

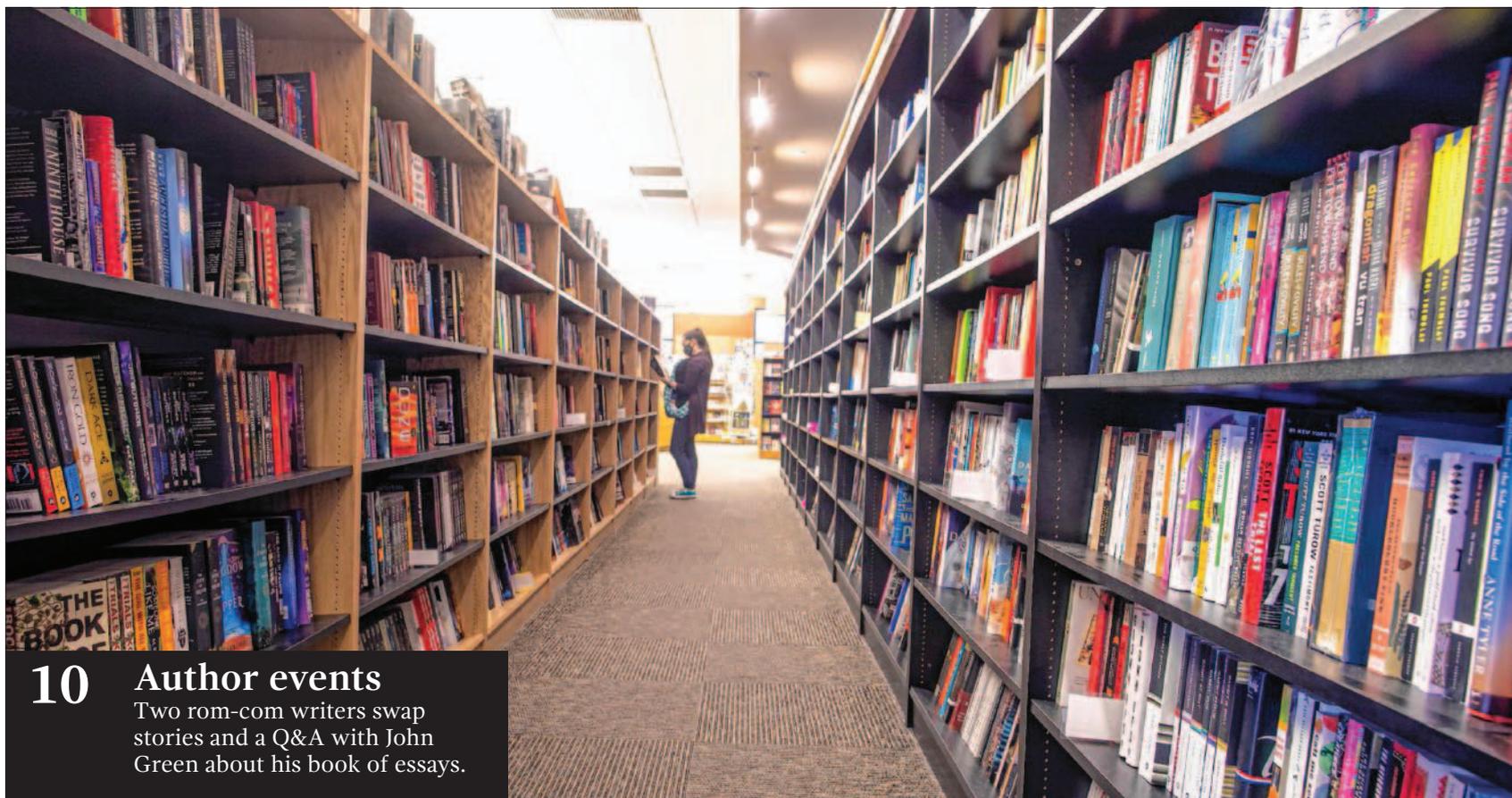


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take a tour

# Pierce Manse opens for summer season

The Pierce Manse, the historic Concord home of New Hampshire's only U.S. President, Franklin Pierce, will re-open for guided tours on May 27. The Manse will be open Thursday through Saturdays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. through October. Visitors and tour guides alike are required to wear a face covering and to follow social distancing guidelines during the tour.

Franklin Pierce was President of the United States from 1853 to 1857 and is the only New Hampshire resident to be elected to the country's highest office. Visitors to the Pierce Manse, Pierce's Concord home, will learn about what life was like in the mid-19th century for Franklin Pierce, his wife Jane, and their two sons.

"The Pierce Brigade is happy to be able to safely re-

open the home of New Hampshire's only President available to the public," said Joan Woodhead, President of the Pierce Brigade. "Over the last year, we have all grown to appreciate the value of in person experiences all the more and we are looking forward to sharing the story of NH's only president and his family with our visitors."

Franklin Pierce was born in Hillsborough, New Hampshire in 1804, the son of Revolutionary War veteran and New Hampshire Governor Benjamin Pierce. Before being elected the 14th President of the United States in 1852, he was elected to the New Hampshire State Legislature, the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate. Pierce was the youngest Speaker of the New Hampshire Legislature

and served as a Brigadier General in the Mexican War. While President, Pierce reduced the national debt by 60% from \$75 million to \$35 million, established the office of the United States Attorney General, modernized the Army and Navy, improved relations with Canada, established trade with Japan and expanded our national borders.

The Pierce Brigade, the membership organization

dedicated to preserving the home and legacy of President Franklin Pierce, is welcoming new volunteers interested in helping to share the Pierce's story.

The Pierce Manse is located at 14 Horseshoe Pond Lane in Concord. Those wishing to schedule a tour outside of normal open hours should call 603-224-2939. For more information about visiting or volunteering, visit [pierce-manse.org](http://pierce-manse.org).

The Pierce Brigade is the membership organization dedicated to preserving the home and legacy of President Franklin Pierce, the 14th President of the United States. President Pierce and his family owned the Pierce Manse from 1842-1848. In 1971, the Pierce Manse was saved from demolition by the Pierce Brigade and moved to its current location at 14 Horseshoe Pond Lane in Concord, New Hampshire.



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# Be cautious with water usage

The city manager's office sent out the City Manager's Newsletter last Friday. The full newsletter can be found by going to [concordnh.gov](http://concordnh.gov) and clicking the "Newsletter" button. Here are some highlights:

## Drought conditions

As of May 6, recent rain made minor drought improvements to southern areas of the state. All of New Hampshire continues to experience drought conditions, with 67.12% being abnormally dry and 32.88% being in a moderate drought. This is an improvement of 9.66% from last week. However, conditions

for Concord remain unchanged with southwestern parts experiencing moderate drought and the rest of the city facing abnormally dry conditions.

The precipitation deficit for Concord is currently 3.00 inches below average for this time of year. The National Weather Service predicts a 33-40% probability of above average precipitation for the region in the next 8-14 days. Much more rain is needed to help make a difference in drought conditions.

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) is recommending for outdoor water use restrictions to be

implemented for community water systems and municipalities across New Hampshire. At this time, Concord is not implementing watering restrictions as our water supply remains healthy and water consumption is average for this time of year. It is possible restrictions may be implemented if drought conditions continue to worsen and if water consumption gets too high. Last summer water consumption was much higher than average, so let's please be careful going into this season. Please be mindful of irrigation and outdoor water use since that is where consumption increases around

this time of year.

Drought conditions will continue to be monitored. Please continue to use water wisely. We thank everyone for their efforts to conserve water. Every drop counts! Find drought updates and water conservation tips at [www.concordnh.gov/conservation](http://www.concordnh.gov/conservation).

## Meeting

The planning board will meet May 19 at 7 p.m. These meetings are being held virtually via Zoom and are also live streamed via the City of Concord's YouTube channel. Agendas and access information are available prior to the meetings via con-

[cordnh.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx](http://concordnh.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx). View the City of Concord calendar for more meetings and event listings.

## Ward 4 special election

A special election to fill the current Ward Four City Council vacancy will be held on July 13, 2021. Candidates wishing to file by petition may do so through May 14. The filing fee to run for the vacant Ward Four City Council seat is \$5.

The term for this Ward Four Council seat will expire on Dec. 31, 2021.

The City Clerk's Office is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with extended hours until 6 p.m. on Thursdays. Please contact the City Clerk's Office via email at [cityclerk@concordnh.gov](mailto:cityclerk@concordnh.gov) or by phone at 225-8500 with any questions. For additional election-related information, visit our Election web page at [concordnh.gov/elections](http://concordnh.gov/elections).

## City pools

Five pools will open this summer for the community's enjoyment. Pool guidelines and procedures will be released after June 1 based on the State of NH's COVID guidelines.

After careful consideration, we have made the very difficult decision not to open two of the City's seven outdoor pools this summer. This decision was based on not being able to hire enough lifeguards within the accelerated timeline and training schedule, coupled with our inability to follow the updated COVID State guidelines based on the space requirements. Our hiring cutoff date was also much earlier this year to allow employees to complete all of their necessary requirements in time for pool openings.

The Garrison and White Park pools will not open this



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summer. Garrison Pool was chosen because it has the lowest overall attendance annually. White Park Pool was chosen because it has the smallest pool deck out of all seven pools. The pool deck at White Park does not allow us to follow the new State of NH COVID guidelines for pools. Best practice is to maintain six feet from others when on the pool deck or in the water. However, from the White Park fence to the pool edge is about seven feet.

Despite this news, we are looking forward to operating the five remaining pools this summer and giving the community some sense of normalcy.

### Parks and Rec

Concord Parks & Rec's Summer/Fall Brochure is out now! View the brochure at [rec.concordnh.gov/recreation/flipbook/index.html](http://rec.concordnh.gov/recreation/flipbook/index.html)

### Merrill Pool renovation

With the arrival of spring, the pool renovation at Merrill Park has resumed. Concord General Services' Public Properties Division has been working with The H.L. Turner Group and South Shore Gunite Pools to fully replace the existing

pool structure to address aging sections and offer improvements for ADA accessibility, increased safety, improved efficiency, and enhanced visual appeal. Construction originally started in September with a majority of work on the pool structure completed. Pool walls have recently been tiled and work will soon begin on forming the deck and deck drains. After, deck slabs will be poured and then the pool will be plastered before filling the pool with water. Construction is anticipated for completion in June. Visit [www.concordnh.gov/publicproperties](http://www.concordnh.gov/publicproperties) for more information.

### Building Safety Month

The month of May is recognized nationally as Building Safety Month. The theme this year is "Prevent. Prepare. Protect. Building Codes Save."

The Code Administration office would like to recognize that Building safety is designed to help individuals, families, and businesses understand the importance of safe and sustainable structures in our community while highlighting the important role that building safety plays in

maintaining public safety. Communities need building codes to protect their citizens from disasters like fires, weather-related events, and structural collapses.

The Community Development Department, along with the Fire Department, continues to keep the public safe by ensuring all applicable national, state, and local building codes and ordinances are being followed. New construction, additions, renovations, remodel-

ing, and changes of existing use of residential and commercial projects are all inspected by City of Concord inspectors who work to ensure safe quality housing and business spaces for the residents and visitors of Concord.

For one and two family buildings, life safety focuses on, but is not limited to, smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, emergency escapes from bedrooms, handrails on stairs, protecting potable water

supplies, electrical / mechanical installations, and pool safety.

For other buildings such as apartment buildings, commercial buildings, schools, restaurants, and hospitals, the focus on safety is a bit different. Safety in these buildings focuses on the means of egress out of the building, sprinkler systems, kitchen hood fire suppression, fire alarm systems, fire resistive walls and floor/ceiling

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Helping property owners and tradespeople work through the permit process can be challenging, but also rewarding. The process includes initial consultations, review of the application and plans, coordinating with other departments, inspections, and ultimately a Certificate of Occupancy.

**New gallery space**

Concord Parks & Recreation is excited to announce

we have added a community art gallery to the City Wide Community Center. The gallery is located in the south hallway outside of the gymnasium. This space will be designated to display art from local artists. If you are interested in displaying your art, please contact Laura Bryant at lbryant@concordnh.gov or at (603) 225-8690.

**Washington Street Bridge**

The Washington Street Bridge will be closed during the day while the contractor is actively working. This clo-

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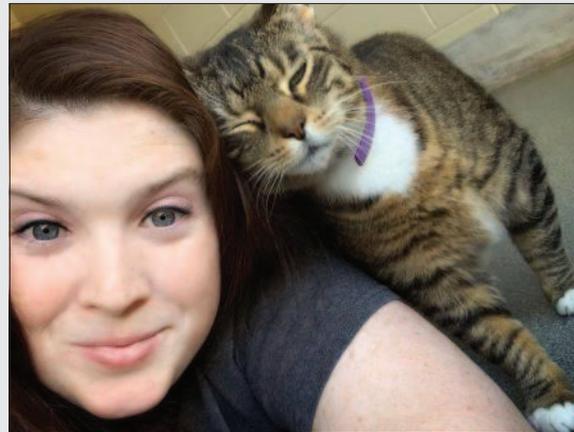
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sure began on May 3. The closure can be expected between 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., but may be shorter each day based on the contractor's schedule.

At some point in the coming weeks, the bridge will be closed completely until mid- to late-August, and there will be a follow-up advanced notice with more details.

During the closure, traffic traveling southbound on Washington Street will be detoured down Millstream Lane to Borough Road. Traffic traveling northbound on River Road /Washington Street will be detoured down Borough Road to Millstream Lane. Below is a plan showing the detour route, which will be designated with signage along the route.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact the Engineering Services Division at 225-8520. We thank you for your patience while we complete this important project.

### Birchdale Road Bridge

On May 14, ED Swett will set up the electronic message boards to alert motorists that Birchdale Road will be closed starting May 24 until mid-November 2021 to begin the bridge replacement project. Public notices were sent out to Birchdale Road residents on May 3. Bow Town Officials and local school bus transportation officials have been notified. Emergency vehicles, motorists, pedestrians and cyclists will not be able to pass. Please follow the detour plan below. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

### Dog licenses

Staff within the City Clerk's Office want to remind resident dog owners that the deadline to license dogs, in accordance with State of New Hampshire RSA 466:1, was April 30, 2021. Owners who license a dog after May 31 are subject to additional fees.

Residents may renew their dog licenses in person in the Clerk's Office, by mail or through the city's online bill pay module on the City's website.

Licenses may only be issued if we have current rabies information on file. Feel free to e-mail the Clerk's Office at cityclerk@concordnh.gov or call them at 225-8500 if you are unsure as to whether or not we have current rabies information on file.

- Fees:
- Non-spayed or Non-neutered \$10.00
  - Spayed or Neutered \$ 7.50
  - Dogs under 8 months old \$ 7.50
  - 5 or more dogs of same owner \$20.00
  - First dog for owner 65+ \$2.00 (regular rate for any other dogs)

The City Clerk's Office is located at 41 Green Street, Concord, NH. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, with extended hours until 6 p.m. on Thursdays.

### Tax relief program

Property owners who owned and resided in their homes on April 1, 2020 may apply to the State of New Hampshire for relief of a portion of the state education property tax. There is no age requirement or asset

limit for this program. A single person whose total household incomes was \$20,000 or less in 2020 and married person or head of New Hampshire households with total household income of \$40,000 or less in 2020 may apply.

Completed forms and documentation must be post marked no earlier than May 1, 2021 and no later than June 30, 2021 to the NH DRA, Taxpayer Services Division, PO Box 299, Concord, NH 03302-0299. Ap-

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Finish pavement and shoulder gravel were completed on Penacook Street, Bishopsgate, Perkins Street, Martin Street, Knoll Street and Wyman Street last week.

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plicants will need a copy of their final 2020 tax bill, mailed out in November, and a copy of their 2020 federal tax return. If the property is in a trust, a copy of the entire trust document must be submitted. If you need a copy of your final 2020 tax bill, please contact Collections at 603-225-8540.

Questions about the program may be directed to the Revenue Administration at 603-230-5920; press prompt #2. Hearing or speech impaired individuals may call TDD Access: Relay NH at 1-800-735-2964.

Application for the State of New Hampshire's Low- and Moderate-Income Homeowner's Property Tax Relief program are available on the Department's website at [www.revenue.nh.gov/forms/low-moderate.htm](http://www.revenue.nh.gov/forms/low-moderate.htm). The forms may be obtained on the City of Concord's website at [www.concordnh.gov](http://www.concordnh.gov); on the Assessing Department page; the link is on the left side of the screen under the Low &

Moderate Tax Relief. The forms are also available at the Assessing office, Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Street paving**

The City's Neighborhood Street Paving Program continues. GMI Asphalt is the contractor for paving this year. Finish pavement and shoulder gravel were completed on Penacook Street, Bishopsgate, Perkins Street, Martin Street, Knoll Street and Wyman Street this week. Final cleanup will be completed on all of these streets next week.

GMI Asphalt raised manhole covers and finish paved the full length of the following shim/overlay streets this week as well: Allison Street, Cornell Street, Cypress Street, Dartmouth Street, Harvard Street, Morton Street, Princeton Street, Springfield Street, and Yale Street.

Covers have started to be raised and finish paving is scheduled for the following shim overlay streets for next week: N. Spring Street (full length), Noyes Street (full length), and Rumford Street (from Pleasant Street to Albin Street).

Work is weather permitting. Streets may be reduced to one lane or closed to through traffic. Parking will be prohibited between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Residents will have road access to their homes. Find more information and a tentative schedule of streets approved for paving at [www.concordnh.gov/pavingplan](http://www.concordnh.gov/pavingplan).

Overnight work has been completed on Main Street from Centre Street to Storrs Street, and on Loudon Road from Main Street to Fort Eddy Road and from the Everett Arena to Airport Road.

Striping of these streets

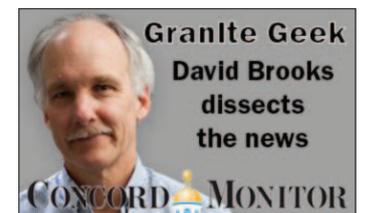
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will soon be completed by the City's contracted stripper. This was scheduled to begin this week, but the weather did not cooperate, so hopefully next week this will take place.

### Leaf collection begins

Spring Leaf Collection started last week and will continue for six weeks in coordination with trash collection through Saturday, June 5. The last week of collection will be delayed by one day with no trash or leaf collection on Monday, May 31 due to the Memorial Day holiday.

Concord residents with curbside trash collection can participate by placing leaves at the curb by 7 a.m. on their scheduled trash day. All leaves must be in biodegradable yard waste bags and/or rigid containers labeled for leaves.

Leaves raked loosely to the curb are only collected during the City's Fall Leaf Collection. In the spring, leaves must be bagged or contained for easy pick-up with trash collection. Unacceptable materials will not be collected, including branches, brush, and the use

of plastic bags.

Residents can also bring leaves to Gelinax Excavation & Earth Materials Recycling Center at 10 Intervale Road (off of Fort Eddy Road). Drop-off is free with proof of residency for loads smaller than a non-commercial pick-up truck. Residents will be required to empty contents at the facility to confirm that loads are 100% free of any unacceptable materials. Any container used to transport leaves to must be taken back with the resident; bags are not required for drop-off. Hours for Gelinax Excavation & Earth Materials Recycling Center are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., with additional hours from 8 a.m. to Noon on Saturdays during leaf collection. Saturday hours will occur through June 5, with the exception of Memorial Day weekend when the facility will be closed on May 29. Hours are weather dependent and are subject to change. It is advised to call the recycling center to confirm available drop-off times at 545-4835.

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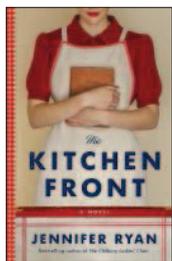
## book of the week

# A WWII cooking contest

## The Kitchen Front

By Jennifer Ryan  
(416 pages, fiction, 2021)

The year is 1942 in England and the country is reeling from Germany's attacks. The Blitz is going on in London, and people there and in the countryside are constantly on the lookout



for enemy bombers. Losses of men – husbands, fathers, brothers and sons – are terrible, and hardships

mount. Many foods are rationed. Some examples: each person is limited to four ounces of bacon, two pounds of mincemeat (like hamburger), four tablespoons of butter, 1 egg and a two-inch cube of cheese per week. If they could find them. People start growing extensive gardens, raising livestock, and foraging in the woods in order to find enough to eat.

To help raise morale, the

BBC is sponsoring a wartime cooking competition. Each cook will provide a starter (appetizer), main course and dessert in the three rounds of the competition. Four women are chosen to compete: Mrs. Audrey Landon, a widow with three sons who cooks to support her family, Miss Nell Brown, a timid young cook from Fenley Hall, Lady Gwendoline Strickland, the wealthy sister of Audrey who needs to prove herself to her demanding husband, and single-minded Miss Zelda Dupont, once a chef in a London hotel, who is now working in a country pie factory. Each cook must stay within the strict rationing rules, but must also make a stunning and delicious dish that a housewife could replicate. The winner will become the first female co-host on the BBC radio program, *The Kitchen Front*.

Each cook has a compelling reason to win the competition. The story follows the lives of each woman as they come up

with their creative dishes. Each one is struggling, and they see this contest as the answer to their troubles. This is a charming story about friendships, determination and food. Unusual recipes are included.

The author Jennifer Ryan did extensive research for this book, some of it in the UK's National Archives in London, and in the BBC's archives. There really was a BBC cooking show named *The Kitchen Front*. Wartime rationing began in England in 1940 and continued until 1954, which was nine years after the war had ended! Ryan's grandmother Eileen Beckley told her many stories about the food rationing and gave Ryan the recipes for her wartime dishes.

If you liked Jennifer Ryan's book *The Chilbury Ladies' Choir* and *The Spies of Shilling Lane*, I think that you'll really enjoy this book.

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**Robbin Bailey**

## book talk

# Author events

## Rom com romp

It's a rom-com party event! **Meredith Tate** and **Cameron Lund** visit Gibson's Bookstore virtually on May 20 at 7 p.m. to present their new young adult novels, *Shipped*, and *Heartbreakers and Faker*. It's enemies to lovers and faking dating tropes all the way through tonight.

Tate grew up in Concord, where she fell in love with her two passions: writing and traveling. She earned her master's degree in social work from the University of New Hampshire and worked in Boston for several years before deciding to pursue her true dream of telling stories. After spending three wonderful years in St. Louis, Missouri, and three more amazing years in Zurich, Switzerland, Meredith now lives in Houston with her husband and her spoiled dog.

Lund is a young adult author, singer/songwriter, and pizza enthusiast. Originally from the middle of the New Hampshire woods, she moved to the beach to study film at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and has stayed out west ever

since. Cameron is also the author of *The Best Laid Plans*. Find Cameron on Twitter and Instagram @camloond.

Registration required at [eventbrite.com/e/151806765121](https://eventbrite.com/e/151806765121).

## Personal essays author event

Gibson's Bookstore is thrilled to partner with Brookline Booksmith (Brookline, Mass.) and Community Bookstore (Brooklyn, NY), in conjunction with The Wilbur (Boston, Mass.) to present this highly anticipated and deeply moving and insightful collection of personal essays from best-selling author John Green on May 17 at 7:30 p.m. John will be appearing for this virtual event in conversation with author Clint Smith.

Ticket sales are online only and are not available in the physical bookstore. Your ticket includes a signed hardcover copy of *The Anthropocene Reviewed*. A \$1 donation to John and Hank's charity supporting improvement of access to maternal health care in Sierra Leone has been built into the ticket price. Choose your ticket based on whether you would like to pick your book up at Gibson's Bookstore in person, or would like it shipped to you. International shipping is available.

John and Clint will be pre-selecting most of their audience questions ahead of time, submitted from ticket-holders.

An ASL interpreter can be made available for this event. Please reach out to Gibson's if you would like to request an interpreter.

The event is online only. Tickets are required from [universe.com/events/the-anthropocene-reviewed-a-conversation-with-john-green-xxxxx-tickets-Q4N7GY?ref=GIBSONS](https://universe.com/events/the-anthropocene-reviewed-a-conversation-with-john-green-xxxxx-tickets-Q4N7GY?ref=GIBSONS).

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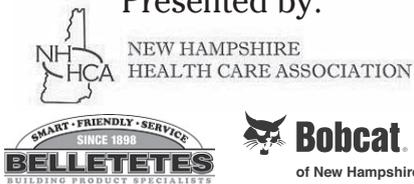
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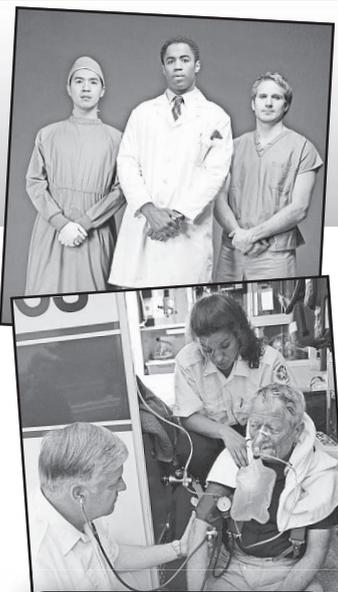
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## history

**May 13, 1726:** A group of Massachusetts colonists with a royal land grant arrive to settle Penny Cook. They find Judge Sewall, the first white settler, living on his 500-acre tract on the east side of the Merrimack.

**May 13, 1774:** The New Hampshire Gazette of Portsmouth reports that the king has closed the port of Boston.

**May 13, 1974:** Gov. Mel Thomson advises all secretaries in his office to cease use of the title "Ms." in official state correspondence.

**May 14, 2003:** Thanks to resumed negotiations and public support, the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Clinic's nurse midwives will continue to deliver babies at the hospital across the street, the *Monitor* reports. The clinic announces that Constance Curtin, Cynthia de Steuben, Rebecca Hunter and Angela Nelson have rescinded their resignations, which were given because of what de Steuben call "philosophical differences."

**May 14, 2001:** About 60 state lawmakers take part in a "firearms orientation day" in Dunbarton, part of a lobbying effort by Gun Owners of New Hampshire. Afterward Concord Rep. Candace Bouchard says she enjoyed the target shooting but didn't change her mind about the need for gun control laws.

**May 14, 1864:** On the march with the 2nd New Hampshire Cavalry in Louisiana, Lt. George S. Cobbs of Exeter is captured by a rebel force during a skirmish. When his men attack in an effort to rescue him, a Confederate officer shoots Cobbs in the head. His men later bury him on the banks of the Red River under a wooden cross and Masonic emblem.

**May 14, 1846:** The New

Hampshire Patriot advises Concord that the United States has declared war on Mexico. New Hampshire will enlist a battalion of 389 men, including Concord's Fire Engine Co. No. 2 and three Patriot printers.

**May 14, 1993:** A mother and her children narrowly avoid death when a fast-moving fire rips through their Royal Gardens apartment. Fire investigators will later report that half the fire alarms at the complex don't work.

**May 14, 1839:** Birth of David Arthur Brown, leader of the Fisherville Cornet Band in Penacook and of Brown's Band, which will become one of the finest musical acts in the state. The band will play at the unveiling of the Hannah Dustin monument in Penacook.

**May 15, 1726:** At Sugar Ball in East Concord, Enoch Coffin, a Congregationalist minister, preaches at the first Christian service in the future Concord. His congregation is a group of men who have come from Massachusetts Bay Colony to survey the Plantation of Penny Cook.

**May 15, 1727:** A Congregational church, Concord's first, is ready for occupancy. It is a 40-by-25-foot log structure at North Main and Chapel streets.

**May 15, 1908:** Unable to keep up with the Concord City Auditorium for live shows, Manager Ben White of White's Opera House begins showing continuous motion pictures and illustrated songs every day but Sunday. Admission is a dime for adults a nickel for children. The songs are by Fred Rushlow. This venture will prove an immense success.

**May 15, 1983:** Auditions for an amateur production of *Annie* draw 23 little girls

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**May 15, 1944:** A taxicab in Laconia strikes and kills a pedestrian. The man is 67-year-old James Smith, who happens to be the father of Lieutenant Commander J. Stuart Smith Jr., the first Laconian killed in action in World War II.

**May 16, 2001:** Republican Sen. Ted Gatsas makes a pitch to his colleagues to allow video slot machines at state liquor stores. A hearing on his proposed legislation draws many more opponents than supporters.

**May 16, 1893:** After a sensational trial in the killing of a young woman who jilted him, Frank C. Almy, also known as George Abbott, is executed at the state prison. He is the ninth man hanged in New Hampshire and the last before capital punishment is repealed. It will be resumed in 1916. The execution is botched, the rope slipping over Almy's head as he falls. Over his protests, he is quickly hanged again - and efficiently. There are rumors afterward that Almy's body has been stolen, but Warden George W. Colbath assures the public that he knows precisely where it is buried.

**May 16, 1818:** Birth of Nehemiah Sleeper Bean in Gilmanton. Bean will grow

up to invent the Amoskeag steam fire engine, built in Manchester and sold around the world.

**May 17, 2002:** James Parker and Robert Tulloch, the teenagers who murdered two Dartmouth College professors, felt smarter than others, even like gods, and were training for a life above morality and the, perhaps as professional assassins, according to police interviews released today.

**May 17, 1765:** News of the Stamp Act reaches Portsmouth. The act is the first ever to impose levies on the colonies' internal affairs, including taxes on newspapers, marriage licenses and playing cards. Protests begin immediately.

**May 17, 1943:** A bill is introduced in the New Hampshire House to dump all conscientious objectors "on an island in the middle of the Pacific ocean."

**May 17, 1983:** Sculptor Dimitri Gerakaris oversees the installation of the steel arch at the entrance to Eagle Square. It is not an instant hit. "It looks like someone's nightmare that hasn't been completed," says one passerby. "It's art, Arthur," says his wife.

**May 17, 1851:** For a second time, Concord voters refuse to turn their town into a city. The vote is 582 against and 139 in favor. Two years later, they will change their minds.

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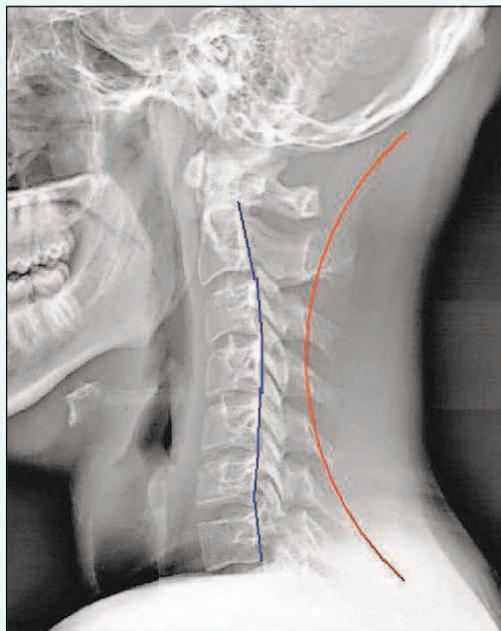
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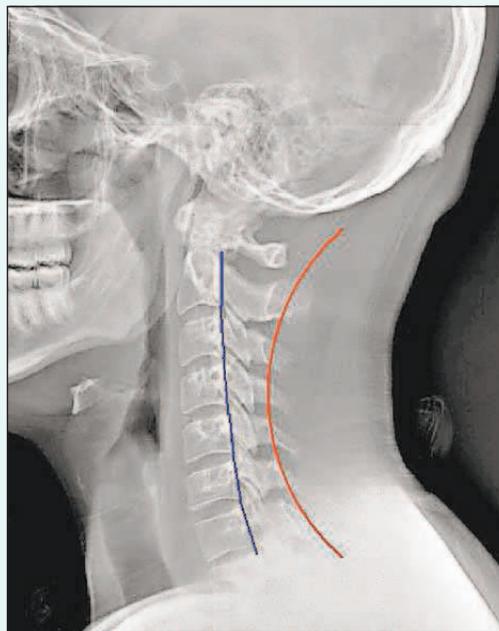
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