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FALL COLORS Autumn colors have been breaking out all over town. Robinson Pond in Hudson is looking particularly vibrant this week as the change of seasons begins. *Photo by Chris Paul*

Search Continues for a Town Planner in Hudson

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HUDSON TIMES

During the Tuesday, Oct. 8 meeting of the Hudson Board of Selectmen an update was given on the progress made in finding the next Town Planner. A problem a number of towns in the state are having.

It was noted by Town Administrator, Steve Malizia, that they have made job postings three different times for the position since it's become vacant, and they have not been able to hire anyone yet.

He noted they have advertised on different planning associations websites and elsewhere without much luck.

Malizia explained that for the first round they had

10 candidates, but after they went in front of the search committee for the position "none of the candidates warranted an interview based on our analysis of the candidates."

For the second round of candidates, Malizia said they were able to identify one candidate who looked promising on paper, but it was ultimately decided that they didn't think it was a good fit.

"We've had 19 candidates apply over the period of time," Malizia said, noting that most of the candidates haven't been what they are looking for.

Selectman, David Morin, said they aren't the only town struggling to find someone for their planner

position, saying he had watched the Londonderry Town Council meeting the night before, and they have been looking for a Town Planner for a while as well.

"It's not just us," Morin said about the struggles of finding a new Town Planner.

Malizia also noted that it seems like everytime someone says they may want to leave their employer, and they find out, they get offered more money.

"That seems to be part of the battle," Malizia said.

He also noted that the position is part of a bargaining unit, so it means they don't have a lot of room to pay more for the position.

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Zoning Board Confused by Sober House Appeal Request

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HUDSON TIMES

At their latest meeting, the Hudson Zoning Board of Adjustment received a confusing rehearing request regarding a recent appeal denial for a sober house in a residential zone at 12-14 Gambia Street.

"There will be no undue administrative burden upon the the town allowing this present use as a sober house," said Zoning Administrator, Chris Sullivan, reading from the property owners appeal letter, which argued Hudson was failing to "provide an accommodation to a disabled individual."

The property owners were not at the meeting to

make their case before the Zoning Board, and it was unclear what the appeal was supposed to address. The original case involved the appeal of a cease-and-desist letter from the town asking the Gambia Street facility to stop operations. Normal town procedure would require a sober house in a residential zone to apply for a variance before opening.

"They were requesting a rehearing for what we thought was an administrative decision request, but this is not," said Sullivan. "This is for the variance they never applied for."

Alternate, Zachary McDonough, admitted to being "confused at that whole

point," referring to the appeal letter, something ZBA Chair, Gary Daddario, agreed with.

"The Board has the ability to give a reasonable accommodation through the variance process," explained the Selectmen Liaison. "In my opinion, you can't ask for a rehearing for a particular item outside of a variance, and with nobody here to speak to that, I don't think the Board has to accept this. I don't understand really what's in front of us."

Sullivan wrote the original cease-and-desist letter and was involved in the only meeting where the **continued on page 2**

School District Look at 2,954 Students Enrolled as of Oct. 1

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HUDSON TIMES

As the School District gets closer to putting together their budget for the next fiscal year, enrollment numbers were refined and presented to the School Board at its most recent meeting, on Oct. 1.

It was noted by Superintendent, Dan Moulis, that the enrollment was fairly

stable since they had an update during the summer.

In total, the enrollment for the School District was 2,954 students, which is slightly higher than it was when the School Board received a briefing on Aug. 26.

As of Aug. 26, there were 2,941 students enrolled.

"Some slight increases in kindergarten and grade one," Moulis said about the increases since August's enrollment update.

For pre-K, the enrollment is 99 students, for kindergarten, the enrollment as of Oct. 1 was 190 students compared to 187 students in August, for first

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Budget Committee Look Deeper into Student Enrollment Numbers

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The October meeting of the Hudson Budget Committee saw its members discuss enrollment levels at Hudson schools. The Committee wanted to see how school staffing numbers related to the student population.

“Every year, the student

population has continued to go down,” said Committee member, Shawn Jasper. “We were over 4,000 students at one point, we have now fallen below 3,000.”

He noted that most of the budget goes to the school district. Committee member, Randy Brownrigg, encouraged schools to focus more on math and science,

expressing an openness to salary raises to find better teachers in those subjects as opposed to hiring more teachers overall.

“Math and science is in everything we do,” said Brownrigg. “We’re not spending enough time in that. I don’t think the students are getting the bang for their buck.”

School Board Liaison, Grace Kennedy, suggested using software comparing Hudson with school districts in other places to see what different methods might be effective at improving student metrics. Enrollment numbers are expected to continue falling in the immediate future.

Budget Chair, Bill Cole, also wanted more details of a recent auditing report or governance letter for the town of Hudson.

“What happens to the governance letter? What do we all do with it?” he asked. “We had this governance letter, I looked at it and they only came up with two items, which were rather insignificant, I think. I’m

trying to understand what value is the audit to us.”

Selectman Liaison, Heidi Jakoby, expected the letter to come before the Board of Selectmen for discussion in the near future. She even offered to bring it before the Board herself and planned to meet with the Finance Director to get more details on the audit. Regular audits are a legal requirement.

Cole questioned why a “deep dive” was not done during the auditing process.

Committee member, Kevin Walsh, gave feedback on a recent workshop he and three others recently attended. They had hoped to get a better idea of how the yearly default budget was calculat-

ed, specifically related to creating a default budget.

“By law, either the governing body or Budget Committee can create the default budget,” he said. However, there was some uncertainty related to who was allowed to enter budget numbers into the Department of Revenue Administration’s online portal to record default numbers with the state.

Jasper was unaware of any requirement mandating default budget numbers be sent to the state ahead of time.

“I didn’t think they got anything from us until it was adopted,” said Jasper. “I was not aware the DRA had enough time to look at everybody’s proposed budget.”

Sober House Request

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merits of that decision were seriously argued before the ZBA.

“The only hearing that we’ve had and the only decision that this Board has made to this point has been to uphold the Zoning Administrator’s initial determination,” said Daddario. “They were cited for the violation, they appealed that citation, we were asked to review that situation, and we issued a decision. That

decision was that we thought that the issuance of the violation was proper.”

While there was extensive opposition from neighbors to the sober house, the issue of reasonable accommodation tied to variance requests was never addressed.

“This an appeal to the appeal,” concluded Board member, Tristan Dion, though he agreed that it did not seem to read like that.

“I don’t know of new evidence coming forward

that wasn’t available at the first hearing, I don’t think we made any error of law making the only decision that we’ve made so far,” said Daddario.

Unable to determine what was being appealed and without anyone present to explain the application, the Zoning Board unanimously voted not to accept the appeal application. Daddario noted that the owners of 12-14 Gambia St. would still be within their rights to ask for a variance hearing sometime in the future.

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Budget Committee Question Legality of Offset Payments to Town

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At the Oct. 2 meeting of the Hudson Budget Committee, a report from Target subcommittee member, Kevin Walsh, announced that a request for proposal for an inspectional services contract needed to move Target's Green Meadows Logistical Center forward received no bids.

Committee Chair, Bill Cole, wanted to know what the next step would be.

According to Selectman Liaison, Heidi Jakoby, Fire Chief, Scott Tice, planned to reach out to a company that had shown some interest in

the job. The hope was they could be persuaded to make a formal bid. She added that an inspection was "part of the building process" for the Logistical Center and was not a step the town could skip.

"That on its best day is shaky, from a contractual standpoint," said Cole. "Who's been conducting inspectional services out there thus far out there? They've torn up 400 acres, they've got roads, they've got berms, they've got walls."

The answer was not immediately clear. Town officials have been involved in the site, and at least some of the more stringent site

inspection requirements only come into effect after the approval of a building permit.

"Why can't the town provide inspectional services going forward?" asked Cole.

The Jakoby answered by saying while that was theoretically possible, it was not feasible.

"My understanding is that the amount of inspectional services and the amount of oversight that is necessary deems virtually a full-time person to be out there in this next phase," she said. "That's not something that our staff can

manage."

Walsh's subcommittee aimed to analyze the impact Target's exaction, or offset fees paid to the town would have. The funds will mainly go toward purchasing equipment for the Fire and Police Departments.

"What they're expecting right now is to get the funds in a relatively short period of time here, probably in this October timeframe, he said. "It's probably going to be like an 85-15 split between the Fire Department and the Police Department."

Bids to purchase the new equipment will likely happen after the holiday season, and the new equipment will be stored in a trailer for easy access. One of the more contentious purchases from the offset fees was the purchase of a Fire Department platform truck, the delivery of which is not expected until 2026.

"It was obvious that both the Fire Department and the Police Department looked at

logistics of the area and have looked at what new rescue techniques and what new police scenarios would we possibly encounter given this extremely large building," said subcommittee member, Bob Wherry.

The site plan for the building had it covering almost 1.4 million square feet.

Committee member, Shawn Jasper, questioned the entire exaction fee process, even asking members to stop calling them "exactions," although that is what the payments to Hudson were called in the original agreement with Target.

"I brought it in last year the definition of exaction, and this is not it," he said. "I continue with my point that this is an illegal extortion, agreed to by both parties. Again, I think the bottom line is that any expenditure of public funds has to be accounted for by having an appropriation made."

He was not the only member of the Budget

Committee skeptical of the deal with Target, even after the process won the approval of auditors.

"Last year, this body voted to submit a request to the Board of Selectmen so we could have independent, legal advice for subject matters like this," said Vice-Chair, James Lawrence. "Yet here we stand, discussing an issue where we feel there may be an infraction of NH state law, and our only go to is the town attorney."

Cole expressed concerns that the situation could lead to a lawsuit against the town.

"It's going to come to the floor in the next couple of months," warned Cole, referring to the upcoming budget season. "It's going to get, as I've said before, messy."

Committee members unanimously voted to request an explanation of how the money was being accounted for by the project auditors at the next Budget Committee meeting.

Town Planner

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Malizia said about the pay for the position.

The question during the meeting was whether or not the town should use the company MRI to help them with their recruiting efforts like they have been doing

for their Town Administrator search along with their search for an IT Director.

It was decided by the Board of Selectmen, to continue what they are doing for now, when it comes to their search.

Malizia said they could

refresh the job posting again.

"Like the town administrator, hopefully the right person will walk in," he said.

The next Hudson Board of Selectmen meeting is slated to take place on Oct. 22 at 7 p.m.

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Editorial

As Election Day Nears

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Out-of-state money is flooding our mailboxes with fliers touting candidates. Seas of signs litter our beautiful landscape. Television ads range from bad to worse, and lies, misrepresentations and out of-context comments lead the way.

As it gets closer to Election Day, the ugliness is expected to get worse; making negative comments about a candidate is just in bad taste. Stick to the facts! It's hard for the average voter to pick through what's just not true and what is way out of context. Many candidates deliberately choose to speak in generalities rather than with facts. Which candidate is going to be in favor of raising taxes? It is hard to get a straightforward answer.

If you ask for details on how less government and lower taxes will be accomplished, and at what cost to specific services, few are willing to suggest an answer or acknowledge that one person alone cannot effect change.

We remind you that every candidate is going to smile broadly, shake as many hands as possible, and promise wonderful things. Their family members will say how perfect they are. Should their packaging persuade us?

About 50 years ago the only way to communicate was by phone, letter and

word of mouth. Now we have the Internet, social media, and the keyboard warriors, who hide behind their devices, complaining and attacking. It's far too easy to write something up on impulse, and slamming someone or something, what does this accomplish? Nothing! At election time people seem to go overboard banging away on their keyboards calling people names and finding all kinds of issues, sending off comment after comment into the digital sphere of conversation. All I can say is read twice send once.

So even if you've already made up your mind, consider your choice and your source. How would voting the party line benefit you? What about a candidate's willingness or ability to work with people of all political persuasions? If we had that in Congress, we'd be far more likely to have a better functioning government.

Your vote counts, but it means so much more if you cast it after making a studied, educated decision, not one based on inflammatory rhetoric, or physical appearance, or a bright smile, or a party label. All those will become nothing more substantial than a fading memory after the election.

Holding public office is a vital part of our democracy. No one is entitled to it. Public officials should have to earn our trust and respect before they get our vote. Think about that as Election Day approaches and you decide on your choices. And please, don't miss this opportunity to vote on Nov. 5.

Boyd Home Sale Delayed Due to Basement Apartment

PAUL CONYERS
HUDSON TIMES

The Hudson Zoning Board of Adjustment met on Sept. 26 to discuss a variance request to allow an existing oversized Accessory Dwelling Unit to remain in place at 13 Boyd Rd.

"The illegal ADU was discovered because the property was for sale and the agent was doing her due diligence and making sure the property was in compliance," said Zoning Administrator, Chris Sullivan. "If the ZBA approves the variance, the dwelling will still be illegal on the state adopted building and fire codes unless it gets an inspection."

ADUs need a permit if they're greater than 750 square feet, the ADU in question is 1,143.5 square feet. Property owners, Albert and Lisa Frenette, were at the meeting to make their variance request.

"We bought the house 13 years ago and the downstairs was already finished as-is with a kitchen and a bathroom and everything," Lisa explained. "When we bought the house, we pulled a permit to have the electric all changed over to propane. The building and fire inspectors all came out to make sure everything was okay before the propane was turned on, as they went through the whole house inspecting everything. They

never said anything about the apartment downstairs."

The couple only discovered that the "finished basement" in their house was "red flagged" when they put it up for sale, while a later inspection found only minor modifications would be needed to meet safety standards.

"I just wanted to make everything right. If there was a problem, we should've been told 13 years ago when the house was inspected back then instead of now," she said. "There's a huge need for houses with apartments in it. Everybody that's looked at our house wants it for that reason."

Their basement apartment dates back to the home's original construction. Anthony Grauslys of nearby 17 Boyd Rd. was at the meeting to speak in favor of the variance request, drawing from childhood experience living in the ADU.

"Al's very handy with a hammer, and he's made remarkable improvements to the property, he's increased the value," said Grauslys. "It's a large complex."

The neighbor emphasized his belief the basement apartment had and would continue to have no negative impact on the area.

The Zoning Board had a few questions.

"Are you going to be finishing up any remaining contrasting or any work that's being requested or are you putting that up to the new purchaser?" asked member, Tristan Dion.

Lisa promised to complete any necessary fire safety work themselves to get the basement up to state standards without leaving it to future property owners.

Board members were generally sympathetic to the variance request.

"This is something that already exists and the only reason it's before the Board at this point is because it's too big," noted Dion. "That's the only thing we're debating, the fact that we're allowing it to be a little bit larger than what code allows."

Selectman Liaison, Dillon Dumont, added that having an ADU is a "state right," and NH towns only have the authority to regulate the maximum size of such apartments.

"Granting this will not create any public harm and the owners have done all the work to comply but were unaware of the issue so by granting it there's no danger to the neighborhood," said Al Zachary McDonough. "To penalize them now would be unjust."

The ZBA unanimously voted to approve the variance.

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Musquash Car Broker Business Seeks Occupancy Exception

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HUDSON TIMES

The September meeting of the Hudson Zoning Board of Adjustment included a request for a Home Occupation Special Exception from Edgar Oliva of 101 Musquash Rd. Oliva hoped to run an Internet car sales business from the property.

“It’s pretty straightforward, my business would involve selling vehicles on online platforms from home. This spot allows me to leverage Internet marketing, social media, and auto

sales website to reach potential buyers without needing a physical car lot,” explained Oliva. “The home occupation is secondary; the primary use of the property is my physical home residence. Everything would be done from my office inside my home.”

Currently, the Musquash lot is zoned as a single-family residence. He claimed all work and advertising would be completely digital.

“I’m new in town, I just bought the property and I’ve been doing my best to keep it clean,” he said. “During

COVID everything changed so that you’re able to buy a vehicle without seeing it through FaceTime and through high-definition videos that we can provide. The vehicles that could potentially be bought won’t come to the property.”

He talked to three abutters who had no objections to the business, although one neighbor, Maryellen Davis of 14 Nathaniel Dr. was at the meeting with questions about the enterprise.

“I’d like to know whether the residential

address is going to be used in any of the online advertising or any of the websites, which may in fact direct people who are trying to buy cars online to that home address assuming the cars are stored there,” she said. “I’d like to know what the drop off and pick up process really is.”

Davis asked for stipulations to ensure the “flavor of the neighborhood” would stay the same if the Home Occupation was granted. Although the plan involved no advertising of extra workers, she wanted to stip-

ulate formal limits to factors such as signage, lighting, and the number of employees.

Zoning Administrator, Chris Sullivan, promised to enforce the zoning regulations.

Oliva reiterated that no cars would be stored on the property, and there would be extra lighting. He further confirmed nobody would see his home address online.

“Basically, I’m the middleman,” said Oliva. “There is no equipment onsite.”

After going through the testimony, Chair, Gary Dad-

dario, did not think separate stipulations would be necessary, noting they were mostly covered in the initial application.

“Those things are covered, if at any point there’s a violation of those provisions it would be a violation without stipulations,” he said.

“As it pertains to the business, it sounds like there’s going to be little traffic coming or going,” said Board member, Dean Sakati.

After some discussion, the Zoning Board approved the Special Exception.

Selectmen Discuss Condition of Public Works Vehicles

ALEX MALM
HUDSON TIMES

At the Oct. 8 Hudson Board of Selectmen meeting, one of the agenda items was in regards to a proposal by Selectman, David Morin, to have a tour of the Department of Public Works Department.

Morin explained that he took a tour recently of the trucks for the department “because there are grave safety concerns related to rust and frames.”

He said the oldest trucks they have are from 2001, and with the amount of miles they put on them, and the amount of salt, they are in rough shape now. “They’re being eaten away,” Morin explained.

“They’re in need of some new trucks,” Morin told the Board of Select-

men.

Selectman, Kara Roy, asked if they have any kind of replacement schedule currently for their vehicles currently like they have for the police department and fire department.

“There isn’t as of right now,” said Public Works Director, Jay Twardosky.

He explained that they are looking to potentially have it on the ballot this year as a warrant article.

It was noted they bought multiple trucks at the same time years ago. Twardosky explained that for the 2001 vehicles, they have had to replace the framework for all the bodies.

For the 2006 vehicles, Twardosky noted they are in the same position, saying in the next year or two,

the vehicles are likely not going to pass inspection, they have rot in the floor for some of them, and a lot of rot in general.

“It’s just wielding new on top of old,” Twardosky said about making repairs to the vehicles.

Twardosky said he was looking to have the Selectmen meet ahead of their

budget review, so they can show them in person the different issues with the vehicles.

It was decided to have up to two Selectmen do the tour at a time in order to avoid any quorum issues.

Also during the meeting, the Board of Selectmen were presented with a

request to be able to advertise for a truck driver/laborer position.

It was explained by Twardosky they had hired two people recently for the open positions, but they had one of the people they hired not work.

When asked what happened, Twardosky said “he quit, it wasn’t for him.”

Twardosky noted that the starting pay for the position is \$24.25 per hour.

The Board of Selectmen unanimously approved advertising for the open position.

The next Board of Selectmen meeting is set for Oct. 22 at 7 p.m.

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School Board Approve 2026 Science Trip to Iceland

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HUDSON TIMES

A travel request made by Alvirne High School led to a suggestion for the stipend committee during the most recent Hudson School Board meeting.

"I am recommending an overnight field trip request in support of our STEM Adventure seekers to Iceland during Winter Break, 2026," Alvirne High School Principal, Steve Beals, wrote in a memo to the

School Board. "Our travel coordinator, science teacher, Doug Peckham, sought out three proposals and is recommending WorldStrides as our trip facilitator. The science department has already successfully led three tours: Costa Rica in 2020, Panama in 2022, and Peru in 2024."

It was explained by Beals, that the educational purpose "of this STEM trip includes biological/earth science concepts and increases

the cultural and global awareness of our students."

"Doug Peckham will make the request to the Board and if approved students and staff will gladly highlight their experience at a future Board meeting," Beals wrote in the memo to the School Board.

Beals in his memo recognized the expense of the trip.

"While the cost is significant, \$4,306/student, the trip being a year and a half away allows for ample time for student fundraising," Beals wrote.

As part of the proposal, Peckham explained that the "Science teachers at Alvirne High School propose an educational STEM adventure to Iceland for the Winter Break 2026."

"WorldStrides offers experiential learning trips all over the world. They are a leader in educational travel and have been in operation for over 50 years and travel to all 7 continents. WorldStrides has schools and offices all over the

world and is still run by the original owner and founder," Peckham wrote.

Peckham also explained that they would "like to continue our STEM Science trips in all even numbered years."

"I listened to the School Board's suggestion last Spring about possibly having yearly trips (to allow equity for all students)," Peckham wrote. "I have recruited someone to organize odd numbered year

trips. Scott Rush (Social Studies Department Head at AHS) has agreed to run trips with a focus on history and culture in odd years."

On a unanimous vote, the School Board approved the travel request.

Later on in the meeting, during school board liaison reports, School Board Chair, Maureen Dionne, said they give stipends for a variety of their CTE trips, and asked "If the stipend committee could take a look

at something in that realm for the international trip advisors and coordinators."

Her reasoning she pointed to is the extensive amount of work it takes coordinating the trips, but also the work that goes into it while on the trips.

School Board member, Gary Gasdia, also agreed with the idea.

The next Hudson School Board meeting is slated to take place on Oct. 21 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

OBITUARY

Lisa Prestia



Lisa Prestia (Mosnicka) of Hudson, NH passed away unexpectedly on Sept. 25, 2024. A lifelong resident of NH, she was born early on May 9, 1967; anxious to add her humor and wit to the lives of her mother, Ginny, her father, George, and her older brother, Mark. She spent her early childhood in Nashua before moving to Hudson, where she graduated from Alvirne High School in 1985. Lisa then graduated from Plymouth State University with a BS degree in Education in 1989 and continued on to change the lives of elementary school children.

While in college, she met and married her forever partner, Larry Prestia. Residing in Hudson, they raised their two daughters, Maureen and Corinne. Lisa decided to devote the rest of her life to her own children, withdrawing from her teaching career to stay at home with her daughters in order to nurture their growth and be fully present in their everyday lives.

Lisa will be remembered by all fortunate enough to know her as colorful, kind, intelligent, witty, and someone the entire family went to for advice and counseling. She loved her pet Westies and her fashionable, sparkly glasses. She brought smiles to everyone she met. Lisa had the biggest heart and always made her family the number one priority in her life. She prided herself on her ability to give the most perfect and thoughtful gifts to others. In her free time, Lisa was an incredible baker and loved to read. She was always available to call when help was needed, to just chat about life for hours, or to hear the latest celebrity gossip.

Despite any hardships that Lisa encountered, she remained one of the most tough and high-spirited people that anyone could have known. Knowing Lisa meant knowing that a joke was right around the corner. It was nearly impossible not to smile when she was in the room.

She is survived by her husband, Larry Prestia; her daughters Corinne Prestia and Maureen Tuck with son-in-law Randy; her parents Ginny and George Mosnicka; her sister-in-law, Sue Cushman and her husband Greg; two brothers-in-law Bob and David Prestia; her nephew, Alec Mosnicka; nieces Amelia Mosnicka and Carly Mosnicka-Fournier with husband Corey; and grandniece, Giselle Fournier. She was predeceased by her brother, Mark Mosnicka and his late wife Robin (Reilly) Mosnicka.

This unexpected passing creates a hole that will never be filled. While we cannot believe she is gone, her legacy will live on in the lives of her family.

A private, family-only celebration of life will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Humane Society for Greater Nashua at www.hsfh.org/donate-now. To share an online message of condolence please visit www.dumontsullivan.com. The Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes in Hudson is in charge of arrangements.

School Enrollment

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in August, sixth grade had 192 students enrolled both in August and in October, while seventh grade had 237 students enrolled Oct. 1, compared to 236 in August. Eighth grade had 226 students enrolled on Oct. 1, compared to the 223 students enrolled in August.

As previously pointed out, there will be less than 1,000 students enrolled at Alvirne High School this year, at least as of now.

For ninth grade, there was 242 students enrolled, compared to 241 students in August, tenth grade had 238 students as of Oct. 1, compared to 234 students enrolled in August, eleventh grade had 249 students enrolled as of Oct. 1, compared to the 250 students enrolled in August, and there were 264 seniors enrolled as of Oct. 1. compared to 260 students

enrolled in August.

It was noted by Moulis that the Oct. 1 enrollment numbers would be what is used for budgeting purposes. The School Board was also presented with a budget transfer request. The budget transfer request was to move \$21,211.63 from the Farm Revolving Supplies account, which had over \$60,000 in it, to the Farm Revolving Equipment Replacement account. "I bring this forward to the School Board for their review," Moulis told the School Board.

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Moulis explained that there is some repair work that needs to be done at the farm, and they were looking to use the funds to do it.

It was unanimously approved by the School Board.

The next School Board meeting is slated to take place on Oct. 21 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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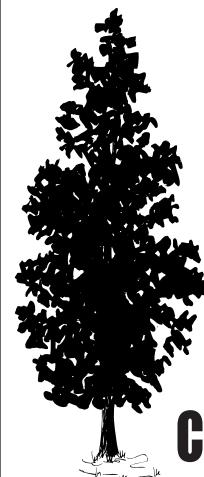
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Town Receives Unexpected Water Related ARPA Funds

ALEX MALM
HUDSON TIMES

At the Oct. 7 Hudson Board of Selectmen meeting, one of the agenda items was in regards to unexpected funds the town will be receiving from the State.

"This was a pleasant surprise at the last minute," Hudson Town Engineer, Elvis Dhima, told the Board of Selectmen.

It was explained by Dhima that state Sen. Sharon Carson reached out to Selectman, David Morin,

about last minute American Rescue Plan Act Funds available from the State, and that they were assigning the funds to different water projects in NH.

"We were made aware of a funding opportunity, at the last minute, regarding some state ARPA funds related to water infrastructure projects," Dhima wrote in a memo to the Board of Selectmen. "We immediately submitted a request for assistance related to the ongoing Marsh Road boost-

er station rehabilitation project, for the amount of \$ 109,350."

It was explained by Dhima, that "The Town of Hudson was selected to receive the full amount of this request and this will be managed by the NH Department of Environmental Services (NI-IDES). The acceptance process will require a public hearing and Board of Selectmen approval."

After a public hearing, the Board of Selectmen

unanimously approved accepting the funds.

The Board of Selectmen was also presented with a request to seek grant funding.

"We have an opportunity to apply for federal grant related solid waste/recycling facilities and operations," Dhima wrote in a memo to the Board of Selectmen. "The minimum amount \$500,000 and the maximum \$5,000,000 and the total amount available \$58,000,000."

Dhima explained that "there is no mandatory cost match/share requirements from the town."

He said last year there were 334 applications for the grant, and last year only 25 applicants received grants.

"In addition to the grant, we have an opportunity to utilize the existing transfer station at a much greater scale by our solid waste contractor, and request to explore opportunities that could result in generating revenue

through lease agreement or significant cost reductions to our current waste removal contract and future contracts," Dhima wrote.

It was unanimously approved by the Board of Selectmen to begin discussions with Casella Waste Systems regarding financial possibilities at the transfer station, which will be subject to final Board of Selectmen approval.

The Board of Selectmen also unanimously approved to file for the grant.

Vintage Motorhome-Bus Owners Granted a Variance

PAUL CONYERS
HUDSON TIMES

Thomas and Racheal Brown of 110 Barretts Hill Road asked the Hudson Zoning Board for permission to keep their vintage motorhome bus parked on their property. The bus was considered to be an industrial-use vehicle, it could not remain parked in a residential zone without special approval.

"The lot is classified as a single-family residence," noted Zoning Administrator, Chris Sullivan. "There is a single-family residence and a large garage."

Despite the formal designation as an industrial-use vehicle, the couple stated that

their bus was not being used for commercial purposes, only for camping and as a conversion and restoration project with the addition of refurbished cabinets, dinettes, and a redone bathroom.

"My family and I wish to continue to use our 1959 GM PDF 104 motorcoach home we bought in the 90s for \$1,500 and promised to restore it as a motorhome," explained Racheal. "On occasion we take it out camping with family off premises. We'll even go down Main Street for a parade."

Thomas called their family a "bus family" with two previously successful motorhome conversation projects.

"We've got a long way to go still to finish it," he said, referring to the renovation project as a lifelong endeavor. "Everybody loves the vehicle."

The couple claimed the motorcoach bus only left the property a few times per year and that it was not much of a noise concern for neighbors. They also claimed it was not easily visible from the street when parked, although the original complaint came from an abutter complaining about the "condition of the property" according to the Zoning Administrator.

"It could be a great loss to our family to lose it. The value is a part of our family tradition," said Racheal.

Neighbors, Conrad and Judy Gauthier, of 113 Barretts Hill Rd. Testified the hobby nature of the motorhome and confirmed it was not a problem for them.

"It's not running all the time, it's not something that's idling or coming and going like it's an RV for hire," said Conrad. "It's been there since 1990 and never really gave it much thought."

Despite the complaint, nobody was at the meeting to speak against the bus.

Selectman Liaison, Dilon Dumont, was confused as to why the bus was an issue, seeing as single recreational vehicles are normally allowed on private residential land. He was informed that the weight of the bus was much heavier

leading to the industrial use designation.

While agreeing to designate the motorhome as a bus, members of the ZBA expressed no objection to allowing the vehicle to stay.

The ZBA unanimously voted to approve the variance request.

OBITUARY

Thomas William Abbott



Thomas William Abbott, 80, of Hudson, NH, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 13, 2024 at the Community Hospice House in Merrimack. He was born Aug. 1, 1944 in Richmond, VA, son of the late William and Pauline Abbott. He was also predeceased by four brothers; William Abbott, James Abbott, Jerry Abbott, Michael Abbott.

Tom was a member of the Sons of American Legion Post #48 and was a member of their volleying squad. He was employed with Hudson Paving & Excavation for nearly 20 years and was employed as a Plumbing & Heating Technician. Tom enjoyed fishing, golfing, volunteering at American Legion functions, bird watching, going for rides in the car and playing cribbage.

Tom is survived by his long time girlfriend Jo-Ann Matthews of Hudson, his son; Timothy Abbott and his wife Charlene of Manchester, NH, a grandson; Justin Abbott of Manchester, NH, three sisters; Gale Owens of PA, Paula Durin of Tilton, NH, and Donna Abbott of NC.

All services will be private. Those that would like to make a donation in Tom's loving memory are asked to consider the NH Audubon at www.nh Audubon.org To share an online message of condolence, please visit www.dumontsullivan.com. The Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes in Hudson is in charge of arrangements.

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NH Supreme Court Sides with Mack's Apples in Sledding Lawsuit

PAULA TRACY,
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The state Supreme Court has ruled that a Superior Court judge ruled correctly to dismiss the case of a woman from Hudson who was paralyzed in a sledding accident in January of 2022 at an apple orchard in Londonderry.

"Because access to the defendant's land for recreational purposes was without charge to the general public, RSA 508:14 I applied. The trial court correctly granted the defendant's motion to dismiss," the court ruled.

The affirmed order Oct. 11 in the case of Caroline Adams versus Moose Hill Orchards LLC d/b/a Mack's Apples was issued without dissent.

It noted, however, that Justice Ann Barbara Hantz

Marconi sat for the oral argument but did not participate in the final vote.

She is on administrative leave for 90 days and her husband, Geno Marconi is also on leave from his position as the director of the state Division of Ports and Harbors. He has been on leave since April with the Pease Development Authority declining to say way.

The high court issued a statement about the decision July 25 but Hantz Marconi had been recusing herself from cases involving the Attorney General since May.

The AG's office said "No comment," Monday when asked for comment on the matters involving the Marconis.

The state Supreme Court case involving Adams was argued before more

than 200 people at Plymouth Regional High School in April where students of both that school and nearby Plymouth State University were invited to attend as part of periodic appearances where the high court has been going "on the road" to teach the public a bit about their work and hearing real cases, in which both sides agreed to participate.

"This is not a role play. This is an actual case before the court," said Ned Gordon of Bristol, a retired circuit court judge and former state senator who introduced the case and the process before the five justices took the stage wearing their robes that day.

He then helped moderate a discussion afterward with the students.

Chief Justice Gordon J.

MacDonald, Senior Associate Justice James P. Bassett, Justice Anna Barbara Hantz Marconi, Justice Patrick E. Donovan and Justice Melissa B. Countway then took the stage, and after hearing the case answered questions.

Attorneys Anna Zimmerman and Michaila Oliveira represented the plaintiff and attorney Nick Wright represented the orchard's owners.

Adams, a dentist, and a Hudson resident was seriously injured on the orchard property while sledding in 2022 and sued the landowner. But Rockingham County Superior Court Judge David Ruoff approved the orchard's motion to dismiss.

Adams was sledding at the apple orchard Jan. 30, 2022, and while Mack's does not prohibit members of the public from sledding on its property, nor charges for such access, it operates a seasonal stand which is on the way to the sledding hill and sells hot cider, hot chocolate, and other goods to sledders, which Adams and her husband, Christopher Estrella, had planned to patronize.

Her complaint alleged that Mack's Apples was liable under a theory of negligence - that the sledding hill contained a dangerous and unseen "jump" and that, as a result of the jump's presence, Mack's Apples did not comply with a legal duty to maintain its

property in a safe manner free of unreasonably dangerous conditions and defects.

Mack's Apples filed a motion to dismiss under RSA 508:14, I (a New Hampshire statute), which provides:

"An owner, occupant, or lessee of land, including the state or any political subdivision, who without charge permits any person to use land for recreational purposes or as a spectator of recreational activity, shall not be liable for personal injury or property damage in the absence of intentionally caused injury or damage."

After reviewing the complaint and the motion to dismiss, Ruoff granted the motion to dismiss in reliance on the statute.

The plaintiff argued that the statute does not apply under the case Soraghan v. Mt. Cranmore Ski Resort, 152 N.H. 399, 403 (2005), in which the Supreme Court held that the relevant inquiry under the statute is not whether any single person was charged to use the defendant's land for recreational purposes, but "whether the injured entrant was on the property for a purpose related to the landowner's business for which the landowner customarily charges."

The plaintiff contended that Mack's Apples is subject to liability under Soraghan because Mack's

Apples "is not simply a private landowner permitting members of the general public to use [its] land for recreational purposes," but is "allowing the public to use its land as a means of enticing the public to its property for the primary purpose of its business to sell items to the public for a profit."

The Superior Court rejected this argument, ruling that, "even when a landowner may indirectly profit from allowing access to their land, recreational immunity still applies so long as there is no charge to the general public for access to the land itself."

Mack's Apples argued that the Superior Court's ruling was correct under the statute because Mack's Apples allowed the general public to access its land without directly charging a fee for use of the sledding hill.

The high court ruling looked at the Cranmore Ski Resort case and another involving Loon Mountain and observed that the core purpose of the applicable state law is "to encourage public recreational use of privately-owned land. To effectuate that purpose, a private landowner is entitled to recreational use immunity when the landowner 'allows any person as a member of the general public to use (its) land, and does so without charge'" and is distinguishable from the ski resort case.

Just because they had a farmstand, any purchase there was voluntary and not required to access the land for sledding, the high court ruled.

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HUDSON SPORTS

Alvirne Broncos Saddle Red Raiders with 49-22 Loss



Senior Broncos tight-end, Ryan Rocheleau, had two touchdowns on receptions against the Red Raiders in Rochester last week. *Photo by Chris Paul*

CHRIS PAUL
HUDSON TIMES

The Alvirne High School football team was able to end their two-game losing streak with a big 49-22 victory over the Red Raiders in Rochester on Thursday, Oct. 10.

After the Broncos were unable to get into the end-zone at Lancer Park last week, the Hudson squad certainly did when they traveled to Spaulding High School and put up five touchdowns.

Penalties also were not a big problem for AHS, who were plagued with false starts and encroachment penalties in their previous two starts.

The Broncos defense looked much stronger this week and were able to make a number of key stops at SHS.

The Red Raiders had

their first drive of the game stopped with a fourth and long, setting up the Broncos for their first touchdown of the day.

Alvirne went up 7-0 during their first drive with a pass completion from the 10-yard line by senior quarterback, Charlie Crawford, to his senior tight-end, Ryan Rocheleau.

The first extra-point of the game was good by Sean Boudreau.

Following a long, methodical drive by the Red Raiders, that brought them into to second quarter, Spaulding was able to march down field to score six-points. After the score, Shayne Mackey came up big on special teams for

AHS, running right through the Raider line for a block on the extra-point attempt.

The Broncos responded quickly, in two plays, QB Crawford kept the ball and ran for a touchdown from the Alvirne 20-yard-line to make it 14-6 with the Boudreau extra-point.

Spaulding also responded quickly, they were able to score another touchdown before the end of the half and tie the game at 14-14 with a successful two-point conversion.

In the following drive, with time running out in the half, Broncos receiver, Gabe Conrow, went down hard during a pass interference called against SHS on third and long. The result

set up the Broncos with a first and 10 at mid-field.

Following that, another third-and-long had Ryan Rocheleau make a reception that put the ball at Spaulding's 37-yard line with less than a minute left in the half.

On third-and-10 Garrett Hall was able to make a completion to put AHS at the 25-yard.

From there, Crawford had another passing touchdown pass to Rocheleau, this time from the 25-yard-line to end the half at 22-14 after a two-point conversion. The two-point try was a result of an off sides call during the extra point.

The Red Raiders started the second half with a suc-

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Broncos

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Successful on-side kick to begin their first drive at the

AHS 38-yard line where Alvirne was able to force a turnover on downs at the five-yard line.

The next Broncos drive

featured a 25-yard run by Crawford to SHS 40-yard line and a fourth-and-five to Hall for a successful first down.

The drive ended with a 15-yard touchdown run by Mike Landmesser, followed by a kick to make it 29-14.

Fourth quarter started with a defensive stop by Alvirne forcing a punt by the Red Raiders.

In that drive to start the fourth, Landmesser found some space and had a bunch of strong runs. Crawford set up the next TD with a run on first down from the 37-yard line to inside the 10-yard line, where Landmesser ran the ball in for his first touchdown of the game and a 35-14 lead. An AHS penalty on the point after resulted in extra-point being taken at the 25-yard line, which went wide left.

The Broncos defense forced another fourth and long, this time at the Spaulding 22-yard line, where AHS took over, and it only took two plays before

Crawford ran the ball in for a score to make it 42-14, after another successful extra-point by Boudreau.

The Raiders showed some life after the ensuing kickoff with the game clock running down. They ran it to the Alvirne 18-yard-line, and were able to score on just one running play. The two-point conversion made it 42-22.

Starting from their 35-yard line on the SHS kickoff, the broncos got their final touchdown when

Ethan Dudley, in at quarterback, ran from his 430-yard line to the Raiders goal line for the 49-22 finish.

Crawford finished the game with two passing touchdowns and rushed for 110 yards, including a touchdown.

The victory helped the Broncos end a two-game losing streak and put them at 4-2. They currently sit in the third place spot of the Central team standings.

Alvirne will now return home to host the final three

regular season games, starting with a game on Friday night, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. against the Crimson Tide of Concord High School (4-1).

Concord's only Division I loss was a 7-35 defeat to the Londonderry Lancers in the third week of the season.

They will also be facing the Keene High School Blackbirds (2-3), on Oct. 25, and Pinkerton Academy (3-2) on Nov. 1.

The Astros have lost two consecutive games to start the month of October.



Mike Landmesser, 29, and Charlie Crawford had a lot more success last week in their game against the Red Raiders in Rochester. Photo by Chris Paul



Eight Game Run The Hudson Middle School girls soccer team is crushing it this season. They are currently 8-0 and in first place in their division with hopes of carrying their streak into the playoffs. Courtesy photo

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Board of Selectmen Approves Purchase of Ambulances

ALEX MALM
HUDSON TIMES

At the most recent Hudson Board of Selectmen meeting, one of the agenda items was in regards to a proposal to purchase a new ambulance.

“After reviewing the submitted bid against the required specifications, it is our recommendation that the bid for the 2025 Ford F-550 4x4, Type I Ambulance

be awarded to Sugarloaf Ambulances, Wilton, ME (dealer of PL Custom Emergency Vehicles, Manasquan, New Jersey),” Fire Chief Scott Tice wrote in a memo. “This project will be funded out of the EMS revolving fund and will not impact the tax rate.”

Tice pointed out during the meeting that they received no other bids.

It was explained howev-

er, by Tice, that the “current lead/order time for fire apparatus and ambulances is at a stunning average of three (3) years, or longer.”

“This means, if we order an ambulance today, we could be looking at a delivery date of May 2027,” Tice wrote.

Tice explained that based on their current replacement plan, they are expected to replace a 017 Ford/

AEV in 2026.

Based on that, he said the cost could be an increase of \$50,000 to \$70,000 based on the last three years of trends, and that their delivery date could be May 2028, which would be two years after the truck is due to be replaced.

“Our recommendation is to place an order for two (2) identical ambulances,” Tice wrote.

Tice explained that there were a number of different reasons why they were recommending to go with the purchasing of two ambulances now, including that the price will be locked in for today’s price, along with the fact that they would receive a \$2,000 per

ambulance discount by ordering two of them.

It was also noted by Tice that by ordering the two ambulances now it gets the Town “back closer to staying on the replacement schedule instead of paying for costly maintenance on vehicles overdue for replacement.”

Tice, during the meeting, also noted that the company “has a very large presence” in the State with 90 ambulances in the State using them, including communities comparable in size such as Concord, Hooksett, Bedford, Dover, Franklin, New London Hospital, Hampton, and Pelham.

By ordering them now, Tice told the Board of

Selectmen that they wouldn’t be required to pay for them up front, and instead, they would pay for them when they receive the ambulances.

“We don’t need to pay for them until delivery,” Tice said.

One question raised was what they would do with the old ambulances.

Tice explained that they would be able to trade them in, or sell them on their own.

The Board of Selectmen unanimously approved the purchase of the two ambulances for a total amount of \$851,232.

The next Board of Selectmen meeting is set for Oct. 22 at 7 p.m.

Get Your Broomstick License

This Halloween, local youngsters can join in the airborne black magic by getting an official Broomstick Pilot License from the Aviation Museum of N.H.

Broomstick Pilot Licenses will be issued on one day only, on Saturday, Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Aviation Museum, 27 Navigator Rd., Londonderry, NH.

Kids age 12 and under may obtain a license for free by visiting the museum. Admission charges apply for visitors 13 and above.

At the museum, Broomstick Pilot License appli-

cants must first go through a brief “ground school” prior to getting a license.

Applicants will meet the ghosts of past aviation pioneers, who will describe their achievements and explain basic principles of flight.

Spirits on hand will include the ghosts of legendary aviators Charles Lindbergh, Amelia Earhart, and Alan Shepard, who will describe their exploits and achievements.

Each ghost will reward young broomstick pilots with Halloween treats after listening to a brief talk.

Broomstick Pilot Licenses are issued under the authority of Glenda the Witch, the Aviation Museum’s Official Broomstick Check Pilot, who will be on hand to greet applicants and supervise the licensing process.

Headshots will be taken of each applicant for their license, which will be awarded at the completion of ground school.

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Fall Line Up

Spooky scenes can be found throughout the town of Hudson, this creepy line-up greets motorists near the intersection of Robinson and Old Robinson roads.

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Legion Karaoke

On Friday, Oct. 18 from 6 - 10 p.m., American Legion Hudson Post 48 Will host Karaoke with DJ Mike, in the Foxhole located at 1 Fulton St. This event is open to members and Bonafide guests 21+, come listen to music even if you don't sing or dance. For more information call (603) 889-9777 after 11 a.m.

S.A.L.

The American Legion Hudson Post 48 will host a

S.A.L. meeting on Monday, Nov. 4, at 6 p.m., The S.A.L. meeting begins at 7 p.m. Come join the Nation's largest Wartime Veteran's Service Organization. Located at 37 Central St in Hudson. For more information please call (603) 889-9777 after 11 a.m.

Veterans Appreciation Picnic

Hudson VFW Post 5791 will host a Meat Raffle on Friday Oct. 18 at 7 p.m., at the post home, 15 Bockes Road, Hudson. The proceeds will benefit the VFW Nation-

al Home in Eaton Rapids, MI. Additional basket giveaways in addition to the meat raffle. For more information on the important work the VFW National Home does for veterans and their families go to: <https://vfwnationalhome.org/>.

Legion Breakfast

The American Legion Hudson Post 48 will host a Sunday Breakfast from 8:30 - 11 a.m., on Oct. 27, at 37 Central Street, Hudson N.H. It will be a \$10 per person Donation; Eggs, bacon,

sausage, pancakes, Proceeds to benefit Veterans and Families at Christmas.

Blessing of the Pets/Animals

A special event will be held at First Baptist Church of Hudson (236 Central St. Hudson, NH 03051) on Saturday, Oct. 19, at 10 a.m. in the church parking lot to do a Blessing of the Pets/Animals. All are welcome to come and bring along their companion and receive a blessing. You do not have to be a member of our church to do so, or of any church. Bring your furry, feathered, and scaly friends for a blessing. For safety and comfort for all, please crate and leash your pet. All backgrounds and beliefs are welcomed to bring their pet to this community event. For more information, please contact us: 603-882-6116 Email: fbchudson@myfairpoint.net

St Jude Craft Fair

St. Jude will hold a craft fair on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The fair features beautiful handmade gifts made by our crafters, including special items for pets, as well as a cookie walk, bake sale and White Elephant rooms. Also, features are Famous Raffles, with many items, a stunning handmade quilt raffle, a Thanksgiving basket, a 50/50, gift cards raffles. Food and beverages, including lunch will be available for sale. We will also have several vendors participating. All proceeds will benefit the Parish.

Trunk or Treat

A Free Event at First Baptist Church of Hudson on Thursday, Oct. 31, during Trick or Treat 6 - 8 p.m. Dress up in your favorite costume, then "trick or treat"

from trunk to trunk (all decorated in fun themes-nothing scary to frighten little ones) in the church parking lot located at the corner of Central Street and Greeley Street. Free Hot Dogs, Chips, Apple Cider, Hot Cocoa And Coffee. All ages welcome.

Brandenburg and Beyond Ensemble

St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Londonderry is pleased to host a concert featuring the re-noun baroque ensemble Brandenburg and Beyond. This event will occur Sunday, Oct. 20, at 3 p.m., at St. Peter's Church, 3 Peabody Row Londonderry. Members of the public are invited to attend this complimentary event. The concert will include classic baroque works by Vivaldi and Telemann, among others, as well as new music written in this

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century. A social hour will follow the concert, where attendees can enjoy light refreshments. For more information, please visit <https://stpeterslondonderry.org/> or <https://brandenburgandbeyond.com>.

Saint Kathryn Annual Christmas Bazaar

30th Annual Christmas Bazaar and Penny Sale will be held on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 10, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., At Saint Kathryn Church, located at 4 Dracut Rd., Hudson. Cash grand raffle prizes: \$1,000, \$750, and \$500. Plus many cash 50/50 raffles. Quality items that would make wonderful Christmas gifts. There will also be a large Bake Sale. Santa will visit on both days. Theme Basket Room is full of creative baskets. For more information go to <https://stkathryns.org/bazaar>.

Book Sale Cancelled

The Secondhand Prose Booksale, is cancelled for Nov. 10 and Dec. 8 due to water damage at Hills Memorial Library basement. Please watch for announcements in "Around Town" of the Hudson Times and Rogers Memorial Library website for updates.

Adventurers Storytime

On Tuesdays at 10 a.m., join Ms. Tanya for stories, songs, games, and activities at the Rogers Library. This event is for ages 3 - 5.

Songs & Snuggles

On Thursday, Oct. 24, at 10 a.m., enjoy time together with other caregivers and their babies to learn, play, and develop language and motor skills at the Rogers Library.

Dungeons & Donuts

Looking for fellow Dungeons & Dragons players? Come, grab a donut and play a game on Saturday, Oct. 19, at 9:30 a.m., at the Rogers Library.

A Visit from Belle

On Saturday, Oct. 19, at 9:30 a.m., join Belle from Nashua's Actorsinger's production of Beauty and the Beast at the Rogers library. Belle will read stories and be available for photos.

Mystery Lovers Book Club

On Monday, Oct. 21, at 1 p.m., discuss "The Secrets of Wishtide: A Laetitia Rodd Mystery" by Kate Saunders at the Rogers Library.

Giant Pumpkin Mural

On Monday, Oct. 23, at 6 p.m., kids from Grades K-5 are invited to help create a giant pumpkin mural to decorate the Rogers library walls.

Crime & Cookies

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m., come discuss the podcast "The Salem Witch Trials" by Unobscured at the Rogers Library.

Pumpkin and Bone Bridges

On Thursday, Oct. 24, at 6 p.m., come to the Rogers Library to build bridges with

Q-Tips, tooth picks, and little pumpkin candies.

Fizzy Potions

On Thursday, Oct. 25, and Saturday, Oct. 26, at 10 a.m., come to the Rogers Library to create a fizzy potion.

Teen Hangout

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at 2 p.m., Teens are invited to relax the Rogers Library teens only space. Snacks, games, crafts, and Nintendo Switch available.

Professional Headshot Mini Session

On Saturday, Oct. 26, at 9:30 a.m., Elevate your personal brand with a professional headshot mini-session at the Rogers Library.

Cookbook Club: Knife Drop

On Monday, Oct. 28, at 11 a.m., prepare a recipe from "Knife Drop: Creative Recipes Anyone Can Cook" by Nick DiGiovanni, then engage with others at the Rogers Library.

The Capital Crime of Witchcraft

On Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 6:30 p.m., come to the Rogers Library and learn about the Salem witchcraft trials of 1692 and 1693 but also examine a variety of other cases against women in NH, MA, and CT.

Melodious Zach Family Concert

On Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 6:30 p.m., Melodious Zach puts the boogie in boogeyman with this monster mash

of Halloween songs old and new at the Rogers Library!

Too Cute to Spook

On Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 9:30 a.m., follow the Rogers Library trick-or-treat trail and wear your too cute to spook halloween costume.

Halloween Storytime

On Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 10 a.m., wear your costume to Rogers Library's special Halloween storytime.

Preschool Water Play

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

Brunch Bunch

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

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.

A Good Yarn

On Tuesdays at 5 p.m., come to the Rodger 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.

Haunted Hayride,

This Halloween season, come experience a thrilling, chilling, and terrifying adventure through the haunted woods across the street from Alvirne High School. Snacks and treats will be available as well. Running Oct. 18 and 19, starting at 6:30 p.m. until last ride at 9 p.m., at the Hills House, 201 Derry, Rd. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$15 for adults. Proceeds help support our theater program, helping fund future productions and performances. Please contact Lauren Denis at Ldenis@sau81.org with any questions.

Movers & Shakers

Every Wednesday at 10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. there will be a Toddler storytime for kids that don't sit still for long at the Rodgers Memorial Library. Songs, stories, games, and activities for ages 1-3. Registration is required. Please indicate how many will attend including adults, infants, and siblings. Caretaker participates.

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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.

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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