

# The Messenger

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## New Boston's New Officer

New Boston Police recruit David Delisle is off to New Hampshire Police Standards and Training (PSTC) to complete his 16-week training towards certification as an official New Boston Police Officer. Please join us in wishing him luck and we will see him soon.

## Bow Therapist arrested



Daniel Thibeault, a pre-licensed therapist practicing in Bow, New Hampshire, was arrested for allegedly sexually assaulting a female patient during an in-office visit. Thibeault has been charged with two counts

of Felonious Sexual Assault and one count of Aggravated Felonious Sexual.

## This week in history

### JANUARY 8, 1642

Astronomer and physicist Galileo dies

### JANUARY 9, 1768

The modern circus debuts in England

### JANUARY 10, 2008

World's cheapest car debuts in India

### JANUARY 11, 1954

The first weather forecaster appears on Television

### JANUARY 12, 1919

Leaders of the Big 4 nations meet for the first time

### JANUARY 13, 2018

Hawaii's Emergency Management Agency accidentally send ICBM alert

### JANUARY 14, 1784

The Treaty of Paris is ratified



Pats Peak rings-in the New Year. Pats Peak photo.

## H-D Board seeks to thwart Parental School Choice Law

*Recommend adoption of the law but allowing for zero transfers out of district*

The Hillsboro-Deering School Board reviewed its proposed Warrant before submitting it for a Public Hearing on January 13th.

Article 3, the Operating Budget stands at \$23,792,673, with a Default Budget at \$23,934,859.

Article 4 asks for \$2,025,000 for Food Service and other Federal/State projects.

Article 5, the SAU Budget is set at \$1,170,231, with a Default Budget at \$1,171,472.

Article 6 provides raises for the H-D Support staff, totaling \$895,136 over the three years of the contract.

Article 7 calls for approval of a new 2-year Teachers contract costing another \$847,394 over the two years.

Articles 8 & 9 authorize special meeting whether articles 6 and/or 7 be defeated.

Articles 10, 11, & 12 add funds to established Trust Funds: \$350,000 to the Building Maintenance Fund, \$10,000 to the Special Education Fund and \$2,500 to the Technology Trust Fund from any unassigned fund balance.

Article 13 asks for \$56,520 to repair and replace the HDES plumbing system.

Article 15 asks voters to designate H-D as an Open Enrollment District under a new State law, which states that parents have a right to direct the education of their children to a school of their choice.

The Board is recommending adoption, with severe restrictions. The Board is suggesting limiting transfers into H-D Schools at 1% of total enrollment, while allowing 0% of H-D students to transfer to other schools.

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

### **January 10, 2025**

Kearsarge School Spending Cap rejected  
H-D School Board and teachers agree to a new contract  
Infestation of bats forces closure of Newport Elementary School  
Henniker designated Military Order of the Purple Heart Community

### **January 12, 2024**

Felon captured in New Boston  
Kerris named as Deering's Town Administrator  
White Birch Center to expand child care - take over Food Pantry  
Hillsboro participates in "Drive Sober or Get pulled Over"

### **January 13, 2023**

Family escapes Warner house fire  
US Postal Service stamp honors New London's Tomie dePaola  
Antrim Select Board approves \$500,00 grant to be loaned to developer  
Henniker Community School students learn from Chinese artist

### **January 14, 2022**

Duston Country Club sold  
Antrim man arrested for arson at Maplehurst Inn  
Stoddard man dies in Peterborough crash  
Henniker Community School budget lower than default

### **January 15, 2021**

Bradford seeks Building Code repeal  
New Boston Board removes proposed Fire Station  
MV Kearsarge to be retired after 40 years service  
Antrim teen indicted for his father's murder

### **January 17, 2020**

Deering man killed crossing I-293  
New London voters may create Housing Commission  
Police & Highway funding boosts New Boston budget  
Police believe same man burglarized three Dunkin's'

### **January 18, 2019**

Henniker Select Board & Budget Committee at odds  
Hopkinton considering the sale of the Bates Building  
Mapping shows New London parcels are inaccurate  
ConVal School Board drops school consolidation

### **January 19, 2018**

Court rules Bow owes Eversource \$14 million  
Warner ZBA shoots down indoor shooting range  
Eight towns aid Peterborough in fighting garage fire  
Henniker employees to pay more for health insurance

### **January 20, 2017**

\$2 million winner in Northfield  
Hillsborough teenager escapes abduction attempt  
200 Newport neighbors rally to support fire victims  
New Boston Selectmen accept three resignations

### **January 15, 2016**

Bow Public Safety Plans approved  
Man arrested attempting to post bail for his pals  
New Boston rallies to aid disabled veteran  
Attempt to reduce Kearsarge budget fails

# Public input sought on reuse of the former Associated Electric site

The Town of Hillsborough is applying for a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Brownfields Cleanup Grant to clean up the former site of Associated Electric located at 171 West Main Street in Hillsborough. The purpose of this project is to address environmental concerns and support the safe reuse and revitalization for community benefit.

A Public Meeting will be held to share project details, answer questions, and receive community input on January 9th at the Hillsborough Police Department Training Room.

Hillsborough will establish a Steering Committee in Task 1 with representation from the

Hillsborough Economic Development Commission, Planning Board, Greater Hillsborough Senior Services, Chamber of Commerce, Regional Planning Commission and city staff. The Steering Committee will review inputs from the public, project engineers and agencies, make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen, and have responsibility for hosting public meetings on the project.

The Steering Committee will meet twice a year and provide updates to the Board of Selectmen. The town would like to redevelop and reuse the site for a Municipal complex including town offices, Police and Fire Departments.

In its current state there are public health and safety concerns both on and off-site that prohibit redevelopment.

The town is prepared to undertake the grant under the

leadership of the Selectmen providing policy direction and approving staff time, and resources under the Town Administrator's responsibility as Project Director for oversight, financial admin-

istration, daily management and project support. The Town Administrator, who is a CMP with many years of management experience, will coordinate with town staff as needed.



The former Associated Electric site.

## Washington Historical Society program Jan. 12

The Washington Historical Society presents an online Zoom program with Glenn Knoblock, author and historian, on Monday evening at 7:00, January 12, 2026.

His topic:  
The Hidden History of Lake Winnepesaukee  
Please go to [WNHHS.ORG](http://WNHHS.ORG) and click on the Events tab to receive the Zoom link.

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## Hometown Heroes



On December 31st, Bennington Fire-Rescue was dispatched for a reported chimney fire at 59 Bible Hill Road. Crews worked to extinguish the fire and check to make sure there were no additional issues.



On Christmas Eve, Webster's volunteer firefighters were dispatched to a house on White Plains Road that had caught fire. The blaze, which engulfed a three-bedroom home built in 1994, was brought under control in under four hours.

Crews from Concord, Bow, Hopkinton, Andover, and Warner assisted through mutual aid.



On December 31st, Sunapee Fire, along with mutual aid from Newport, Newbury, Goshen, and New London, were called to a 1st Alarm Structure Fire at 27 Route 103 for a caller reporting smoke inside a building. It was determined that the source of the smoke and odor was a malfunctioning boiler. Crews shut off the boiler and ventilated the building, removing the smoke and odor. On January 1st at 19:33, Sunapee Fire was called to 9 Gardner Bay in Granliden for a fire alarm activation. Fire personnel were met by the neighbor, who stated there was heavy smoke inside the residence and that the homeowners were not home. Sunapee's crew encountered heavy smoke conditions due to a pot left on the stove for an extended period after the homeowners had left.

# Hancock Fire Department seeking a \$1.3 million Fire Station renovation

Hancock Fire Chief Tom Bates reported that the Fire Department plans to fund a \$1.3 million station renovation to make room for more trucks and create areas where firefighters can safely store and don their gear.

On the town website, the department said the plans call for an additional bay on the building's south side which

would hold vehicles and give firefighters a place to don their gear before safely reaching their vehicles. A northwest addition will create meeting space and a handicapped accessible restroom for users of Moose Brook Park.

The committee is using alternative funding sources, including the Hancock Fire Department Association and

corporate entities. Currently, about \$700,000 is needed from the town, which is split between private donations and taxation, while the anticipated funding from tax revenue is \$350,000.

A Municipal Resources Inc. study of the department's operations led to an endorsement by MRI to renovate the station. The station was built in 1980 using

\$150,000 of taxpayer money and was last renovated in 1992, with those costs covered by volunteer labor and Fire Department Association funds. The study said the renovation project "needs to be funded and completed, as the need has been outlined, and the costs will only increase each year it is not done."

Bates said the project "won't

be until after the end of 2026."

Donations can be made through the Hancock Fire Department Association. For more information on the project, go to the Hancock Fire Department section of the town website: [hancocknh.org/departments/fire\\_department/case\\_for\\_support\\_-\\_hancock\\_fire\\_station\\_renovations.php](http://hancocknh.org/departments/fire_department/case_for_support_-_hancock_fire_station_renovations.php)



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It's recommended that you visit a dentist at least twice a year. If you've gotten away from that, the time to get back into that schedule is now, when you are full of the New Year's resolve to do something positive for yourself. Keeping your mouth healthy is a reward in itself. And it's financially sound, too: the earlier you catch a problem like a cavity or gum disease, the less expensive it will be to treat it.

With gum disease, for instance, you are not likely to be able to detect the onset of it. It takes a professional eye and examination. Since gum disease is the most common cause for the loss of teeth, it's a condition you definitely want to get on early. And no matter how thoroughly you brush and floss at home, a professional cleaning by a hygienist or dentist is something you simply can't achieve yourself. So make 2026 the year you get back on track with your dental care.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

Semaglutide effectively treats liver disease in two thirds of patients, new research has found. Results from the ESSENCE phase 3 clinical trial published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* show treating patients with the substance can halt and even reverse the disease. The placebo-controlled outcome trial of participants with a life-threatening form of liver disease known as Metabolic dysfunction associated steatohepatitis (MASH) was conducted at 253 clinical sites across 37 countries around the world. Metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD) is a long-lasting liver condition caused by having too much fat in the liver. MASH is a more severe form of MASLD. It is closely linked with obesity as well as conditions such as type 2 diabetes and heart and circulatory disease. Over time, the build-up of fat in the liver can lead to inflammation, liver fibrosis, cirrhosis and liver cancer. The global incidence of MASLD, the precursor to MASH, ranges from 46.13 to 52.34 per 1000 person-years.

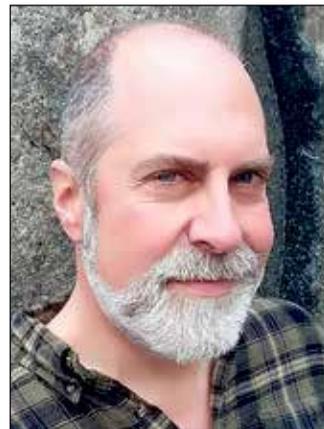
A new research paper was published in *Aging* describing a clinical trial to determine whether low-dose, intermittent rapamycin, an FDA-approved drug originally used in transplant medicine, could safely improve health span in older adults. The findings suggest rapamycin may offer measurable benefits for physical function and overall well-being, reinforcing its potential as a safe intervention to support healthy aging. The trial found that low-dose rapamycin was safe and well-tolerated. The most frequent minor issue among rapamycin users was mild gastrointestinal discomfort. Women taking 10 mg of rapamycin showed significant gains in lean muscle and reported reduced pain. In addition, participants taking 5 mg weekly reported improvements in emotional well-being and general health.

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## Warner children's book author receives year-end awards

Children's book author and Warner resident Matt Forrest Esenwine ended 2025 on a high note, receiving national year-end awards for two of his books.



The Northern Lights Book Awards recently announced their 2025 winners, and Esenwine's picture book *The Thing to Remember about Stargazing* from Tilbury House Publishers was chosen as Best Picture

Book / Mindfulness category. Written as a poem and illustrated by Italian artist Sonia MariaLuce Possentini, *Stargazing* encourages young readers to go outside and spend time under the stars – either counting them, finding constellations, or simply enjoying the time alone

or with friends.

A month earlier, his children's poetry anthology *A Universe of Rainbows: Multicolored Poems for a Multicolored World* from Eerdmans Books for Young Readers was selected by the National Council of Teachers of English as one of ten NCTE Notable Poetry Books. This designation recognizes the best children's poetry books published each year.

Illustrated by Cornish, NH artist Jamey Christoph and featuring 22 poems from such esteemed children's poets as Jane Yolen, Nikki Grimes, Allan Wolf, and others, *Rainbows* spotlights natural rainbow-like structures and phenomena like moonbows, rainbow lorikeets, Peru's Vinicunca (Rainbow Mountain), and the Rainbow Nebula in the constellation Orion.

This is not the first time *Stargazing* has been in the news. In 2023, nearly two dozen NH libraries including those in Colebrook, Belmont, Amherst, Walpole, and New London installed it in their StoryWalks in a coordinated effort to bring attention to its publication.

## Diane Chauncey retiring as Antrim Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Town Clerk/Tax Collector Diane Chauncey is retiring after 20 years of service to the Town of Antrim. Diane Chauncey has served the Town of Antrim with distinction for 20 years as Town Clerk and Tax Collector. Her knowl-

edge and expertise was an asset, not easily replaced. She will be greatly missed. She is wished all the best in her future endeavors. Ann Gilbert began serving as Interim Town Clerk as of January 1st 2026.

## Several Newbury Town employees presented Certificates

Stop the Bleed Instructor - Wayne Whitford, Stephen Schultz, Niko Cole-Johnson, Henry Thomas Jr.; Fires and Wires - John Gillis, Tristan Rowe, Nicholas Bibeau, Andrew Davis, Kenneth Holmes, Kenneth Burnell, Niko Cole-Johnson, David Smith, Stephen Schultz, Henry

Thomas, Jesse Stone TASER Annual Operator Update Bradley Wheeler - Drug Identification and Recognition Aaron Sparks - Collision Avoidance Joshua Fisher - TASER Annual Operator Update Darren Finneral - 2025 Financial Policies Certificate Program.

## NH Marks 250th Anniversary of the Nation's First State Constitution

On January 5, 1776, New Hampshire became the first colony to establish an independent government, setting a precedent for democratic self-rule in America.

This commemorative event marked the 250th anniversary of that historic moment with a public program highlighting the significance of New Hampshire's first state constitution and its lasting impact on American democracy.

The program included a keynote address and reading

of the 1776 Constitution by Michael LePage reflecting on New Hampshire's leadership during the Revolutionary era, the collapse of royal authorities following Governor John Wentworth's departure, and the creation of a people-centered government through the Provincial Congress. LePage has been a historical interpreter and reenactor since 1993. He has performed at Adams National Historical Park, Paul Revere House, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum.

## New Boston Board Emergency Operations Center Grant Agreement

New Boston Fire Chief Brian Dubreuil briefed the Select Board on the Emergency Operations Center Grant Agreement. Chief Dubreuil explained that the grant paperwork reflected the actual cost of the project, \$74,199.97. The State decided to put in for the full amount of the grant, \$80,000, and asked that the full amount of the grant be reflected in a vote of the Board.

The matching funds were previously raised through soft costs and there will be no additional cost to the Town.

The Board voted to accept the terms of the Emergency Management Performance Grant as presented, and acknowledged that the total cost of this project will be \$80,000, in which the Town will be responsible for a 50% match, which is \$40,000.

## Newport's Winter Carnival celebrates its 110th year Feb. 11-15

Celebrating its 110th year, Newport's Winter Carnival returns with the patriotic theme "Red, White, & BRRR," aligning with America's 250th anniversary. It will be held February 11 through 15, 2026.

One of the oldest winter carnivals in the country, this multi-day event blends time-honored traditions, outdoor fun, and community pride in a festive nod to both local and national history.

# Center for the Arts inaugural New Years New London a huge success

Over 500 people braved the cold to attend the first New Years New London (NYNL), presented by the Center for the Arts, this past New Years Eve. "The vision became a reality," expressed CFA Board Member and the catalyst for NYNL, Jean Connolly. "Over the years, we realized that there was a need for an event such as this, which would bring the many talented performers in our region together to create a high-energy, fun and entertaining "First Night" experience that the Sunapee region had lacked. Collaborating with the Chamber of Commerce, the Recreation Department, and Tracy Library, we were able to create an event-packed day and evening of fun for all ages."

The day began with events for children and families, including a storytime, magic show, kids' countdown party, arts and crafts, movie, skating, kids' Zumba, and a drumming circle. This was followed in the evening by programs at three nearby venues. In the First Night style, people

strolled from one venue to the other to enjoy twelve different performances.

With a New Years New London button, people could attend a variety of performances, including dance, folk music, chorale, fiddle, and brass concerts, storytelling, square dancing, and a DJ party. One attendee commented when asked what the best part was, "Everything!" Another commented, "I can't believe this is the first time you've done this! Thank you! I just moved to New London and I am so impressed." And yet another, "All the events were awesome! Please do this again next year!"

"We have so many talented individuals and groups in our area, it's a pleasure to be able to showcase them at an event like this," said Connolly. "And to see the community come together to celebrate the eve of the New Year is such a joy." Thanks to the many volunteers and participants, New Years New London was a huge success.



"What a night! Everyone in my circle had a blast!" said one volunteer. "We hope this is the beginning of a great tradition for the town," commented another. And the performers felt the same, enjoying the opportunity to come together, share their talents with so many, and build community across the different artistic disciplines. The Center for the Arts wishes to thank all those performers who so generously donated their time and talents to make this such a successful event,

including Nicole Densmore, Oliver Andrews, Kathy Thomas, the Kearsarge Chorale, the New London Brass Quintet, Kathy Lowe Bloch, Carl Beverly, Tom Pirozoli, Doug Farrell, the Bradford Squares, Kearsarge Conservatory for the Performing Arts, the Sugar River Band, Simon Brooks, the St Andrews Children's Choir and Tone Chimes, Julie Corey, Kristin Lizotti, and the Kearsarge Community Band.

The CFA also thanks organizations who supported this

event, including the Dance Arts Academy, Bluebird Mobile Bar, Echo Communications, the InterTown Record, LaValleys Building Supply, Mascoma Bank, Old Hampshire Designs, Spring Ledge Farm, Sugar River Bank, BHG RE/ The Milestone Team, SooNipi Magazine, the New London Inn, and YCN. And special thanks to St. Andrews Church, the First Baptist Church, the New London Inn, the Town of New London, and of course our partners the Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce, the New London Recreation Department and Tracy Library.

Finally, thanks are extended to the individual volunteers who supported the planning, scheduling, booking, baking, firepit management, hosting, greeting and cleanup. "To all those who supported, volunteered, performed and attended our first New Years New London, a sincere thank you!" said Connolly. "We can't wait to start planning for 2026!"

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**Three women injured in Peterborough accident**

Three women were seriously injured in a two-car crash at the intersection of Elm Street and Dublin Road Tuesday morning. One of the women was flown by medical helicopter to Elliot Hospital in Manchester after being freed from the wreckage.

Peterborough Police Chief Scott Guinard reported that a Toyota Prius was turning left from Elm Street onto Route 101 when it was struck by a westbound Mazda.

The Mazda's driver, Sarah Craioveanu, 33, of Hook-

sett, was transported by ambulance to Cheshire Medical Center. The driver of the Prius, Terry Govan, 60, of Peterborough, was flown by medical helicopter to Elliot Hospital in Manchester.

A passenger in the Prius, Amelia Leuschner, 20, of Peterborough, was taken by ambulance to Monadnock Community Hospital.

Both vehicles were towed from the scene. The cause of the accident is under investigation.

**Peterborough woman injured in Bennington accident**

A 30-year-old Peterborough woman was treated for minor injuries after rolling her vehicle on Friday night, Dec. 26, on South Bennington Road in Bennington.

Antrim Fire Chief Marshall Gale reported that "The Bennington fire chief extricated the woman from her vehicle, and we got her in the ambulance, and the major concern was the hypothermia," he said. "She was cold.

Her footwear and her pants up to her knees were wet, and it was about 14 degrees out, and we were right in the middle of that snowstorm." Gale said that the driver lost control of the vehicle, which left the roadway and rolled into wetlands on the south side of South Bennington Road. The driver was transported by Antrim Fire and Rescue to Monadnock Community Hospital for evaluation.

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# New Leadership Team installed at Franklin's Military & Veterans Campus

Just three months since it officially opened, Easterseals New Hampshire has announced that its Military & Veterans Campus in Franklin has a new leadership team and a refocused emphasis on serving those who served.

Easterseals NH announced earlier this month, in the wake of a story by New Hampshire Public Radio that raised questions about whether the campus, off NH Route 3A in South Franklin, is paying more attention to paying customers who would use the facilities for meetings than to veterans. Concerns were also expressed that veterans might have to pay to use amenities at the facility and that the initial leadership team, while personally rich in experience with both the military and veterans, was ill-equipped to run what the team members told NHPR was largely a commercially based enterprise.

The headline of the NHPR piece asked whether the campus was "A hub for NH's veterans or a

'corporate retreat' center?"

In an email, Maureen Beauregard, president & CEO of Easterseals NH & Vermont, responded to the inquiry from the Union Leader, saying the Military & Veterans Campus had been in operation since Sept. 18 and has 29 permanent, affordable rental units "where service members, Veterans and their families can live with dignity, comfort and community." She added that as of the writing of the email, 36 veterans and their family members were residing at the campus.

Coinciding with Beauregard's email, Easterseals NH said Ana McKenna had been named as the interim director of the Military & Veterans Campus.

According to a news release from Easterseals NH, McKenna retired in July 2025 as a lieutenant colonel, having served over 26 years, on active duty and with both the New Hampshire National Guard and the U.S. Army Reserve.



During her service, the news release said, McKenna "held multiple commands and key leadership roles as a logistics officer in the Army and that her "areas of professional expertise included Behavioral Health Support, Family Assistance Programs, Human Resources Management, Staff Recruitment & Retention, Provider Relations, Team Leadership, Interagency Collaboration, Crisis Intervention, and Policy Implementation."

At present, Easterseals NH said the campus, which is set on 15 acres, is being transformed

into "a unique center of excellence for the military, Veteran, and first responder communities." The organization said the campus provides "affordable housing; a retreat center which includes a hub of services for Veteran service organizations, 22 guest accommodations, and a rentable conference center; and outdoor recreation activities."

Phase 1 of the campus — which includes affordable housing, counseling, care coordination, recreational opportunities and the Bernadine Herron Center for events and retreats — was

funded through a \$22.9 million award through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

Signed into law by then-President Joe Biden, ARPA provided \$350 billion in additional funding to state and local governments. In New Hampshire, then-Gov. Chris Sununu chose to put some of that money toward the Easterseals NH Military & Veterans Campus.

In her email to the Union Leader, Beauregard wrote that Phase II would introduce the Solinsky Equine & Recreation Center, the Solinsky Empowerment Center, The Werner Mazda Challenge Course and The Swim With A Mission Aquatics & Fitness Center to the campus.

Phase II, she said, would be "funded primarily through grants and fund-raising via individuals and community partners."

As to "The logistics regarding any future planned amenities," they will be determined, said Beauregard, "as Phase II moves forward."

## BUYING IN THE "OFF-SEASON"



By: Joyce Bosse

Most selling transactions occur during late spring and into the summer. This makes sense because the kids are out of school, and it gives plenty of time to shop around for a new home. Sellers know this and that is why most homes are listed during this period. However, because there is a higher demand for homes in the spring and summer, there can be a pricing dynamic. Because of this demand, sellers can be pretty firm on price. So, should you, as a buyer, also buy during this period when there are more choices? Good question.

First, follow the advice of your real estate agent. Markets can and do vary depending on location and other factors. But in general, there are some things that do not change based on location.

Sellers who list homes later in the fall and into winter might be a bit more motivated. Yes, there will be fewer homes for sale but the sellers who list during the fall and winter know that they're selling in the off-season. There's probably a very good reason or two for them to do so. You might be able to get a better deal when the sellers are motivated to sell during this time period. Again, your agent is your guide here but buying in fall or winter just might snag you a lower price on the home compared to the same home listed in the spring or summer.

There's always the possibility interest rates will climb higher if you wait until spring. Anyone who claims to know where rates will be at some point in the future is lying to themselves. Yes, general economic trends might indicate where mortgage rates might be but there are also various external factors that can pop up. The right time of year, whether it's in season or not, is when you're ready to buy. Don't buy a home based on the time of year — buy when you're really ready.

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## Publisher's Perspective

### Why Bother

On page 3 you will read the story of the Hillsborough Select Board holding a Public Hearing on January 9th to receive feed back on the future use of the former Associated Electric site.

Why Bother? In the same story, the Board announced that "it would like to redevelop and reuse the site for a Municipal complex including town offices, Police and Fire Departments, under the Town Administrator's responsibility as Project Director for oversight, financial administration, daily management and project support."

What good is public input, as the Board and Town Administrator are limiting the study to a municipal complex?

A better, more independent study would charge the committee to study and report its recommendation for the "highest and best use" of the town's most valuable plot of commercial real estate.

One alternative would be to sell this valuable 9+ acre parcel for \$1.00 to a developer who would construct a large commercial/industrial complex providing both more jobs and tax relief to struggling home owners rather than a \$100 million dollar municipal complex which would only add to that burden.

On second thought, we should bother, and turn out in force, to tell the Board to invest in Hillsborough's future, not depress it.

## Letters to the Editor

### Letter to the Editor:

The Somali Follies. The theater scene is just getting underway in 2026. Now showing in Minnesota and soon to be showing across our nation – (drum roll) – 'The Somali Follies' – you can't make this stuff up. A feature event sponsored and created by the Democrat Party. Screen Play by Tim Walz, choreographed by Keith Ellison, and starring a cast of elected democrat characters ready to gaslight the voters on how honest, trustworthy, and caring the democrats are for citizens, working people, and transparency in government. Sequels will follow – word on the street says 'California Crud Corruption' will be a blockbuster, dwarfing Minnesota democrat politics. Sit back and watch as the onion of government abuse of the taxpayer is peeled apart, layer by layer. I said to a democrat this week 'tough talking democrat politics these days.' The answer didn't surprise me 'no it's not; democrats are the best.' What can you say? Arrogant, insolent, tone-deaf denial of facts.

*Stephen Pierce Bradford*

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### Dear New London Residents:

The Town of New London will be working over the coming days to remove storm-related debris from town-maintained roads. This work is already underway and is expected to continue through next week, depending on conditions and the volume of debris.

Please note that debris located on private property is the responsibility of the individual property owner and will not be collected by the Town.

Residents may dispose of storm-related debris at the brush and metal disposal center located on Old Dump Road during the following hours:

- Tuesdays: 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Every third Sunday: Noon – 4:00 p.m.

New London Police ask that you continue to exercise caution on the roadways and leave room for plows to clean up.

Lou Botta, Sam Clarke, Chief Cobb, Chief Lyon, and I remained in close contact with our Community Relations representative from Eversource throughout the duration of the storm, and he visited town on Tuesday to

check in personally. Over the course of the 2 days, there were 113 events that impacted 4,341 customers. As of midday Wednesday, there were no storm-related power outages. New London Fire Department responded to roughly 60 calls on Monday, mostly for trees on wires, fire alarms, and carbon monoxide activations.

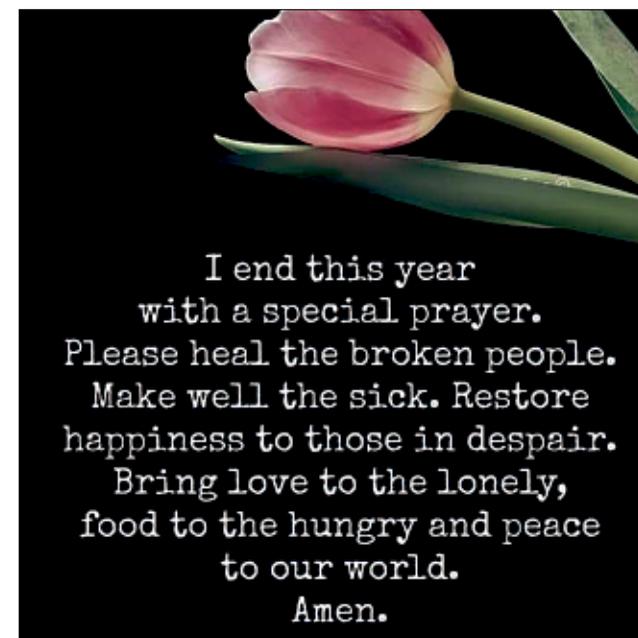
Due to the significant amount of tree debris brought down by the recent ice storm, NLFD has received several calls regarding burning and the disposal of limbs.

While the State of New Hampshire does not require burn permits when the ground is covered with snow, NLFD strongly urges residents to notify New London Dispatch at 603-526-2626 before burning, or obtain a burn permit at the website of the NH Division of Forests and Lands online fire permitting system. This helps prevent unnecessary emergency responses if smoke is reported by others and allows us to ensure burning is being done safely.

We appreciate everyone's continued diligence in helping keep both yourselves and your neighbors safe.

*Your Select Board*

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On Monday, January 5, 2026, at approximately 10:00 a.m., Bow Police and Bow Fire responded to the intersection of Route 3A and Dunklee Road for the report of a two car motor vehicle collision. Four of the five occupants in the Hyundai Elantra were transported to area hospitals with non-life threatening injuries. The driver of the Ford Escape was not injured. Bow Police and Bow Fire were assisted on scene by the Hooksett and Hopkinton Fire Departments.

## Goffstown Budget Committee cuts \$1.3 million from proposed budget

After adjustments by the town Budget Committee, Goffstown's proposed 2026 municipal budget was reduced by over \$1.3 million. This is an increase from last year's budget, albeit less than the 13% increase initially proposed by the Select Board in November.

The Budget Committee reduced that amount to 5%, Select Board member and committee representative Richard Manzo said.

Goffstown's 2025 budget was around \$26 million. As of Friday, Town Administrator Derek Horne said the proposed 2026 budget is just under \$28 million, not including warrant articles, down from \$29.3 million.

Officials will present the estimated property tax rate at upcoming meetings, Horne said.

The public hearing on the 2026 budget is scheduled for Jan. 15. Deliberative sessions for the school district and town are planned for Feb. 2 and 3, respectively.

The proposed budget saw the deepest cuts in the public works department, with a \$430,000 packer truck eliminated from the budget. The road plan was reduced by \$200,000 to \$1.6 million.

At the Select Board's last meeting of the year on Dec. 22, some board members expressed concern about funding for the town's highways and roads taking another big hit. In the last budget cycle, highway funds were nearly halved from over \$2.2 million to \$1.15 million.

"It's unfortunate, because all you're doing is degrading your roads and equipment," said Select Board Chairman Pete Georgantas. "We're just kicking the can down the road," Manzo said. "Costs go up, year over year. It's going to have to be addressed eventually, and at a higher cost than it would have been out of this budget."

To keep up with equipment purchases, the Select Board plans to present the packer truck purchase as a

warrant article, with funds to come from the unassigned fund balance to prevent an immediate tax impact.

Horne said other reductions in the budget included \$200,000 for "critical" culvert replacements and removing a planned 3.3% wage scale adjustment for non-union town employees.

Outside the \$200,000 for the culvert replacement projects, Horne said the Select Board's \$3.7 million capital improvement plan remains intact. Last year, the board proposed \$3.8 million in capital improvements, which was reduced to \$1.4 million in the budget process.

Budget Committee members will discuss the warrant articles for this year's town election at their next meeting, Tuesday. The Select Board discussed several articles through the end of the year, including establishing a capital reserve fund for the town library using \$500,000 from the town's unassigned fund balance.

Town officials also presented a \$350,000 deposit to the fire apparatus capital reserve fund as a planned special article earlier in the budget process, with that amount coming from unassigned fund balance again.

At the Dec. 22 meeting, the Select Board also discussed the possibility of discontinuing maintenance on some small "farm" roads, which Public Works Director Adam Jacobs said were largely driveways for just one or two residences. The Select Board has yet to identify these roads by name, but if they plan to move forward with the discontinuance, they would be presented to voters as a warrant article, per board discussion.

In other business, the Select Board approved an easement along the Goffstown Rail Trail for a 30-unit housing project, the Park Place Condominiums, at its Dec. 22 meeting. The development will include five town-house-style buildings near the intersection of Mast Road and Tatro Drive.

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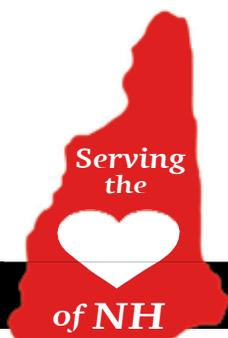
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### **Lasell University Freshmen**

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Isabella Messa of Greenfield  
Ryan Whitney of Antrim

### **Other Colleges & Universities**

Emily Steinberg of Peterborough has been named to Midway University's Dean's List. Grace Anderson, a Junior Strategic Communication major from Goffstown, named to the President's List at Bob Jones University.

## Crime Watch

### **Franklin man arrested - trespass & criminal mischief**

Jaime Marie Nephew, of Franklin, was arrested at 1:39 a.m. on Nov. 23 on criminal threatening, criminal trespass, two criminal mischief, and two simple assault charges after an incident or investigation at Cumberland Farms at 196 N. Main St. Around 1:10 p.m. Nephew was arrested on simple assault, breach of bail, and resisting arrest or detention charges after an incident or investigation at the New Hampshire State Prison for Men at 281 N. State St.

### **Fanklin man arrested - conspiracy to sell drugs**

Tyler Alati, 35, of Chestnut Street in Franklin, on a felony conspiracy to sell a controlled drug-subsequent-fentanyl charge. He agreed with Jessica Gaudette to communicate with a confidential informant to arrange the sale of \$840 worth of fentanyl on June 24, 2025, according to the indictment. Previously, according to the indictment, Alati was convicted on an acts prohibited charge in Merrimack County Superior Court in March 2022.

### **Franklin woman arrested - theft by unauthorized taking**

Hannah M. Towers, 25, of River Street in Franklin, on a felony theft by unauthorized taking charge. She was accused of stealing merchandise from Cumbies, Franklin Fast Food Mart, and Family Dollar in Franklin within a 72-hour period on June 16, 2025.

### **Franklin man arrested for falsifying evidence**

Thomas J. Manley, 62, of Central Street in Franklin, on a felony falsifying physical evidence charge. He was accused of putting an item in his mouth from a container to impair a Franklin Police investigation on July 12, 2025.

### **Franklin man arrested for domestic violence**

Michael T. Carter, 64, Franklin, on domestic violence and criminal threatening charges, both felonies. He was accused of brandishing a knife and threatening a woman, who was an intimate partner, saying, "I'll stab you if you go back into the bedroom" or words to that effect on Sept. 30, 2025, in Franklin.

### **Hopkinton man arrested on drug charges**

Tyler J. Prescott, 39, of Brockway Road in Hopkinton, on a felony controlled drug act; acts prohibited-meth charge on July 26, 2025.

### **Franklin woman arrested for sale of drugs**

Roxanne Quaile, 38, of Salisbury Road in Franklin, on two felony counts of sale of a controlled drug-subsequent. On July 11, 2025, she was accused of selling more than 5

grams of fentanyl and less than an ounce of meth to a confidential informant in Franklin.

### **Weare woman arrested for domestic violence**

Weare Police responded to Daniels Road for a report of a domestic assault. Officers arrived and conducted an investigation. Gabriel Patten, 26, Weare, NH, was arrested for simple assault. Ms. Patten was transported to the police department. She was released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

### **Manchester man charged with speeding**

While patrolling South Stark Highway, an officer observed a motor vehicle driving in excess of the posted 50MPH speed limit. A motor vehicle stop was conducted. During the stop it was discovered the registration of the vehicle was suspended. The operator, Cory Grant, 35, Manchester, NH, was issued a hand summons in lieu of physical arrest with an arraignment at Goffstown District Court.

### **Sunapee woman arrested for possession of drugs**

Weare Police responded to a suspicious motor vehicle parked on Lawrence Road. When officers arrived they spoke with two people in the vehicle. While speaking with one person, drug paraphernalia was observed sticking out of her pocket. This paraphernalia had drug residue. Elizabeth Ball, 31, Sunapee, NH, was arrested. After the arrest and a search of her person, more drugs were located. Ms. Ball made attempts to hide and dispose of the drugs that were found. Ms. Ball was transported to the police department for booking. She was released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment at Goffstown District Court.

### **Weare man charged with obstruction**

While investigating a criminal offense, officers were at a residence on Beaver Pond Road. The residence was vacated and being held unoccupied while a search warrant for the house was sought. During this time the homeowner attempted to gain access to the residence. He was advised many times he could not. Ryan Hayes, 45, Weare, NH, was arrested on the aforementioned criminal charges for not obeying the officers on scene. Mr. Hayes was transported to the police department for booking. He was released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment at Goffstown District Court.

### **Weare woman charged with simple assault**

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#### Merrimack Valley 58, John Stark 11:

Izzy Navoy led MV with 12 points, while Jada Lucas and Gabi Jones added 11 points each.

#### Merrimack Valley 61, Hopkinton 31:

Lexi Korbet led the Hawks with 11 points on three 3-pointers.

#### Regular Season

#### Hopkinton 63, Winnisquam 35:

Hopkinton shot 11/17 in the first quarter and led 41-16 at halftime as 10 different Hawks scored.

#### ConVal 41 Bishop Brady 13:

ConVal, led by head coach Kevin Proctor and senior co-captains Brielle Proctor and Savannah McCarthy, broke their 40-game losing streak with a 36-13 win over Bishop Brady.

#### Kearsarge 48, Newport 11:

The Hawks’ girls’ team (4-0) prevailed in a close game,

40-35, that came down to the wire, dropping the Cougars to 1-2 on the season.

**Pembroke 55, John Stark 24:** The Spartans were led by Hailey Steinmetz, with 12 points, and 4 steals; Brooke Arenella, Kate Stephens, and Ava Strazzeri, scored 9 points each.

### BOYS BASKETBALL

#### Capital Area Holiday Tournament

**Bow 58, Bishop Brady 21:** The Falcons dominated in the opening game.

**Hopkinton 58, Concord 42:** The Hawks moved on after an opening game victory.

#### Merrimack Valley 47, John Stark 37:

Carter Geaumont had 12 points while Desmond Bogle and Avery Grolljahn added 10 points each.

#### Merrimack Valley 63, Hopkinton 55:

Kristof Cauley and Jackson Westover each scored 12 pts. for Hopkinton.

#### Bow 54, Merrimack Valley 36:

Bow out-rebounded, out-assisted and most importantly, out-scored the Merrimack Valley Pride, 54-36, on Tuesday to come away with a win.

#### Regular Season

#### Pembroke 78, John Stark 26:

Pembroke’s pressure broke the game open halfway through the first quarter.

## Kearsarge Choral presents Laughter and Tears

Kearsarge Chorale will present its mid-winter program Laughter and Tears under the direction of Alex Ager, Artistic Director, at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 724 Main Street, New London, on Sunday, January 25 at 3 p.m. (In case of a storm, concert would be February 1, same time, same place.)

The program will include some light-hearted numbers as well as more serious ones. The latter include Re-

quiem by John Rutter with a chamber orchestra and soprano soloist and Into the Light, an exciting contemporary composition by Jake Runestad, also with orchestra.

Tickets may be purchased from Chorale members and at Tatewell Gallery and Morgan Hill Bookstore in New London, online at [www.kearsargechorale.org](http://www.kearsargechorale.org) (\$15.00 each) or at the door (\$20.00 each). Students are free.

# Newbury Select Board discusses who pays for Fire Dept uniforms

Town Administrator Darren Finneral said fire department uniforms are a budgetary item. He talked to Chief Smith on Friday and they discussed the Class B uniforms. The Benevolent association does not want to contribute funds for the uniforms as their money is earmarked for other important things. The members feel strongly that the Town should pay for their uniforms. Finneral said there is money in the current budget to cover these uniforms; it is under vehicle repair and equipment. Finneral informed the Board that Chief Smith has a quote from Bens Uniforms. The cost for 26

uniforms is \$10,120, which is \$390 per uniform.

Kristen Schultz said these uniforms are for representation of our Town, this is to have a force that is not mismatched. She feels this is an acceptable way to spend the money. Sandra Warde said she doesn't disagree that they need uniforms, but she doesn't see the Town buying every department uniforms. Chief Smith found the money in the budget, as long as the money is not needed for something else, she does not have an issue.

Stephen Schultz said these are not work uniforms; this is for when we represent the Town at a

911 memorial or funerals, it is important to look professional when we represent our Town. In 2027 we have our 100th year anniversary and we want to look proud and like one unit. Levi Clark said he would publicly voice his support for these uniforms; firefighters do represent our community,

it is part of the representation of our firefighters, he is happy as a taxpayer and resident to make this happen.

Hank Thomas said this is nothing new, we had class B uniforms past, members were told to get pants and shirts and it was paid out of the Town budget.

Warde said the Vets buy their own uniforms, and the Board denied another department of uniforms, just keep that in mind.

Wheeler said the fire department does represent the Town at a lot of functions, members shouldn't have to pay for their uniforms.

## Christmas Miracle in Newbury

Newbury Police Sergeant Sparks read the Select Board a Christmas Miracle in Newbury that was posted on facebook by Ms. Perry, who witnessed an accident. This post was about Officer Levi Clark responding to a car over an embarkment, and Clark's actions to help the person.

The post spoke of community members that also stopped and helped. Sparks said this is a high

honor for Officer Clark. Sparks also heard other stories from New London Hospital of Clark's goodness.

Sparks said that Officer Levi Clark is one of the best officers he has ever worked with and Newbury is fortunate to have him here in town. Officer Clark said he appreciates it, but the fire department absolutely deserves recognition for all they did, he said he was just there first.



COOKIE TIME: Girl Scouts in New Hampshire are taking orders.

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## Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

### Patricia May Currier

**HILLSBORO** - Patricia May Currier, 93, of Hillsboro, NH, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Friday, December 26, 2025, at the Hillsboro House Nursing Home. Born on March 5, 1932, in Exeter, NH, Pat was the daughter of the late Merrill and Lena (Nelson) Gray. Pat is survived by her son, Donald Currier of Hillsboro, NH; daughter Brenda Angwin and husband Scott of Webster, NH; daughter Edith (Edie) W. Currier and longtime partner Ben Cochran of Contoocook, NH; granddaughter Cortney Patricia Rowe and husband Tristan of Newbury, NH; and great-granddaughter Briar Rowe; and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends. In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by her beloved husband of 24 years, Donald Currier, and sister, Yvonne Doyer. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Hillsboro Fire and Rescue Departments. Services will be held in the spring.



### Aino Korpi (Bigwood) Elliot

**DEERING** - Aino Korpi (Bigwood) Elliott, 85, peacefully passed away on Friday, December 19th, at her residence in Deering, N.H. She was born on March 30, 1940, in Deering, N.H., daughter of Betty and Ray Bigwood. She is predeceased by her parents and brother Ray Bigwood. She leaves behind her soulmate and husband of 60 years, Ronald Elliott, and her two sons, Reed Elliott

of Maine and Ryan Elliott of Henniker. Services will be held at a later date at the families convenience. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to: Special Olympics New Hampshire, P.O. Box 3598, Concord, N.H. 03302.

### Philip Ernest Moreau

**GOFFSTOWN** - Philip Ernest Moreau born 4/20/1950; died 12/23/2025. He is preceded in death by his father, Henry; mother, Cecile; brothers, Paul and wife, MaryAnn, Roger and wife, Liz, John; and niece, Heather Gingras. He leaves behind his beloved son, Ryan, his wife, Lauren and two grandsons, Austin and Colton. Surviving siblings: a favorite sister, Michelle Upton, her husband, Norman, their son, Cameron, his wife, Rachel and their two daughters. Also his sisters, Denise Moreau and Sally Lemnah and brother, Andre, along with many nieces, nephews and cousins scattered in different states. But, most of all, his dearest friends, James Fahey and wife, MaryAnn. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name to the following: Amedisys.com or pulmonaryfibrosis.org. The family extends heartfelt thanks to the nurses who cared for Phil in his last days. A private burial will be held at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery.



### Elaine M. Wilson

**CONTOOCCOOK** - It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Elaine M. Wilson, 84, of Contoocook, NH, born August 25th 1941. She was predeceased in 2004 by her husband of 44 years, Ray S. Wilson. She is survived by her two children, Rosemary Larkowich and Gregory Wilson, both of Contoocook, Rosemary's son Jack Decatur, and his children with Emily Swarbrick: Riley, Emerson, Cailyn, and Olivia. She is survived by Gregory's daughter, Meagan Wilson, as well as Gregory's stepchildren and grandchildren shared with his wife, Trina: Nichole, Karina, Keana, Julia, Devyn, Preston, Michael, Brock, Talon and Rylie. Lainey, as she was known by family for decades, is also survived by her brother in law, Don K. Wilson (Shelly Wilson), and many nieces, nephews, and their children in the Hatch and Wilson families. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Vets4Warriors.com's Suicide Prevention services.



### Abigail Lee Pagnotto

**BENNINGTON** - Abigail Lee (Raleigh) Pagnotto, 56, of Bennington, NH, passed away on December 21, 2025 at Monadnock Hospital, with her family at her side. Born in Peterborough, NH on May 27, 1969, she is the daughter of the late John J. and Edyth (Couture) Raleigh. Abigail is survived by her three daughters, Rebekah Jones, Tawney Hanson, and Amanda Gagne; three grandchildren, Michael Hanson, Austin Hanson, and Trista Jones; sister, Paris Raleigh; two brothers, John H. Raleigh and Patrick Raleigh; and extended family and friends. In addition to her parents,



Abigail was predeceased by her husband, Dave Pagnotto.

### Helene Harbage

**FRANCESTOWN** - Helene T. Harbage (Honey), 90, a long-time resident of Frances-town, New Hampshire, passed away peacefully on December 27, 2025, at the Greens at Cannondale, in Wilton, Connecticut. Helene was born on June 6, 1935, in New London, Connecticut, one of three sisters. Helene is survived by her daughter Pamela and son-in-law Paul; her daughter-in-law Rebecca and her husband Beau; her sister Dorothy Briggs; and three grandchildren, Ben Van de Graaf (Mary), Elizabeth Janofsky (Eric), and Ian Harbage (Laura). She greatly enjoyed her seven great-grandchildren: Charlotte, Edith, Samuel, Jaime, Anna, Lucas, and Oliver. Her husband Charles, son Chuck, and sister Marlene Cormier predeceased her. A funeral service will be held at All Saints Church in Peterborough, NH at 11:00 a.m. on January 31, 2026. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Friends of Music at All Saints Church in Peterborough.



### Rosemary Gallagher

**NEW BOSTON** - Rosemary Gallagher died peacefully December 18, 2025 at the age of 96 at Hospice House in Concord. Rosemary was born January 22, 1929 in Somerville, Massachusetts to Walter and Eva Reardon. She is survived by her four children, Ted Gallagher, Jane Gallagher Hooper (Patrick), Andrew Gallagher, and Sheila Gallagher (John Kinsman) and she loved spending time with her grandchildren, Benjamin, Samuel, and Katherine. No formal services will be held at this time. A celebration of life will be held in the spring with details to be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers please consider a memorial donation to VNA Hospice House, 240 Pleasant St., Concord, NH 03301 or CASA NH, PO Box 1327, Manchester, NH 03105



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The Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session on **Tuesday, January 20, 2026** from 7:00-7:30 p.m. and **Saturday, January 24** from 10:00-10:30 a.m., at the Hillsborough Town Offices at 27 School St., Hillsborough for the purpose of corrections, party changes or new registrations. New voters should bring a photo ID, proof of citizenship (birth certificate, passport or Naturalization papers) and proof of residency. If you have any questions, you can go to [sos.nh.gov](https://sos.nh.gov) to see how to register to vote.

January 24th will be the last chance to register to vote prior to the Hillsboro-Deering School District Deliberative Session on Wednesday, February 4, 2026 (snow date February 5 at 7:00pm).

**TOWN OF ANTRIM**  
**2026 BUDGET HEARING**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing in accordance with RSA 33:8-a on **Tuesday January 20, 2026** at Antrim Town Hall, 66 Main Street, immediately following the 6:00 p.m. hearing regarding a Road Repair Bond, for the purpose of hearing any questions or concerns regarding the long-term borrowing of more than \$100,000.00, for a CAT Grader.

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**HENNIKER SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PUBLIC HEARING: BUDGET**

The Henniker School Board will hold a public hearing on its proposed 2026-2027 Henniker School District budget on **January 13, 2026** at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria at:  
 Henniker Community School  
 51 Western Avenue  
 Henniker, NH 03242

**The regular Board meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and recess for the public hearing.**

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**DELIBERATIVE SESSION: SESSION I MEETING**

The Henniker School Board will hold a Deliberative Session: Session I meeting on **February 2, 2026** at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria at:  
 Henniker Community School  
 51 Western Avenue  
 Henniker, NH 03242

**The regular Board meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and recess for Session I.**

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**FILING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES**

Persons interested in filing for school district offices may file for these positions starting **January 21, 2026**. The deadline for filing is 5:00 p.m. on **January 30, 2026**. Persons wishing to file should contact the office of the Superintendent of Schools at 603-428-8863.

One School Board Member	3-year term
One School District Moderator	3-year term
One School District Clerk	1-year term
One School District Treasurer	1-year term

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**PETITIONED WARRANT ARTICLES**

Persons wishing to submit warrant articles for inclusion in the 2026 Henniker School District Warrant must submit such warrants to the Henniker School Board, c/o Office of the Superintendent, no later than **January 13, 2026** at 5:00 p.m. Persons wishing additional information may contact the office of the Superintendent of Schools at 603-428-8863.

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**VOTING DAY: MARCH 10, 2026**

**JOHN STARK SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PUBLIC HEARING: BUDGET**

The John Stark School Board will hold a public hearing on its proposed 2026-2027 John Stark School District budget on **January 15, 2026** at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria at:  
 John Stark Regional High School  
 618 North Stark Highway  
 Weare, NH 03281

**The regular Board meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and recess for the public hearing.**

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**DELIBERATIVE SESSION: SESSION I MEETING**

The John Stark School Board will hold a Deliberative Session: Session I meeting on **February 6, 2026** at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria at:  
 John Stark Regional High School  
 618 North Stark Highway  
 Weare, NH 03281

**The regular Board meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and recess for Session I.**

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One School Board Member (Henniker)	3-year term
One School Board Member (Weare)	3-year term
One School District Moderator	1-year term

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**VOTING DAY: MARCH 10, 2026**

**WEARE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PUBLIC HEARING: BUDGET**

The Weare School Board will hold a public hearing on its proposed 2026-2027 Weare School District budget on **January 14, 2026** at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the PG Center (room U066) at:  
 Weare Middle School  
 16 East Road  
 Weare, NH 03281

**The regular Board meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and recess for the public hearing.**

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**DELIBERATIVE SESSION: SESSION I MEETING**

The Weare School Board will hold a Deliberative Session: Session I meeting on **February 4, 2026** at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria at:  
 Weare Middle School  
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 Weare, NH 03281

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One School District Moderator	3-year term
One School District Clerk	3-year term
One School District Treasurer	3-year term

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**PETITIONED WARRANT ARTICLES**

Persons wishing to submit warrant articles for inclusion in the 2026 Weare School District Warrant must submit such warrants to the Weare School Board, c/o Office of the Superintendent, no later than **January 13, 2026** at 5:00 p.m. Persons wishing additional information may contact the office of the Superintendent of Schools at 603-428-8863.

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**VOTING DAY: MARCH 10, 2026**

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## HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

### PETITIONED WARRANT ARTICLES:

Persons wishing to submit warrant articles for inclusion in the 2026 Hillsboro-Deering School District Warrant must submit such petitioned warrant articles to the School Board, or one of its members, no later than **January 13, 2026 at 4:00 PM**. Persons wishing additional information may contact the Superintendent of School's office at 603-464-4466.

### PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING:

The Hillsboro-Deering School Board will hold a Public Budget Hearing on **Tuesday, January 13, 2026 (Snow Date: January 14, 2026 at 6:00 PM)** in the Hillsboro-Deering Middle School Cafetorium. The purpose is to receive public input on the Hillsboro-Deering School District's proposed FY 2026-2027 operating budget and proposed warrant articles. The public is encouraged to attend.  
The regular Board meeting will begin at 6:00 PM and recess for the public hearing.

### FILING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES:

Persons interested in being a candidate for the following school district offices may file for these positions starting on January 21, 2026. The deadline for filing is 4:00 PM on January 30, 2026. Persons wishing to file should contact the Superintendent of School's office at 603-464-4466.

- 1 School Board Member, Hillsboro-3-year term
- 1 School Board Member, At Large-1-year term
- 1 School District Moderator-1-year term

### DELIBERATIVE SESSION:

The Hillsboro-Deering School Board will hold a Deliberative Session on its FY 2026-2027 Budget and Warrant Articles on **Wednesday, February 4, 2026 (Snow Date: February 5th) at 7:00 PM** in the Hillsboro-Deering Middle School Cafetorium.  
The Deliberative Session is the first voting session of the School District Annual Meeting requirement as defined under SB 2. It is conducted for discussion and possible amendment of the warrant articles, which will then be put on the official ballot for a vote at the **second session scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, 2026**.  
The regular Board meeting will begin at 6:00 PM and recess for the Deliberative Session.

### VOTING DAY: TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026

You are hereby notified to meet in each Town, on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, to vote, by official ballot, on the election of officers and on all warrant articles.  
Voting shall take place at the following locations and times:  
For Deering Voters: Deering Town Hall – 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM  
For Hillsboro Voters: Hillsboro-Deering Middle School Gym – 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

## WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING:

The Windsor School Board will hold a Public Budget Hearing on **Tuesday, February 10, 2026 (Snow Date: February 11th) at 6:00 PM** in the Windsor Town Hall.  
The purpose is to receive public input on the Windsor School District's proposed FY 2026-2027 operating budget and proposed warrant articles. The public is encouraged to attend.  
The regular Board meeting will begin at 6:00 PM and recess for the public hearing.

### FILING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES:

Persons interested in being a candidate for the following school district offices may file for these positions between **January 21, 2026, and January 30, 2026 at 4:00 PM** at the Town Office. Persons wishing to file should contact the Town Clerk at the Windsor Town Office, 603-478-3292 or the Superintendent of School's office at 603-464-4466.

- 1 School Board Member – 3-year term
- 1 School Board District Moderator – 1-year term
- 1 School District Clerk – 1-year term
- 1 School District Treasurer – 1-year term
- 1 School District Auditor – 1-year term

### PETITIONED WARRANT ARTICLES:

Persons wishing to submit warrant articles for inclusion in the 2026 Windsor School District Warrant must submit such petitioned warrant articles to the School Board, or one of its members, no later than **February 9, 2026 at 4:00 PM**. Persons wishing additional information may contact the Superintendent of School's office at 603-464-4466.

## WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING: TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026

You are hereby notified to meet on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, to vote on the election of officers and on all warrant articles. Voting shall take place at the following location:  
Town of Windsor  
14 White Pond Road  
Windsor, NH 03280

## TOWN OF HENNIKER

### SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST NOTICE

**January 20, 2026** Supervisor of the Checklist Meeting, 7:00 at the Town Hall.

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be having a correction of the checklist for town elections. Please bring a photo ID, a birth certificate or passport, and proof of domicile. (ie: **vehicle registration, utility bill, deed or lease agreement**). These requirements are mandatory, if you do not have all required document you cannot register to vote. We will also be accepting party affiliation changes, address changes, and name changes. No party changes will be accepted after this date, until after the Henniker Town Elections.

## WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

### FILING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES:

Persons interested in being a candidate for the following school district offices may file for these positions between **January 21, 2026 and January 30, 2026 (by 4:00 PM)** at the Town Office. Persons wishing to file should contact the Town Clerk at the Washington Town Office, 603-495-3667 or the Superintendent of School's office at 603-464-4466.

- 1 School Board Member – 3-year term
- 1 School District Moderator – 1-year term
- 1 School District Clerk – 1-year term
- 1 School District Treasurer – 1-year term

### PETITIONED WARRANT ARTICLES:

Persons wishing to submit warrant articles for inclusion in the 2026 Washington School District Warrant must submit such petitioned warrant articles to the School Board, or one of its members, no later than **February 5, 2026 at 4:00 PM**. Persons wishing additional information may contact the Superintendent of School's office at 603-464-4466.

### PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING:

The Washington School Board will hold a Public Budget Hearing on **Monday, February 9, 2026 (Snow Date: February 12th) at 6:00 PM** in the Washington Elementary School.  
The purpose is to receive public input on the Washington School District's proposed FY 2026-2027 operating budget and proposed warrant articles. The public is encouraged to attend.  
The regular Board meeting will begin at 6:00 PM and recess for the public hearing.

## WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING: SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026

You are hereby notified to meet on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at 9am to vote on the election of officers and on all warrant articles. Voting shall take place at the following location:  
Washington Elementary School  
Multi-Purpose Room 62 Wolf Way  
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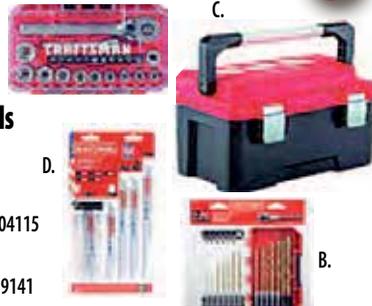
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