



TOWN NEWS

Feel better with library bag program

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HAMPTON | The winter season is historically one of illness and flu. It would be terrible for a youngster to be sick at home with nothing to read. With that in mind, patrons are invited to let the Lane Memorial Library help make recovery from a winter-time illness a little more comfortable — and help stop the spread of germs in the process.

Beginning on Tuesday, January 3, the Lane Memorial Library will be offering a special service to the youngest patrons called "Feel Better Bags." Instead of parents bringing a sick child into the library to get a special item to help the little patient to feel better, they can make a quick call to the Children's Room at (603) 926-4729 and a bag will



BOOK BAG — Samantha Corcoran, a member of the Lane Memorial Library Teen Advisory Board (TAB), is pictured here filling a "Feel Better Bag," a new program beginning on Tuesday, January 3 at the library.

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be prepared. A pick-up place at the library will be conveniently established so that parents can get everything home as soon as possible.

A theme can be requested for the "Feel Better Bags" so

that there will be a fiction and non-fiction book as well as a video. These items will be checked out to the parent and placed in a special bag. Also in the bag will be a coloring page, crayons and a little

note. The books and video will be due back in three weeks, but the other items are for the young patron to keep.

Another way to prepare for the flu season is to request books, on-line, from home. The next time a visit to the library is planned, be sure to establish a PIN. This PIN will enable patrons to place a hold on items from home. The library will pull the books that are available and call when they are ready for pick-up. At that time, if they are for a sick child, let the Children's Room know and they will set up a "Feel Better Bag" for that child.

For more information on Children's Services or the "Feel Better Bag" program, call the Lane Memorial Library's Children's Room at (603) 926-4729.

SERVING THE PUBLIC



The Hampton Police Association (HPA) recently hosted their 25th annual holiday dinner for Hampton's Senior Citizens. Sgt. Gus Knowles and Officer Barry Newcomb oversee the dinner, along with assistance provided by a number of HPA members (both active and retired) and their families. This year, 125 Seniors enjoyed a full turkey dinner with all the trimmings, followed by the dessert of their choice. A raffle also took place, in which poinsettias were given away to the lucky winners.

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Two nabbed in Seabrook burglaries

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SEABROOK | Two local men were charged with breaking into vehicles and homes in the area of Staples Trailer Park last week.

Andrew W. Welch and Neil F. Barry, both 19 and both from Seabrook, were arrested on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 2 a.m., after an alert

park resident called police and told them of a suspicious red pick-up that was parked on the corner of Robert Road and Brown Avenue. The caller stated that the vehicle had been there about an hour.

Officer Jeffrey Stackpole, the first to arrive on the scene, discovered the two men and began a dialogue

with them. Stackpole believed he saw something in Barry's pocket and found both men uncooperative during his questioning of them.

Upon the arrival of back-up, police discovered both were carrying marijuana and credits cards that didn't belong to them. Police also found prescription drugs, a

.32 caliber hand gun and a box of ammunition.

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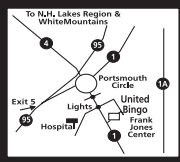
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