



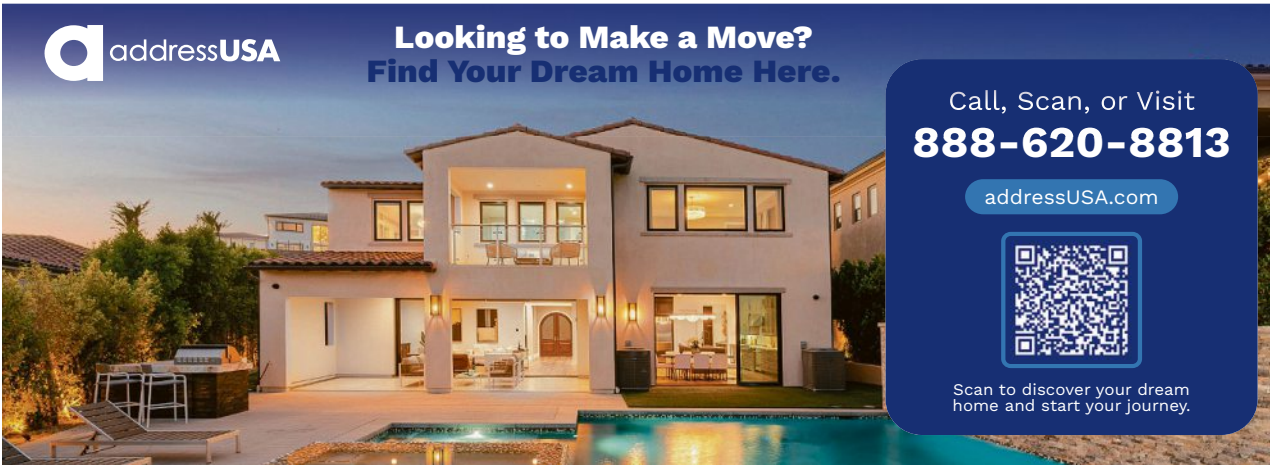
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Former firefighter recalls Dover rescue ‘There wasn’t much time’



Heavy damage is seen from a fire at 14 Old Rochester Road in Dover Aug. 16. DEB CRAM/FOSTER'S DAILY DEMOCRAT

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DOVER — James Pozdziak, a former firefighter, ran into a burning home at 14 Old Rochester Road early Sunday morning, Aug. 16, as he knew he had to get occupants out. As he raced to the house, one of his companions called 911. Their actions saved the residents' lives, Dover Fire and Rescue Chief Brendan Driscoll said. Pozdziak said they were just leaving the Revo Casino in Dover, and he was



Pozdziak



Garcia

with his girlfriend, Elizabeth Baxter, her oldest daughter, Brianna Harriman, and Brianna's boyfriend, Ethan Garcia, who was driving them home.

Pozdziak said they were going down Old Rochester Road and "I just saw flames coming out of a house, out of the roof." Pozdziak said he saw two cars in the driveway and there was no one outside and knew someone was inside and that they had to get out. "So, I told him to pull over, let me out. I ran to the house. While I was doing that, he (Ethan Garcia) was calling 911," said Pozdziak.

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Shaheen: Iran war has no end in sight

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ROCHESTER — U.S. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen, D-NH, a senior member of the Senate's Armed Services Committee, does not see an end in sight to the war in Iran, nor does she see that any progress has been made toward the goals President Trump announced when bombing commenced on Feb. 28.

In fact, she says, the military quagmire seems to be getting worse.

"The fact is none of the goals that President Trump laid out at the start of this war have been accomplished," Shaheen said in an interview Aug. 18. "We have a more hardline regime in place. We haven't addressed the stockpiles of enriched uranium that Iran has. There's no negotiated prospect for getting them to stop their nuclear program. They're continuing to fund proxies, and now they've shut down the Strait of Hormuz without any prospect, at this point, of opening it up."

A 60-day peace period set up for the U.S. and Iran to potentially end the war expired Monday, Aug. 17, with no agreement in place.

Instead, Tehran has reiterated its position that the Strait of Hormuz, through which one-fourth of the world's seaborne oil trade travels, remains closed. The Trump administration disputes that claim, as the U.S. has continued its retaliatory blockade

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C'est Cheese owner looks to sell beloved Hampton shop and wine bar

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HAMPTON — C'est Cheese is up for sale, with owner Carolyn Shaw looking to pass the charcuterie and fondu to someone new. Shaw has no intention of closing C'est Cheese, which has been a staple on the Seacoast for 23 years. Since be-

coming owner, she has moved the shop to a new home at 845 Lafayette Road in Hampton, where she built a bar and added restaurant and event space. Changes in Shaw's personal life are making it difficult to continue running the shop. Among them is her father, who is now 95 and needs daily care. Shaw said the business would be a turnkey purchase, though she could not disclose the asking price because of a

non-disclosure agreement. Her lease runs through November 2027, but she said the landlord has indicated he's willing to work with whoever buys C'est Cheese.

The store was founded by the late Nancy Briggs, who was inspired by her travels in the European countryside. Shaw hopes she can find someone new

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Carolyn Shaw is selling C'est Cheese after expanding the Hampton shop with a new location, full bar, and restaurant space.

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