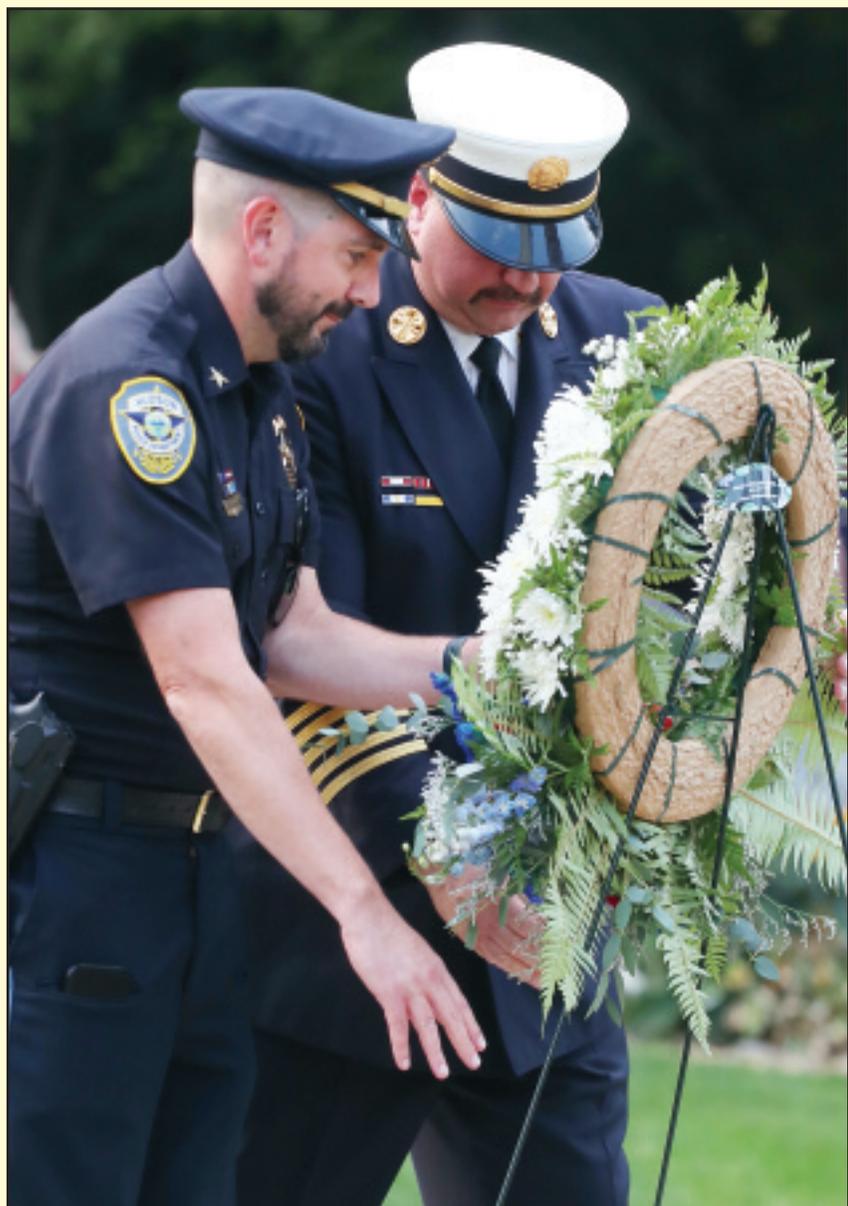


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Hudson Remembers Hudson Fire Chief Scott Tice and Police Chief David Cayot place a wreath at the town's 9-11 Memorial on Thursday night, Sept. 11. The memorial is located at Benson Park and was well attended by community members. See more pages 8-9. Photo by Chris Paul

School Board Approves New Public Input Policy

ALEX MALM
HUDSON TIMES

The Hudson School Board has officially approved an updated policy regarding public input and comment, following a final reading at its most recent meeting. The revised policy aims to clarify and expand the opportunities for community members to speak during board meetings - an issue that has sparked debate in recent months.

Public input has been a point of contention at several previous meetings, with some residents advocating for broader opportunities to address the board. One such resident, Craig Powers, voiced his concerns during

a recent session.

"I think you share my concerns with getting that updated," Powers said, arguing that members of the public should be allowed to comment on any school district-related matter - not just items listed on the meeting agenda.

The newly amended policy reflects that sentiment. It now allows individuals to offer comments on any issue related to the school district, expanding the scope of public input beyond agenda items alone.

Originally, the policy was set to read:

"During the public comment period, an individual may offer comments on

agenda items or any other district matters (e.g., operations, budget, and other issues directly relating to the district's school policies, programs, and operations)."

However, during the first reading, some School Board members suggested aligning the language more closely with the format used by the Board of Selectmen. As a result, the final version now states:

"During the public comment period, an individual may offer comments on agenda items or any issue which the School Board has control over."

The policy also includes important legal and privacy

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Alvirne Graduate Named to Town Planner Position

ALEX MALM
HUDSON TIMES

After years of searching, the Hudson Board of Selectmen has officially appointed a new Town Planner - and this time, they didn't have to look far. At their most recent meeting, the Board unanimously selected Brooke Dubowik, a lifelong Hudson resident and Alvirne High School graduate, to take on the role.

Earlier this year, the Board had chosen a different candidate for the position, but plans fell through when he was unable to relocate.

"It is unfortunate that our selected candidate withdrew due to reasons that prevented him from relocating from Colorado. He would have been starting

next Monday, June 30," Town Administrator Roy Sorenson wrote in an email to the Hudson Times at the time.

Despite conducting another nationwide search, the Town ultimately found its ideal candidate close to home.

Board of Selectmen Chair Dillon Dumont explained that the search drew over 20 applicants from across the country. Seven advanced to the first round of interviews, and Dubowik was among the few selected for a second round, which included an interview with the Town Planner Interview Committee.

As part of the process, Dubowik also completed a practical essay - an assignment required of all finalists

in both the current and previous searches.

Throughout the process, Dumont said Dubowik stood out as the "most qualified candidate."

During the meeting, Dubowik expressed her gratitude to her family and colleagues "for the encouragement and the support they provided along the way."

A proud Hudson native, Dubowik shared that both she and her husband are graduates of the Hudson school system.

"After college, we returned to Hudson and settled in one of our neighborhoods," she said. "We now have two wonderful daughters. They're here with me tonight, along with my husband"

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Trial Period Begins for New Public Input Policy at Planning

PAUL CONYERS
HUDSON TIMES

The first September meeting of the Hudson Planning Board marked the beginning of a new public input initiative - a general input session designed to allow residents to speak on matters not necessarily tied to a specific agenda item.

The move follows ongoing discussions about increasing transparency and accessibility in town governance.

"I just wanted to thank this board for having general public input at the meeting this evening. I know that this has been something that you've worked on for many meetings," said Heidi Jako-

by, who attended as a resident. "All I was seeking from the Planning Board was the opportunity to talk about different items that I personally had to take to the Board of Selectmen to ask the liaison to bring forward to the Planning Board, because there was no public

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School District Pressed for Budget Clarity Amid Enrollment Shifts and Audit Review

PAUL CONYERS
HUDSON TIMES

With budget season expected to ramp up in the coming months, the Hudson Budget Committee met on September 3 to hear the latest report from SAU 81. At the request of the Committee, Superintendent Dr. Dan Moulis and School Business Administrator Jenny Graves attended the meeting to provide updates on the school district's financial statements and enrollment numbers.

"I have a few documents for the Budget Committee that I believe have been requested," said Moulis. "The first item is the \$800,000 reduction that was done as part of the budget process last year."

Much of the reduction came from a tie-out of salary positions, health insurance, dental insurance, and retirement contribu-

tions. The Superintendent also confirmed the timeline for the upcoming budget, gave an updated financial statement after the district received more unanticipated revenue than originally expected in 2025, and provided a student enrollment estimate.

"School districts use the October 1 enrollment numbers to build budgets in the State of New Hampshire, but this just provides, for the Budget Committee, a frame of reference from school year 2024 to opening day enrollment numbers for school year 2025," said Moulis, who also included a chart comparing enrollment numbers from surrounding schools.

Committee members had several questions.

"On the last page of this report, for the year of 2024 and 2025, I think that's fifth grade going up from 173 to

225. Why such a high increase in that grade?" asked Committee member Randy Brownrigg.

According to Moulis, big surges and drops in certain grades are relatively common. He noted that other grades are also worth watching and predicted another surge within the next few years. Still, Committee member Shawn Jasper observed that the overall trend seemed to indicate a long-term decline in student numbers.

"Driving factors are enrollment, class sizes, and looking at what the future needs are for each of the schools," said Moulis.

"Everywhere we're seeing that. What sort of early discussions are taking place for how we're going to deal with a building that large and, at that point, one with a huge ability to house more students?" asked

Jasper, who suggested possibly combining with another school district in the future. "Otherwise, we're going to have a lot of classrooms in that building and a lot of issues."

Moulis agreed that student numbers were likely to fall and said the district was trying to "be thoughtful," mainly with a predicted reduction of teachers through attrition if needed. He did not want to commit to a particular strategy regarding empty classrooms, saying there were "tough conversations to have" on the topic.

"For the general fund appropriations, it's at \$2.5 million. Could you break that down for us?" asked Committee member Kevin Walsh. "How much of that \$2.5 million was left over at the end of the year?"

He noted that some spending predictions seem-

ed to fluctuate unpredictably.

"Typically, the largest driver for a fund balance with anything left over from a district - you're going to find that in salaries and benefits," said Graves. "I think that's reflective of the cut that we're coming into in 2026. For those vacant positions, we would have been carrying those salaries and benefits in that \$2.5 million. That would be our largest driver for left-over funds."

In the past, a common practice during budget season has been to set aside money for often difficult-to-fill school staff openings.

Committee member Kevin Cole wanted more details about a recent audit of the school budget.

"Do you have a punch list of deficiencies on the audit that are being

addressed or have been addressed?" asked Cole. "What corrective actions have been thus far taken or are anticipated?"

Graves agreed to provide a list and indicated that all corrective actions from the last audit had been "satisfied."

As a newly hired Business Administrator, Graves had questions of her own for the Budget Committee.

"Who does this committee compare Hudson to? Do you do it by enrollment size? Close geographic size?" she asked. "What would you compare Hudson to as we're looking at these metrics through the budget cycle?"

Jasper responded, saying the Budget Committee did not usually focus on comparing Hudson to other districts beyond a few factors like class size and tax rate.

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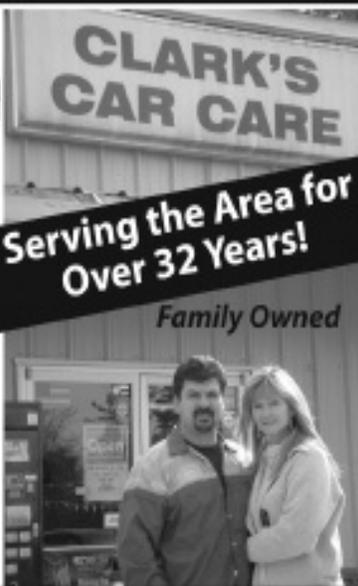
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Public Input

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input on general matters.”

Board Chair Tim Malley emphasized that the policy was still in development and not yet finalized.

“One time, several years ago, I was told that if I had an idea, bring it forward,” added Jakob. “I think it’s important to bring some of those ideas forward in a public setting that is recorded and that others are able to see, rather than just in writing.”

While the inclusion of public input was based on a previously approved warrant article, the proposal for

a general input session was not universally supported. Some questioned whether such input was necessary to meet the requirements of the warrant article.

“I think that having public input on general things is not worth influencing items that may be on a future agenda, like maybe a site plan,” said Tim Lyko, speaking as a resident. “There are many ways a member of the public can already get their ideas to the Planning Board.”

Board members were divided on the issue.

“Having public input on a plan, and the manner in which the Planning Board

currently allows it, does suffice the law and gives the public the ability to speak on any plan before this board,” said Alternate Todd Boyer. “An opinion can prejudicially get into the minds of everyone on this board, and that is a very slippery slope to the point of breaking the law. Now we could have an applicant who has the ability to take the town to court saying that the Planning Board was prejudicial on their plan, tying up money that the town doesn’t have.”

Boyer also warned that a general input session could be “opening Pandora’s box.”

“Not one case, in the history of this state, has ever been overturned because of public input,” claimed Board member Victor Oates. “That’s a lot of cases, and that’s a lot of input that’s been provided through the generations.”

Oates expressed support for at least trying the public input proposal and believed the Planning Board should not worry about “hypothetical” applicants.

“Everything that’s come across this board has a public input session,” said Alternate George Hurd, who felt that generalized public input was redundant. “Effectively, we already

have it.”

Board member Julia Paquin noted that even on controversial plans, public turnout was often low.

“I’d be pretty excited if people would actually show up and take their opinions and ideas to actually voice them in a way that would allow us to see what the people in the town were looking for and what they want,” she said. “Just somebody coming here and causing a distraction doesn’t influence my opinion.”

Vice-Chair Jordan Ulery compared the situation to improperly influencing a juror.

“Since we’re quasi-judi-

cial, we would be, in effect, allowing someone to emote to us about how they feel about something that may, in the future, come to us,” he said. “We need to isolate our listening to a degree, to the issue directly in front of us at the time.”

Malley stated that he was “very much in opposition” to non-agenda input sessions.

After an extensive back-and-forth debate, the Planning Board voted four-to-three in favor of implementing a non-agenda public input policy on an interim basis for the next three months.

Sustainability Committee Refines Charter to Clarify Mission and Preserve Flexibility

PAUL CONYERS
HUDSON TIMES

The Hudson Sustainability Advisory Committee met on August 25 to review a draft of its newly revised charter and discuss feedback from Committee members. The charter is part of a town-wide initiative to better define the roles and responsibilities of each advisory board.

“This is a working document,” said Sustainability Chair Karl Huber. “It’s not finalized.”

Speaking on behalf of the Board of Selectmen, Liaison Heidi Jakob offered to answer any questions the Committee had about the charter’s wording.

“The document that was put online has the comments included,” noted Jakob. “Part of this charter is that you exist to advise the Board of Selectmen on the actions you believe should be taken - like the pumpkin smash you believed should go forward. All of these different things you are doing,

it’s why we want to put them in the charter so the Board of Selectmen are clear on what the things are that you currently have.”

Every advisory committee in Hudson was asked to create a charter as part of a broader effort to clarify the scope and function of each board.

“I was originally looking at it as a framework, but is it really more of a roadmap? Or is it a combination of the two?” asked Sustainability member

Kate Messner.

Jakoby explained that the charter was designed to serve as an outline, giving groups like the Sustainability Advisory Committee the flexibility to continue their work without unnecessary restrictions.

“I don’t think it stops you from doing any of the events you’ve done previously, and maybe that’s a good way to look at it,” said Jakob. “With all of the things that you’ve done over the past several years, would this charter have prevented you from doing any of that? I hope not.”

“It’s broad enough not to be restrictive,” agreed

Committee member Robert Larson.

Despite the push to finalize the charter, the busy summer season and vacation schedules meant not all Committee members had time to review the online draft.

“The comments need to be discussed, but the hope is that this is close,” said Jakob. “This draft was intended to come to this meeting, you guys would bring your questions, and we would settle out on a finalized version.”

Discussion and revisions to the charter are expected to continue through at least one more meeting, although most agreed that

the Committee generally supported the initial draft.

“I looked through all of the comments and I don’t see any drastic changes to this,” said Committee member Ed Thompson. “I don’t see why we can’t handle this at the next meeting.”

“It seems like we need just a little more time,” said Huber. “As far as the charter goes, we’ll table it for today and try to finalize it at the September meeting.”

Huber promised that the goal would be to “lock in” the charter without further delay, and Jakob agreed to inform the Board of Selectmen that the Committee needed the extra time.

Public Input

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considerations. In accordance with RSA 189:74, I, the policy restricts public comments that involve personally identifiable information (PII) or confidential matters. Specifically, complaints or comments about individual students, volunteers, or employees - other than the superintendent - must be directed to the

superintendent or handled through the district’s formal complaint and grievance procedures, as outlined in policies KE and KEB.

Additionally, the policy provides guidance for those wishing to have a specific matter placed on a future agenda.

“Requests to address the Board on specific matters (i.e., a request to have a matter placed on an agenda) should be presented to the

Superintendent and the School Board Chair no less than fourteen days prior to the next Board meeting and must set forth the specifics of the subject to be addressed,” the policy states.

“The determination whether to place the matter on the agenda will be made consistent with Board Policy BEDB.”

The Board approved the updated policy without further amendments.

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Editorial

Why Fall is the Best Season

As we approach the fall season - the time of year between summer and winter - temperatures begin to cool, and nature starts its slow transformation. In the United States, we call it "fall" because of the way leaves tumble from the trees, carpeting the ground in vibrant hues. In Europe, autumn is defined as the period between the Autumnal Equinox, when day and night are equal in length, and the Winter Solstice, the shortest day of the year.

Autumn is one of the most festive and family-centered seasons. It kicks off with the back-to-school rush, followed by Halloween and Thanksgiving. And just four days into winter, Christmas arrives, continuing the spirit of togetherness. These holidays are rooted in gratitude, tradition, and making memories with loved ones.

It's also the perfect time to refresh your home - bring out the warm tones of orange, red, and yellow, light spice-scented candles, and embrace the comfort foods that define the season. From hearty meals to sweet treats, fall is a time when we tend to eat better and gather more often.

But beyond the holidays and the food, fall is simply beautiful. It's the most scenic time of year, especially for those who love the outdoors. The

changing leaves paint the landscape in breathtaking colors - maples blaze in reds and golds, and the trees shed their foliage to reveal the raw beauty beneath. There's something poetic about the way nature lets go, preparing for renewal in the spring.

Autumn represents a cycle of loss, regeneration, and rebirth. Fallen leaves decompose, enriching the soil and laying the groundwork for future growth. It's a quiet reminder that even in letting go, there is purpose and promise.

This season invites us to slow down and reconnect - with nature, with family, and with ourselves. Whether it's camping, fishing, taking a road trip, or simply sitting around a firepit with hot cocoa and stories, fall offers countless opportunities to create lasting memories.

For me, fall brings a flood of nostalgia. It reminds me of home, warmth, peace, and gratitude. Saying goodbye to summer's heat and welcoming the crisp air of autumn feels like a gentle transition - a comforting embrace from the earth itself.

There are many reasons I love fall, but these are just a few. It's a season of reflection, beauty, and connection. And for all it offers, I truly believe it's the best time of year.



Members of the local the Hudson Fire Department, Police Department, local scouts, the Hudson American Legion, VFW, Hudson Lions Club, Town staff and officials gathered for the annual 9-11 Observance at the Benson Park memorial on Thursday evening, Sept. 11. Alvirne High School's B-Naturals and the Air Force JrROTC were also in attendance and participating in the ceremony. A dedication for the Firefighters Memorial also took place just before the service. The 9-11 memorial is an iron beam taken from the World Trade Center where thousands lost their lives during the tragic event in 2001.

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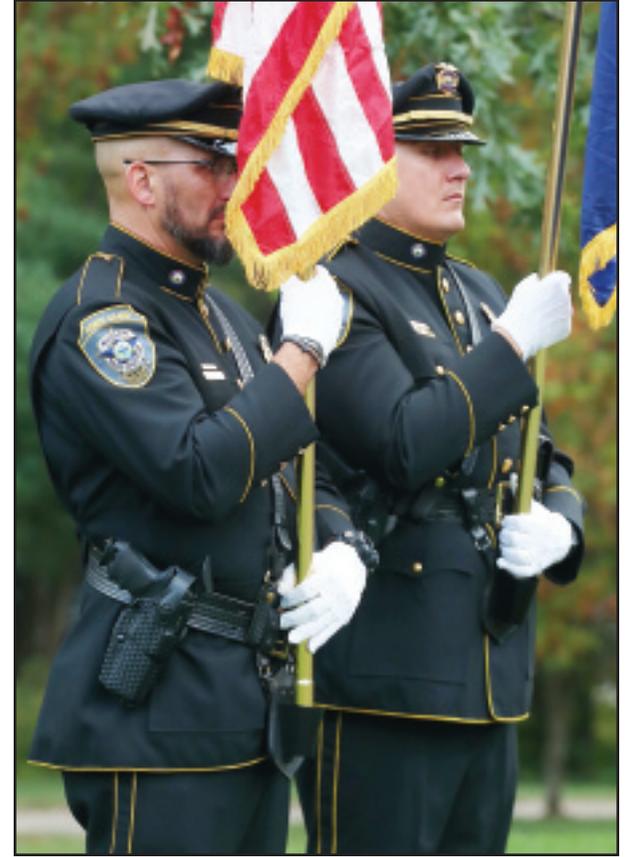
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Correction: In the Sept. 4 and Sept. 11 issue of the Hudson Times the wrong date was given for the next Sustainability Committee meeting. The next meeting of the Sustainability Committee is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. in the Buxton Meeting Room, not on the 29.

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Budget Committee Examines Necessity of Formal Mission Statement

PAUL CONYERS
HUDSON TIMES

The Hudson Budget Committee met on September 3 to discuss its strategy for evaluating proposed budgets from each department, as well as the budget for Hudson's school district. "We know that the Board of Selectmen has what they call a mission statement that they give to department heads, usually a certain spending percentage. I think it's a 2.5% increase for this season. It's a defined number," said Committee member Bill Cole, referring to town

spending recommendations for the next fiscal year.

According to School Superintendent Dr. Dan Moulis, there was no fixed percentage for the school district, although he had "certain parameters in mind" when considering the upcoming budget.

"One organization that should have a mission statement for the budget season, but which doesn't have one - and which hasn't had one for years, if not decades - is the Budget Committee," said Cole. "I would recommend the Chair give serious consideration to the Budget

Committee identifying and establishing a viable mission statement for the FY27 budget review."

He argued that a mission statement would "drive our deliberations" over the next few months.

Committee Chair Jame Lawrence agreed it was a suggestion worth bringing before the other members.

"I'm not really in favor of a mission statement for us. We've gone this far without a statement," said Committee member Randy Brownrigg, who added that putting in a mission statement could serve as a de facto bylaw. "When you look at bylaws, the very

first thing on the top is a mission statement."

Over the past year, the Budget Committee favored the use of Robert's Rules of Order in place of detailed bylaws. Cole described any potential mission statement as "goals," not bylaws, and emphasized that such a concept "wasn't radical."

"In many of the budget committees I've sat on, we've had a goal for a particular year - looking at the tax rate and saying we're not going to approve a tax rate that goes above a certain point. I'm all for that type of thing," said Committee member Shawn Jasper. "I remember one

particular year where we had a goal, didn't reach it, and the majority of the Budget Committee voted against the budget. I had a motion prepared to keep us within that goal."

He advocated examining the driving factors for every budget, arguing that different factors govern the school and the town, and that these differences could make it challenging to develop a mission statement without first reviewing the initial proposals. He emphasized his lack of interest in a formal statement, seeing it as going against what the Budget Committee was supposed to

do.

"I think we're trying to over-granulate what a mission statement has to be - or what it is, for that matter. A mission statement doesn't have to define this budget cycle," said Selectman Liaison Xen Vurgaropoulos. "We're not trying to attach it to the budget. We're trying to attach it to the Committee."

After extensive debate, the Committee voted against creating a formal mission statement.

The next meeting of the Hudson Budget Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, October 1, at 7 p.m. in the Buxton Meeting Room.

OBITUARY

Emile LaPlante



Emile LaPlante, born Sept. 14, 1960, passed away peacefully on Sept. 10, 2025, just days shy of his 65th birthday. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend whose warmth, humor, and adventurous spirit touched everyone who knew him.

Emile shared 25 years of magical love with his wife, Valerie LaPlante, who was his partner in every sense of the word. He leaves behind his daughter, Jessica MacRoberts, and her four children - Jaylin LaPlante, Nolan Spada, Arya Boardman, and Wyatt Cowles - who lovingly knew him as "Pepe." He is also survived by his son, Daniel MacRoberts, his wife Amanda, and their two children, Nathaniel and Jason. His family was his greatest pride and joy.

Emile is remembered by his brothers Danny LaPlante and Chuck LaPlante, and his sister Annette, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister Yvonne, whom he held close in his heart. Emile's loyal companions, his beloved dogs Zoey and Tucker, were always by his side and will miss him dearly.

A man of many passions, Emile found peace and wonder in scuba diving, where he felt most at home exploring the beauty of the water depths. He was also a lifelong Star Trek enthusiast - never missing a chance to remind his family that "resistance is futile" when it came to joining him for a marathon. His quirky sense of humor, curious mind, and love for adventure made him the heartbeat of every family gathering.

Above all, Emile cherished time with his family, whether around the dinner table, on a new adventure, or sharing stories that always made others laugh. His presence will be deeply missed, but his legacy of love, laughter, and curiosity will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date to honor Emile, where family and friends will come together to share memories of a truly remarkable man.

"Live long and prosper."

A time of visitation was held on Saturday, Sept. 13 with Prayers of Remembrance being shared in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home. Burial will be private.

Melendy Road Bridge Project Gets Ok'd

ALEX MALM
HUDSON TIMES

The Hudson Board of Selectmen has officially signed off on the Melendy Road Bridge Replacement Project, marking the successful completion of one of the town's most significant infrastructure upgrades in recent years.

Town Engineer Elvis Dhima explained that while construction was complete, the Board's approval was needed to finalize the paperwork and formally close out the project.

"The completion of the Melendy Road Bridge Replacement Project represents a major infrastructure achievement for the Town of Hudson - delivering a

safer, stronger, and more reliable crossing that will serve residents for decades to come," Dhima wrote in a memo to the Board. "This project was made possible through a highly successful 80/20 funding partnership with the State of New Hampshire, with the State providing \$1,159,093.32 (80%) of the total \$1,448,866.65 project cost, and the Town contributing \$289,773.33 (20%)."

The Board unanimously approved the Certificate of Final Completion of Work form during the meeting.

Dhima emphasized that the cooperative investment reflects Hudson's commitment to fiscal responsibility while ensuring critical

infrastructure improvements are made.

"Work was completed on schedule, within budget, and in full compliance with all State and Town requirements," Dhima noted. "The new structure has been inspected, accepted, and is currently in service - replacing a bridge on the red list with a modern bridge built to withstand decades of use. Approval of this motion will officially recognize the project's success and allow the Town Engineer to complete the administrative close-out, marking the formal end to one of Hudson's most notable public works accomplishments in recent years."

Also during the meeting, the Board of Selectmen announced several personnel decisions that were voted on during the non-public session.

In a change from the usual format, the Board held its non-public session before the regular portion of the meeting. During that session, the Board approved the hiring of Suzanne Smith as a full-time dispatcher for the Hudson Police Department, with a starting salary of \$25.05 per hour.

Additionally, the Board unanimously accepted the resignation of Master Patrol Officer Cecilio Ortega from the Hudson Police Department, effective Sept. 22.

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Outline for HCTV Underwriting Sponsorships Takes Shape

PAUL CONYERS
HUDSON TIMES

The Hudson Cable Utilities Advisory Committee met on September 8 to discuss progress on a proposed underwriting program. Over the past year, the program was seen as a way to address the issue of declining revenue for Hudson Community Television (HCTV).

“HCTV Director Mike Johnson has done a bunch

of work on it,” said Committee Chair Mike O’Keefe. “We’re looking to flesh it out, to see if it’s something we can do.”

The Cable Franchise Fee, traditionally used to fund HCTV, draws revenue from cable subscriptions. Such subscriptions are likely to continue their years-long decline as more Hudson residents prefer streaming services over cable subscriptions. Using underwrit-

ing sponsorship models, other local stations have raised around \$25,000 in recent years. The model allows HCTV to mention local businesses that support the station.

“We’ve been hard at work at developing our underwriting policy for the station,” said Johnson. “I’m pleased to report that we’re nearing the end of this process, and I’m looking for final input from this board on what I believe is close to the final version of this policy.”

Most questions from the Committee focused on the wording of the underwriting agreement, which the Town Attorney vetted. The proposal was originally “limited to just sports,” referring to HCTV’s regular coverage of school sporting events. It was later expanded to other topics covered by Hudson Community Television.

“A business will get a mention at the start or end of something. It frees us up a little bit to not limit it to

just sports,” said Johnson. “Right now, we’re only doing one sponsorship tier. As we get down the line, as we get more acquainted with this, we’ll see if other tiers are something we should explore.”

For local access television, there are restrictions on formal advertising that the Cable Utilities Committee wanted to avoid.

“In the ‘additional guidelines’ section, I suggested a prohibited list for gaming and gambling,” said Committee member Len Segal. “I also suggested removing firearms from the prohibited list, there are two FFL groups that advertise every hour on 106.3, and all we’re doing is listing the name of the company.”

O’Keefe was open to the idea, but recommended getting input from the Board of Selectmen and the School Board on the matter.

“These sponsorships are going to come up during our coverage of school events,” noted O’Keefe. “I don’t know whether they have any

restrictions with any kind of sponsors or advertising within their realm.”

The Director promised to send copies of the underwriting agreement along with Committee questions for the Board of Selectmen and School Board. He also vowed to make several other “small changes” to the underwriting agreement based on several suggestions. The Director and Cable Utilities Committee

expect to move forward with the underwriting sponsorships as soon as possible.

“The current plan is to try and start this January 1, and run in through the year from January 1 to December 31,” explained O’Keefe. “Hopefully, that will pick up people who are interested in underwriting, some of the winter sports at the schools, although we’re a little late for football unfortunately.”

Planner

Continued from page 1 band, Tim.”

Dubowik brings over a decade of experience to the role, having served as the administrative aide to the Town Planner for more than 10 years.

“During that time, I’ve had the opportunity to work alongside three Town Planners, and I’ve gained valuable experience and insight into the planning process,” she said.

She also noted that during transitions between Town Planners, she provided consistent support to both the Planning Board and Hudson residents.

Now stepping into the lead role, Dubowik said she is committed to preserving Hudson’s “unique character” and serving with “hon-

esty, transparency, and respect.”

She added that part of her motivation is to set an example for her daughters about the importance of public service and giving back to the community.

“I look forward to continuing to serve the Town,” she said.

Town Administrator Roy Sorenson praised Dubowik for her steady presence in the department.

“There’s been a lot of movement there,” Sorenson said. “I would say maybe even some instability, but she’s been kind of stable over there ever since. So, there’s a lot to thank her for...and I think she’s ready to move on to this next big step in her career. And I have complete confidence that she can fulfill that role for this community.”

OBITUARY

Richard A. Cardner



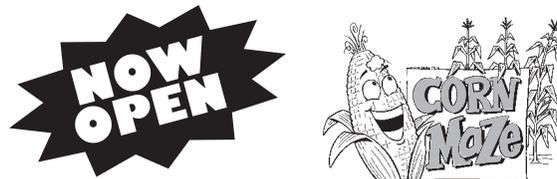
Richard A. Cardner, 83, passed away peacefully on Thursday, Sept. 4, 2025, with loving family by his side. He was born in Syracuse, NY on Jan. 26, 1942 to the late Donald and Arlene (Dunn) Cardner. Richard was raised in Tully, NY and later earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Pennsylvania. He received two Masters degrees in education from Harvard University. He and his wife, Linda (Strong) Cardner, resided in Londonderry, NH for over 50 years.

Early in his career, Richard taught for the U.S. Department of Defense in Germany before becoming a guidance counselor at Salem (NH) High School in 1973. He was a driver’s education instructor and taught critical thinking courses through the New Hampshire higher education system. In his free time, he wrote poetry, enjoyed reading history, studying genealogy, and watching Boston sports. He was known as quite the hobbyist, as he was continuously learning new crafts and subjects. Richard was a founder of the Londonderry Dollar for Scholars chapter.

Family was very important to Richard and he enjoyed spending time with children and grandchildren. He is survived by the love of his life, Linda Cardner; his daughter Stephanie Wright (Paul) of Londonderry, NH, his son Geoffrey Cardner (Dianne) of Norfolk, MA and his daughter Rebecca Wolfe (Timothy) of Salem, NH; his grandchildren Logan, Ava, Ethan, Dean and Luke; and his sister Margaret Cardner (Julius) of Bennington, VT. In addition to his parents, Richard is predeceased by his brother, Jonathan Cardner.

Richard’s faith in Christ guided him throughout his life. He attended the First Baptist Church, Derry, NH and the First Baptist Church of Fountain Hills, Fountain Hills, AZ. Richard was a kind, respectful, and caring person. He enjoyed singing in his church choirs and assisting those in need, such as providing rides for medical appointments and supporting the local soup kitchen.

A celebration of his life will be held on Sunday, Nov. 9 at 2 pm at the First Baptist Church, 4 Crystal Ave., Derry, NH. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Richard’s memory to the First Baptist Church Food Pantry 4 Crystal Ave., Derry, NH 03038, Hospice (Amedisys Foundation) 3854 American Way, Suite A, Baton Rouge, LA 70816, or any charity of your choice. Arrangements are in the care of the Carrier Family Funeral Home, Windham, NH. To leave a message of condolence, please visit www.carrierfuneralhome.com.



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Governor Ayotte Attends Hudson VFW Post's Annual Picnic



The ninth annual Veterans Appreciation Picnic was held at the Hudson VFW Post 5791 on Saturday, Sept. 13, with a number of state officials in attendance. New Hampshire Governor Kelly Ayotte, U.S. Congress Women Maggie Goodlander and State Senate President Sharon Carson attended to thank the local veterans for their service. A number of local organizations including the Alvirne High School JrROTC and Miss Auburn were also present to help lend service to those attending. A number of donated items were raffled off throughout the event. After some brief words by the guest speakers took place, a buffet lunch was served followed by games and activities, including Horseshoes, Bocce and Cornhole.

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HUDSON SPORTS

Alvirne Broncos Get Speared by Blue Devils in Salem

CHRIS PAUL
HUDSON TIMES

The Alvirne High School football team had another less than desirable finish in week two of the Division I fall sports season, falling behind early and never being able to turn things around in the game.

The Broncos suffered a 48-0 loss when they traveled to Salem High School giving the Blue Devils a 2-0 start to the season.

Salem was coming off a 21-14 win over the Concord Crimson Tide in the state capital, while the Broncos were trying to correct a 7-33

home opener loss to Londonderry in week one.

The Broncos looked to have a promising start in the game, after receiving the ball to begin the game. Alvirne quarterback Ethan Dudley helped drive his team up to the Salem 49-yard line where he connected with his receiver at the 12-yard line, but was tackled at the 10 and fumbled into the hands of the defense, giving the Blue Devils the first turnover of the game.

That fumble led to the first Salem touchdown of the evening, a run from mid-field to the endzone by the Blue Devil's running back Jordan Zannini.

The Broncos second drive of the game stalled at the 36-yard line, where they were forced to punt on fourth-and-12.

That short punt resulted in a run-back from the two-yard line by Zannini for a 98-yard touchdown, setting

the tone of how the rest of the game would be headed.

Alvirne's third possession of the evening ended the first quarter at the Salem 29-yard line with a first-and-ten and once again looking promising.

Momentum changed going into the second quarter and the Bronco were forced to punt after being pushed back to the 35.

Starting at their own 24-yard line, it took just one play for Zannini to get over the goal line again.

The Salem running back put his team up 21-0 with his third TD of the night with his 76-yard run from scrimmage.

The home team tacked on two more touchdowns before the half ended, putting the Bronco at a 0-35 deficit heading into the locker room and putting the clock into "running-time" mode for the second half.

The Alvirne defense really had no answer to the elusive Salem running back Zannini, who started the second half with a 90-yard run to the AHS endzone and a 41-0 lead.

The Blue Devils offense tacked on one more touchdown before the third quarter ended, handing the Broncos a crushing defeat.

Dudley went 6/10 with 105 passing yards in the



Mike Landmesser had 12 carries in the game for a total of 98-yards. He also made one reception for 10-yards.

Photos by Chris Paul

game and kept the ball for seven carries tallying 13-yards rushing.

Mike Landmesser had 12 carries in the game for a total of 98-yards. He also made one reception for 10-yards.

Quintin Tetreault led the AHS team in receptions with four for 38-yards.

Other receivers: Derek Emanuel, one reception 35-yards; Jaden Taylor, one reception for 32-yards; and Gavin Greenlaw, one reception eight-yards.

The now 0-2 Alvirne

squad will have a chance to turn things around this coming Friday night when they welcome their neighbors from Windham and former head coach Matt Lee.

Lee helped to lead the Broncos to two consecutive post-season appearances in his short stay in Hudson before taking the job with Windham.

The Jaguars lost 28-0 to the Pinkerton Astros in week one and suffered a 6-28 loss to Malden Catholic in week two of the fall season.



Alvirne quarterback Ethan Dudley and Mike Landmesser will be looking for more positive results in the coming weeks after a 48-point loss to Salem.



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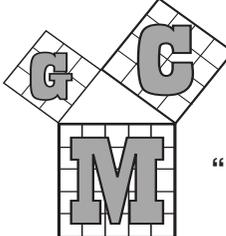
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Broncos Soccer Squads Still Looking to Gain Ground

CHRIS PAUL
HUDSON TIMES

Neither of the Alvirne High School Soccer teams were able to come away with a victory in the third week of the Division I fall sports season, leaving the boys' at 2-2-1 and the girls' at 0-4-1.

The one highlight was that the Lady Broncos were able to salvage a 1-1 tie when facing the Nashua South High School Purple Panthers on Tuesday, Sept. 9 in Hudson.

Freshman Lia Brown, who has come up from the

Tri-County Middle School Championship Hudson Memorial School team, scored the Broncos only goal of the game off a corner kick. Brown was assisted by Anna Murphy.

Alvirne goaltender Abbie Kowalski was able to make 14 saves in net for her team to maintain the tie.

Following that close outcome, the Alvirne girls' traveled to the seacoast on Thursday, Sept. 11, where they were handed their fourth loss of the season at Portsmouth High School.

The Clippers moved to

4-1 with the 7-1 win.

Celia Fain scored the lone Alvirne goal off of a penalty kick.

Kowalski had 18 saves in the loss.

The scheduled doesn't get any easier this week for the AHS girls' with the Thursday home game against the 5-0-1 Bishop Guertin Cardinals.

The Alvirne Boys' team week didn't go much better, suffering their first of the year in a shutout followed by a close 2-3 defeat to leave the team at 2-2-1 heading into week four.

The Broncos boys' traveled over the river to Nashua South on Tuesday, Sept. 9, where they fell 0-7 to the now 3-1 Purple Panthers.

Three days later, on Sept. 12, hosting the Keene Blackbirds, the AHS squad suffered its second loss of the season when they came up just short in a 2-3 finish.

The boys are scheduled for just one game this week when they head to Nashua again to battle the 4-0 Bishop Guertin Cardinals on Thursday, Sept. 18 starting at 4 p.m.



Celia Fain scored on a penalty kick last week.

Alvirne Cross-Country Teams Get Season Underway

CHRIS PAUL
HUDSON TIMES

The Alvirne High School Girls' and Boys' Cross Country teams competed in two meets to start the fall season with the Bobcat Invitational and the Nashua North Invitational.

At the Bobcat Invitational, on Sept. 6, the Alvirne boys scored a 343, falling into 12th place in a field of 20 teams with Pinkerton Academy winning the event at 37-points.

The Broncos girls took fifth place with 163-points behind Oyster River (44); Hopkinton (71); Bedford

(85) and Londonderry (134).

Sophomore Olivia Cartagena placed eighth in the race for the top Alvirne spot with a time of 21:24.3. The winning time came in at 18:49.1.

Other Lady Broncos finishers were: freshman Mekenna Simpson 13th (22:03.4); freshman Charlianna Downey, 37th (24:27.1); senior Candence Bice, 58th (27:03.2); and junior Leah Sturk, 63rd (27:50.4).

For the Broncos boys' team, senior Sam Matson was the first AHS runner to cross the finish line, placing

49th with a time of 19:12.6. The winning time was 16:09.9.

Other Alvirne top finishers were: Freshman Aiden O'Leary, 66th (19:50.8); junior Roarke Brandt, 71st (19:59.7); sophomore Camden Griffith, 76th (20:11.7); sophomore Logan Hould, 94th (21:03.3).

At the Nashua North Invitational, the Alvirne Girls' team took tenth and the boys' team finished in 13th.

Sophomore Olivia Cartagena placed 18th in the team's second race for the top Alvirne spot with a

time of 20:30.72. The winning time came in at 17:45.12.

Other Lady Broncos finishers were: freshman Mekenna Simpson 31st (21:26.54); freshman Charlianna Downey, 54th (22:29.66); senior Candence Bice, 84th (25:01.15); senior Zoe Burt, 85th (25:05.15); and junior Leah Sturk, 97th

(26:04.69).

For the Broncos boys' team, senior Sam Matson was the first AHS runner to cross the finish line, placing 54th with a time of 17:52.29. The winning time was 15:37.66.

Other Alvirne top finishers were: Sophomore Camden Griffith, 72th (18:34.27); junior Ashton Rowe, 82nd (18:48.52);

junior Roarke Brandt, 108 (19:24.22); sophomore Logan Hould, 112 (19:48.04); and freshman Aiden O'Leary, 114 (19:53.23).

The Alvirne Cross Country teams will be hosting their own invitational on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 23, at the Hill HouseX-C Course.

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Hudson Food Pantry Holds Open House to Display Operations



The Hudson Community Food Panty opened its doors to the public for an Open House on Wednesday night, Sept. 10. A number of volunteer staff provided tours throughout the evening to show folks attending the operations that help feed the hundreds of families in need of assistance in the area. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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Trivia

American Legion Post 48 will be hosting Trivia Saturday, Sept. 27 from 5 - 7 p.m., in the Foxhole at 1 Fulton St. This event is open to members and bona fide guests 21+. For more information, please call 603-889-9777.

Night Cribbage League

American Legion Post 48 is looking for teams or substitutes for its Tuesday Night Cribbage League which begins October 7. For more information, please call 603-889-9777.

Karaoke

American Legion Post 48 will be hosting DJ Mike on Friday, Oct. 17 from 6 - 10 p.m., in the Foxhole at 1 Ful-

ton St., for Karaoke and Dancing. This event is open to members and bona fide guests 21+. For more information, please call 603-889-9777.

Meat Raffle

American Legion Post 48's September Meat Raffle will be held at Post 48 located at 37 Central St. on Saturday, Sept. 20 beginning at 2 p.m. This event is open to the public you must be 16+ to play. The proceeds from this event are to benefit the Hudson Community Food Pantry. Pre-buys are available in the Foxhole. More information is available at 603-889-9777.

Benson Park Family Fun Day

The Friends of Benson

Park Family Fun Day is set for Saturday, Sept. 20 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., at Benson Park. This is the groups way of thanking the public for all their support during the year. Fun for all ages! There will be Music, petting zoo, sidewalk magic, games, prizes, face painting, balloons, nerf ball batting game, a nursery rhymes book walk at The Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe attraction, raffles and more! Any questions? Go to friendsofbensonpark.org or facebook.com/friendsofbensonpark.

Holiday Fair Event

A Holiday Fair and Silent Auction will be held at the First Church, One Concord Street, Nashua, on Friday, Nov. 7, from 4 - 7 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 8, from 9 a.m.

- 2 p.m. There will be homemade goodies/sweets, food to go, gift baskets, craft items, puzzles and more. The kids can visit with Santa on Saturday between 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Dinner will be available on Friday night from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., and lunch on Saturday from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. The church thrift shop will be open Saturday from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Psychic & Craft Fair

A Psychic & Craft Fair, will be held on Oct. 11, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the Hudson Community Center, 12 Liona Ave., Hudson. There will be Personal Readings, Crafters & Artisans, Food Truck. Free Admission. All proceeds support Hudson Lions Club Charities.

Car Seat Check

Come get your child's car seat installation checked. The event will take place on Saturday Sept. 27, (National Seat Check Saturday) from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., at the Londonderry Fire Rescue, South Fire Station, 17 Young Rd., Londonderry. No appointment is required. For more

information, e-mail: cps@londonderryhnhfire.gov or by calling 603-432-1124

Cemetery Tours

On Saturday, Oct. 25, meet at Hills House, 211 Derry Rd., at 10 a.m., for refreshments. Attendees will provide their own transportation to Blodgett and Westview Cemeteries to listen to colorful stories of select graves. No registration required. Free admission.

Tissue Paper Flower Bracelets

Families are invited to create beautiful flower bracelets made of tissue paper, pipe cleaners, and beads at the Rogers Library on Saturday, Sept. 20 at 10 a.m.

Victorian Tea

On Sunday Dec. 7, from 1 - 3 p.m., an "Afternoon Tea" will be served complete with cakes, and pastries at Hills House, 211 Derry Rd. Limited seating. Registration required by Nov. 22. Please email the Hudson Historical Society at HudsonHistorical@live.com with your

name and number of attendees. Free admission.

Old Fashion Ornament Making

On Wednesday, Dec. 3, from 7 - 9 p.m., at the Hills House, 211 Derry Rd., the Hudson Historical Society will be making traditional ornaments using all natural materials. This event is free and for adults only, materials will be provided, limited seating. Registration required by Nov. 28. Please email the Society at HudsonHistorical@live.com with your name and number of attendees.

Christmas Storytime

Come and listen to "Twas the Night Before Christmas" with the Hudson Historical Society at the Hills House, 211 Derry Rd., on Friday, Dec. 12 & 25 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Kids will be gifted with a fun "Christmas box". Limited seating. Registration required by Dec. 6. Please email the Society at HudsonHistorical@live.com with your name and number of attendees. Free admission.

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Around Town

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Wreaths Across America and Open House

On Saturday, Dec. 13, from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 14 from noon - 4 p.m., Come see the beautiful Hills House, 211 Derry Rd., decorated in Victorian Christmas style! No registration required. Free admission.

Gingerbread House Contest

Hudson Historical Society will hold a Gingerbread House contest. To participate bring a completed House on Dec. 5 at 7 p.m., with a completed registration form at the Hills House, 211 Derry Rd. If you want to participate but not build a house then come on Dec. 6 from 10 4 p.m. to vote on houses with the winners and their prizes being announced at the end.

The Great Pumpkin Giveaway

On Sunday, Sept. 28, from noon - 3 p.m., at the New Life Christian Church 272 Lowell Rd., Hudson, there will be Petting Farm, Pallet Maze, Face Painting, Bounce House, Games, Playground, Free Hot Dogs, and Popcorn. Free pumpkins will be given to the first 300 children who come.

High Holy Days

The members of Etz Hayim Synagogue will gather together to reflect, pray and to seek forgiveness from Sept. 12 - Oct 14. High Holy Day services will be led by guest Rabbi Jonathan Biatch. Join us for any and all services. Tickets are not required, and there is no reserved seating. All are welcome! Please visit www.etzhayim.org/pray/holiday-services for the complete schedule of services.

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.

Drop In Stitchers

If you love to craft, whether it be quilting, knitting, crocheting, rug making or plastic canvas, you will LOVE this Rogers Library group! This group will meet on Fridays at 9:15 a.m.

Explorers Storytime

On Friday Sept. 19 and 26 at 1:30 p.m., Rogers Library will have songs, stories, bubbles and a craft or activity for children ages 3-5 and their caregivers.

Dungeons & Donuts

Come play Dungeons & Dragons and grab a donut at the Rogers Library on Saturday, Sept. 20 at 9:30 a.m. All skill levels are welcome.

Baby Lapsit and Playtime

On Thursdays come to the Rogers Library for interactive stories and songs for babies and their caregivers followed by playtime.

Read 'Em & Eat @ Soho

On Monday, Sept. 29 at 7 p.m., come to the Soho restaurant to discuss "Witchcraft For Wayward Girls" by Grady Hendrix.

LEGO Racing

Build a vehicle from LEGO bricks and race it down a track at the Rogers Library on Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 5 p.m. This event is for ages 4+.

"Feral and Hysterical"

Join the Rogers Library for this VIRTUAL conversation with @mother_horror author Sadie Hartmann and our

favorite horror book recommender, @redreadreviews on Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m.

Teen Hangout

On Weekdays at 2:30 p.m., middle and high school students ages 13+ are invited to enjoy the Rogers Library's teen space after school. Snacks, charging stations, video games, and crafts provided.

Tween Paint Chip Art & Chips

On Thursday, Sept. 25 at 5:30 p.m., kids in Grades 4-7 are invited to come to the Rogers Library to use paint chips to create art.

80s Board Game Bonanza

Drop in anytime between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., at the Rogers Library on Saturday, Sept. 27 for a totally tubular morning of classic 1980s board games.

Cookbook Club

This month's cookbook is "5 Ingredients Mediterranean: Simple Incredible Food" by Jamie Oliver. The group will meet and share on Monday, Sept. 29 at 11:30 a.m., at the Rogers Library.

Anti-Profanity Leagues in the early 20th Century

Join UNH student researcher Evan Christensen for a lively exploration of how Americans once tried to clean up "colorful" language at the Rogers Library on Tuesday, Sept. 30 at 6:30 p.m.

True Crime Podcast Club

This month's podcast is "The Case of Darlie Routier." The discussion will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m., at the Rogers Library.

Class of 1975 Reunion

A Reunion for the Alvirne and Pelham alumni class of 1975 will be held soon. If you are an alumni of the year and want more information go to the facebook Alvirne high school and Pelham high school class of 1975 page or email alvirne1975@gmail.com

Benson Family Fun Day Set for Saturday Sept. 20

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The fifth Annual "Friends of Benson Park Family Fun Day" is scheduled for Saturday, September 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Benson Park. The Friends of Benson Park have been hard at work preparing for this free event which is their way of thanking the community for their support during the year.

This day of fun is for all ages. The Old Woman Who

Lived in a Shoe was a big hit last year when she showed up in person and she will be returning this year to greet the kids again at her home, The Big Red Shoe. Other fun events include:

Music by DJ-Emad the Twister; Petting Zoo from the Carriage Shack Farm of Londonderry; Hudson Police And Fire personnel looking forward to meeting the kids; Sidewalk Magic with magician Jim Leach;

Face Painting by Girl Scout Troop 12070; Balloons by Michelle; Nerf Bow And Arrow Practice for the kids by Cub Scout troop 20; Inflatable T-Ball Batting Practice suitable for young children; Gametable with Boy Scout Troop 773; Raf-fles and more!

Questions or want to volunteer to help? Go to friendsofbensonpark.org or facebook.com/friendsofbensonpark.

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.

Movers & Shakers

Come to Rodgers Memorial Library on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., (except the third week of the month) for a Toddler storytime for kids that don't sit still for long. Movement, songs, bubbles, and stories for ages 1-3.

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. (except the second week of the month), join Ms. Tanya for stories, songs, games, and activities at the Rodgers Memorial

Library. For ages 3-5.

Story Safari

On Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10 a.m., come to Benson Park for songs, stories, and bubbles! All ages welcome.

Who Really Wrote Shakespeare?

On Monday, Sept. 29 at 7 p.m., come to the Rogers Library to hear the story of one man's search for the "real" author of the works attributed to William Shakespeare.

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.

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.

Clean Water Survey

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Overeaters Anonymous

Is food a problem for you? Do you eat when you are not hungry? Is your weight affecting the way you live your life? Overeaters Anonymous, no dues, no fees, no weigh-ins no diets. Meetings are on Tuesday's from 9 - 10 a.m., at St. Elizabeth Seton Church 190 Meetinghouse Rd., Bedford, use the rear doors for access to the meeting room in the church basement. Contact Pat At 603-289-8476 Or Jane At 603-674-6540 With Any Questions (Not Affiliated With Any Private Or Public Organization)

PFOA Water Test

You can request a water sampling here: Southern NH PFOA Investigation Private Well-Testing Request Form Survey (surveymonkey.com) Questions contact Amy Rousseau | PFAS Response Administrator - MtBE Remediation Bureau at NH Department of Environmental Services Email: Amy.Rousseau@des.nh.gov, Phone: 603.271.8801

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