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## Shirts Off Spirit

The students section of the Alvirne High School gymnasium bleachers was filled to capacity on Friday night supporting the Broncos Boys' Basketball team. The AHS fans enjoyed a 54-43 victory over the Londonderry Lancers. See story on page 10. *Photo by Chris Paul*

## Petition Article Looks to Removing Recommendations from Warrants

ALEX MALM  
HUDSON TIMES

One of the agenda items during the most recent Hudson Board of Selectmen meeting, was in regards to a petition warrant article, to eliminate vote tallies on warrant articles moving forward.

"Attached please find a Petition Warrant Article to

stop showing the total number of votes from Town boards i.e. Board of Selectmen, Budget Committee, next to questions on the ballot," Hudson Acting Town Administrator Steve Malizia wrote in a memo to the Board of Selectmen. "As this is a valid petition, the Board of Selectmen is required to forward the arti-

cle to the warrant."

It was explained by Malizia, that currently, when the board and the Budget Committee vote on recommending warrant articles, it is tallied on the warrant articles that voters see when they vote.

"This article would direct that the tally wouldn't

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## Lowell Road Warrant Article Moves to Deliberative Session

ALEX MALM  
HUDSON TIMES

At the most recent Hudson Board of Selectmen meeting one of the agenda items was in regards to a proposed warrant article related to the Lowell Road and Birch Street intersection.

"At their meeting on Dec. 10, 2024, the Board of Selectmen discussed Warrant Article #10 for the construction of intersection improvements to the Lowell Road and Birch Street intersection which did not make it onto the 10-year State highway plan," Acting Town Administrator Steve Malizia wrote in a memo to the Board of Selectmen. "As 80% of the funding for this project was coming from a

NHDOT Federal grant, the Town cannot afford to pay for the project without the grant. Based on this information, the Board of Selectmen discussed deferring the withdrawal of Warrant Article #10 from the FY 2026 Warrant until Jan. 14, 2025, pending additional information."

The warrant article states: "Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,553,000 for construction of intersection improvements? This project will be funded with \$2,042,400 (80%) from NHDOT federal grant and \$510,600 from the Lowell Road Corridor Fund, Zone 1 and Zone 2. This is a Special Warrant Article, per

RSA 32:7 VI, reflecting an appropriation that will not lapse until the monies are expended, or June 30, 2031, whichever is the earliest. This appropriation is in addition to Article 2, the Operating Budget."

Malizia explained it was ultimately up to the Board of Selectmen as to whether or not they should forward it to the Deliberative Session, by moving it forward as a warrant article or not.

"The question in front of you is are you still willing to forward this to the fiscal year 26 warrant," Malizia said.

It was explained by Board of Selectmen Vice Chair Dillon Dumont, that

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## Incoming Town Administrator Prepares to Take Up New Role

PAUL CONYERS  
HUDSON TIMES

The Public Hearing at Hudson Budget Committee meeting on Jan. 16 opened with the introduction of Hudson's newly hired Town Administrator Roy Sorenson.

"I am a resident of Salem, NH, I have been for the past 23 years and I am happy to be here tonight," he said. "I will be coming to Hudson's new Town Administrator this Feb. 10 and I'm coming down in the meantime to get a chance to meet some folks and I'm excited to do that."

Sorenson currently serves as Salem's Municipal Services Director, overseeing public works, engineering, water, and sewer utili-

ties.

"Previously when I spoke to the Board of Selectmen, I had some opportunities to become an administrator and some other town as well," he continued. "But when I sat with the folks in Hudson, it felt comfortable and it was a unique opportunity for me. At this point in my career, I'm ready to take that next step."

His role in Hudson will be Sorenson's first as a town administrator, just in time to begin wrapping up budget season.

With the Public Hearing, the Hudson Budget Committee brought upcoming proposals, such as Warrant Article 5, which addresses the Police Employ-

ees Association Contract, and Article 6, which addresses the Hudson Support Staff Union contract. The Budget Committee unanimously recommended these without debate.

Article 7 would fund the hiring of four new firefighters/AEMTS personnel, and it drew a few comments from Committee member Shawn Jasper. He wanted more information about the number of back-to-back calls the Hudson Fire Department normally deals with.

"I don't think we received that information," said Jasper. "I do know that next year there's an anticipation that four more firefighters will be asked for

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# Library Announces Stable Spending, Successful Holiday Season

PAUL CONYERS  
HUDSON TIMES

The Rodgers Memorial Library Board of Trustees opened its Jan. 15 meeting with a short, Treasurer's Report.

"Everything looks pretty fine. Nothing jumped out at me as being unusual or unexpected," said Trustee Karen Bohrer. "With the pages of the report from the town appropriation, I noticed we're halfway through the fiscal year or just under 50% spent so that's perfect. We're right on track with the budget."

Chair Mimi Guessferd was happy that the library was "right where we need to

be" for the fiscal year, especially during budget season. Bohrer also had an update on the library's investment CDs, which were renewed four months ago and one of which was set to mature in late January.

"We set it at four months because we weren't sure if we would need to draw down that account for repairs on the Hills building or something else unexpected," explained Bohrer. "I would recommend rolling that CD over. What we have in that account now is \$101,136.22."

Rates have gone down slightly. Library CD investments are used to grow cur-

rently unused funds for future work.

"I would like to go another 4 months, that's my suggestion because then we can do four months again or six months, but it gives us a little bit of time if something happens," said Trustee Margaret St. Onge. "It would come due before the next fiscal year starts; it'd be there if we needed it."

The Trustees voted to renew their four-month CD for another term of four months. Their 12-month CD will mature in September.

Library Director Linda Pilla gave her first Director's report of 2025 as she announced new staff

changes.

"Marguerite Grant retired on Dec. 13 after 12 years with us. Marguerite worked in tech services and she brought her years of IT experience, especially managing SQL stuff," said Pilla. "The department is now evaluating the gaps that have been left by Marguerite's retirement, and they're going to make a recommendation on hiring a new part-time employee."

Rodgers Memorial also saw departures in records and the circulation department.

"We do have a job listing up for circulation assistant if you're out there in

the library world and you'd like to work at Rodgers Memorial Library, please go to our website," said Pilla. "We're primarily looking for someone who's able to work evenings, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday evenings, maybe two of those nights, and Saturdays."

Programming-wise, she described December as a "quiet month," with a break from normal meetings in favor of fewer, holiday-themed events, much of which are aimed at children.

"There was elf training, which I thought was amazing," said Pilla. "People who came had a wonderful

time playing reindeer games, and making crafts."

Library officials debated shortening the borrowing period for holiday books after it was found that individual patrons could borrow Christmas books and keep them through the whole season under current regulations.

"Our Christmas collection was just blown up for the whole month," admitted Pilla. "Shelves were empty, it's a very popular collection."

The Rodgers Memorial Library Board of Trustees is set for Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 6 p.m. in the Hills Memorial Library Building.

# Selectmen Approves Contract Update For Physicals

ALEX MALM  
HUDSON TIMES

The Hudson Board of Selectmen reviewed a proposal during its most recent meeting, regarding the contract for occupational physicals and screenings for the Hudson Fire Department.

It was explained by Hudson Fire Chief Scott Tice that as part of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant, for a total of \$429,527.27 AFG grant the Board of Selectmen approved a recommendation from Tice to "award the two-year contract for Occu-

pational Physicals and Screenings to LifeScan Wellness Centers not to exceed \$94,896.00."

"The original award included ultrasound imaging, blood testing, and a CT scan of the chest as part of the cancer screening program," Tice wrote in a memo to the Board of Selectmen.

Tice explained that they learned there was more advanced technology out there, however.

"Upon further research, we learned that the technology on a certain type of

blood test now provides the greatest potential for detecting the possibility of early cancer. This type of blood test uses DNA found in the bloodstream to detect the potential for over 50 types of cancer. Standard blood work is closer to identifying 5 types of cancer," Tice wrote in his memo. "We are recommending that we adjust the originally proposed cancer screening testing to include this DNA blood test and eliminate the initial CT Scan of the chest. As you are aware, early detection of cancer is the best detection."

It was explained by Tice, that based on the 48

members of the Fire Department being tested, it would add an additional \$17,184 to the original contract.

"This testing would take place during the first year of screenings," Tice wrote.

The Board of Selectmen ultimately agreed to spend the additional funds as part of the contract, from the grant funds.

Another agenda item was regarding the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

"We were notified on Dec. 31, 2024, by the NH Department of Safety that the original grant agreement that was signed by the Town of Hudson to update our hazard mitigation plan un-

der 4516 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) had an incorrect date in the period of performance section," Tice wrote in a memo. "The Correct period of performance end date should be May 2, 2026."

Tice explained that the feedback they received from the state is that "they have also updated the payment schedule listed in Exhibit C of the grant agreement to align more with the tasks listed in Exhibit B."

"Due to the fact that

there is a change with the original grant agreement the enclosed amendment paperwork must be completed, returned, and approved by the State Business Office/Governor & Council before the period of performance extension is granted for the Town of Hudson's hazard mitigation plan update project," Tice said.

The Board of Selectmen unanimously approved amending the updated terms during the meeting.

The next Selectmen meeting is set for Jan. 28 at 7 p.m.

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## OBITUARY

### Thomas Patrick Guzzetti



Thomas Patrick Guzzetti, 84 of Nashua, NH died Jan. 14, 2025. He was born June 3, 1940, son of the late James & Margaret Guzzetti of Watertown, MA.

He loved trains, boxing, The Boston Braves and The Boston College Eagles football team. He is survived by his wife Anne Guzzetti of 58 years, son Mike and wife Sandra, Daughter Laurie and husband Mike as well as daughter Peggy and husband Darrin. A sister Marion "Honey" Kiesinger, seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and long time friend Conor.

He will be joining his parents as well as his brothers Jimmy and Joseph "Lefty" Guzzetti as well as son John and daughter-in-law Tracey and beloved grand dog Ethan.

A time of visitation was held on Tuesday, Jan. 21 from 10 - 11 a.m., in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry St., Hudson, NH. Burial will be private. To share an online message of condolence please visit www.dumontsullivan.com. The Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home in Hudson is in charge of arrangements.

# Petition Warrant Article Proposed For Comprehensive Infrastructure Study

ALEX MALM  
HUDSON TIMES

During the Jan. 14 Hudson Board of Selectmen meeting, one of the agenda items was regarding a citizen petition warrant article related to funding for the Comprehensive Infrastructure Study for the Town.

The petition warrant article states:

"Shall the Town of Hudson vote to fund a comprehensive infrastructure study, approved in the 2024 election, to be conducted independently by a qualified third-party contractor not affiliated with the Town of

Hudson or the Nashua Regional Planning Commission? This study will assess the impact of ongoing and future development on the town's infrastructure, services, and facilities, with funding to come from the June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, and no additional taxation required.

The study will include the following components:

1. Comprehensive Traffic Study: Evaluate current traffic conditions and forecast future traffic patterns, including all developments currently under construction

or approved for construction.

2. Emergency Services Review: Assess the staffing, equipment, and training needs of the Police, Fire, and Public Works Departments based on anticipated demands from new developments.

3. Impact on Schools: Examine the effects of high-density housing and other developments on the town's school system, including enrollment projections and capacity needs.

4. Sewer and Water Infrastructure: Determine current and future sewer and

water infrastructure needs based on projected growth.

5. Review of Impact Fees: Reassess the town's current impact fees for developers in light of the findings from this study to ensure they cover the costs of supporting new developments.

Results will guide updates to the Town Master Plan, zoning ordinances, land use regulations, and budget planning for town services. The study is estimated to cost \$250,000 - \$500,000. This article provides the funding needed to proceed with the project as approved by voters in 2024."

As part of the warrant article, it would not have a tax rate impact if approved.

It was explained by Acting Town Administrator Steve Malizia that the warrant article doesn't call for raising and appropriating funds.

"There is no raise and appropriate," Malizia explained during the meeting.

He said that he thinks it will be an advisory warrant article only because it doesn't have an appropriation attached to it.

It was also pointed out by Malizia that several different studies have been

done and they have been posted on the Town website, but noted that there isn't necessarily an overall comprehensive study.

Board of Selectmen Chair Bob Guessferd said that he ultimately thinks they need to have the study done, but said the question is what does the study look like.

"We need to move forward," Guessferd said.

The Board of Selectmen ultimately voted to not support the warrant article.

The next Selectmen meeting is set for Jan. 28 beginning at 7 p.m.

# Board of Selectmen Pick Dedication For Town Report

ALEX MALM  
HUDSON TIMES

The Hudson Board of Selectmen, during its Jan. 14 meeting, decided on who to honor as part of the 2024 Annual Town Report.

"I am recommending that this year's Annual Town Report be dedicated to Russell Ober who was a Hudson State Representative and Lucille Boucher who was a long-time Senior Center volunteer," Acting Town Administrator Steve Malizia wrote in a memo to the Board of Selectmen.

On a unanimous vote, the Board approved dedicating the Town Report to Ober and Boucher.

Another agenda item at the meeting was proposed change to the fee schedule for the Fire Department.

"On July 26, 2024, a change went into effect on RSA 332-1:1 Medical Records; Definitions which states in part; "For any request made by a requester, the cost for electronic copies of the patient's med-

ical records, and all related services, shall be charged at a reasonable rate not to exceed \$50, and the cost for paper copies of the patient's medical records, and all related services, shall not exceed \$5 for the first page, \$.41 per page for pages 2 through 50, and \$.30 per page for pages 51 and higher," Hudson Fire Chief Scott Tice wrote in a memo to the Board of Selectmen.

He explained that "At this time, Hudson Town Code § 205-4 Fire Department fees include the following language regarding incident reports:

• Incident reports: \$15. For more than 10 pages, the fee shall be \$1 per page."

"This will require a change to the current Town Code to be in compliance with the RSA," Tice wrote in a memo to the Board of Selectmen.

Tice explained that they were looking to have one fee for fire incident reports and one for medical incident reports.

"We propose having one fee for Fire Incident reports and one fee for Medical Incident reports," Tice wrote in the memo. "This will bring us in compliance with the RSA regarding Medical Records along with adjusting the fee related to Fire Incidents to include electronic copies when requested."

Tice said they were proposing the following language changes:

0. Fire Incident reports: Paper copies, \$15 for the first ten pages, \$1 per page for pages 11 and higher. Electronic copies, \$15.

W. Medical Incident reports: Paper copies, \$5 for the first page, \$.41 per page for pages 2 through 50, and \$.30 per page for pages 51 and higher. Electronic copies are \$15.

The Board approved having a public hearing for the proposed changes on Jan. 28.

In other news, the Selectmen heard a proposal to use donation funds.

"The Police Depart-

ment is requesting to utilize \$2,110 of donation monies for purchasing challenge

coins' to enhance HPD branding and to be handed out during community or

police networking events," Hudson Police Chief Tad Dionne wrote in a memo.

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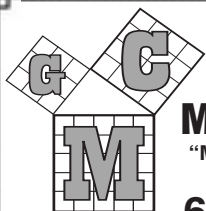
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# Editorial

## Calling All Residents: It's Time to Step Up

Are you frustrated after seeing your tax bill? Do you feel like officials aren't listening to your concerns? Do you think those in charge always have an excuse for decisions you don't agree with? If you believe you can do better, then it's time to run for their positions.

The filing period to run for open elected positions in the town and school begins on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 8:30 a.m., and ends on Friday, Jan. 31, at 5 p.m.

To all the residents who stayed at home while your elected officials crafted the town and school budgets, and to those who do not offer suggestions during public hearings: we expect you to be satisfied with the final numbers for the budgets and your tax bill increases.

It's plain and simple - if you don't show up and ask questions, you will never fully understand what is being spent and why.

Some residents may be losing their jobs, working without raises again, and struggling to keep their homes, while the budgets continue to increase. Town and school employees are receiving raises, and close to one hundred percent of their health insurance premiums are paid by you, along with the other benefits of working for our towns.

It seems like there's a demand for the newest and best of everything, leading to increased spending on most needs and building repairs that often happen simultaneously. This raises the question: are we maintaining our build-

ings well? Are these expenses truly necessities or simply wants?

The public hearings are mostly over, and your next opportunity for participatory democracy will be at the Deliberative Session and Town Meeting.

It's not too late to provide a well-thought-out and practical way to save money or express your gratitude if you believe your elected officials have genuinely listened to the concerns of taxpayers.

There's something else you can do, especially if you are passionate about fiscal responsibility and community service: you can run for elected office yourself.

If you have a deep love for your community, a willingness to listen to others, a talent for seeking middle ground among differing opinions, and the resilience to handle criticism, consider putting your name forward. Leave personal agendas behind.

In a country founded on citizen participation, where individual voices are valued, an elected office is within reach for anyone willing to make the effort.

You'll have a say in what happens in your town, and you'll be responsible for helping your community move forward. You'll truly be a part of your community and democracy in action.

Don't let apathy take over. Instead of just posting complaints online, take a stand today to preserve our community for tomorrow.

## Vintage Aviation Board Game Exhibit Extended

An exhibit of vintage aviation-themed board games at the Aviation Museum of NH has been extended to Sunday, Jan. 26.

Visitors have one last chance to see these rare and fragile surviving board games from aviation's early days, some more than a century old.

The Aviation Museum of NH is located at 27 Navigator Rd., Londonderry, NH. The museum is open to the public Fridays and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sundays 1 to 4 p.m.

The earliest games on display are on loan from the Osher Map Library and Smith Center for Cartographic Education of Portland, Maine.

The exhibit also includes a selection of the Aviation Museum's own collection of flight-themed

board games from later decades in the 20th century.

The games provide a window into the growth of aviation over the decades as well as the public's early fascination with flight.

Long before airlines carried any passengers, families played board games to re-enact Charles Lindbergh's epic non-stop flight across the Atlantic.

Many of the earlier games on display were acquired and preserved by Paul Fink, a noted New England game enthusiast who passed away in 2012. Fink's collection of several thousand board games was ultimately donated to the Osher Map Library of Portland, Maine, which today oversees the collection.

In addition to the exhibit of vintage board games, the Aviation Museum will

keep in place this season's 'Holiday Festival of Toy Planes and Model Aircraft,' which features more than 2,000 model aircraft in all scales and from all eras.

The exhibit includes several "theme" trees decorated with aviation-related items such as vintage airline travel soaps, playing cards, and air sickness bags.

Like the board game exhibit, the "Holiday Festival of Toy Planes and Model Aircraft" will close on Sunday, Jan. 26.

For more information about the Aviation Museum, visit [aviationmuseumofnh.org](http://aviationmuseumofnh.org) or call (603) 669-4820. Follow the Aviation Museum on social media at [www.facebook.com/nhahs](http://www.facebook.com/nhahs).

## Administrator

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and at that point, I think we need to have a more in-depth discussion and more information."

He encouraged the town to focus on the statistics, promising his support for the article this year while pledging to delve deeper into the matter in 2026. The Budget Committee unanimously voted to recommend Article 7.

For Article 8, the Department of Public Works requested funding for a replacement dump truck, with Town Engineer Elvis Dhima speaking for DPW

Director Jay Twardosky, who was unable to stay for the full hearing.

"At one point the state had a clean energy program through DES to replace diesel engines with electric vehicles. I was just wondering if there was any effort to apply for that grant," wondered Committee member Kevin Walsh.

Dhima indicated that nothing had yet been decided, although DPW was looking into the issue.

"There's a lot of paperwork that goes with had come up but I believe he's pursuing it," said Dhima. "I

don't know if you can offset this, but I do know we're pursuing everything we believe we can get out there and I think this is one of them, replacing the diesel engines."

The Town Engineer encouraged the Budget Committee to follow up on the issue. The Budget Committee unanimously voted to recommend Article 8.

The Town Deliberative Session is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Hudson Community Center at 9 a.m. The School Deliberative Session is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Hudson Community Center at 9 a.m.

## Lowell

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he thinks the idea should be to put the warrant article forward to the voters, to see if they support it or not, and if they support it, they would have a better chance of getting approval from the State in terms of any potential funding for the project.

Dumont said he thinks

they would have a better chance of getting approval from the State if they had the funding available from the Town as well for its contribution.

Board of Selectmen Chair Bob Guessferd said he is concerned about the amount of money already expected to be on the ballot, from different warrant articles, and is concerned with

the amount it may impact other things.

Regardless, he said he thinks the project needs to be completed.

"I think this project needs to be done," Guessferd said.

The Board of Selectmen ultimately voted 5-0 to recommend the warrant article.

The boards next meeting is on Jan. 28 at 7 p.m.

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# Proposal for Mixed-Use District Moves to March Ballot

PAUL CONYERS  
HUDSON TIMES

The Hudson Planning Board met on Jan. 8 with a lengthy debate on the proposed Warrant Article Item 12, which would establish a new Mixed-Use Village District in town.

Board members looked to clarify the language of the article, starting with a proposal by Victor Oates to remove the word "Village" from the proposed district.

"Anywhere you see 'Village,' that gets deleted," he stated.

The proposal quickly passed without much de-

bate.

As with many changes to the text of a warrant article, there was some concern over whether the change counted as "substantive," something the Planning Board is not allowed to do. Most members believed removing one word would not be an issue.

"This is proposed as a zoning amendment," said Interim Town Planner Jay Minkarah, who clarified that it was not an "advisory" law. Item 12 would likely not have an immediate impact if approved.

Instead, he described

Item 12 as a "placeholder" until more detailed regulations are passed. Town officials and residents would need to designate specific mixed-use locations through 2025, before taking the matter back to voters in 2026.

"If this district is created and it has no guidelines, no barriers behind it, does the property owner have the opportunity to go to the ZBA and ask them to institute this district? I mean what would that do?" asked Planning Board Chair Tim Malley.

Minkarah did not see

how that was possible, pointing out that residents cannot go to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a rezoning.

"You can come in and say 'give me relief from a setback give me relief from my frontage,' but I can't see how someone can come to the Zoning Board and say make 'my property mixed-use,'" he explained.

As a rule, the ZBA is limited to what relief it can grant from pre-existing land-use regulations.

"I think we need to ask the voters of the town if they want to have this creat-

ed," said Vice-Chair Jordan Ulrey. "So, the language should include something to the effect of 'shall the town of Hudson adopt and Mixed-Use District. This allows proponents to explain to the citizens what a Mixed-Use District is, how it may operate, how it may operate, and will give us a chance for public discussion.'"

According to Item 12, a Mixed-Use District would include an area with multiple permitted uses on single plots, allowing single-family homes, townhouses, and low-rise apartments to be

built close to or even on top of shops, cafes, restaurants, and other civic buildings. Requests for a Mixed-Use District have been growing in Hudson for the past few years.

"It's something used regularly in towns around the area. Mixed-use is very common," said Oates. "We're following through with what the residents have asked for."

With all members in agreement, the Planning Board voted to move Item 12 to the ballot with the amended text.

## Warrant

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go on that warrant," Malizia said.

The petition warrant article states:

"Should the Town of Hudson stop showing the total number of votes from town boards (like the Selectmen or Budget committee) next to questions on the ballot?

Instead, this change will:

1. List how each board member voted, by name, for every question or article.

2. Make sure boards share clear and honest information about ballot questions at least three weeks before the election.

3. Get this information out to everyone in ways that are easy to find, like:

• Posting on the town's website.

• Sharing in local newspapers.

• Sending emails to people who sign up for town news.

• Posting on the town's official social media pages.

• Printing copies for Town Hall, the library, and other public places."

One note made by Malizia is that even if the warrant article was approved, it would still be an advisory

warrant article, meaning that the Board could still have the tallies on the warrant articles.

"You as a board could still put it on," Malizia said.

Board of Selectmen Vice Chair Dillon Dumont said he thinks people in the community look to the elected officials when it comes to what they recommend.

"That's why they elect

you in the first place," he said.

Board of Selectmen Chair Bob Guessferd said when he first moved to Town, he would look at what the elected officials recommended for warrant articles.

Malizia also noted during the meeting, that everything is done in public in terms of discussions about different warrant articles

which members of the community can watch, or could attend meetings, or look at the minutes from the meeting.

Ultimately Dumont said he thought it made sense to keep the vote tallies on the warrant articles moving forward.

"I think it's important for people to know where we stand," Dumont said.

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# Franchise Fee Decline Spurs New Cable Funding Idea

ALEX MALM  
HUDSON TIMES

During the most recent Hudson Board of Selectmen meeting, one of the agenda items was in regards to the revenue stream for Hudson Community Television.

"This has been one of my priorities as director going into the job," Director of Community Media Michael Johnson told the Board of Selectmen.

He explained that they receive funding based on pass-through fees from Comcast and that due to the number of people who have cable going down, it means

they are seeing a decline in funding each year.

Johnson said going forward they are expecting to see revenue of approximately \$324,000, which is compared to 2023 when they had revenue over \$370,000.

"It's a noticeable decrease," Johnson said during the meeting.

Johnson explained that the Town of Hudson receives 20% of the funding that they receive from Comcast, and HCTV keeps the rest of the funding.

Johnson explained that they are looking for ways to offset costs due to the fund-

ing, explaining that one of the things they are doing is adjusting full-time staff hours to cover different events.

Another thing that they are looking at is collaborating with the school district to cover different events for the schools.

They are also encouraging volunteers to help, and looking at being potentially able to underwrite sports beginning in the fall, with Johnson noting they have been working with other communities who have been successful at it.

It was explained by

Johnson that right now HCTV is solely funded and operated by the funds they receive from franchise fees.

He said that they are looking at potentially having a warrant article for 2026, that would change what percentage of funding they receive from the franchise fees.

Instead of receiving 80% of the funds from Comcast, the idea would be that they receive a larger percentage of it.

The purpose of it would be to help fund operational costs for different equipment and to help pay for

staff.

One of the main issues they are dealing with is that more and more people are moving towards streaming models to watch television, and Johnson said they are hoping to one day be able to have fees passed through streaming services, similar to how it works with cable.

Also during the meeting, the Board of Selectmen approved posting and advertising for the open Production Coordinator position with HCTV. The application deadline is Feb. 17.

According to the posting the ideal candidate

"must be proficient in videography, planning, scheduling and have strong video editing experience. Candidate must also have experience in production directing, and time management and be able to work in a fast-paced environment. This position requires a minimum of 3 years' experience in PEG Media or related work. (College Degree a plus). Portfolio of work required."

Pay is commensurate with experience.

The next Selectmen meeting is set for Jan. 28 beginning at 7 p.m.

# Progress Made on the Formation of Trails Committee

PAUL CONYERS  
HUDSON TIMES

The Hudson Conservation Commission opened in 2025 intending to make progress on the formation of a trails subcommittee. That committee was first proposed late last year by Alternate Commissioner Chris Cameron.

"What's your vision of a trails committee?" asked acting Chair Carl Murphy.

Cameron implied that he wanted to model a Hudson trail out of Pelham's already existing trails committee. As of Jan. 13, he only had a rough idea of what the subcommittee would look like.

Commissioner John Walter advised Cameron to get in contact with the Pelham Conservation Commission, possibly through Hudson's roadside cleanup volunteers.

"We have a group of volunteers who get together to clean up the roadways and they also have a connection with the Senior Center in the neighboring town. Those would be a couple of good places to start," said Walter. "Maybe we can get volunteers to walk the trails, maybe prune a little bit here and there, pick up trash along the trails, or we could divide up groups to go once a month to different trails in town. That would be a big help I think."

Other ideas included sponsoring guided hikes.

"Are we able to post about that through the town website?" asked Alternate Linda Krisciunas. "I feel like we've never really advertised to people on clean-up days. I don't know if we're allowed to do that

as the Conservation Commission or not."

Being able to reach people was seen as key to the success of the new subcommittee. Selectman Dave Morin suggested inviting HCTV to their first trial or volunteer day.

"They're put it on their site, and you can say 'We're forming a committee' or 'Would you like to join the committee? This is what we do,'" said Morin. "Conservation did it two years ago, but a lot of new people are in and people forget. It may be time to update it."

"We should be doing some kind of outreach on TV or elsewhere, at least once per year, or more often than that," agreed Walter.

Morin also suggested splitting different topics, like a clean-up day or the

release of new trail maps into different promotions.

"You don't want anything too long or with a lot of information in one. Separate them," he advised.

"The trails committee can maintain existing trails, maybe propose new trails, and bring them before this Committee to talk about, find volunteers, and coordinate trail work and things like that," said Murphy. "They could do regular visits to the properties to make sure there's no hazardous."

At the moment, Secretary Ken Dickinson covers much of the day-to-day trail work. He warned other Commissioners that any new subcommittee "needs to be an active thing," not a short-lived body with poorly defined goals.

"If it doesn't have a ded-

icated task, it's just short-term and wouldn't make sense," said Dickinson. "They should have an agen-

da item for each meeting." Cameron agreed to reach out to Pelham before the next Conservation meeting.

## OBITUARY

### Patricia Ann Straw



Patricia Ann (Dolan) (McLavey) Straw passed away on Jan. 18, 2025 after a brief illness with her family by her side. Patricia was born on March 31, 1933 to Charles E Dolan and Irene Dufault Dolan.

Patricia was very active in the Nashua Community as she was a Real Estate Agent for many years, the last few years with Harmony Real Estate. Patricia was a member of the NH Republican Women's Association.

Patricia loved to travel and visited more than 25 countries through the years. Pat and Bob spent many wonderful years at the camp on Neal Pond in Vt. For several years she lived part of the year in the Villages in Florida with her beloved friend Joe Licciardello.

Patricia was predeceased by her husband Robert (Bob) Straw and her brother Charles Dolan Jr.

Patricia is survived by her four children, David McLavey and his wife Karen, Stephen McLavey and his wife Kristine, Sheila Halvonik and her husband Brian and Kathleen MacQueen and her husband David. She is also survived by Bob's children, Stephanie, Timothy, Michael, Jeffery and Becky.

She is also survived by her sisters, Jeanne Conforti and Ann Seigny as well as her beloved niece Tammy Stewart and her husband Mark and her children.

Patricia, also known as Memere, leaves behind ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren, as well as several nieces and nephews.

She was a resident of the Hunt Community for the last several years of her life and loved it there as well as the people who lived there and assisted her there. Following cremation, a time of visitation was held on Thursday, Jan. 23 from 4 - 6:30 p.m., with a Service of Remembrance at 6:30 p.m., in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry St., Hudson, NH. Burial will be private.

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# Water Flow Work on Benson Dog Park Delayed Until Spring

PAUL CONYERS  
HUDSON TIMES

The Benson Park Committee opened its Jan. 16 meeting with an update on its balance and expenditures.

"I want to make sure that everyone is aware we have specific line items that include meals for volunteers and printings or supplies we might need for the Committee," said Chair Judy Brouillette. "Our full general fund amount is \$783.94."

Paying for meals was one of the more notable line items. The balance for meals was at \$183.94 as of

December.

"Our numbers look like they'll be okay," said Brouillette.

The Committee also continued its slow, steady work towards fixing the dog park, which was not making much progress on some of its longstanding drainage problems.

"Jay from the DPW mentioned he was hoping to do it before the ground had frozen," admitted Brouillette, who previously asked the Department of Public Works for help. "There were supposed to be a couple of warm days where Jay

could get in there but that never happened. I followed up with an email from him and said 'If your schedule is too busy just let me know, and I can remind you as it gets warmer in the spring.'"

DPW Director Jay Twardosky confirmed he would probably need to wait for spring to make serious progress.

Part of the plan involved installing pavement to redirect the flow of water around the dog park, as poor drainage was currently eroding dirt and grass in the area, making it

unsafe for its intended use.

Brouillette was also concerned with some broken equipment in the dog park, specifically a wooded agility ramp, which had a broken board.

"I took a picture and posted it on the Facebook page to see if there was anybody out there who could come and fix it," she said. "I had quite a few people who reached out to me, and thank you for everyone that reached out."

One volunteer offered to bring the broken board home for an impromptu replacement.

Recently, there was a report of a dog being attacked by another dog at the dog park, leading to calls for the installation of cameras for better security.

"I am working with the DPW in regards to being able to see if we could have a camera put up," said Brouillette. "It would have to be completely donated, not used by our taxpayer dollars."

No town money is directly allocated to the operation and maintenance of the dog park, requiring the Committee to solicit donations and volunteers.

Secretary for the Friends of Benson Park Natalie Newell announced a new fundraiser for the park.

"The Friends of Benson Park is teamed up with Hannaford's, the one on Derry Rd. in Hudson specifically. If you buy a Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet, \$1 will go to the Friends of Benson Park," said Newell. "If you do want to get some flowers for a loved one, it's just for January."

The Benson Park Committee is set for Thursday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. in the Hudson Cable Access Center.

# Library Director Announces the Lucky Day Collection

PAUL CONYERS  
HUDSON TIMES

The January 2025 meeting of the Rodgers Memorial Library Board of Trustees heard from Library Director Linda Pilla about the library's first-come, first-serve Lucky Day collection for popular fiction and non-fiction titles.

"Lucky Day collection are those books that we have seen are very popular on our holds list. So, we buy an extra copy, we have it in the Lucky Day collection and you can't put a hold on it," explained Pilla. "You might be lucky when you come in and find the brand new, hottest title that's just been reviewed on TV, but

you won't be able to put a hold on it."

She stated the Lucky Day collection was aimed at the library patrons "who don't like doing holds."

"I love that idea!" said Chair Mimi Guessferd, a sentiment the other Trustees agreed with.

The Lucky Day collection is located close to the magazines and newspapers section.

The Director also went over some recent circulation numbers after the holiday season.

"The circulation numbers were up a little bit, except children's numbers were down," said Library Director Linda Pilla. "It's

interesting how children's numbers drive the pattern of circulation. That's mostly because you can come in and you can take out 40 children's books and carry them all. If you were in the adult section and you tried to take 40 books, you'd need a cart."

Audiobook checkouts were at around the same levels, e-book circulation was up, and borrowing of periodicals was slightly down. For the GMILCS interlibrary system, Rodgers Memorial was a net borrower.

Beyond that, there were reports that many pre-teen and teenage patrons were not using dedicated space

in the library, something that raised a few questions from the Trustees.

"What is meant by this comment is that 'most are not interested in teen space.' What is teen space?" asked Trustee Lisa Weber.

Pilla responded that teen space was an area set up for after-school use.

"I think part of the issue is that when you're a teenager and you've spent all day in school being told which room that you should

be in and doing what, when you get done with that, you just want to do your own thing," she said. "We've had a small show of interest for this teen space with maybe a couple of things to do, there's a TV, you can play video games, and there's food."

Trustee Margaret St. Onge argued that at least part of the problem had to do with a lack of effective transportation.

"They can walk from

the high school over to the library, but if they don't have transportation home, that's a big one," she said. "The teens that I know that were using it quite frequently, I know for a fact that they were walking over a mile to be there and then go home."

St. Onge stated that there is a similar problem with after-school programs, one solved with the addition of a late bus, a service unavailable at the library.

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# Town's Payroll Policy Approved by Board of Selectmen

ALEX MALM  
HUDSON TIMES

During the most recent Hudson Board of Selectmen meeting, one of the agenda items was regarding a second reading for a proposed payroll policy for the Town.

It was explained during a previous meeting by Board of Selectmen Chair Bob Guessferd that there was a sub-committee set up with Selectman Kara Roy and Selectman Heidi Jakoby to work toward coming up with a policy.

"The Selectboard just asked we draft a simple

town of Hudson payroll policy dealing with reporting of time worked," Jakoby said at the previous meeting.

Jakoby explained that she and Roy looked at several policies and picked something straightforward to consider.

"It's pretty simple and straightforward," Roy said. The proposed policy states:

"All hourly employees are required to complete time sheets, which will be reviewed and signed by the department head. Time must be accurately reported

so that the employee is compensated for all the hours worked.

No one is authorized to complete another employee's time sheet, falsification of time records could lead to disciplinary action, up to and including immediate termination from employment. If there are any changes needed to a weekly timesheet, the employee must initial the change, indicating agreement with the change and the accuracy of the change. Department heads will provide employees with details

concerning the obligation to report all the time worked."

The Town's work week begins on Sunday at 12 a.m. (midnight) and ends on Saturday at 11:59 p.m. Because of the nature of our business, an employee's work schedule may vary depending on the job and the department. When hired, The Town will inform the employee of work hours. The Town reserves the right to alter or amend any employee's work schedule at its discretion and in accordance with the needs of the Town.

NOTE: This policy does not supersede any employee's union or employment contract."

One concern raised during the previous meeting by Selectman David Morin was with the language regarding reserving the right to change hours, saying that a lot of the contracts specify the hours.

Jakoby explained that any of the union contracts would override the policy.

"Any of the contracts would supersede these policies," Jakoby said.

Acting Town Adminis-

trator, Steve Malizia, raised a concern on some of the language, saying that they should change it from "All hourly employees are required to complete time sheets, which will be reviewed and signed by the department head," and instead change it to "all employees" noting that even salary employees fill out time sheets.

The board ultimately approved the new policy during the meeting.

The next Selectmen meeting is set for on Jan. 28 beginning at 7 p.m.

# New Hampshire's Cost Per Pupil Continues Upward Trend

Following a consistent upward trend, newly submitted finance data from NH public school districts shows an increase in NH's average cost per pupil, which is now more than \$21,000.

The NH Department of Education is releasing its newest cost per pupil data for the 2023-2024 school year. The new statewide

average operating cost per pupil of \$21,545 is an increase from last year's average cost per pupil of \$20,323 (or \$20,933 adjusted for inflation). Total expenditures for the 2023-2024 school year also approached a new record of more than \$4 billion in NH.

"The taxpayers of NH have worked hard to support students, families, and our

public schools, increasing funding by more than \$400 million since 2021, resulting in a record high cost per pupil. The legislature also continues to support our schools with policies assisting some of our most economically challenged communities. This includes several districts that receive state aid, contrary to much of the rhetoric, of more

than \$10,000 per student – with one district receiving more than \$16,000 of state funding per pupil," said Frank Edelblut, education commissioner.

"NH remains dedicated to continuing efforts to expand educational opportunities and pathways to help every child succeed in a fiscally responsible approach. The persistent trend of declining student enrollment combined with rising costs creates substantial financial strain on school districts, taxpayers and communities, necessitating new and creative approach-

es to educating our children in a system that can be sustained over the long term," explained Edelblut.

According to the National Center for Education Statistics <[https://nces.ed.gov/whatsnew/press\\_releases/5\\_7\\_2024.asp](https://nces.ed.gov/whatsnew/press_releases/5_7_2024.asp)>, the current national expenditures per pupil from fiscal year 2022 is \$15,591, states its most recent press release on the subject from May of 2024.

In NH, some of the state's largest school districts have varying costs per student, with Manchester reaching \$17,734, Nashua

at \$18,270, Bedford at \$18,498 and Concord at \$23,159. Pittsburg has the highest cost at \$44,484 per pupil.

Regarding student enrollment, NH is following pace with general trends across much of the country as its enrollment continues to shrink marking a steady, downward trend for more than two decades. Fall enrollment for this school year was 162,660 students, which is down from the fall of 2023 when it was 165,082 and the year prior when it was recorded at 167,357.

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# HUDSON SPORTS

## Alvirne Admirals Move to 5-2 with Two Home Victories

CHRIS PAUL  
HUDSON TIMES

The Alvirne-Milford Admirals hockey squad was able to boost their season record up to 5-2 with two convincing victories last week, making it four consecutive wins.

The Admirals were able to outscore their opponents 10-4 during the team's two home games last week and rebound from the two shutout-losses earlier in the season.

On Wednesday night, Jan. 15, the Admirals took on Bishop Brady-MV

where Alvirne female sophomore goaltender Ari Scarbro started in net and made 30 saves on 33 shots to help solidify the victory.

The Admirals controlled much of the pace of the game during the first two hard-hitting periods and allowed their opponents just three goals in the final minutes of the contest.

In the 6-3 victory over Bishop Brady-MV, junior Mason Tomkins set the tone of the game at 6:03, with the first goal, assisted by senior Bryce Larco and Alvirne junior Brandon Callahan.

The teams took a 1-0 score into the locker room after the first period, but in the second, the Admirals scored three more unanswered goals.

At the 12-minute mark, Milford senior forward Braydon Atwood made it 2-0 with an assist from Brandon Ganas.

Larco added a goal at 10:13 in the period, assisted by junior Chris Bozza and Callahan.

The final goal of the period went to Atwood, for his second of the night, at 7:36, with sophomore

Dylan MacLeod assisting.

Leading 4-0 heading into the final period, Bishop

Brady finally put one past Scarbro, at 13:02 in the third.

MacLeod quickly got that goal back, at 9:20 for  
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Alvirne female sophomore goaltender, Ari Scarbro, started in net against the Brady-Valley squad and made 30 saves on 33 shots.



Alvirne junior Brandon Ganas gets taken down on his way to the Brady-Valley goal last week. Ganas had two assists in the game. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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# Broncos Boys Bust Lancers in Friday Night Contest

CHRIS PAUL  
HUDSON TIMES

The Alvirne High School Boys' Basketball team was saddled with a difficult overtime loss in Salem, but then bounced back with a convincing victory against the Londonderry Lancers in Hudson last week.

The Broncos week started at Salem High School, on Tuesday night, Jan. 14,

where one quarter of low scoring by AHS allowed the Blue Devils back in the game and finished with a 71-66 overtime loss.

The Alvirne squad started strong against the 1-4 Salem team, leading 12-8 coming out of the first quarter, and 29-27 after two.

In the third, AHS maintained their lead, out-shooting the Blue Devils 21-20, to lead 50-47 heading into the final quarter.

In the fourth, a 9-12 scoring deficit tied the game and sent the teams into overtime.

There, the Alvirne scoring struggles continued, putting up just seven to Salem's 12, for the six-point loss.

Senior center, Andrew Deely led the Broncos in scoring with 15-points, getting seven baskets and one free-throw.

Junior forward Garrett Hall and senior forward Alex Valenzuela both added 10-points with each getting two, three-pointers.

Senior guard, Sam Dewitt finished with eight-points, most of which came by way of foul shots. Dewitt hit six of seven at the foul line and had one two-pointer.

Three Broncos tallied seven points. Senior guard, Gabe Conrow, junior forward Jacoby Durham and senior guard Evan Betten-court all finished with seven.

Three nights later, on Friday, Jan. 17, the Broncos started strong, in front of the home crowd, to lead the Londonderry Lancers from start to finish for a 54-43 victory.

Deely drove to the basket to put up eight points and Dewitt hit two from outside the arc to help give AHS a 16-7 lead after one quarter.

The Broncos held Londonderry to just five in the second quarter and put up 14 of their own for an overwhelming 30-12 lead going into the break.

In the third quarter, the teams were separated by just one-point, 11-10, and the Broncos had a 41-22 lead heading into the final period.

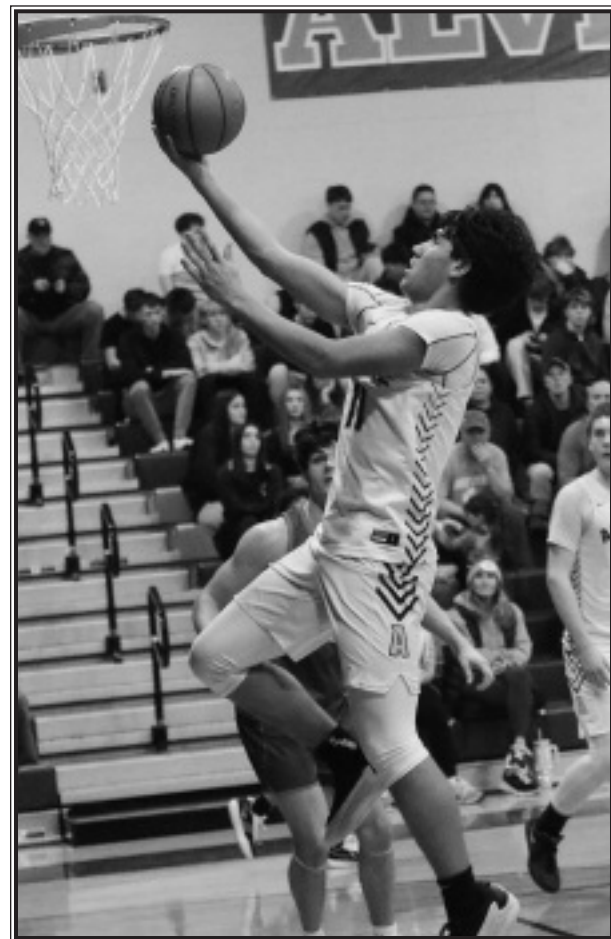
In the fourth, the Lancers scored 21-points, mostly behind the efforts of senior forward Mason Paquette, who finished the game with 21-points, just two shy of a career 1,000-points.

Hudson's Deely also finished with 21-points, getting ten baskets and going one for three at the foul line.

Dewitt finished with eight-points, two, three-points and two for four at the line.

Valenzuela and Betten-court both had seven-points, Conrow got six, and Hall had five.

Head coach Mitchell Roy commented after the game, "Awesome defensive focus by our guys tonight, I was really proud of the effort and attention to detail. Career high night for Andrew Deely, he has been working really hard and it is



Senior forward Alex Valenzuela goes up for two in the Broncos Friday night win over the Lancers.

starting to show. After a rough past couple of weeks, I am super proud of how our guys battled for this."

The now 4-4 Broncos boys were scheduled to play two teams struggling to win this week, starting with the

Timberlane Owls (0-9) at home on Tuesday, Jan. 21. On Friday night, Jan. 24, the team will head to Concord High School to attempt to serve up another loss to the Crimson Tide (0-8).



Senior center, Andrew Deely, led the Broncos in scoring with 21-points against the Londonderry Lancers on Friday night. Photos by Chris Paul

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# Broncos Girls' Basketball Fall to Londonderry Lancers

CHRIS PAUL  
HUDSON TIMES

The Alvirne High School Girl's Basketball team ran into a proverbial freight train in the Lancers

during their trip to Londonderry High School on Friday night, Jan. 17.

After getting back on track with a very strong victory over the Spaulding Red Raiders six days earlier, the

Lady Broncos faced their third very tough opponent when they were matched up with the undefeated LHS squad.

In that game, Alvirne was held to single-digit scoring in three of the four quarters and finished with a dismal 62-34 loss.

The Broncos had just five baskets in the first quarter and one in the second, leading to a 34-12 deficit by halftime.

By the time both teams came out of break, the Lancers were able to go into cruise control, while the Broncos struggled to ignite their offense.

Alvirne improved their scoring to 22-points in the second half, but it wasn't nearly enough to catch up, considering LHS had 28-points in the final two periods.

Junior guard Lexi Floyd was the lead scorer for the Broncos, putting in two three-pointers, two free-throws and one other basket for ten points.

Senior forward Ella Hartson and sophomore forward Courtney Anderson

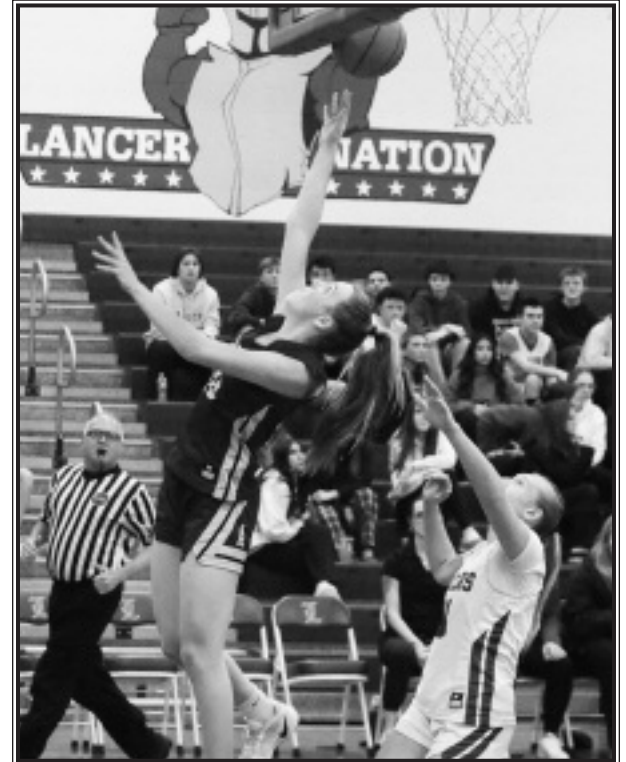
were each able to score eight points. Hartson was held to just one, three-point-er.

Freshman guard Ashlynn Fain got some significant playing time and contributed six-points in the game.

With the loss, Alvirne evened up their season record to 4-4 and hope to get back to winning with two games this week.

On Tuesday, Jan. 21, the Broncos will travel to Timberlane Regional High School to face the 5-4 Owls.

On Friday night, the girls will return home for a contest with the winless Crimson Tide. Concord is averaging about 35-points per game and should lead to an easy way for the Broncos to get back on track.



The Lancers made it tough for sophomore forward Courtney Anderson to get to the basket last week.



Lexi Floyd, led the scoring for the Broncos, putting in two three-pointers, two foul shots and one other basket for 10-points.

Photos by Chris Paul

## Admirals

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the 5-1 Admiral lead.

At 6:14 Atwood scored his third goal of the night, assisted by MacLeod, to make it 6-1 until the three-minute mark.

In the final three-minutes, Bishop Brady got the remaining two goals of the game, scoring with a man advantage.

Over the weekend, in another home contest, the

Admirals out-shot the squad from Somersworth-Coe-Brown 43-23 and came away with a 4-1 victory with Scarbro in net again.

The Admirals scored two in the first and two in the final period for the three-goal victory.

Ganas scored the opening goal at 6:50 in the first from Atwood and MacLeod.

MacLeod then made it 2-0 with the assist going to Tomkins at 12:41 in the first.

In the second period, Somersworth-Coe-Brown got on the board, halfway through the period.

Ganas got his second goal of the night in the third period at 8:24, from MacLeod and Bryce Larco.

Ryan Ricard followed with an empty-netter from Evan Pargas at 13:26 of the final period.

It was a rather rough games with the referees handing out 14-penalties, six going to the Admirals.



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# Aviation Museum to Hold Volunteer Open House Feb. 5

Find out how you can help a museum/educational center make a difference, and have fun doing it

Would you like to be part of a community of people who enjoy airplanes and aviation? Would you like to make a difference, help a good cause and have fun doing it?

Then you're invited to attend the Aviation Museum of New Hampshire's upcoming volunteer open house, scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 5 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

At the museum's volunteer open house, you'll meet current volunteers and learn about the many ways to help the Aviation Museum carry out its mission.

The Aviation Museum, based in the 1937 art deco passenger terminal at Manchester-Boston Regional Airport, is dedicated to preserving the Granite State's

rich aviation past, and also inspiring today's students to become the aerospace pioneers of tomorrow.

The open house will take place at the museum, which is located at 27 Navigator Road, Londonderry.

"As a non-profit, we depend on volunteers to carry out our mission, so everyone has the potential to make a big difference," said Jeff Rapsis, the Aviation Museum's executive director.

"The young person who visits the Aviation Museum today could be the aerospace achiever of tomorrow, and volunteer interaction is how that happens," Rapsis said.

If you plan to attend, please call (603) 669-4877 and leave a message with your name, or send an e-mail to Christine Bates at cbates@nhahs.org.

Volunteers are especially needed for the museum's

education outreach programs, which inspire young people of all ages about the physics of flight and the wonders of aviation.

Volunteers are also sought to help operate the museum's professional flight simulator, a highlight of any museum visit. No flight experience is necessary; the Aviation Museum offers basic training to all who are interested in learning about the simulator.

For the museum's main exhibit floor, volunteers greet guests at the front desk, lead tours, and help staff the gift shop.

For the museum's historical archive, volunteers help evaluate donations, catalog items, and help researchers.

For administration, volunteers help with memberships, fundraising, communications, and building maintenance.

Technically-minded volunteers help with the

museum's IT systems; those with aviation experience manage the museum's Elite Flight Simulator, although anyone can be trained to operate it.

Those with mechanical or engineering experience may be interested in helping the Aviation Museum's innovative student plane-build partnership with the Manchester School of Technology.

Volunteers are also needed to help with special events year round, such as the Aviation Museum's annual car show, fundraising gala, and more.

"Volunteering at the Aviation Museum is a rewarding way to give back to the community, and help light the spark of aviation in people young and old," Rapsis said.

"As a side benefit, volunteers become part of a family that can lead to new friendships and opportunities," Rapsis said.

For information about volunteering at the Avia-

tion Museum, visit [www.aviationmuseumofnh.org](http://www.aviationmuseumofnh.org) or on social media at call (603) 669-4820. Follow [www.facebook.com/nhahs](https://www.facebook.com/nhahs).

## OBITUARY

### Susan (Langlois) Limpert



Susan (Langlois) Limpert of Hudson, NH passed peacefully on Jan. 14, 2025 at the age of 78, at home surrounded by her family. Born in New Britain, CT and raised in Southington, CT, the fifth child of Gerard and Rubina (Titus) Langlois, she was a force to be reckoned with. After high school, she joined the U.S. Marines where she met her husband of 59 years, James Limpert. Shortly thereafter, James re-enrolled in the U.S. Army and she was a military wife for over twenty plus years, with them being stationed in Illinois, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania. She was an accomplished salesperson and, later in life, worked at and retired from the U.S. Post Office.

Susan was an avid collector of many items, including Beanie Babies, Department 56 villages, Elvis Presley statues, dolls, M&M items and so so so much more. She was very fond of her two furry roommates, Molly and Buddie, who provided constant watch and companionship for the last couple of years.

The family would like to thank not only the Veterans Administration (Guardian Angels Senior Services of Bedford, NH) but the Brookhaven Hospice of NH who assisted in our ability to care for her at home. Their staff(s) provided not only respite care for her husband but kind and compassionate care of Susan during her last year.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, James A. Limpert, a retired veteran of both the U.S. Army and the U.S. Marines, and her children, Renee Lubinski and her husband William of Hudson, NH and Rhonda Woods and her husband Stephen of New Milford, CT; along with six grandchildren who were her pride and joy: Caitlyn Jussaume and her husband Steven of Litchfield, NH; Zachary Lubinski and his partner, Kelly Mahoney of Salem, NH; Savannah Woods and her partner, Chris Fulcher, of Las Vegas, NV; Matthew Lubinski of South Boston, MA; Connor Woods and his partner, Emilia Macri, of Hamden, CT; and Sierra Woods of New Milford, CT; two great-grandchildren Finnley Jussaume and Tessa Jussaume; two furry children, Molly and Buddie, one furry grandpuppy, Kiera Woods, and two furry great grandpuppies, Sven Jussaume and Clarke Mahoney-Lubinski. She is also survived by a brother, (retired) Lieutenant Colonel James Langlois; a sister, Nancy Sabadosa and her husband Joseph; sister-in-law Sue Langlois; brother-in-law Duane Limpert, brother-in-law Gerald Limpert and his wife, Christine (Mills) Limpert, brother-in-law Aloysius Limpert, sister-in-law Charlotte Wampler and her husband Darryl Wampler; along with many nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her parents, siblings David Langlois and Robert Langlois and his wife Brigitte, sister-in-law Janice Limpert, brothers-in-law Jack Limpert, Rick Limpert; and nephew D.J. Limpert.

Susan, having served in the U.S. Marine Corp. in 1964 and 1965, will have services at the chapel on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 11 a.m. at the NH State Veterans Cemetery at 110 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, NH. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to either Journey Health Foundation c/o Brookhaven Hospice, 114 Turnpike Road, Suite 206, Westborough, MA 01581 or the Humane Society for Greater Nashua, 24 Ferry Road, Nashua, NH 03064. To share an online message of condolence, please visit [www.dumontsullivan.com](http://www.dumontsullivan.com). The Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home in Hudson is in charge of arrangements.

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## Lions Club Scholarships

The Hudson Lions Club will award multiple scholarships consisting of four individual \$1,500 scholarships, two \$1,500 memorial scholarships, honoring Lion Al Rodgers and Lion George Philip Rodgers, a \$2,000 memorial scholarship in memory of Lion Joe Kasper, and a single \$1,500 scholarship for an Alvirne Leo's Club Member. Applicants must be a Hudson resident, graduating from any high school and

have been accepted at a school of higher learning. Applications are available at Alvirne High School Guidance Department or by email: [dgroger@comcast.net](mailto:dgroger@comcast.net) or online at: [www.NHLions/Hudson](http://www.NHLions/Hudson). Application deadline April 11, 2025

## Trivia Night

On Jan. 25, from 5 - 7 p.m., the American Legion Post 48 will be hosting Trivia Night at the Foxhole. This event is open to members and bona fide guests 21+.

The Foxhole is located at 1 Fulton St.

## Family Pizza Dinner & Erev Shabbat Services

On Friday, Jan. 31, at 5:30 p.m., join the Etz Hayim Synagogue for a free pizza dinner followed by a potluck dessert. By 6:45 p.m., they will start the family Shabbat service. All are welcome. Please RSVP at office-@etzhayim.org. Etz Hayim Synagogue is located at 1-1/2 Hood Road, Derry, NH. See more information at [www.etzhayim.org](http://www.etzhayim.org).

## Meat Raffle

On Feb. 15, at 2 p.m., The American Legion Post 48 will be hosting a Meat Raffle to benefit the Sons of the American Legion. You must be 16+ to play. The Post is located at 37 Central St pre-buys are available call the Foxhole at (603) 889-9777 for more information.

## Pancake Breakfast

The American Legion Hudson Post 48 will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Jan. 26, from 8:30 - 11 a.m., with proceeds to benefit the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 48 and their programs. The Post is located at 37 Central St., Hudson.

## Karaoke

On Feb. 21, from 6 - 10 p.m., the Foxhole will be hosting DJ Mike for Karaoke

and Music. This event is open to members and bona fide guests 21+. The Foxhole is located at 1 Fulton St.

## Trivia Night

On Feb. 22, from 5 - 7 p.m., the Foxhole will be hosting Trivia Night. This event is open to members and bona fide guests 21+. The Foxhole is located at 1 Fulton St.

## Legion Meet

The next Monthly General Membership Meeting for Post 48 will begin at 6 p.m., followed at 6:30 p.m., for Squadron 48 on March 3.

## Pancake Breakfast

The American Legion Hudson Post 48 will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Feb. 23, from 8:30 - 11 a.m., with proceeds to benefit Veterans and their families.

## Adventurers Storytime

On Tuesday at 10 a.m., join Ms. Tanya for stories, songs, games, and activities at the Rodgers Library. For ages 3-5.

## Digital Navigators

On Tuesdays at 1 p.m., Digital Navigators provide personalized, one-on-one support to help you with your tech needs at the Rodgers Library.

## Dungeons & Donuts

Looking for fellow Dungeons & Dragons players? Come to the Rodgers library on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 9:30 a.m., and grab a donut.

## Teen Hangout

On Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at 2 p.m.

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## Movers & Shakers

Come to Rodgers Library on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., for a Toddler storytime for kids that don't sit still for long. Movement, songs, bubbles, and stories for ages 1-3.

## Songs & Snuggles

On Thursday Feb. 13, 20, and 27, at 10 a.m., come to the Rodgers Library for a Toddler storytime for kids that don't sit still for long. Movement, songs, bubbles, and stories for ages 1-3.

## Postpartum Support Group

On Thursday, Feb. 6, at 10 a.m., gather with other postpartum parents and new-borns to talk about how you're healing and feeling at the Rodgers Library.

## Mystery Lovers' Book Club

This Rodgers Library club will meet on Monday, Feb. 3, at 12:30 p.m. This month's book pick is "Mastering the Art of French Murder" (book #1 in series) by Colleen Cambridge.

## "Be Mine" Zentangle-Inspired Class

On Monday, Feb. 3, at 1 p.m. and Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 6:30 p.m., please join Diane MacKinnon at the Rodgers Library for a 2-hour class where we'll create a tile just in time for Valentine's Day.

## Making Valentine's Day Cards with A.I.

On Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 2:30 p.m., use A.I. (artificial intelligence) to create art to be used for Valentine's Day cards at the Rodgers Library.

## Tween Tetris Puzzle Cube

On Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 6 p.m., Tweens in grades 4-8 are invited to create tetris pieces that fit together as a

cube at the Rodgers Library.

## Women's Role in the Military: Then and Now

On Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 6:30 p.m., a slide presentation pays tribute to the contributions of women in service to our nation's military from the Revolutionary War to the present at the Rodgers Library.

## William Tex Pointer - I Pass as White

On Thursday, Feb. 6, at 1 p.m., there will be a presentation on racism and heartache, and how one man dealt with it at the Rodgers Library.

## Rodgers Readers

On Thursday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m., come to the Rodgers Library for a lively book discussion on "How to Age Disgracefully" by Clare Pooley.

## Curious Kids: Winter

On Friday, Feb. 7, and Saturday, Feb. 8 at 10 a.m., explore learning centers with your preschooler at the Rodgers Library. Ages 2-6. Siblings welcome.

## Stitchers' Circle

On Saturday, Feb. 8, at 9:30 a.m., come to the Rodgers Library and stitch/cross stitch, blackwork, embroider, knit, crochet, hand craft with Oonagh Williams.

## Tween Bracelet Making

On Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m., Tweens (grades 4-8) are invited to the Rodgers Library to make beaded bracelets or charm bracelets. Registration required.

## Sustainability Series: Sourdough Starter Workshop

On Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 6:30 p.m., come to Rodgers Library to learn how to make, maintain, and store a sourdough starter from an expert sourdough baker and food blogger at sourdoughbrandon.com.

## Llama Painting

On Thursday, Feb. 13, at 6 p.m., Grades 1-5 are invited to the Rodgers Library for a paint-along of a valentine

llama painting.

## Access Wisdom Book Group

This Rodgers Library group will meet on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. This month's book is "Lovingkindness: The Revolutionary Art of Happiness" by Sharon Salzberg.

## Genealogy Club (Virtual)

On Friday, Feb. 14, at 1:30 p.m., a virtual presentation will be held with the Rodgers Library. Claire Smith will present "Piecing it Together: Discovering a Family Secret."

## Afternoon Book Group

This Rodgers Library will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 1:30 p.m. This month's book is "I Pass as White" by William "Tex" Pointer.

## Family Storytime

Come to Rodgers Library on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 10 a.m., for songs, stories, and bubbles for families with children.

## Characters & Cocoa

Come to Rodgers Library on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m., for a monthly support group for writers to socialize and talk about the craft.

## Photographer Anthony Attardo

On Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m., join Hudson photographer Anthony Attardo for an enchanting evening as he shares the stories behind his nighttime photographs of NH at the Rodgers Library.

Elementary Art: Penguin  
On Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 6 p.m., children in grades K-5 are invited to come to the Rodgers Library to create a mixed media penguin with paper, markers, and paint.

## Straw Mazes

On Saturday, Feb. 22, at 10 a.m., families are invited to create their own straw mazes, making for a fun hand-eye coordination test at the Rodgers Library.

## Cookbook Club

The Rodgers Library

cookbook club will meet on Monday, Feb. 24, at 11:30 a.m. This month's cookbook is "Baking Yesteryear: the Best Recipes From the 1900s to the 1980s" by B. Dylan Hollis.

## Spinning Tops

Come to Rodgers Library on Monday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m., for families with children. Color your own DIY top. Try spinning on a variety of surfaces. Battle against other tops.

## Read 'Em & Eat

This Rodgers Library Book Club will meet on Monday, Feb. 24, at 7 p.m., to discuss "The Vanishing Half" by Brit Bennett.

## Tween Chocolate Olympics

On Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m., Grades 4-8 are invited to join the Rodgers Library for relay races, a donut eating contest, Hershey Kiss shuffleboard, and more! Prizes awarded.

## Sustainability Series: Maple Sugaring

On Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m., come to the Rodgers Library to learn about the history, science, and methods behind tapping maple trees to produce delicious maple syrup.

## Crime & Cookies: True Crime Podcast Club

This group will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m., at Rodgers Library to discuss "Sweet Bobby," a multi-part investigation in search of one of the world's most sophisticated catfishers.

## Pajama Storytime

On Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 6:30 p.m., come to Rodgers Library for songs, stories, and bubbles. Wear your pajamas if you wish.

## Pizza and Wire Tree

Thursday, Feb. 27, at 5:30 p.m., Teens are invited to the Rodgers Library for pizza and a wire tree craft.

## Steve Blunt Sing-a-Long

On Thursday, Feb. 27, at

2 p.m., Steve Blunt will share a concert full of fun, upbeat songs that will tickle the funny bone, warm the heart, and delight the imagination at the Rodgers Library.

## Engineering Lab

On Friday, Feb. 28, at 10 a.m., Families with children are invited to build a bridge, a tower, a city, a castle, or whatever you can imagine using the blocks provided at the Rodgers Library.

## Dino the Therapy Dog

Every Tuesday at 4 p.m., come meet Dino, the therapy dog at the Rodgers Memorial Library. Dino is a St. Bernard who loves to make new friends.

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## Brunch Bunch

On Fridays at 11 a.m., Eat pancakes and talk about books you love or hate at Rodgers Library. For students entering 5th-12th grades. Those attending will be

divided by age (Tween 10-13 and Teen 13-18) if the group is large enough.

## Buy-A-Brick

Buy a memorial brick in honor of that special someone for this Friends of the Library fundraiser. Details are available at the Rodgers Memorial Library website [rodgerslibrary.org](http://rodgerslibrary.org)

## Drop In Stitchers

Come to the Rodgers Memorial Library every Friday at 9:15 a.m. for this craft group. If you love to craft, whether it be quilting, knitting, crocheting, rug making or plastic canvas, you will LOVE this group! If you're starting a new skill or brushing up on an old one or even if you just like to chat while pretending to work, this is a judgment free zone.

## BINGO!

Bingo is back at the Senior Center, 19 Kimball Hill Rd., Hudson, every Tuesday afternoon. Slider cards will start being sold at 1:15 p.m., \$1.25 each. You must be registered at the Senior Center to play.

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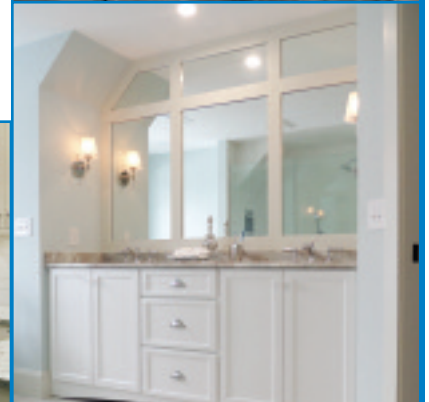
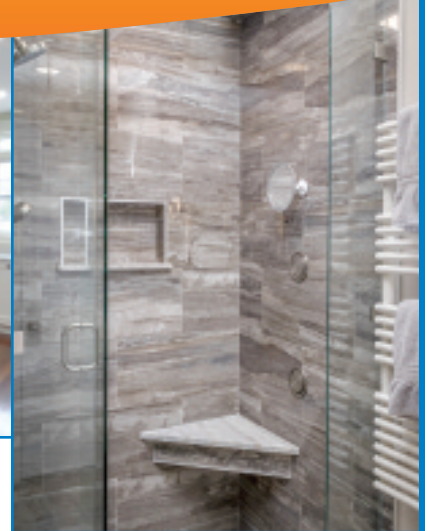
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# HUDSON SPORTS

## Alvirne Admirals Move to 5-2 with Two Home Victories

CHRIS PAUL  
HUDSON TIMES

The Alvirne-Milford Admirals hockey squad was able to boost their season record up to 5-2 with two convincing victories last week, making it four consecutive wins.

The Admirals were able to outscore their opponents 10-4 during the team's two home games last week and rebound from the two shutout-losses earlier in the season.

On Wednesday night, Jan. 15, the Admirals took on Bishop Brady-MV

where Alvirne female sophomore goaltender Ari Scarbro started in net and made 30 saves on 33 shots to help solidify the victory.

The Admirals controlled much of the pace of the game during the first two hard-hitting periods and allowed their opponents just three goals in the final minutes of the contest.

In the 6-3 victory over Bishop Brady-MV, junior Mason Tomkins set the tone of the game at 6:03, with the first goal, assisted by senior Bryce Larco and Alvirne junior Brandon Callahan.

The teams took a 1-0 score into the locker room after the first period, but in the second, the Admirals scored three more unanswered goals.

At the 12-minute mark, Milford senior forward Braydon Atwood made it 2-0 with an assist from Brandon Ganas.

Larco added a goal at 10:13 in the period, assisted by junior Chris Bozza and Callahan.

The final goal of the period went to Atwood, for his second of the night, at 7:36, with sophomore

Dylan MacLeod assisting.

Leading 4-0 heading into the final period, Bishop

Brady finally put one past Scarbro, at 13:02 in the third.

MacLeod quickly got that goal back, at 9:20 for  
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Alvirne female sophomore goaltender, Ari Scarbro, started in net against the Brady-Valley squad and made 30 saves on 33 shots.



Alvirne junior Brandon Ganas gets taken down on his way to the Brady-Valley goal last week. Ganas had two assists in the game. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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# Broncos Boys Bust Lancers in Friday Night Contest

CHRIS PAUL  
HUDSON TIMES

The Alvirne High School Boys' Basketball team was saddled with a difficult overtime loss in Salem, but then bounced back with a convincing victory against the Londonderry Lancers in Hudson last week.

The Broncos week started at Salem High School, on Tuesday night, Jan. 14,

where one quarter of low scoring by AHS allowed the Blue Devils back in the game and finished with a 71-66 overtime loss.

The Alvirne squad started strong against the 1-4 Salem team, leading 12-8 coming out of the first quarter, and 29-27 after two.

In the third, AHS maintained their lead, out-shooting the Blue Devils 21-20, to lead 50-47 heading into the final quarter.

In the fourth, a 9-12 scoring deficit tied the game and sent the teams into overtime.

There, the Alvirne scoring struggles continued, putting up just seven to Salem's 12, for the six-point loss.

Senior center, Andrew Deely led the Broncos in scoring with 15-points, getting seven baskets and one free-throw.

Junior forward Garrett Hall and senior forward Alex Valenzuela both added 10-points with each getting two, three-pointers.

Senior guard, Sam Dewitt finished with eight-points, most of which came by way of foul shots. Dewitt hit six of seven at the foul line and had one two-pointer.

Three Broncos tallied seven points. Senior guard, Gabe Conrow, junior forward Jacoby Durham and senior guard Evan Betten-court all finished with seven.

Three nights later, on Friday, Jan. 17, the Broncos started strong, in front of the home crowd, to lead the Londonderry Lancers from start to finish for a 54-43 victory.

Deely drove to the basket to put up eight points and Dewitt hit two from outside the arc to help give AHS a 16-7 lead after one quarter.

The Broncos held Londonderry to just five in the second quarter and put up 14 of their own for an overwhelming 30-12 lead going into the break.

In the third quarter, the teams were separated by just one-point, 11-10, and the Broncos had a 41-22 lead heading into the final period.

In the fourth, the Lancers scored 21-points, mostly behind the efforts of senior forward Mason Paquette, who finished the game with 21-points, just two shy of a career 1,000-points.

Hudson's Deely also finished with 21-points, getting ten baskets and going one for three at the foul line.

Dewitt finished with eight-points, two, three-points and two for four at the line.

Valenzuela and Betten-court both had seven-points, Conrow got six, and Hall had five.

Head coach Mitchell Roy commented after the game, "Awesome defensive focus by our guys tonight, I was really proud of the effort and attention to detail. Career high night for Andrew Deely, he has been working really hard and it is



Senior forward Alex Valenzuela goes up for two in the Broncos Friday night win over the Lancers.

starting to show. After a rough past couple of weeks, I am super proud of how our guys battled for this."

The now 4-4 Broncos boys were scheduled to play two teams struggling to win this week, starting with the

Timberlane Owls (0-9) at home on Tuesday, Jan. 21. On Friday night, Jan. 24, the team will head to Concord High School to attempt to serve up another loss to the Crimson Tide (0-8).



Senior center, Andrew Deely, led the Broncos in scoring with 21-points against the Londonderry Lancers on Friday night. Photos by Chris Paul

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# Broncos Girls' Basketball Fall to Londonderry Lancers

CHRIS PAUL  
HUDSON TIMES

The Alvirne High School Girl's Basketball team ran into a proverbial freight train in the Lancers

during their trip to Londonderry High School on Friday night, Jan. 17.

After getting back on track with a very strong victory over the Spaulding Red Raiders six days earlier, the

Lady Broncos faced their third very tough opponent when they were matched up with the undefeated LHS squad.

In that game, Alvirne was held to single-digit scoring in three of the four quarters and finished with a dismal 62-34 loss.

The Broncos had just five baskets in the first quarter and one in the second, leading to a 34-12 deficit by halftime.

By the time both teams came out of break, the Lancers were able to go into cruise control, while the Broncos struggled to ignite their offense.

Alvirne improved their scoring to 22-points in the second half, but it wasn't nearly enough to catch up, considering LHS had 28-points in the final two periods.

Junior guard Lexi Floyd was the lead scorer for the Broncos, putting in two three-pointers, two free-throws and one other basket for ten points.

Senior forward Ella Hartson and sophomore forward Courtney Anderson

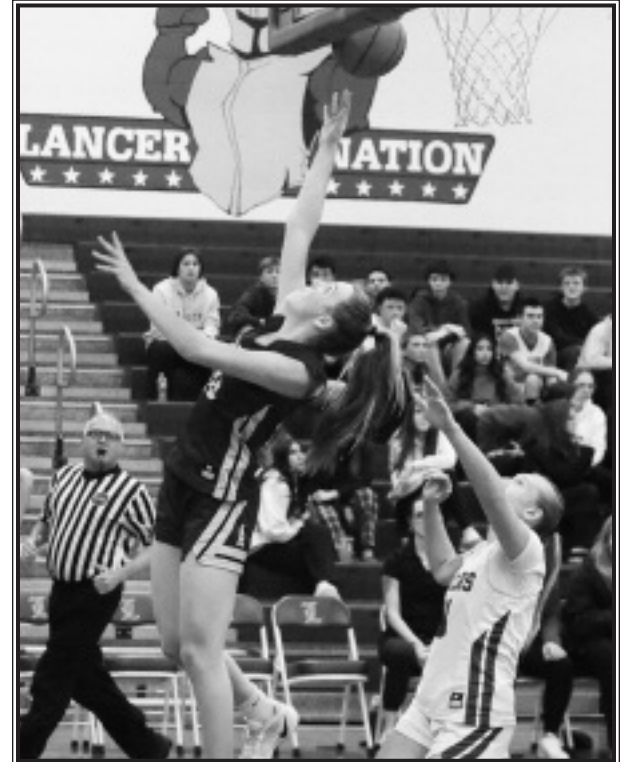
were each able to score eight points. Hartson was held to just one, three-point-er.

Freshman guard Ashlynn Fain got some significant playing time and contributed six-points in the game.

With the loss, Alvirne evened up their season record to 4-4 and hope to get back to winning with two games this week.

On Tuesday, Jan. 21, the Broncos will travel to Timberlane Regional High School to face the 5-4 Owls.

On Friday night, the girls will return home for a contest with the winless Crimson Tide. Concord is averaging about 35-points per game and should lead to an easy way for the Broncos to get back on track.



The Lancers made it tough for sophomore forward Courtney Anderson to get to the basket last week.



Lexi Floyd, led the scoring for the Broncos, putting in two three-pointers, two foul shots and one other basket for 10-points.

Photos by Chris Paul

## Admirals

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the 5-1 Admiral lead.

At 6:14 Atwood scored his third goal of the night, assisted by MacLeod, to make it 6-1 until the three-minute mark.

In the final three-minutes, Bishop Brady got the remaining two goals of the game, scoring with a man advantage.

Over the weekend, in another home contest, the

Admirals out-shot the squad from Somersworth-Coe-Brown 43-23 and came away with a 4-1 victory with Scarbro in net again.

The Admirals scored two in the first and two in the final period for the three-goal victory.

Ganas scored the opening goal at 6:50 in the first from Atwood and MacLeod.

MacLeod then made it 2-0 with the assist going to Tomkins at 12:41 in the first.

In the second period, Somersworth-Coe-Brown got on the board, halfway through the period.

Ganas got his second goal of the night in the third period at 8:24, from MacLeod and Bryce Larco.

Ryan Ricard followed with an empty-netter from Evan Pargas at 13:26 of the final period.

It was a rather rough games with the referees handing out 14-penalties, six going to the Admirals.



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Would you like to be part of a community of people who enjoy airplanes and aviation? Would you like to make a difference, help a good cause and have fun doing it?

Then you're invited to attend the Aviation Museum of New Hampshire's upcoming volunteer open house, scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 5 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

At the museum's volunteer open house, you'll meet current volunteers and learn about the many ways to help the Aviation Museum carry out its mission.

The Aviation Museum, based in the 1937 art deco passenger terminal at Manchester-Boston Regional Airport, is dedicated to preserving the Granite State's

rich aviation past, and also inspiring today's students to become the aerospace pioneers of tomorrow.

The open house will take place at the museum, which is located at 27 Navigator Road, Londonderry.

"As a non-profit, we depend on volunteers to carry out our mission, so everyone has the potential to make a big difference," said Jeff Rapsis, the Aviation Museum's executive director.

"The young person who visits the Aviation Museum today could be the aerospace achiever of tomorrow, and volunteer interaction is how that happens," Rapsis said.

If you plan to attend, please call (603) 669-4877 and leave a message with your name, or send an e-mail to Christine Bates at cbates@nhahs.org.

Volunteers are especially needed for the museum's

education outreach programs, which inspire young people of all ages about the physics of flight and the wonders of aviation.

Volunteers are also sought to help operate the museum's professional flight simulator, a highlight of any museum visit. No flight experience is necessary; the Aviation Museum offers basic training to all who are interested in learning about the simulator.

For the museum's main exhibit floor, volunteers greet guests at the front desk, lead tours, and help staff the gift shop.

For the museum's historical archive, volunteers help evaluate donations, catalog items, and help researchers.

For administration, volunteers help with memberships, fundraising, communications, and building maintenance.

Technically-minded volunteers help with the

museum's IT systems; those with aviation experience manage the museum's Elite Flight Simulator, although anyone can be trained to operate it.

Those with mechanical or engineering experience may be interested in helping the Aviation Museum's innovative student plane-build partnership with the Manchester School of Technology.

Volunteers are also needed to help with special events year round, such as the Aviation Museum's annual car show, fundraising gala, and more.

"Volunteering at the Aviation Museum is a rewarding way to give back to the community, and help light the spark of aviation in people young and old," Rapsis said.

"As a side benefit, volunteers become part of a family that can lead to new friendships and opportunities," Rapsis said.

For information about volunteering at the Avia-

tion Museum, visit [www.aviationmuseumofnh.org](http://www.aviationmuseumofnh.org) or on social media at call (603) 669-4820. Follow [www.facebook.com/nhahs](https://www.facebook.com/nhahs).

## OBITUARY

### Susan (Langlois) Limpert



Susan (Langlois) Limpert of Hudson, NH passed peacefully on Jan. 14, 2025 at the age of 78, at home surrounded by her family. Born in New Britain, CT and raised in Southington, CT, the fifth child of Gerard and Rubina (Titus) Langlois, she was a force to be reckoned with. After high school, she joined the U.S. Marines where she met her husband of 59 years, James Limpert. Shortly thereafter, James re-enrolled in the U.S. Army and she was a military wife for over twenty plus years, with them being stationed in Illinois, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania. She was an accomplished salesperson and, later in life, worked at and retired from the U.S. Post Office.

Susan was an avid collector of many items, including Beanie Babies, Department 56 villages, Elvis Presley statues, dolls, M&M items and so so so much more. She was very fond of her two furry roommates, Molly and Buddie, who provided constant watch and companionship for the last couple of years.

The family would like to thank not only the Veterans Administration (Guardian Angels Senior Services of Bedford, NH) but the Brookhaven Hospice of NH who assisted in our ability to care for her at home. Their staff(s) provided not only respite care for her husband but kind and compassionate care of Susan during her last year.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, James A. Limpert, a retired veteran of both the U.S. Army and the U.S. Marines, and her children, Renee Lubinski and her husband William of Hudson, NH and Rhonda Woods and her husband Stephen of New Milford, CT; along with six grandchildren who were her pride and joy: Caitlyn Jussaume and her husband Steven of Litchfield, NH; Zachary Lubinski and his partner, Kelly Mahoney of Salem, NH; Savannah Woods and her partner, Chris Fulcher, of Las Vegas, NV; Matthew Lubinski of South Boston, MA; Connor Woods and his partner, Emilia Macri, of Hamden, CT; and Sierra Woods of New Milford, CT; two great-grandchildren Finnley Jussaume and Tessa Jussaume; two furry children, Molly and Buddie, one furry grandpuppy, Kiera Woods, and two furry great grandpuppies, Sven Jussaume and Clarke Mahoney-Lubinski. She is also survived by a brother, (retired) Lieutenant Colonel James Langlois; a sister, Nancy Sabadosa and her husband Joseph; sister-in-law Sue Langlois; brother-in-law Duane Limpert, brother-in-law Gerald Limpert and his wife, Christine (Mills) Limpert, brother-in-law Aloysius Limpert, sister-in-law Charlotte Wampler and her husband Darryl Wampler; along with many nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her parents, siblings David Langlois and Robert Langlois and his wife Brigitte, sister-in-law Janice Limpert, brothers-in-law Jack Limpert, Rick Limpert; and nephew D.J. Limpert.

Susan, having served in the U.S. Marine Corp. in 1964 and 1965, will have services at the chapel on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 11 a.m. at the NH State Veterans Cemetery at 110 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, NH. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to either Journey Health Foundation c/o Brookhaven Hospice, 114 Turnpike Road, Suite 206, Westborough, MA 01581 or the Humane Society for Greater Nashua, 24 Ferry Road, Nashua, NH 03064. To share an online message of condolence, please visit [www.dumontsullivan.com](http://www.dumontsullivan.com). The Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home in Hudson is in charge of arrangements.

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## Lions Club Scholarships

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have been accepted at a school of higher learning. Applications are available at Alvirne High School Guidance Department or by email: [dgroger@comcast.net](mailto:dgroger@comcast.net) or online at: [www.NHLions/Hudson](http://www.NHLions/Hudson). Application deadline April 11, 2025

## Trivia Night

On Jan. 25, from 5 - 7 p.m., the American Legion Post 48 will be hosting Trivia Night at the Foxhole. This event is open to members and bona fide guests 21+.

The Foxhole is located at 1 Fulton St.

## Family Pizza Dinner & Erev Shabbat Services

On Friday, Jan. 31, at 5:30 p.m., join the Etz Hayim Synagogue for a free pizza dinner followed by a potluck dessert. By 6:45 p.m., they will start the family Shabbat service. All are welcome. Please RSVP at office-@etzhayim.org. Etz Hayim Synagogue is located at 1-1/2 Hood Road, Derry, NH. See more information at [www.etzhayim.org](http://www.etzhayim.org).

## Meat Raffle

On Feb. 15, at 2 p.m., The American Legion Post 48 will be hosting a Meat Raffle to benefit the Sons of the American Legion. You must be 16+ to play. The Post is located at 37 Central St pre-buys are available call the Foxhole at (603) 889-9777 for more information.

## Pancake Breakfast

The American Legion Hudson Post 48 will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Jan. 26, from 8:30 - 11 a.m., with proceeds to benefit the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 48 and their programs. The Post is located at 37 Central St., Hudson.

## Karaoke

On Feb. 21, from 6 - 10 p.m., the Foxhole will be hosting DJ Mike for Karaoke

and Music. This event is open to members and bona fide guests 21+. The Foxhole is located at 1 Fulton St.

## Trivia Night

On Feb. 22, from 5 - 7 p.m., the Foxhole will be hosting Trivia Night. This event is open to members and bona fide guests 21+. The Foxhole is located at 1 Fulton St.

## Legion Meet

The next Monthly General Membership Meeting for Post 48 will begin at 6 p.m., followed at 6:30 p.m., for Squadron 48 on March 3.

## Pancake Breakfast

The American Legion Hudson Post 48 will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Feb. 23, from 8:30 - 11 a.m., with proceeds to benefit Veterans and their families.

## Adventurers Storytime

On Tuesday at 10 a.m., join Ms. Tanya for stories, songs, games, and activities at the Rodgers Library. For ages 3-5.

## Digital Navigators

On Tuesdays at 1 p.m., Digital Navigators provide personalized, one-on-one support to help you with your tech needs at the Rodgers Library.

## Dungeons & Donuts

Looking for fellow Dungeons & Dragons players? Come to the Rodgers library on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 9:30 a.m., and grab a donut.

## Teen Hangout

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## Movers & Shakers

Come to Rodgers Library on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., for a Toddler storytime for kids that don't sit still for long. Movement, songs, bubbles, and stories for ages 1-3.

## Songs & Snuggles

On Thursday Feb. 13, 20, and 27, at 10 a.m., come to the Rodgers Library for a Toddler storytime for kids that don't sit still for long. Movement, songs, bubbles, and stories for ages 1-3.

## Postpartum Support Group

On Thursday, Feb. 6, at 10 a.m., gather with other postpartum parents and new-borns to talk about how you're healing and feeling at the Rodgers Library.

## Mystery Lovers' Book Club

This Rodgers Library club will meet on Monday, Feb. 3, at 12:30 p.m. This month's book pick is "Mastering the Art of French Murder" (book #1 in series) by Colleen Cambridge.

## "Be Mine" Zentangle-Inspired Class

On Monday, Feb. 3, at 1 p.m. and Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 6:30 p.m., please join Diane MacKinnon at the Rodgers Library for a 2-hour class where we'll create a tile just in time for Valentine's Day.

## Making Valentine's Day Cards with A.I.

On Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 2:30 p.m., use A.I. (artificial intelligence) to create art to be used for Valentine's Day cards at the Rodgers Library.

## Tween Tetris Puzzle Cube

On Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 6 p.m., Tweens in grades 4-8 are invited to create tetris pieces that fit together as a

cube at the Rodgers Library.

## Women's Role in the Military: Then and Now

On Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 6:30 p.m., a slide presentation pays tribute to the contributions of women in service to our nation's military from the Revolutionary War to the present at the Rodgers Library.

## William Tex Pointer - I Pass as White

On Thursday, Feb. 6, at 1 p.m., there will be a presentation on racism and heartache, and how one man dealt with it at the Rodgers Library.

## Rodgers Readers

On Thursday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m., come to the Rodgers Library for a lively book discussion on "How to Age Disgracefully" by Clare Pooley.

## Curious Kids: Winter

On Friday, Feb. 7, and Saturday, Feb. 8 at 10 a.m., explore learning centers with your preschooler at the Rodgers Library. Ages 2-6. Siblings welcome.

## Stitchers' Circle

On Saturday, Feb. 8, at 9:30 a.m., come to the Rodgers Library and stitch/cross stitch, blackwork, embroider, knit, crochet, hand craft with Oonagh Williams.

## Tween Bracelet Making

On Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m., Tweens (grades 4-8) are invited to the Rodgers Library to make beaded bracelets or charm bracelets. Registration required.

## Sustainability Series: Sourdough Starter Workshop

On Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 6:30 p.m., come to Rodgers Library to learn how to make, maintain, and store a sourdough starter from an expert sourdough baker and food blogger at sourdoughbrandon.com.

## Llama Painting

On Thursday, Feb. 13, at 6 p.m., Grades 1-5 are invited to the Rodgers Library for a paint-along of a valentine

llama painting.

## Access Wisdom Book Group

This Rodgers Library group will meet on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. This month's book is "Lovingkindness: The Revolutionary Art of Happiness" by Sharon Salzberg.

## Genealogy Club (Virtual)

On Friday, Feb. 14, at 1:30 p.m., a virtual presentation will be held with the Rodgers Library. Claire Smith will present "Piecing it Together: Discovering a Family Secret."

## Afternoon Book Group

This Rodgers Library will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 1:30 p.m. This month's book is "I Pass as White" by William "Tex" Pointer.

## Family Storytime

Come to Rodgers Library on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 10 a.m., for songs, stories, and bubbles for families with children.

## Characters & Cocoa

Come to Rodgers Library on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m., for a monthly support group for writers to socialize and talk about the craft.

## Photographer Anthony Attardo

On Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m., join Hudson photographer Anthony Attardo for an enchanting evening as he shares the stories behind his nighttime photographs of NH at the Rodgers Library.

Elementary Art: Penguin  
On Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 6 p.m., children in grades K-5 are invited to come to the Rodgers Library to create a mixed media penguin with paper, markers, and paint.

## Straw Mazes

On Saturday, Feb. 22, at 10 a.m., families are invited to create their own straw mazes, making for a fun hand-eye coordination test at the Rodgers Library.

## Cookbook Club

The Rodgers Library

cookbook club will meet on Monday, Feb. 24, at 11:30 a.m. This month's cookbook is "Baking Yesteryear: the Best Recipes From the 1900s to the 1980s" by B. Dylan Hollis.

## Spinning Tops

Come to Rodgers Library on Monday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m., for families with children. Color your own DIY top. Try spinning on a variety of surfaces. Battle against other tops.

## Read 'Em & Eat

This Rodgers Library Book Club will meet on Monday, Feb. 24, at 7 p.m., to discuss "The Vanishing Half" by Brit Bennett.

## Tween Chocolate Olympics

On Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m., Grades 4-8 are invited to join the Rodgers Library for relay races, a donut eating contest, Hershey Kiss shuffleboard, and more! Prizes awarded.

## Sustainability Series: Maple Sugaring

On Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m., come to the Rodgers Library to learn about the history, science, and methods behind tapping maple trees to produce delicious maple syrup.

## Crime & Cookies: True Crime Podcast Club

This group will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m., at Rodgers Library to discuss "Sweet Bobby," a multi-part investigation in search of one of the world's most sophisticated catfishers.

## Pajama Storytime

On Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 6:30 p.m., come to Rodgers Library for songs, stories, and bubbles. Wear your pajamas if you wish.

## Pizza and Wire Tree

Thursday, Feb. 27, at 5:30 p.m., Teens are invited to the Rodgers Library for pizza and a wire tree craft.

## Steve Blunt Sing-a-Long

On Thursday, Feb. 27, at

2 p.m., Steve Blunt will share a concert full of fun, upbeat songs that will tickle the funny bone, warm the heart, and delight the imagination at the Rodgers Library.

## Engineering Lab

On Friday, Feb. 28, at 10 a.m., Families with children are invited to build a bridge, a tower, a city, a castle, or whatever you can imagine using the blocks provided at the Rodgers Library.

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## Brunch Bunch

On Fridays at 11 a.m., Eat pancakes and talk about books you love or hate at Rodgers Library. For students entering 5th-12th grades. Those attending will be

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## Buy-A-Brick

Buy a memorial brick in honor of that special someone for this Friends of the Library fundraiser. Details are available at the Rodgers Memorial Library website [rogerslibrary.org](http://rogerslibrary.org)

## Drop In Stitchers

Come to the Rodgers Memorial Library every Friday at 9:15 a.m. for this craft group. If you love to craft, whether it be quilting, knitting, crocheting, rug making or plastic canvas, you will LOVE this group! If you're starting a new skill or brushing up on an old one or even if you just like to chat while pretending to work, this is a judgment free zone.

## BINGO!

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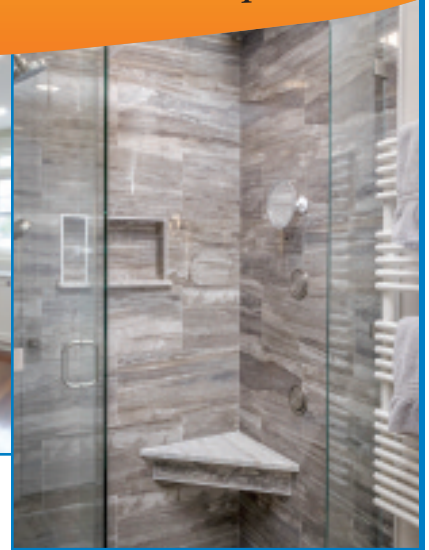
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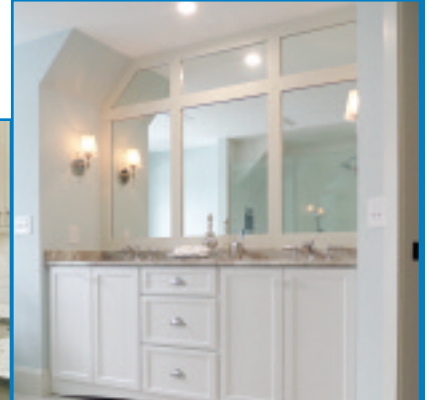
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