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CLAY COMPLETION Hills Garrison Elementary School Art Teacher Margaux Thibeault assists installer John Hatab with one of the final panels of an Artist in Residence project containing over 1,000 tiles last week. See story on page 8 and 9. Photo by Chris Paul

Lions Statues Restoration Plan at Benson Park to Begin

PAUL CONYERS
HUDSON TIMES

The Benson Park Advisory Committee met on May 15 with a review of crucial restoration work for the park's recently donated lion statues. Committee member Jack Madden announced a long-term plan

for the statues.

"These concrete lions, a male lion, a female lion, and two cubs, they were in the original Benson's Wild Animal Farm. When everything was sold off 50 years ago these wound up in the ownership of a family here in Hudson," explained Mad-

den. "We were happy to take the lost lions back, and when they're rehabilitated, we don't want kids climbing up on them, swinging on a tail or that because they're not meant to be a playground."

Paul Tracy, who helped
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Edgington Resigns from Town Moderator Position

ALEX MALM
HUDSON TIMES

The town of Hudson is currently looking for a new Town Moderator, after the person recently elected to that post, Mark Edgington, resigned, Town Administrator Roy Sorenson confirmed last week.

Edgington, who was the only candidate to file for the position, had a successful campaign against an aggressive write-in candidate, Debra Stoddard. Edgington edged out Stoddard 1,317 to 1,233 in the March 2025 election.

According to a press release sent to the Hudson Times on Edgington behalf, it states, "Mark Edgington has officially resigned from his role as Town Moderator in Hudson, New Hamp-

shire, as he prepares to relocate to Florida, returning to his hometown to support his 84-year-old mother, whose recent health needs require more hands-on care."

Prior to the election, a number of questions were raised about Edgington's past, including a second-degree murder conviction and his exact residence.

During the annual "Candidates Night" hosted by the Hudson Women's Club, and recorded by Hudson Cable, Edgington submitted a letter to be read by the moderator.

In that letter he addressed the question of his address, saying, "There have been questions about my residency. I think this is fair. I travel domestically and internationally for work a great deal of the year. I

don't own a home in the U.S. and due to a career of some level of celebrity I had my fair share of stalkers. I will only share my residential address, the minimum necessary by law, and will not do so on public access TV. I would appreciate everyone's help and not sharing my residential address unnecessarily. The issue of my residency is far greater than an unpaid and uncontested gig as in Hudson, New Hampshire. The IRS isn't known to staff merciful people and giving them false information can result in fines and imprisonment."

The letter ended with, "While I will remain very private about where I sleep, and where my family
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Taybre Drive Housing Plan Faces Opposition Over High Water Table

PAUL CONYERS
HUDSON TIMES

The May 28 meeting of Hudson Planning Board came together to hear a well-attended presentation from Will Hess of Hess Engineering for a project known as the Taybre Drive Subdivision located near the intersection of 9 Alvirne Drive and 190R Derry Road.

"The proposed subdivision includes the addition of approximately 1,100 linear feet of roadway. This total includes a curved cul-de-sac at the terminus of the extension," explained Hess. "The layout has been designed to meet proper roadway standards and

meet proper circulation with the subdivision."

He also outlined a plan to construct nine single-family homes with utility connections and a stormwater management system in compliance with town regulations.

Many abutters objected to the plan.

"We're all deeply concerned about the lasting

impact of this development. My home and several of my neighbor's homes all sit downhill," said resident Alexandra Ange. "The plan also includes stormwater basins, but there's no guarantee these will work for five or ten years. What's the long-term plan?"

She noted that her house relied on well water, mak-
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School Board Reviews a Number of District Policies

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HUDSON TIMES

The Hudson School Board reviewed a number of proposed updated policies during its most recent meeting.

One of those was its policy on Limited English Proficiency Instruction.

The proposed policy states: "If the district receives federal funding for Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Programs, the following provisions and procedures will apply:

2. Parents/guardians will be notified of their student's placement in a language program and their options associated with that placement. Notification will include the reasons for identi-

fying the child as LEP and the reasons for placing the child in the specific program.

2. All participants in the LEP Program will be assessed for language proficiency on a yearly basis, in accordance with Title III legislation. The assessment used will be at the direction of the State of NH, currently the ACCESS test.

3. All participants in the LEP program will participate in all state assessments, with the exception of students who arrived in the country after Oct. 1 of the preceding academic year. These students are exempt from taking the state reading and writing assessments, but they must take

the math assessment and science assessment.

4. Teachers within the program are certified to teach English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

5. The program will be evaluated for the academic success and language achievement of the students in the program. Parents/guardians will be notified of:

A. Their child's level of English proficiency and how such level was assessed.

B. Information as to how the program will meet their child's educational strengths, assist him/her to learn English, and meet age-appropriate academic achievement standards.

C. A statement as to how the LEP will meet objectives of the child's Individualized Education Program, if applicable.

D. The method of instruction used in the program in which the child is placed, and the methods of instruction used in other available programs.

E. The status of their child's academic achievement.

F. Exit requirements for the program."

A second proposed policy was for Pregnant Students.

As part of the proposed updated policy it states, "Maternal or paternal status shall not affect the rights and privileges of students to receive a public education. Pregnant students shall be permitted to continue in school in all instances when continued attendance has the sanction of the expectant mother's physician. The Superintendent or

designee may require a physician's statement of activity limitations."

"In the event a student informs a staff member that the student is pregnant, the following general guidelines will apply," the proposed updated policy states.

It goes on to state that "Any staff member who learns that a student is pregnant or is informed of such by the pregnant student will immediately inform the building principal, school nurse and school counselor."

"Staff members cannot promise that information told to the staff member by the student will remain confidential. Staff members should inform the student that pertinent laws may require the staff member to share the information if the student's health, safety or welfare is at risk," the proposed policy states.

It also states as part of the proposed updated policy

that "If a pregnant student is a minor, the school building principal may need to contact state social service agencies. This determination should be made after consultation with the school nurse, school/counselor, and other employees whose input is needed."

"Any other school district action or response will be made by the building principal, on a case-by-case basis, after consideration of all pertinent information," the proposed policy states.

In addition the proposed updated policy states that "School staff may provide the pregnant student with information relative to medical health facilities, mental health resources, and counseling resources."

Both policies were sent to a second policy reading without any proposed changes by the School Board.

The next School Board meeting is set for June 16 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Have an Announcement?

This service is provided free of charge to Hudson residents who wish to announce the birth of their child or grandchild, marriage engagement, wedding or milestone event such as a Silver Wedding Anniversary. This is a great way to share your news with your local community. The Hudson Times also accepts obituary notices. Please contact us at 537-2760 or e-mail to hudsontimes@nutpub.net.

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Selectmen Approves MOU With Hudson Fire Union

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An agenda item during the most recent Hudson Board of Selectmen meeting was in regards to a MOU between the Town and the firefighters union.

"Fire Chief Scott Tice and the Professional Firefighters of Hudson TAFF Local #3154 reached out to me concerning a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that was signed April 5, 2023, regarding

department recruitment," Hudson Town Administrator Roy Sorenson wrote in a memo. "The MOU in principle awarded an incentive day for any employee that helped secure a full time candidate."

Sorenson explained as part of the MOU there was also language which stated: "5. Both parties agree to update above language for the next collective bargaining agreement."

Hudson Fire Chief Scott

Tice, explained at the meeting that they had the agreement in place before they had contract negotiations for its current contract.

It was stated by Sorenson that the MOU never made it into the new contract.

"Unfortunately the MOU never made it into the successor agreement thus expiring and removing the general acknowledgement of an important priority of both parties. I have drafted a new MOU in spirit, slightly modified to be appropriately placed in the current CBA, and any subsequent CBA thereafter, which captures the original intent," Sorenson wrote.

Tice noted that the Union and himself overlooked the MOU when they signed their new contract and said some of their employees have been recruiting people to consider Hudson, and the incentive has come up. It was also explained by Tice that they want to implement the MOU with the idea being they would add it into their next contract.

It was noted that the Police Department originally had the incentive as part of their contract. Tice said they have four candidates who have come from the incentive, and only one hasn't completed probation. As part of the incentive, the referring employee gets awarded an incentive day when the employee they referred is hired and then

another incentive day when the employee completes probation.

It was decided to make it clear as part of the MOU that one incentive day would be awarded as 24

hours of pay for firefighters and lieutenants, dispatchers would be awarded 12 hours of pay as incentive day as part of the MOU.

The Board of Selectmen unanimously approved au-

thorizing the Town Administrator to sign the Memorandum of Understanding with the Hudson IAFF Local #3154 for an incentive day as it relates to department recruitment.

Board Sets Date for STEM Day

ALEX MALM
HUDSON TIMES

One of the agenda items during the most recent Hudson School Board meeting was in regards to the biannual STEM Day

"Through the Career Development office, we are planning a STEM Day on Sept. 23," CTE Director Eric Frauwrith wrote in a memo to the School Board. "As with last year's Agriculture Day and STEM Day in 2023, we have invited a number of industry partners to set up stations at the school; and we are inviting students from Alvirne and the CTE classes, and we are bussing in all of the 7th grade students."

"As we did in 2023, we are coordinating with the National Guard and will be submitting a request for a Blackhawk helicopter to land on the South Lawn prior to the start of school," Frauwrith wrote. "We are inviting approximately 12

other organizations to be on the property representing various aspects of STEM industries."

"In order to minimize the back and forth crossing of Rte 102 that has occurred in the past, we are requesting to utilize both the North and South fields of the Hills House," Frauwrith wrote. "With this, once a class of students crosses the street, they will spend their entire time there, only needing to cross again to return to school."

It was noted by Superintendent Dan Moulis during the meeting that every other year they switch off between having an Agricultural Day and a STEM Day, with this year being the STEM event.

School Board Chair Maureen Dionne said she hopes they will get positive feedback about the event again this year saying "this was so well attended and there was a lot of excite-

ment about it two years ago."

"This was a really good event and I'm excited to see it coming back," she said.

The School Board ultimately unanimously approved the facilities request during the meeting.

Also during the meeting the School Board approved a number of nominations for assistant football coaches at Alvirne High School for the next season.

It included Nick Hammond, Joe Battista, Alex Larson, Arthur Buckholz, Craig Freni, Bobby Segal, and Connor Egan.

The School Board also approved a number of coaching nomination requests for Hudson Memorial School.

It included Frank Girginis for girls soccer, Matthew Simpson for boys cross country, and Elizabeth Mitton for volleyball.

The next School Board meeting is set for June 16.

OBITUARY

Don Juan Jackson



Don Juan Jackson, 90, passed away in his home in Hudson, NH, in the early hours of June 1, 2025. He was born in Hudson on Aug. 14, 1934, to Elmer P. and Aurore (Rioux) Jackson.

He is survived by his daughter Lisa Jackson of Hudson, NH; his son Don Jackson of Auburn, NH; his sister Celia St. Amand of Milford, NH, and his brother William Jackson of Louisiana.

He was predeceased by his wife of almost 70 years, Beverly Jackson; three brothers: James Jackson, Raymond Jackson, and Ovila Jackson; and his sister, Shirley Makosky.

Don graduated from Alvirne High School, served three years in the U.S. Army, and then had a diverse engineering career that spanned drafting, electronics, and mechanical design. Always curious, he studied numerous topics throughout his life. After retiring in the late 1980s, he enjoyed investing. He loved being outdoors, growing vegetables in the summer months, and maintaining his property year-round. He also brought his conscientious and studious nature to participating in, and eventually leading, a Senior Bible Study group at Nashua Baptist Church. A stroke at age 75 slowed him down a little, but he continued working around the yard and even planted a tomato garden just weeks before his passing.

He'll be remembered for his deep conversations, sharp insights, and the fullness of his life. Making it to his 90s surprised him, but he felt blessed. After Beverly's passing, daily visits from his daughter, monthly visits with his sister, and dining out with friends brought him great joy.

A Time of visitation was held on Wednesday, June 11 with a Service of Remembrance in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home. Burial was held after in Westview Cemetery in Hudson. To share an online message of condolence, please visit www.dumontsullivan.com. The Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home in Hudson is in charge of arrangements.

GRADUATE CLASS OF 2025



SAMANTHA PELLERIN Lawrence Academy

Graduated with Cum Laude from Lawrence Academy in Groton, MA on May 30th. Among her many academic awards, she received the All ISL award, the All NEPSAC award and MVP for the Women's Varsity Basketball team. She excels in art, plays the bass and is looking forward to working at Gate City Monument, Inc and hanging out with friends this summer.

She is headed off to Colgate University in Hamilton, NY to do research in Neuroscience and join the track team throwing the javelin. We are so proud of you! Go Raiders! Love, Mom, Dad and Grampy



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Editorial

Graduation Wishes

Graduation marks the end of childhood and is that defining moment in life that helps shape your future.

Class of 2025, you are being asked to step into the future, whatever that may be, with more purpose, vision, passion, and hope. I wish I could assure you that this journey will be easy, but I cannot. What I do know is that the path ahead will be filled with challenges and wonders, along with uncertainty as you venture into the world. By harnessing your imagination and creativity, you will achieve greatness. These qualities will sustain you through whatever lies ahead. It is the resourcefulness you have cultivated, along with your ability to confront the fear of the unknown, that will make this class shine above all others.

Like a phoenix rising from the ashes, your class has faced challenges, and now you have the opportunity to create and define a new normal. With your skills and leadership, you will demonstrate how you will shape your world.

Take pride in the person you have become and in what you have achieved. Remember that your family, friends, and neighbors are proud of you. We all want to show you how proud we are of you and to shine a light on the pride you should have in yourself.

From a parent's perspective, graduation serves as a poignant reminder of the passage of time. We recollect the trusting eyes of a newborn, holding your hand on your first day of school, and no

matter how grown-up you are, we will always see you from this perspective, depending on us for support as you navigate the world. As parents, we often overlook our own aging until a significant moment, like hearing our child's name announced at graduation, occurs.

This transition is both exciting and a little scary for both students and parents; graduation is a rite of passage. At the start of your journey into adulthood, you will make your own life choices, each with its consequences. You only get one life, so don't waste it - make it fabulous.

To the graduates, now is the time to consider what you want to pursue and where you want to go, both literally and metaphorically. Reflect on your journey to understand how you arrived at this point. Mistakes are inevitable, so do not be afraid to make them. You will learn and grow from these experiences because mistakes are life's teachers. Embrace your dreams with courage. Be safe. Be bold.

Congratulations to both parents and students and best wishes for what lies ahead. We, the older generation, will tackle the immediate challenges presented by this pandemic while you help heal the wounds it exposes. You will define a new normal for your future on this planet.

You are resilient, using today's technological tools to create the technology of tomorrow, making the world a happier, healthier place for all of us.

New Town Officials Give Budget Committee Progress Report

PAUL CONYERS
HUDSON TIMES

The June 4 meeting of the Hudson Budget Committee welcomed the town's recently appointed Finance Director, Laurie May, to her first budget meeting with Hudson, asking her and Town Administrator Roy Sorenson to present their revenue and expenditure reports through April.

"We're 83% of the way through," said Sorenson, noting that the town was preparing to conclude the 2024-2025 budget at the end of June. "We looked at the general fund first, get a gauge on that, that's at 89%. We have sewer at 66%, and we have water at 94%."

Despite relatively high numbers in some areas, the Town Administrator rated the spending as "tight, but in pretty good shape," expecting Hudson to come in very slightly under budget barring something unexpected. However, he did emphasize a need for better bookkeeping after looking at the Melendy Road Bridge, which appeared as an "anomaly" in the report.

"This project came in late last year, it's 80% funded by the state. It was placed into the budget because it has to go in, and we'll see an offset in revenue for grant funds received, which will bal-

ance that out," said Sorenson. "We will be receiving \$950,000 from the state in two weeks for this project."

Town officials were also paying close attention to the solid waste fund due to rising costs compared to the past few years. Salaries, mainly from the Fire Department, Police Department, and Department of Public Works, represented over 50% of the overall town budget. Employment vacancies continued to distort some of the numbers.

"For the Fire Department, do you know how many vacancies they still have?" asked Committee Vice-Chair Kim Rice.

According to Sorenson, the current budget has three openings for the Fire Department, not including several newly created positions.

"Does that all include the library? Or is that separate?" asked Committee member Kevin Walsh.

Sorenson stated that the library was "totally separate," included in the town budget while being calculated and managed separately.

"I asked a question last month relative to the ambulance billings. I know there's a lag there, but this doesn't seem to be reasonable. You're projecting \$400,000 in revenue and actually, through April,

there's only \$86,000 of that," said Committee member Shawn Jasper. "So, what's going on there?"

Sorenson and May indicated it was a "bookkeeping thing," where town numbers continued to lag behind.

The Finance Department noted that revenue from property taxes and building permit fees appeared to be at or above projections.

"Looking at building permits, we're well ahead of planned. I'm assuming that's largely because of the Target fees?" said Walsh, referring to the Target Logistic Center currently under construction. "I'm wondering, just for the purposes of transparency, when you look at the list of building permits on the website, is it possible to add the project costs, filing fees, and permit fees to those reports?"

The Administrator confirmed that the project played a role in the higher-than-expected permit revenue. He promised to look into ways to improve fee transparency.

The next meeting of the Hudson Budget Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Buxton Room of Town Hall.

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Moderator

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sleeps, I am confident in my residency.”

In the press release issued by his lawyer Eric Allen Kauk, Esq., LL.M. after winning the election, Edginton stated, “Serving as Town Moderator has been an honor.”

“I’m incredibly thankful for the people of Hudson for the chance to give back and for the way so many welcomed me and gave me the opportunity to contribute,” the press release

stated.

Over the weekend, in another press release titled: “Mark Edginton Resigns as Hudson Town Moderator, Announces Move to Florida” issued by his lawyer, it states the following. “Throughout his tenure, Edginton has been open about his past, consistently approaching public service with sincerity, accountability, and a strong commitment to personal responsibility. His work reflected his belief that earning redemption is not just something you talk

about—it’s something you live through grounded, consistent action.”

“Mark’s difficult adolescence shaped this perspective. At 17, he made the mistake of trusting the wrong people—an error in judgment that led to a serious conviction and changed the course of his life,” the press release stated. “Since then, he has taken full responsibility for his past and has quietly dedicated himself to improving the lives of others. Behind the scenes, he has volunteered as a firefighter for an entire

decade, personally raised funds to build a much-needed orphanage in rural Uganda and supported important scientific efforts surrounding coral reef restoration in Honduras.”

Also in the release, it states Edginton’s decision to resign, “has also been shaped by recent family needs. Edginton’s 84-year-old mother suffered a fall last week and now requires a higher level of daily care. As a devoted son, he is carefully considering how best to support her during this time.”

“Family has always

come first for me,” Edginton said. “Right now, that means moving back to Florida so I can be there for my mom.”

The Town posted for an interim Town Moderator on its website:

“The Town of Hudson, N.H. is accepting applications for the position of Town Moderator. The Town Moderator is an elected official and this appointment is until the next annual Town Meeting in March 2026. Applicants must be a resident of the Town of Hudson. The Town Modera-

tor shall preside at town meetings, and is the election official for the Town. The Moderator is appointed by the Supervisors of the Checklist. Position is open until filled. The Town of Hudson is an Equal Opportunity Employer.”

Those interested in the positions should “prepare a simple note/letter of interest or use the form linked below and deliver it to the: Hudson Town Hall,

ATTN: Town Administrator; RE: Town Moderator position; 12 School Street; Hudson, NH 03051.

Lions

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the park restore the Old Lady in the Shoe, was willing to help refurbish the lion statues as well.

“He teaches classes on how to fix tombstones and things like that,” added

committee member Sue Clement. “He was interested in coming in, taking a look, and getting started on that. I think he’s looking to do that this summer. So, I asked, when he comes in, if he could give an estimate prior to buying the supplies and doing it so we can get

an idea.”

The Department of Public Works also suggested building a permanent platform to contain the lions, separating them from being handled due to their fragile nature. The statues were originally slated for the park’s Gorilla Cage before that location was deemed unsuitable for long-term storage.

“We’re in the process right now of step one, fixing them and making sure the cracks are sealed so they look good,” said Clement. “That’s our plan; I think we can do it.”

At least one statue was in “rough shape” due, in part, to weather-related damage.

Clement reminded the public that Benson Park was still accepting applicants

interested in the Adopt-A-Spot program and announced that a representative of the Life is Good company recently chose to participate.

“They’re going to start and come to work as part of community service for the company,” she said. “It’s good for morale and getting out of the office to do something outside, which I think is a great idea for any other company looking to do something like that. We have many Adopt-A-Spot’s that are still available.”

Additionally, Benson Park and the Friends of Benson Park organization announced it was still looking for new volunteers to help with everything from historical preservation to helping out with the Elephant Bar’s Park Store, to

regular park clean-ups.

Clement added that volunteers do not need to live in Hudson.

“We do have a lot of volunteers that are not from Hudson. One of the girls I met with, she is from Derry. We have a lot of our volunteers that are from Nashua. We’ll take any volunteers;

they all use the park,” said Clement.

The next Clean-up Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 21, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. The next meeting of the Benson Park Advisory Committee is set for Thursday, June 19, at 7 p.m. in the Hudson Cable Access Center.

OBITUARY

Joan Ann (Gardini) Urbach



Joan Ann (Gardini) Urbach, a devoted educator, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on June 5, 2025, in Hudson, NH. Joan was born on April 29, 1947, in Brooklyn, NY, to Joseph and Madeline (DeSena) Gardini. A proud graduate of St. Agnes Academic High School in 1964, she went on to earn her degree from Hunter College in 1968, majoring in French with a minor in Early Childhood Education.

Joan began her teaching career the same year, working as a substitute teacher in various Catholic schools throughout NY. In 1972, she began full-time teaching at Incarnation Catholic School, where her passion for education and deep care for her students left a lasting impact. After moving to NH in 1987 with her beloved husband, Bill Urbach, she continued her teaching career at Rundlett Middle School in Concord, NH, where she taught until her retirement in 2008.

Joan and Bill shared 53 loving years of marriage before his passing in 2021. Together, they built a life filled with love, learning, and laughter.

An avid reader, Joan could often be found with a book in hand. She also found joy in cooking, gardening, nature walks, cheering on the Red Sox, and - most of all - spending time with her grandchildren, who affectionately called her “Nonna.” Over the years, she also cherished the companionship of her beloved dogs: Clancy, Chips, Bozley, Ransom, and Zeb.

Joan is survived by her loving son, Liam Urbach, and his wife Aileen; her cherished grandchildren, Bailey and Connor Urbach; her dear brother, John Gardini, and his wife Dawn; and many extended family members, friends, and former students who will remember her warmth, wit, and unwavering kindness.

Joan’s family extends heartfelt gratitude to the staff at the Inn at Fairview, who brought her joy and comfort in her later years, and to Home Health & Hospice for their compassionate care in her final days.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Wednesday, June 18, at 10 a.m., in St. Kathryn Church, 4 Dracut Rd., Hudson. All may meet at church. A Chapel Service will take place later that same day at 2 p.m., in the NH State Veterans Cemetery, 110 DW Hwy., Boscawen. All may meet at the cemetery. In honor of Joan’s lifelong love of reading and teaching, donations may be made to the 2nd & 7 Foundation to support children’s literacy at www.secondandseven.com. To share an online message of condolence, please visit www.dumontsullivan.com. The Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home in Hudson is in charge of arrangements.

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Graduates of the Alvirne High School Class of 2025

On Friday night, June 13, Alvirne High School will bid farewell to their 2025 seniors in the Graduation Ceremony taking place at the Southern New Hampshire University Arena. There will be no guest list or tickets needed and the doors will be open to the public at 6 p.m.

The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

The list of graduates is as follows:

Sarah Abbott
Jonathan Charles Abdulla §
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Robert "Bob" Duquette



Robert "Bob" Duquette, 61, of Nashua, NH passed away on Monday June 2, 2025 at the Community Hospice House in Merrimack surrounded by his loving family.

He was born June 6, 1963 in Ontario, Canada, son of Jacqueline Faucher of Nashua and the late Real Luc Duquette.

Bob was survived by his wife, Heather Duquette of Nashua with whom he was married 33 years. Rob is also survived by his two brothers; Claude Duquette of Hudson, Rich Duquette of Derry, and his former wife Tracy Duquette of Nashua, his mother in law; Thelma Waugh of Milford, a brother in law; Jonathan Waugh of Milford, two nephews; Trevor Duquette and his wife Jamie of Merrimack, Brendan Duquette of Nashua, as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Bob was employed for many years with Dry Wall Ltd.. He was a self taught keyboardist and played drums in several local bands, such as Close Range, Bad Medicine as well as Horizon. He was an avid sports fan that loved watching all of the New England sports teams on t.v.. Rob loved playing video games, board games, darts as well as pool. He had a vast music collection including records and CD's and was a big fan of Star Trek.

He was a devoted husband, son, and brother who's greatest joy came when spending time with family and friends. He was a true, loyal friend.

Following cremation a Funeral Service will take place on Thursday, June 12 at 11 a.m., in the Pilgrim Congregational Church, 4 Watson St., Nashua, NH, with a Celebration of Life to follow in the church hall. All are asked to please meet at church. A private burial will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family encourages donation in Rob's loving name to Home Health & Hospice Care, Attention Community Hospice House at www.hhcc.org. To share an online message of condolence, please visit www.dumontsullivan.com. The Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home in Hudson is in charge of arrangements.

Taybre Drive Housing

Continued from page 1 ing the possibility of contamination a serious problem.

"Beyond that, there are some environmental costs. We have quite a bit of wildlife there. It is a well-developed, long-term ecosystem. It's not just cutting

down a few trees," claimed Ange. "I'm just concerned about nature. Pave over the ecosystem, and it's gone forever."

Resident Barbara Taylor agreed with those concerns, adding that a full third-party review was still underway.

"How can a decision be

made tonight on the project if we don't have the environmental assessment?" she asked. "Right now, I've got three sumps in my basement that run 24 hours a day pumping water out. I had to install \$20,000 in floor drain so that I wouldn't have to keep ripping up flooring to accommodate the water I have now. If this

makes things worse, I don't have another \$20,000."

Residents Tom Elliot, Richard Watson, Katherine Courtney, and others expressed similar opinions, all highlighting the water and drainage problems.

"When the neighborhood was built in the 60s and 70s, it was a swamp," said Elliot. "We cannot have another drop of water in our neighborhood; it can't happen."

By contrast, resident and abutter Stephan Pease supported the proposal.

"We're facing a clear housing shortage for single-family homes," he said. "If you want to attract and retain young families, working professionals, and long-term residents, there has to be housing that meets their needs."

He questioned whether extra housing would impact the water table, calling it a question for the engineers.

Hess addressed the water concerns, conceding that it was "a wet site," saying the design accounted for potential flooding.

"The water will be going from the north part of the site down to catch basins in the road, and then the house lots on the southern side of the road will hit a swale. It'll end up in a culvert. The water is all getting redirected into the detention infiltration pond," he explained. "We have to meet very strict regulations to get this approved."

He confirmed a biologist would walk through the site before sending a report to state regulators and agreed to a site walk with

the Conservation Commission and Planning Board. No vote on the subdivision was expected before undergoing a third-party review. Hess indicated that he was in contact with NH Fish and Game, along with the Department of Environmental Services.

"Would you be willing to undertake, as a stipulation, a hydrological study?" asked Board member Jordan Ulery. "Something that's legible and readable?"

Hess promised to include a full study for the Board and residents.

"The key area we want to see in this is how much water is occurring after each storm," said Board member Victor Oates. "I need to see how much water you see with each storm, not the 50-or-100-year storms."

Graduates

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Tile Mural Installation Completed at Hills Garrison

CHRIS PAUL
HUDSON TIMES

Staff and students at Hills Garrison Elementary student are now able to view the fruits of their labor after a massive tile mural was installed in one of the main hallways of the school.

Art Teacher Margaux Thibeault was working with artist Teresa Taylor after receiving a grant for an Artist in Residence.

Over the last several weeks students and staff were asked to create tiles that would best reflect their personalities, which they did, and well over 1,000 tiles were then assembled into 12 panels and one sign for the school to display.

The installation work was done by John Hatab, a retired Concord Art Teacher who has worked with Taylor over a number of years and has done several of these projects.

Taylor, owner of Salty Dog Pottery in Barnstead has plenty of experience in the creation of the murals, she's been doing them since the 70s and has done more than she could count.

Along with the 12-panel mural, a sign was created and mounted in the main entrance of the school.

Pictured at right, from left, John Hatab, Teresa Taylor and Margaux Thibeault.



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HUDSON SPORTS

Alvirne Track Teams Compete at State Meet of Champions

SHANE BALL
HUDSON TIMES

The 2025 NHIAA Meet of Champions was held at Oyster River High School on Sunday, June 8 with over 40 teams from three divisions joining in Durham for the sizable showdown.

Joey Marcotte has been a consistent high performer in the Boys 300 Meter Hurdles for the Alvirne Broncos this season. Marcotte placed fourth with a 39.69-second run time. Gavin Lombara of Monadnock Regional High School took first with 38.06 seconds.

Marcotte, alongside Sam Oquist, Jaden Taylor, and Shane Plumley, placed eighth in the Boys 4x100 Meter Relay with a 43.65-second run. They were up against a back-to-back year record-breaking run by the Pinkerton Academy team.

Pinkerton Astros Travis Cavallo and Jamison Isaac set the state record last year with a 42.39-second relay. Cavallo and Isaac, now joined by Winston George and Elijah Roberts, broke their previous record

with a new time of 41.92 seconds. Alvirne's Plumley and Taylor also placed 10th in the Boys 4x400 Meter Relay with Ameer Salman and Brent Dunning.

Alvirne freshman Taelyn Downey kick-started

the Girls 4x800 Meter Relay for the Broncos alongside seniors Victoria Oliveira, Sophia Berube, and Ava Martin for sixth place with a 10-minute 8.43-second run time. Exeter took first place for

the 4x800 Meter Relay and set a new State Record with a time of nine minutes 8.57 seconds. This beat Bishop Guertin's 9-minute 15.02-second record-setting run in 2011.

Three fouls may have hindered Shawn Boudreau's final Discus Throw results, but each of the three that counted went for over 160 feet. Boudreau's 164-foot 4-inch throw placed him in third behind Mascoma Valley Regional High School's Barnaby Diehn (166'2") and Fall Mountain Regional High School's Tyson Patch (168-06). Alvirne Bronco Charles Barrett also placed 10th in this event with a 127-foot 8-inch throw.

Boudreau placed ninth in Boys Shot Put with a 44-foot 10.75-inch throw behind Darius Smith's 55-foot 8.25-inch throw for first

This officially brings the 2025 Outdoor Track



Joey Marcotte had the second highest finish for the Alvirne Broncos at the Meet of Champions. He placed fourth in the 300 Meter Hurdles.



Shawn Boudreau's 164-foot 4-inch Discus throw put him in third place at the Meet of Champions.

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Name Change and Charter Clarifies Role of Sustainability Committee

PAUL CONYERS
HUDSON TIMES

The Hudson Sustainability Advisory Committee welcomed Heidi Jakoby, their new Selectmen Liaison, to the committee for the first time at its May 19 meeting.

"I'm honored to be the new liaison to the new Sustainability Committee, actually the new Sustainability Advisory Committee," said Jakoby, referring to the recent name change. "Roy Sorenson is our new Town Administrator, and he has many good and focused ideas on really finalizing and creating policies and charters, getting more things on paper and clarified so there's less confusion moving forward."

Those changes included formally identifying the advisory status of the Sustainability Committee, which does not have the authority to set town policy, although it can and does make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen. Under Sorenson's direction, the different advisory committees, including Sustainability, are set to receive formal

charters outlining their responsibilities.

"For Sustainability specifically, we have pulled a lot of the old documentation to look at the historical process," said Jakoby. "There are some basic things that need to be articulated across the boards."

Chair Deb Putnam agreed that it was essential to "have consistency across all of the advisory boards" as the name change comes into effect.

This advisory role also had an impact on how the committee researched possible grants for the town, even those related to sustainability issues.

"We can identify grants that might be of help to the town of Hudson, present a report indicating why these grants would be of help, but then it's up to the staff and the BOS to decide whether to move forward or not," explained Putnam. "We are not the ones to make the decisions."

Committee member Bob Larson had been actively researching grant information to help the town find new opportuni-

ties.

"Apparently the structure of many grants haven't been issued yet," said Larson. "I didn't find anything, though I'm sure I'll get an answer from Emily, my contact. Not much of an update."

He expected to learn more over the next few months as more grant information becomes available.

"As soon as anything of substance comes up, one way or the other, I'll try to keep everyone informed," promised Larson. "Even if things are close to zero, I'll update everybody."

Looking towards this year's Christmas light recycling program, the Chair suggested expanding operations, even floating the possibility of a more direct recycling strategy for still-working lights.

"For the Christmas lights, we had six donation boxes out, and one at the Transfer Station for their last day, with people dropping off Christmas trees," she said. "Some of what was dropped off were large bulbs that would be of help to the

town when they do their decorating of the town common."

A few "recycled" lights were sent in completely unopened boxes.

Putnam suggested contacting the Senior Center or any other town institution that needs decoration lights during the 2025-2026 holiday season.

The next meeting of the Sustainability Advisory Committee is scheduled for Monday, June 30, at 7 p.m. in the Buxton Room of Town Hall.



FIRE TRAINING

One of this month's training objectives for members of the Hudson Fire Department was vehicle fire operations. Recently firefighters participated in the hands on portion of the training. Over the next week all engine companies from all four shift shall go through the training.

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Library Trustees Still Trying to Complete Reimbursement for Basement Repair

PAUL CONYERS
HUDSON TIMES

The May meeting of the Rodgers Memorial Library Board of Trustees saw its members discuss several new financial matters, including the need to build a working relationship with Laurie May, the town's new Finance Director, and Town Administrator Roy Sorenson.

"As she learns the peculiarities of the Hudson system, we have this transaction where the Trustees laid out the initial funds to remediate the flood damage that was done in the basement here at Hills Memorial Library," said Library Director Linda Pilla, who added that their insurance company had already reimbursed them. "I have been in communication with the new Town Administrator and had a conversation with Laurie May about this reimbursement, and we're going to

pursue it as much as we can to try and get the funds back into the Trustee's account."

Between the lack of a Finance Director and clarity over whether the reimbursement check counts as "appropriated," the fund remained unusable by the Board of Trustees.

"I'll just keep the Board up to date as we make our way towards the end of the year," said Pilla.

Selectmen Liaison Guessferd noted that many financial and bureaucratic matters were getting easier for all boards and committees after filling the two positions.

"Since February, when we hired our new Town Administrator Roy, we've been getting some of these hirings taken care of," he said. "We're getting close on a couple of other open spots. We just hired a new IT Director, so there's a lot going on. I think we're getting fully staffed with our

director positions, and I think there's a new invigoration at Town Hall. Some things are looking forward."

As liaison, Guessferd promised to work with the Trustees in keeping them connected to the Board of Selectmen and town staff.

The Trustees officially launched their annual performance review for the Library Director.

"It will be very important for us, and me, to hear what you have to say," stated Trustee Chair Karen Bohrer. "I want the process to be transparent and reasonable."

There were no immediate complaints from the public or the Trustees about Pilla's performance throughout the past year. Each member was encouraged to express their opinion, while the Library Director was given a self-evaluation form to complete for later analysis.

"We'll continue the discussion at the June meeting," said Bohrer.

Members also pledged to begin more in-depth preparations for the 2025 National Night Out, set for

early August at the library. The Board hoped to follow up on the success of the 2024 Night Out.

"Let's make sure we have our t's crossed and our i's dotted on that," said

Trustee Margaret St. Onge. "The public should attend and consider volunteering. We should look for more vendors to find whatever we need."

Senior Breakfast at Hills



Many Alvirne High School Seniors returned to Hills Garrison Elementary School recently for a nostalgic Breakfast before their graduation. This heartwarming tradition was made even stronger by Mrs. Borick and Mrs. Giuffrida coming back in from their retirement to offer well wishes to their former students.

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Historical Society

Murder and Mayhem on June 17 at 7 p.m., What Happened in Your Town? Find out at the Hudson Historical Society at 211 Derry Rd., Hudson. Free Admission, Donations Appreciated Light Refreshments served

Free Health Screening

Medical professionals from AFC Urgent Care Hudson will be holding a Free Health Screening at George H. and Ella M. Rodgers Memorial Library, 194 Derry Rd., Hudson, to provide free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings. Stop by any

time between 10 a.m. - noon. No registration is necessary. Learn more at www.afcurgentcare.com/hudson or Call them at (603) 634-8614.

Cemetery Group?

Would you like to assist the Hudson Cemetery Trustees? Interested in helping those with genealogical needs such as finding a relatives grave, cleaning it and sending photos? Then the board would like to hear from you as they are currently seeking to create a new volunteer group to help fulfill requests that do not currently fall under their duties. All interested parties should go to the Hudson Cemetery Trustees Facebook page to send a direct message about their interest, [www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=Hudson](https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=Hudson%20NH%20Cemetery%20Trustees)

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Dungeons & Donuts

Looking for fellow Dungeons & Dragons players? Come to the Rodgers Library play and grab a donut, on Saturday, June 21 at 9:30 a.m.

Preschool Water Play

On Wednesdays at 10 a.m., Preschoolers ages 2-5 are invited to play with water tables and toys on the Rodgers library lawn.

Stitchers' Circle

Come and stitch/cross stitch, blackwork, embroider, knit, crochet, hand craft with Oonagh Williams at Rodgers Library on Saturday, June 14, at 9:30 a.m.

Benson Park Saturday Cleanup

Please join the Friends of Benson Park for Park Cleanup Day the third Saturday of every month to help keep Benson Park clean and beautiful. Donate whatever time you can between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tools are available but bring

your own shovels, rakes, pruners, loppers, etc. if you have them. This is a great opportunity to serve the town, meet new people and enjoy the outdoors. Lunch will be provided. Sign up online by going to the Friends of Benson Park website friendsofbensonpark.org and providing your email address in the "Contact Us" section.

Cupcake Caper & Birthday Party

On Saturday, June 14, at 10 a.m., solve the puzzles in the Rodgers Library Cupcake Caper Scavenger Hunt. Help "Color Our World" by making decorations for the library. Play outdoor games. Eat a cupcake.

Afternoon Book Group

This month's book is "Tom Lake" by Ann Patchett. The group will meet on Tuesday, June 17, at 1:30 p.m., at Rodgers Library.

Summer Romance Beach Read Recommendations

In this virtual event with the Rodgers Library, on Monday, June 16, at 7 p.m.,

Lorelei, of Lorelei's Lit Lair, will be chatting about the books she's looking forward to reading this summer - the best of romance beach reads.

Window Cling: "Color Our World"

On Tuesday, June 17, at 2 p.m., use the Rodgers Library's special paint to create a colorful painting to decorate the library for the summer.

Characters & Cocoa

This is a monthly support group for writers to socialize and talk about the craft. It will meet on Tuesday, June 17, at 6 p.m., at Rodgers Library.

True Crime Podcast Club

On Wednesday, June 18, at 7 p.m., this month's podcast will be "Father Wants us Dead." at the Rodgers library. Listen to all episodes for free wherever you listen to podcasts. Cookies will be Chocolate peanut butter no-bake.

Tie Dye for Everyone

On Wednesday, June 18, at various times, bring a shirt, **continued on page 15**

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Tween Candy Olympics

On Friday, June 20, at 2 p.m., Tweens entering grades 5-8 are invited to the Rodgers Library to join in the Candy Olympics.

Ukulele Workshop

On Saturday, June 21, at 10 a.m., The Southern New Hampshire Ukulele Group (SNHUG) will present a workshop for beginners at the Rodgers Library.

Artist Study: Hokusai Wave Painting

On Monday, June 23, at 2 p.m., Children entering grades 1-5 are invited to learn about artists from around the world, then complete projects that reflect the artists' styles at the Rodgers Library.

Tween Mario Kart Tournament

On Tuesday, June 24, at 1:30 p.m., Rodgers Library will host the ultimate Mario Kart challenge for tweens entering grades 5-8.

Pressed Flower Candle Jar

On Tuesday, June 24, at 6:30 p.m., come to the Rodgers Library to create a candle holder that will add a touch of light and color.

Teen Inspiration Journal

On Wednesday, June 25, at 6 p.m., for teens entering grades 8-12, the Rodgers Library will provide you a journal that you can keep for

whatever inspires you. Decorate with your own designs.

Break-A-Record: Sticky Notes

On Thursday, June 26, at 11:30 a.m., test your speed and see how many sticky notes you can stick to your face in one minute at Rodgers Library.

"Dead End Road"

On Monday, June 23, at 7 p.m., Rodgers Library will host a virtual discussion with True Crime Author E.C. Hanson. Join for this conversation with E.C. as he discusses his book, research, and goal in pursuing this cold case.

Simple Bushcraft

On Thursday, June 26, at 6 p.m., join Circulation Librarian, Dana Benner, as he reviews a few simple bushcraft skills using an axe, knife and items around you; namely sticks at the Rodgers Library.

Music Around the World

On Thursday, June 26, at 6 p.m., students entering grades 1-5 are invited to the Rodgers Library for a cultural adventure to Cameroon.

Summer Concert

[mix]tape a cappella will perform at the Rodgers Library on Saturday, June 28, at 2 p.m. Get ready to experience the smooth sounds of [mix]tape, the dynamic a cappella group that will have you clapping and tapping!

Teen Smash Bros. Tourney

On Friday, June 27, at 2:30 p.m., teens are invited to challenge one another in a

"Super Smash. Bros Ultimate" tourney at the Rodgers Library.

Magician Mike Bent's AbraKIDabra!

On Wednesday, June 25 at 2 p.m., Rodgers Library will host AbraKIDabra!™ This combines amazing magic, big laughs, audience participation and hilarious surprises for a one-of-a-kind, interactive experience.

Cookbook Club

This month the club will be using a database on our website AtoZ Food America, and will meet on Monday, June 30, at 11:30 a.m., at Rodgers Library.

Artist Study: Alma Thomas Colorful Painting

On Monday, June 30, at 2 p.m., Children entering grades 1-5 are invited to learn about artists from around the world, then complete a project that reflects the artists' style at the Rodgers Library.

Teen Hangout

On Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at 2 p.m. (except last week of month) at the Rodgers Memorial Library Teens are invited to relax in our teens only space. Snacks, games, crafts, and Nintendo Switch available. A different theme each week.

Brunch Bunch

On Fridays at 11 a.m., Eat pancakes and talk about books you love or hate at Rodgers Memorial 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.

Adventurers Storytime

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

Movers & Shakers

Come to Rodgers Memorial 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.

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 Memorial 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.

Overeaters Anonymous

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A Good Yarn

On Tuesdays at 5 p.m., come to the Rodgers Memorial Library to Share tips, tricks, and stories while you work on your latest project and connect with fellow fiber enthusiasts. Bring your own supplies and stitch the evening away.

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.

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BINGO!

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