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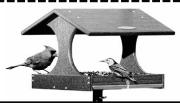
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call for artists

The City of Concord, NH and the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce invite sculptors to submit entries for Art on Main, a public art exhibit in the city's historic downtown and beyond. Accepted entries will be on display from June 2024 through May 2025, and enhance the capital city's award-winning Main Street.

Concord's seventh annual outdoor sculpture exhibition is open to sculptors 18 years or older, preferably from New England. This initiative is a partnership between the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce's Creative Concord Committee and the City of Concord. The Creative Concord Committee is made up of dedicated volunteers who work to enhance the creative economy in the Capital Region.

Artists may submit up to two works for consideration; each must be the property of the artist. All accepted artists will receive a



"The Seventh Tree" by Bruce Hathaway is currently on display outside the Chamber office at 49 S. Main St., in downtown Concord.

\$500 stipend. Accepted artworks must be properly secured upon installation for the safety of visitors and the arts. The deadline for enartwork itself. The City of

Concord takes a 30% commission for any sculptures sold to promote the visual tries is April 26, 2024.

"Concord's Main Street really is New Hampshire's Main Street," said U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen. Works exhibited in Art on Main will be displayed in a destination city, full of unique shops, restaurants and cultural venues that attract a high volume of visitors throughout the year. Art on Main enhances these attractions by creating an openair gallery that is free for all to enjoy. Last year the exhibit expanded to include an installation at the Community Center in the

Heights neighborhood. The Creative Concord Committee hopes to include other city neighborhoods as well.

For more information about the City of Concord's sixth annual outdoor sculpture exhibition, or to submit work for consideration, please visit concordnhchamber.com/arts. Ouestions should be directed to Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce President, Tim Sink, CCE, at (603) 224-2508 or tsink@ concordnhchamber.com.





canterbury shaker village

By ROBERT LEVEY For the Monitor

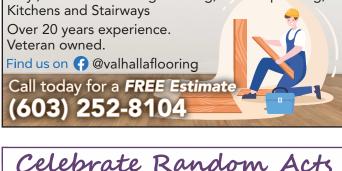
By spring, staff at Canterbury Shaker Village expect to complete restoration of the Schoolhouse (c. 1823/63), a project made possible through key financial contributions, including a \$10,000 grant from Daughters of the American

Revolution.

Begun in 2021, the multiyear project has included a new roof, repair and partial replacement of deteriorated clapboards, gutters, rainwater leaders, and other exterior features, along with repainting and restoration of 26 windows.

"This was a complex pro-











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The schoolhouse restoration at Canterbury Shaker Village is nearly complete.



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ject that required a lot of co-bedded in glazing that ordination and effort," explained Leslie Nolan, Executive Director of the Village. "We are grateful for everyone who worked on this project and the support that made it possible."

In addition to support provided by Daughters of the American Revolution. additional project funders included The 1772 Foundation in cooperation with the N.H. Preservation Alliance, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, and Eppes-Jefferson Foundation. The project was also supported by money raised through NH Gives in 2020.

Regarding the effort(s) to complete the project, Nolan said the Village worked with professionals with specific renovation and preservation stayed at the Village in the expertise in historic structures. She cited Jake Farmer of Farmer's Historical Repairs in Pittsfield, New Hampshire as one example.

"Jake was phenomenal in his attention to every detail," she said. "Restoration is truly a labor-intensive process."

Responsible for repainting and restoring the Schoolhouse windows, Farmer said he started each window by first removing the sash around it. He then scraped the old paint off the window, which included the removal of old glazing, and then covered the bare wood with linseed oil.

"Some panes were re-

needed it," said Farmer. "I repointed with glazing tacks, reglazed the windows, and primed and painted after they dried ... I also cleaned the locks and oiled them."

The entire process, according to Farmer, took a substantial amount of time due in part to his methodology. "The quality of the construction of these windows was impressive, and so it was possible to repair and not just replace them," he said. "I appreciate the Village's approach to preservation."

This attention to preservation was particularly meaningful to Farmer, whose great-grandmother 1920s. "My great-greatgrandparents had a house fire and lost everything," he said. "They could only afford to keep the younger siblings, so the Shakers took my great-grandmother in before she went back with my great-grandparents after two years."

According to Nolan, Farmer's personal history with the Village is emblematic of the kinds of connection woven by the Shakers themselves in surrounding communities. "The Shakers were an integral part of the very fabric of this region in central New Hampshire," she noted. "Jake's story illustrates why it is so important we continue to preserve Shaker history and its buildings."

Regarding its history, the Schoolhouse was originally

built as a single-story structure in 1823. In 1863, the 24- by 34-foot structure was moved three "rods" south to its present location and raised twelve feet to become the second story with a new school room built underneath. At that same time, a single-bay enclosed stair porch was added to the second floor and a wood shed was added to the east.

The Schoolhouse is one of 26 restored original Shaker buildings and 4 reconstructed Shaker buildings.

Featuring 694 acres of forests, fields, gardens, nature trails, and mill ponds under permanent conservation easement, the Village is designated as a National Historic Landmark. To learn more about the Village, visit shakers.org.

Canterbury Shaker Village is a member of the NH Heritage Museum Trail, which connects the public with culturally rich heritage institutions in New Hampshire. For more information, visit nhmuseumtrail.org.





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calendar

Feb. 15

- Adult Drop In Basketball: 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. Green Street Community Center, 39 Green St, Concord.
- Bereavement Group: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. A monthly bereavement group facilitated by bereavement counselors from Bayada Hospice, Free, drop in. GoodLife Programs & Activities, 254 N State St, Unit L, Concord. kgagnon@goodlifenh.org.

Feb. 16

■ Community Players present "Witness for the Prosecution": 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. "Witness for the Prosecution" by Agatha Christie. \$18 - \$20. Concord City Auditorium, 2 Prince St, Concord. (603) 344-4747. iim.webber@ communityplayersofcon-

- Drop In Pickleball: 12 p.m. 3 p.m. City Wide Community Center Gymnasium, 14 Canterbury Rd, Concord.
- Drop In Pickleball: Feb. 16,9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Green Street Community Center, 39 Green St., Concord.
- On the Exhale by Martín **Zimmerman:** 7:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. \$26.75 - \$33.75. Bank of New Hampshire Stage, 16 S Main St, Concord. 603-225-1111. info@tkapow.com.
- Open Studio Art: 10 a.m. 12 p.m. Bring whatever art project you are working on to our Open Studio! Spend time getting to

know other local artists and their Main St., Concord. 603-225-1111. ■ Deep Inside the Blues: Phocraft. Free. GoodLife Programs & Activities, 254 N State St, Unit L, Concord. kgagnon@ goodlifenh.org.

■ Technology One on One: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. 30 minute 1 on 1 session where participant can ask questions on any device. \$10. GoodLife Programs & Activities, 254 N State St, Unit L, Concord. kgagnon@goodlifenh.org.

Feb. 17

- Dungeons and Dragons for Tweens: 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Free. Concord Public Library, 45 Green St., Concord. jsalemy@concordnh.gov.
- Family Open Gym: 2 p.m. 5 p.m. City Wide Community Center Gymnasium, 14 Canterbury Rd, Concord.
- Granite State Stories: 2 p.m. -3 p.m. \$0 - \$7. Admission is free for NHHS members. New Hampshire Historical Society, 30 Park Street, Concord. (603)228-6688. zbinette@nhhistory.org.
- Hockey Game: 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Douglas N. Everett Arena, 15 Loudon Road, Concord.
- On the Exhale by Martín **Zimmerman:** Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m. -8:45 p.m. \$26.75 - \$33.75. Bank of New Hampshire Stage, 16 S.

info@tkapow.com.

■ Storytime Stations at the Heights: 9:30 a.m. Free. Heights Branch Library, 14 Canterbury Rd, Concord. jsalemy@concordnh.gov.

Feb. 18

- Family Open Gym: 3 p.m. 6 p.m. Gymnasium, 14 Canterbury Rd, Concord.
- On the Exhale by Martín **Zimmerman:** 2 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. \$26.75 - \$33.75. Bank of New Hampshire Stage, 16 S Main St, Concord. 603-225-1111. info@ tkapow.com.

Feb. 20

- Adult Drop In Basketball: 20, 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. Green Street Community Center, 39 Green St, Concord.
- Adult Drop in Pickleball: F11 a.m. - 2 p.m. City Wide Community Center Gymnasium, 14 Canterbury Rd, Concord.
- Adult Drop in Pickleball: 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. Green Street Community Center, 39 Green St., Concord.
- The Black Heritage Trail of New Hampshire: 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Concord Public Library, 45 Green St., Concord.

- tographs and Interviews, with author Margo Cooper: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Gibson's Bookstore, 45 S. Main St., Concord. 603-224-0562. gibsonsevents@ gmail.com.
- **French Club:** 5 p.m. 6 p.m. Free. Concord Public Library, 45 Green St., Concord. jsalemy@ concordnh.gov.
- Hearing Screenings: 4 p.m. 5 p.m. Hearing Screenings, Ear Cleaning & Hearing Aid Care. Free. GoodLife Programs & Activities, 254 N State St, Unit L, Concord. kgagnon@goodlifenh.org.
- I-93 Bridge Park Feasibility **Study Public Input Session:** 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Council Chambers, 37 Green St, Con-
- NHTI Spring 2024 Transfer Fair: 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. NHTI, 31 College Dr, Concord.
- Shake, Rattle, and Roll: 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Free. Concord Public Library, 45 Green St., Concord. jsalemy@concordnh.gov.

Feb. 21

■ Beaverland: How One Weird Rodent Made America, with author Leila Philip: 6:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m. "Beaverland: How One Weird Rodent Made America." Gibson's Bookstore, 45 S. Main



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- **■** Book Discussion: Girl Waits with Gun: 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. Concord Public Library, 45 Green a.m. - 1:30 p.m. NHTI, 31 College St., Concord.
- **■** Corporate Transparence Act Webinar with Attorney John Cunningham: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Free. Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce, Concord. events@ concordnhchamber.com.
- **CPTE Balance Assessments:** 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Balance assessments to determine your level of stability and fall risk. Free. GoodLife Programs & Activities, 254 N State St, Unit L, Concord. kgagnon@goodlifenh.org.
- Drop In Pickleball: 1 p.m. 4 p.m. City Wide Community Center Gymnasium, 14 Canterbury Rd, Concord.
- Drop In Pickleball: 9 a.m. 12 p.m. Green Street Community Center, 39 Green St, Concord.
- Hockey Game: 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Douglas N. Everett Arena, 15 Loudon Road, Con-
- **Luncheon:** 12 p.m. 1 p.m. Come join us for lunch! \$0-\$6. Call 603-228-6630 by 8am on 2/14 to register. GoodLife Programs & Activities, 254 N State St, Unit L, Concord. kgagnon@ goodlifenh.org.

- Poetry Society of New Hampshire: Chard deNiord:
- 4:30 p.m. 6 p.m. Poetry reading and open mic. Gibson's Bookstore, 45 S. Main St., Concord. 603-224-0562. gibsonsevents@ gmail.com.
- Preschool Storytime: 9:30 a.m. Free. Concord Public Library, 45 Green St., Concord. jsalemy@concordnh.gov.
- UNH Transfer Visit: 11:30 Dr, Concord.

Feb. 22

- Adult Drop In Basketball: 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. Green Street Community Center, 39 Green St, Concord.
- Adult Drop in Pickleball: 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. Green Street Community Center, 39 Green St, Concord.
- **LEGO Club:** 3:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Library, Auditorium - 45 Green Street, Concord.

Feb. 23

- Drop In Pickleball: 12 p.m. 3 p.m. City Wide Community Center Gymnasium, 14 Canterburv Rd. Concord.
- Drop In Pickleball: 9 a.m. 12 p.m. Green Street Community
- p.m. Bring whatever art project you are working on to our Open Studio! Spend time getting to know other local artists and their craft. Free. GoodLife Programs & Activities, 254 N State St, Unit L, Concord. kgagnon@ goodlifenh.org.

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Feb. 24

■ Hockey Game: 7:30 p.m. -9:20 p.m. Douglas N. Everett Arena, 15 Loudon Road, Concord.

■ "Late in Arriving: How Electricity Changed Rural New Hampshire": 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Free. Free. New Hampshire Historical Society, 30 Park Street, Concord. (603)228-6688. zbinette@nhhistory.org.

■ Storytime Stations at the Heights: 9:30 a.m. Free. Heights Branch Library, 14 Canterbury Rd. jsalemy@concordnh.gov.



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Literature's greatest tale of latent love has never felt so theatrical than it does in this effervescent new adaptation. Playwright Kate Hamill injects hilarious new life into this classic love story with a decidedly progressive take - but not to worry, empire waists and lavish Regency-era attire still abound in this familiar yet surpris-

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ingly modern adaptation. Auditions will be held Sunday, Feb. 25 from 4 to 6 p.m. and Monday, Feb. 26 nity Players Studio, 435 Josiah Bartlett Road, Conmen, five women, (or more), for Kate Hamill's new adaptation of Jane Austen classic. Go to communityplayersofconcord.org/auditions for description of roles and detailed information. Show is

from 7 to 9 p.m. at Commucord. All roles open, five May 3 to 5. Questions? Contact director Vicky Sandin at vicky.maporg.yahoo.com.

NH Poetry Out Loud semi-finals expands

The annual Poetry Out Loud competition has proven so popular in New Hampshire that four semifinals will take place across the state in February, the N.H. State Council on the Arts announced today. Thirty-nine New Hampshire high schools and school groups will send students to the state semi-finals this year.

Semi-final locations, dates, times and snow dates for 2024 N.H. Poetry Out Loud are:

- Silver Center for the Arts, Plymouth; Feb. 15, 6 p.m. (snow date: Feb. 16)
- Tupelo Music Hall, Derry; Feb. 20, 6 p.m. (snow date: Feb. 21)
- New England College, Henniker; Feb. 22, 6 p.m. (snow date: Feb. 23)

True crime Pembroke author at Gibson's

Pembroke author Avree Kelly Clark visits Gibson's Bookstore on Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m., to present her novel about a local true crime, "Malice Aforethought: A True Story of the Shocking Double Crime That Horrified Nineteenth-Century New England." In the summer of 1874, a beloved schoolteacher mysteriously goes missing upon closing up school. After a frantic search, the young

woman is discovered horribly mutilated in the woods, and authorities question everyone in the small railroad village of St. Albans, Vt. With the case turning cold, news arrives of an eerily similar crime committed in peaceful Pembroke, New Hampshire, in the autumn of 1875. This one, even more gruesome. Everyone questions whether the two beauties were intended victims or simply in the wrong place at the wrong time. Amid mounting fear, dedicated detectives and a persistent populace will stop at nothing to ensure the murderous fiend is brought to justice. For the first time, the true crime story that has inspired dozens of podcasts and blogposts is now a gripping novel called Malice Aforethought, and the author shares an exciting theory never before explored. The bookstore is located downtown at 45 S. Main St., in Concord. No registration is required to attend.





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book of the week

'Kerry and the Knight trator strikes a nice balance of the Forest'

By Andi Watson (2020, 268 pages, Genre: Graphic Novel, Fairytales)

Kerry and the Knight of the Forest, by Andi Watson, is an adventure with roots in familiar

fairvtales of yore. It's an ageold story from the get-go: a young man, while obtaining medicine for his sick parents, becomes lost in an old, creepy forest. Thematically speaking, there's nothing really new happening here. Watson's story, though very entertaining, is typical good vs. evil, fairytale fare.

The medium, however, is what makes Kerry and the Knight of the Forest truly unique. Watson's distinct illustrations make his world come to life. The character designs, especially the monsters, are spooky enough to be foreboding and unusual, but no so much as to scare younger readers. The illus-

here to mirror how Kerry is feeling as he is lost in the woods: full of wonder, yet uneasy, as well.

What really struck me about the illustrations. though, was the

color palette and texture of the art. The colors used throughout the story are perfectly chosen to elicit the sensation of being lost in the woods. Washed out green and brown hues turn into bruise-like purple and blues as Kerry navigates deeper into the forest. Watson highlights these earthy tones with pops of unusual colors to maintain the feelings of being in a peculiar, unfamiliar place. These colors are coupled with unique textures on the trees and rocks to make Watson's art almost mesmerizing to look at.

This is a great graphic novel for young readers who enjoy fairytales or creepy, environmental stories!

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Granite VNA marks 125 years in 2024

By ANDY MORSE Granite VNA

In 1899, Concord District Nursing Association was formed to serve the health needs of underserved residents of Concord, New Hampshire. Now known as Granite VNA, the agency has grown to become New Hampshire's largest not-forprofit home health and hospice provider, and 2024 marks its 125th anniversary.

From its humble beginnings with a single nurse, Katherine Hill, and a handful of volunteers who traversed Concord by foot, bicycle and streetcar to provide care to the city's most

vulnerable residents, Granite VNA now employs more than 400 highly skilled team members, comprising nurses, therapists, social workers, spiritual care providers and administrative staff, as well as 150 award-winning volunteers. The agency provides a wide range of services including home care, hospice, palliative care, pediatric and maternal child health, and community clinics and wellness programs to residents of 82 cities and towns in Central New Hampshire and the Lakes Region.

"Over the course of our 125-year history, our agency has continually



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(From left) Jennifer Lowrey, RN, of Granite VNA provides wound care to John Stevens at his home in Laconia in Fall 2023.

evolved, constantly evaluating and implementing new treatments, specialties and technology to meet the ever-changing needs of the people we serve. Our mission to provide 'quality

health care and promote wellness in homes and communities through all stages of life,' often to those who are most vulnerable, has never wavered," said Granite VNA President and CEO Beth Slepian, MBA, PT. "It is our great privilege to be able to enhance the lives of people in our community in such a meaningful way."

In January 2020, Concord Regional VNA and Central NH VNA & Hospice (which was founded in 1918 as the VNA Wolfeboro and Vicinity) announced their intention to merge. In April 2021, the merger became official and the agency announced its new name, Granite VNA. With a new, distinctive brandmark, reflecting deep New Hampshire roots, the strength of its team, and its ongoing commitment to serving the state's residents, the agency expanded its service region from 44 to 82 communities in central New Hampshire and the Lakes Region.

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"The past four years have been truly extraordinary in many ways," said Slepian. "Through our merger, we have once again adapted to meet the growing demand for health care at home, and we are able to attract, retain and develop a highly skilled workforce to ensure sustainable care for the community. We have emerged stronger, and continue to evolve, adding services and strengthening our team, amidst an ever-changing health care landscape."

Innovation in the delivery of health care at home is integral to the organization's work and includes telemonitoring and virtual nursing visits. In addition to traditional clinical care, the organization is leveraging technology to best serve patients and their families. They are also providing educational programs to help older adults successfully age at home and prepare for their futures.

In 2023, the agency made 134,090 visits to 8,090

home care patients as well as 27,447 visits to 1,143 patients on hospice. Granite VNA team members traveled a total of 1,838,643 miles to provide services and programs to community this wonderful milestone, members in need. In all, the agency provided \$5.2 million in community benefits.

125th Anniversary

Granite VNA is planning to mark this significant milestone throughout 2024, beginning with its signature "Passion for Caring" fundraising event on Wednesday, May 1, at the Barn at Bull Meadow in

Concord. An ongoing historical series will also be presented on its Facebook and LinkedIn social media channels.

"We are excited to mark both as an opportunity to remember and honor our legacy organizations and to look ahead to our future, which is incredibly bright," added Slepian.

For more information about Granite VNA, and to learn more about the agency's history in New Hampshire and various programs and events in 2024, visit www.granitevna.org.



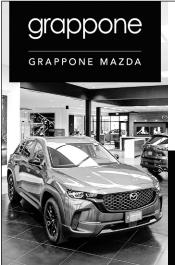
Courtesy **Concord District Nursing Association** was formed in 1899 to serve the health needs of underserved residents of Concord, N.H. Now known as Granite VNA, the agency has grown to become New Hampshire's largest not-for-profit home health and hospice provider, and 2024 marks its 125th anniversary. Katherine Hill, shown in photo, was the agency's first nurse. Hill traveled by foot, bicycle, horsedrawn carriage and streetcar to visit patients throughout the

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Feb. 15, 2002: The Diocese of Manchester releases the names of 14 priests who have been accused of sexual misconduct with children between 1963 and 1987.

Feb. 15, 1911: A bill sponsored by U.S. Rep. John Weeks of Massachusetts, a New Hampshire native, calls for federal purchase of forest lands. The Weeks Act will lead to the designation of the White Mountain National Forest.

Feb. 15, 1943: As a war measure, Concord's Mayor Charles McKee recommends that stoplights be eliminated at city intersections. Posting stop signs in their places will conserve gasoline, he says.

Feb. 16, 2002: In Concord, a blaze that brings the city's entire firefighting fleet to Main Street damages the two brick buildings that house Granite Bank and Eye 2 Eye Gallery. Nobody is hurt.

Feb. 16, 1812: Henry Wilson is born in Farmington. He will serve as vice president to Ulysses S. Grant.

Feb. 16, 1943: The temperature falls to 37 below zero at 8:30 a.m., the coldest temperature ever measured in Concord. The record had been 35 below, set Jan. 8, 1878.

Feb. 17, 2000: A fivealarm fire in downtown Pittsfield destroys two apartment buildings, leaving up to 15 people homeless. Frigid temperatures result in frozen hydrants and hoses. At one point, a power line snaps and hits a truck, knocking off a firefighter who was manning a hose.

Feb. 17, 1943: The low temperature in Concord is 18 below zero, but that's a big improvement! It was 37 below the day before.

Feb. 18, 2000: New Hampshire native Laurence Craigie will be among four air and space pioneers inducted this year into the National Aviation Hall of **\cepsilon** Fame, the Monitor reports.

Born in Concord, Craigie earned his Army Air Service wings in 1924 and went on to hold key positions in aircraft testing and development. He saw combat duty in World War II and retired from a NATO command in 1955 as a lieutenant general. He died in 1994.

Feb. 18, 1774: The New Hampshire Gazette reports on a meeting of the Matrons of Liberty at the house of Susanna Spindle in Portsmouth. The women question the motives of those trying to stop the importation of tea from Great Britain. Their resolution states: "That the Merchants under the pretence of guarding our Liberties, prevented the landing of the East India Company's Tea; and at the same Time sell their own at such an extravagant Price, make it evident it is not our Interest; but their own private Gain they are pursuing."

Feb. 18, 1988: Syndicated

columnists Jack Germond and Jules Whitcover stick up for the Iowa caucuses and New Hampshire primary: "The significant asset of the Iowa-New Hampshire parlay is that the states are indeed small enough and campaigning inexpensive enough so that any candidate can win a hearing and expose his personal qualities, for better or for worse. to a large chunk of the electorate. Moreover, the voters in both states have become increasingly involved and increasingly sophisticated as they have come to recognize their own importance."

Feb. 18, 1869: Fire destroys Concord's Columbian Hotel.

Feb. 19, 1965: Television personality Jack Paar films a newspapers. Meadows first show in Gilmanton. He tells school board member Mrs. Harold Bryant he wanted to Limits to Growth, considdo a show about "a small, friendly New England Town." Paar and his seven-

man crew eat dinner at Bryant's home.

Feb. 20, 2002: Half and Susanne Zantop, the married Dartmouth College professors butchered in their home a year ago were the fifth random targets of their teenage killers, an unsealed indictment charges. Robert Tulloch and James Parker were unsuccessful at four other homes planning to talk their way in, get the residents' ATM cards and PINs and murder them, before they went to the Zantops, the indictment says.

Feb. 20, 2001: Worldrenowned environmentalist and Dartmouth College professor Donella Meadows dies at age 59 of bacterial meningitis. A regular contributor to New Hampshire made her mark in 1972 with the publication of The ered a seminal work in the field of environmental analvsis.

Feb. 20, 1973: New Hampshire officials approve the state's first "instant sweepstakes," in which players will buy a 50-cent lottery ticket, remove a seal and know instantly if they have won. The game is aimed at tourists. Top prize will be \$100.

Feb. 20, 1915: Thomas J. McIntvre is born in Laconia. He will serve in many public roles in the city, including mayor in 1949-51, and later serve 16 years in the U.S. Senate.

February 21, 1848 -While walking through the U.S. Capitol, New Hampshireman Benjamin Brown French, the former House clerk, peers into the speaker's offices and sees Rep. John Quincy Adams lving "perfectly unconscious." The former president has had a stroke. "I shall probably never look upon him again in life," French writes. Adams will die two days later.









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- Working in tandem with the editor-in-chief to advise and oversee reporting staff, including developing story ideas and the scope of news coverage.
- Proofreading and editing daily stories and posting to concordmonitor.com.
- Working with editors to keep the daily budget plan up to date and ensure we're meeting our digital and print deadlines.
- Working with other editors to organize longer-term reporting projects such as town meeting coverage, election coverage, and the type of special projects and series that are routinely recognized as among the best in New England.
- Planning special sections and glossy lifestyle magazine topics and assigning stories.
- Helping execute digital goals, which range from posting stories and sending breaking news alerts to keeping readers on our site longer with digital infographics, maps and searchable databases.

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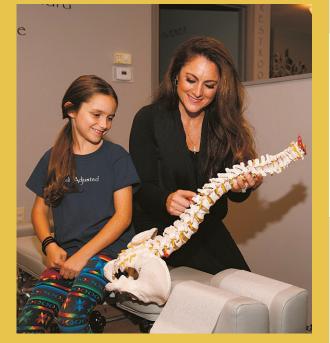
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