboro, NH, and Gail Ouellette (Dana) of Six Mile, SC; as well as her brother, Robert Mills of Biddeford, ME. She will also be remembered by 17 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren, 6 great great grandchildren, and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. Celebration of life may be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Beverly's name to Pope memorial SPCA of Concord, 94 Silk Farm Rd, Concord, NH 03301.

Events: Community Bulletin Board

SATURDAY OCT. 18 & SUNDAY OCT. 19

HENNIKER: The Craney Hill Fire Tower will be open to the public 10am to 4pm on the 18th and 19th, unless it is raining! For more information, call 603-428-3840

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, visit The Area Choir Facebook page or call 603-848-8848.

FIVE ALARM 5K: Hillsboro Fire Department race begins at 9:30am at Grimes Field. All new 5K for 2025. First 50 runners (Ages 12 and older) to register will receive a tank top. Please register at: <https://www.pinnaclestrive.com/index.php>

TUESDAY OCTOBER 21

FULLER PUBLIC LIBRARY: Mystery Book Group meets at 1pm or 6pm. Interested in joining? Call the library 603-464-3595 or stop in for more information!

COOKBOOK CLUB: Fuller Public Library's Cookbook Club meets at 12:30pm to taste and discuss the assigned cookbook. Interested in joining? Call the library 603-464-3595 or stop in for more information!

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25

OPEN HOUSE: at Fuller Public Library, 10am-12pm, tour the newly renovated 3rd floor space! Special thanks to the NH Department of Natural and Cultural Resources for the Moose Plate Grant and everyone who made the renovation happen!

THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS: invites you to take a deep dive into Joni Mitchell's lyrics and unique melodic song structure with educational speaker John Peterman. This well crafted learning opportunity takes place inside Whipple Hall and is open to the community.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26

CENTER FOR THE ARTS: Edward Gorey's centennial in a fittingly peculiar way: The Edward Gorey House 2025 All Ages Halloween Envelope Art Contest. Our creative space will be open for the public from 10am to 2pm on October 26th.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1

ROUTE 3 ART TRAIL: invites families, sight-seers, locals, and art collectors alike to a one-day driving tour on Saturday, from 10 to 5. Explore a vibrant corridor of creativity stretching from Concord to Franklin, New Hampshire. Pick up a 'passport' at a stop on either end of the tour to follow an art and creativity filled day. Join this year's event organizers the Concord Makerspace, who will be participating alongside many other local stops: Eagles Aerie & Co, Franklin Public Library, Black Forest Nursery and Waterhorse Pub all

will be hosting a selection of artists.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14

SENIOR DINNER: 49th Annual Senior Dinner sponsored by the Hillsboro Lions Club. Free Turkey Dinner with all the fixings. Doors open at 12:30pm. Meal served at 1pm. Takeout starts at 2:30pm, if available.

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. For more information, please contact Barbara Hays at (603) 582-3361.

GATHERING FOR GIVING: 7-9pm. The Congregational Church of Henniker invites you to an evening of live jazz, delicious treats, community fellowship and silent auction at Cornerstone (116 Main Street, Henniker). Featuring seasonal pie delivery, handcrafted quilts, Red Sox tickets, and more up for bidding! Tickets are \$20 and available online at ticket-scandy.com/e/gathering-for-giving-12115 or in the Church office (Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10am-2pm). All proceeds support the Church and its missions.

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Washington, NH Notice of a Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held
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- To discuss proposed revisions to the Private Access, Driveway, Maintenance & Installation Policy document. Copies of this proposed policy are available on the Town website.

The public is invited to attend or write the Planning Board prior to the hearing.

TOWN OF ANTRIM PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

To facilitate the upcoming rehabilitation of Gregg Lake Dam in Antrim, NH, a drawdown of Gregg Lake is anticipated to begin in November. The lake will be lowered to approximately four feet below the normal winter drawdown elevation, with a maximum draw-down rate of one foot per day. The lake will be refilled to its normal level upon completion of the project. In accordance with RSA 482:13, there will be an opportunity for public comment at the regularly scheduled Antrim Selectboard meeting held at the Antrim Town Hall on **Monday, October 27** at 6:00 pm.



Town of Hillsborough NH LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Case No 2025-12

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 & 675:7 that the Hillsborough Planning Board will hold a public hearing for a Site Plan Amendment 281 Second NH Turnpike (Map 11B Lot 212) by Myank Patel of .281 Second NH Tpk LLC. The application is for the construction of a gas station with canopy on the same footprint as the original gas station. The property is located in the Commercial Zone. The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, **November 5, 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



Town of Hillsborough NH LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Zoning Board of Adjustment Case No. 2025-09

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:7 that the Hillsborough Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a Public Hearing for a Variance from Table 3 for Gas Station and Canopy within the 50ft side setbacks. The application was submitted by Myank Patel of 281 Second NH Turnpike LLC. (Map 11B Lot 212). This property is located in the Commercial Zone.

The Public Hearing for this application will be presented to the Hillsborough Zoning Board of Adjustment on Monday, **November 10, 2025**, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Office Meeting Room at 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire

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



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