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Cindy Binzen (l) and Madison Snaith.

CAR donates to Child Care Project

Madison Snaith of New London, State Librarian for NH Children of the American Revolution and the Vice President of the Hannah Dustin CAR Society, recently collected and donated nearly 300 books for the Child Care Project. The books collected will benefit schools and public libraries located in both New Hampshire and Vermont. Many of these public venues lost their entire book collections to the recent floods caused by Hurricane Irene. Madison plans to continue with her effort to help other institutions that are in need. Pictured are Madison Snaith presenting a few of the collected books to Cindy Binzen, Assistant Coordinator of the Child Care Project.

Henniker's Craney Hill Road to be paved

Highway Supervisor Carl Knapp presented the selectmen with the three bids received to resurface Craney Hill Road. The Board voted unanimously to award the bid to Advanced Paving, the low bidder, not to exceed \$29,270.

Knapp also reported that the guardrails for the Western Avenue sidewalk have arrived. The company that installs them has been occupied installing temporary guardrails in the North Country because of hurricane damage.

Hennig named to Newport School Board

Perhaps a woman's touch can heal the divisions plaguing the Newport School Board over the last several months. At Tuesday's meeting, Liz Hennig, who lost the election for a seat on the Newport School Board in 2010 election was unanimously appointed to fill the vacancy left by Robert Collins. Hennig immediately becomes the swing vote in a board divided 2-2 over personal and political issues. Gordon Flint Jr., and Richard Jacobs, favored Hennig's nomination, while Chairman Michael Johnson favored former Superintendent Marilyn Brannigan. Member Jason Avery felt Hennig would bring "outside-the-box thinking," and that the town has shown her tremendous support. With the vote a certainty, Brannigan asked that her nomination be withdrawn and urged the board to make their choice unanimous.

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Newport's Jesse Scott 104 year old WWII veteran

Text & Photos by Richard Dahlgren

In August, 2011, I traveled to West Ossipee, New Hampshire to interview a gentleman, who is 102 years young and had been in the 10th Mountain Division United States Army, in Italy during WWII. However, I was subsequently advised by an astute reader that her father is 104 years young and is the "oldest 10th Mountain Division veteran of WWII."

Earlier this week I traveled to Newport, New Hampshire to talk with Jesse Scott at his farm and found him riding around his property and the neighborhood on his ATV, which he does every day. He stopped long enough for me to speak with him about his career in the Fish & Game Department and the Army.

Jesse Walter Scott was born in 1907 and grew up on his family's farm on Back Lake in Pittsburgh, New Hampshire. From an early age, Jesse "developed a love of the wilderness." In his early career, he was a guide and traveled throughout the country entering competitions in Sportsmen's

Shows, in such contests as log-rolling, canoe tilting, jousting and fly-casting. He was thought to be one of the finest competitors of his time.

In 1931, Jesse turned to the field of conservation and began his employment as a deputy Conservation Officer for the State of New Hampshire and in 1941, became a full-fledged Conservation Officer in the Newport-Lake Sunapee area.

Jesse felt a need to serve his country and enlisted in the Army in 1943, at age 38, and served with the 10th Mountain Division Ski Troops, Unit 86-K, in Italy. He trained at Camp Hale in Colorado prior

to shipping overseas. His travels took him from Naples to Milan and he served his unit as a mailman getting the "letters from home" to the troops.

Following the cessation of WWII, Jesse returned to his prior conservation work and was later promoted to District Chief for District 3 in 1962. He retired in 1972 from the Fish & Game Department after a career spanning 31 years.

Not one to remain "retired" Jesse served as a bodyguard for President Dwight D. Eisenhower during his visit to New Hampshire. He also was a participant

◆ Please see **VETERAN** page 17



Ice ax that was used Italy during WW II presented to Jesse Scott by the 10th Mountain Division, US Army.

ON THE COVER:

At 104 Newport's Jesse Scott is the oldest living veteran of WWII's 10th Mountain Division. See story above.



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Publisher's Perspective *by Leigh Bosse*

This essay, received from a friend, breaks down America's spending crisis into everyday language.

Why The Free Stuff Isn't Free

The folks who are getting the free stuff, don't like the folks who are paying for the free stuff, because the folks who are paying for the free stuff, can no longer afford to pay for both the free stuff and their own stuff. And, the folks who are paying for the free stuff, want the free stuff to stop, and the folks who are getting the free stuff, want even more free stuff on top of the free stuff they are already getting!

Now... The people who are forcing the people who pay for the free stuff, have told the people who are RECEIVING the free stuff, that the people who are PAYING for the free stuff, are being mean, prejudiced, and racist.

So... the people who are GETTING the free stuff, have been convinced they need to

hate the people who are paying for the free stuff, by the people who are forcing some people to pay for their free stuff, and giving them the free stuff in the first place.

We have let the free stuff giving go on for so long that there are now more people getting free stuff than paying for the free stuff. Now understand this. All great democracies have committed financial suicide somewhere between 200 and 250 years after being founded.

The reason? The voters figured out they could vote themselves money from the treasury by electing people who promised to give them money from the treasury in exchange for electing them.

The United States officially became a Republic in 1776, 231 years ago. The number of people now getting free stuff outnumbers the people paying for the free stuff. We have one chance to change that in 2012. Failure to change that spells the end of the United States as we know it.



OPINION Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

Presidential candidates lay it all out on the table here in New Hampshire and after looking at most of them, there is no question that Jon Huntsman has what it takes to get this country working again.

You can look at Romney, Perry, Cain and others, but they do not have what Huntsman has. A candidate's record matters, and Huntsman's record is solid while others merely speak in rhetoric without specifics to back them up. If you look at Governor Jon Huntsman's past you can see that he has made it his mission to serve his country.

Huntsman served as ambassador to Singapore and to China, Governor of Utah and even worked for President Reagan. He is the only candidate with hands on foreign policy experience and a record of tremendous job growth. When Mr. Huntsman was Governor of Utah, the state was called the best managed state in nation by the Pew Center.

Governor Huntsman was also number one at creating jobs while Mitt Romney was 47th. I think the choice is pretty clear there. Governor Huntsman believes in fewer taxes and less regulations.

He was able to pass the largest tax cut in the state's history. If there is one person that can get us through these hard times, I believe it is Governor Jon Huntsman. His history shows that he has the experience necessary to get our country back on track. He believes in this country and will make a difference.

This is the first time I have ever been involved in politics. As a sophomore in college, I am excited to support a man who will turn this economy around and give my generation the opportunity to get to work when we graduate. I hope you will join me in voting for a candidate who will bring solutions to Washington instead of empty promises.

Jonathan Russell, Henniker

Hillsborough to reassess all property in 2012

Diane Freschette of the NH Department of Revenue Administration met with the Hillsborough Selectmen Tuesday evening to discuss the need for the town to conduct a reassessment of property before the end of 2012. Freschette stressed the constitutional and statutory requirement that each town conduct such a reassessment at least every five years.

Hillsborough has not been reassessed since 2007. Last year, Town Meeting voters rejected a warrant article asking for \$52,000 to conduct a "statistical update" of property values. Because the town's assessors, Cross Country Appraisal Group, had been tracking sales and updating property cards over the years, they are able to perform the quicker and less expensive statistical update as opposed to a full reappraisal of all town property.

Because of the strict requirement that

it be done in 2012, the selectmen will likely include the cost as a line item in

the next budget rather than as a separate warrant article.



Several of NEC's athletic teams helped clean up the town during the Henniker Chamber of Commerce's Town Clean up Day. They also cleaned out the complimentary burgers and dogs. A great community project. Thanks and congratulations to all.



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Attorney Penny Dean addressed the Deering Fish & Game Club on 2nd Amendment issues facing the state and nation. Courtesy photo.

EPA fines Newport companies \$200,000

Newport Sand and Gravel Co., Inc. and Carroll Concrete Co., Inc., of Newport, will pay a \$200,000 civil penalty and implement a compliance program to resolve numerous violations of the Clean Water Act at five facilities in Vermont and New Hampshire. The five facilities that are the subject of this consent decree are located in Newport, N.H. (two facilities), and the Vermont communities of Berlin, Guildhall and Swanton. The penalty in this case was reduced to \$200,000 based on the financial condition of the companies.

The complaint, filed in federal court with the settlement, alleges that Clean Water Act violations were discovered after several federal inspections at the companies’ Vermont and New Hampshire facilities. The companies allegedly discharged process waste waters and storm water without proper permits from some facilities. Since being notified of the violations by EPA, the company has made significant improvements to its storm water management systems. The settlement is the latest in a series of federal enforcement actions to address storm water violations from industrial facilities and construction sites around the country.

Henniker Selectmen will not tax trailers

The Henniker Selectmen recently met with Assessor Bill McGirr to discuss the possible taxation of permanent structures located in the town’s campgrounds. McGirr, who assesses for several towns relayed the legal history of the issue including the recent controversy in Hopkinton. A major factor appears to be whether the owner has registered the unit as a highway ready vehicle. Selectman Tom Watman was concerned that if the units were permanent and used as a dwelling, fairness to other taxpayers meant that they should also be taxed. Selectman and campground owner Robert French, who stepped down from the board, said none of his units were permanent residences. After a discussion of whether McGirr’s \$3,000 fee to determine how many units could be taxed and how much additional tax revenue the town would receive, the board voted not to tax those units.

No changes to Hopkinton fiscal year now

With regards Hopkinton Town Administrator Neil Cass stated that with Finance Director, Bob Blanchette leaving to go to Bow, and Tax Collector Sue Strickford retiring, this would not be a good time to change the town’s fiscal year. However, he would like the Budget Committee to begin discussing it. He currently has 21 applicants for the Finance Director position. Cass stated he would like permission to bring someone from MRI in during the interim, and the Board agreed.



BY SARAH CHAPIN

TAKE YOUR MEDICINE

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved the use of Menactra in children as young as 9 months for the prevention of invasive meningococcal disease caused by *Neisseria meningitidis* serogroups A, C, Y and W-135. Menactra already is approved for use in people ages 2 through 55 years. Meningococcal disease is a life-threatening illness caused by bacteria that infect the bloodstream (sepsis) and the lining that surrounds the brain and spinal cord (meningitis). *Neisseria meningitidis* is a leading cause of meningitis in young children. Even with appropriate antibiotics and intensive care, between 10 percent and 15 percent of people who develop meningococcal disease die from the infection. Another 10 percent to 20 percent suffer complications such as brain damage or loss of limb or hearing. Although the rates of meningococcal disease are low in the United States, infants and toddlers are more susceptible to getting this serious illness. Meningococcal disease is particularly dangerous because it progresses rapidly and can cause death within hours. Early symptoms are often difficult to distinguish from influenza and other common illnesses.

A new study published in *The Journal of Sexual Medicine* reveals that, for the first time, 5a-reductase inhibitors such as finasteride (Proscar, Propecia) and dutasteride (Avodart), commonly used to treat urinary problems in patients with benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) and found in popular medications to treat hair loss, can produce persistent erectile dysfunction (ED), depression and loss of libido, even after the medication has been discontinued.

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State rules Henniker Police can not unionize

The NH Public Employee Labor Relations Board has rejected the petition seeking to unionize the Henniker Police Department. On June 3rd, the New England Police Benevolent Association filed a petition seeking to be certified as the exclusive representative of the proposed bargaining unit. At the time the petition was filed, the proposed bargaining unit contained 11 employees, 6 full-time Patrol Officers, 1 Administrative Assistant, 1 Receptionist/Secretary, 1 Parking Officer, and 2 Crossing Guards.

After a hearing in August the PELRB agreed with the town's position, and ruled that "the evidence is insufficient to prove that Crossing Guards share a community of interest with the full-time Patrol Officers. Although Crossing Guards are Police Department employees, they do not have the same or similar conditions of employment nor are they in the same historic craft or profession of law enforcement. There is insufficient evidence of work integration or self-felt com-

munity of interest. Based upon the record established at the hearing, Crossing Guards do not share a community of interest with Patrol Officers and are, therefore, excluded

from the proposed bargaining unit. Because elimination of the Crossing Guards reduced the group below the 10 member minimum for certification, the petition was denied.



The threat of rain didn't deter the large crowd from turning out for the Hillsborough Chamber's Annual Schnitzfest on Saturday.



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TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH • LEGAL NOTICE

YOU MAY NOT BE REGISTERED TO VOTE AT THE OCTOBER 18, 2011 HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION.

Several voters were removed from the Hillsborough checklist recently. If you received a notice of removal letter, you must re-register in order to vote again.

Hillsborough Supervisors of the Checklist will meet Saturday, October 8, 2011 from 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. at the Town Office to re-register voters. If you are not sure of your voting status, please come to the session to find out.

You may also re-register at the special election on October 18, 2011 at the Hillsboro-Deering Middle School.



Former Louisiana Governor Buddy Roemer is the latest Republican Presidential candidate to speak at NEC

Vandals damage Andover school busses

Andover school children got an extra day off after vandals threw rocks through the windows of the school busses last week. All five of the First Student busses were damaged with only the special education bus spared. The matter has been handed over to town police and the kids were back in school the next day.

Bennington cruiser involved in accident

Four people were taken to Monadnock Community Hospital with minor injuries after a pickup truck crashed into a Bennington police cruiser Monday evening. According to State Police Trooper Matthew LaPierre, the Bennington officer was trying to stop a vehicle in the eastbound lane of Route 202 when he observed a vehicle operating with no headlights in the oncoming lane. The officer activated his blue lights and pulled into the breakdown lane to let a car pass. When the officer looked back, he thought he had a clear line of sight, with no vehicles coming. As he was making a U turn with his lights on, a pickup truck came from behind and struck the cruiser on the driver's side door. The cruiser suffered major damage and may be totaled. The State Police are investigating the incident.

Hillsboro & Deering discussing recreation

Iris Campbell, a member of the Hillsborough group meeting with their Deering counterparts to see if the mutual Recreation services contract, due to expire in March, can be renegotiated, reported to the Hillsborough Selectmen on their first meeting.

Campbell said the Deering representatives had two questions; 1. Would Hillsborough accept a one year extension? 2. If the Deering Town Meeting reversed the selectmen's decision to terminate the contract, would Hillsborough agree to renew the contract?

With Chair Russ Galpin absent, both Lou Ann Rousseau and Steve Venezia informally agreed that they prefer a three year contract, but would certainly agree to a new contract with costs based on a percentage of children participating.

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**LOG CABIN NEAR GOULD POND
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 AT 11:00 AM
43 WINTER ROAD, HILLSBOROUGH, NH**

ID #11-1408 • 1-story Log Cabin built in 1987 is located on a 0.24± acre lot in Hillsborough's Emerald Lake District • 672± SF GLA, 3 bedrooms & 1 bath • Large front deck, skylights, pine floors, hearth, and FHA/oil heat



• Served by community water and private septic system • Deeded access to nearby Gould Pond • Tax Map 13, Lot 57. Assessed value: \$129,500. 2010 taxes: \$2,936. Mortgage Ref: Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds Book 7623, Page 221. Sale per order of Mortgagee by its Attorneys: Merrra & Kanakis, P.C., Nashua, NH; Mark D. Kanakis, Esquire. File Ref: #19,024. **Directions:** From Route 202 westbound, take the Henniker Street exit to a right on Henniker Street for .1 mile. Turn left on Old Henniker Road for .4 mile to a right on Whitney Road for .2 mile. Turn right on Bog Road for .3 mile to a right on Mary Rowe for .9 mile. Turn right on Gould Pond Road for .2 mile, then left onto Winter Street. Home is on the right. **Terms:** \$10,000 deposit by cash, certified check, bank check, or other form of payment acceptable to Mortgagee at time of sale, balance due within 45 days. Other terms may be announced at time of sale. All information herein is believed but not warranted to be correct. The Mortgagee does not warrant the condition or existence of any feature described above.

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ID #11-1352 • Ranch style home located on a 0.83± acre lot in the Colonial Heights subdivision • 1-story home built in 2004 has 1,474± SF GLA, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a full unfinished basement • Farmers porch, rear deck, vinyl siding, and FHA/gas heat • Public water and sewer • Tax Map 12A, Lot 307. Assessed value: \$224,700. 2010 taxes: \$4,660. Mortgage Ref: Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds Book 7608, Page 147. Sale per order of Mortgagee by its Attorneys: Haughey, Philpot & Laurent, P.A., Laconia, NH; Mark H. Lamper, Esquire. **Directions:** Route 202/9 westerly to Henniker Street/W. Main Street exit to right on Henniker Street. Take first left on Old Henniker Road to stop. Turn right on Whitney Road for .6 mile to left on Washington Circle. Home is on the left. **Terms:** \$5,000 deposit by cash or certified check satisfactory to Mortgagee at time of sale, balance due within 30 days. Other terms may be announced at time of sale. All information herein is believed but not warranted to be correct. The Mortgagee does not warrant the condition or existence of any feature described above.



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**WATERFRONT CAMP ON CONTOOCCOOK RIVER
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63 FISH AND GAME ROAD, DEERING, NH**

ID #11-1376 • Contoocook Riverfront 0.72± acre lot improved with a 1-story frame camp built in 1930 • Camp features 1,104± SF GLA, 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, fireplace, and FHA/oil heat • Private well and septic system • Great river views! • Tax Map 219, Lot 18. Assessed value: \$111,100. 2010 taxes: \$2,659. Mortgage Ref: Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds Book 8028, Page 2093. Sale per order of Mortgagee by its Attorney: Law Office of Michael J. Work, Newport, NH; Michael J. Work, Esq. **Directions:** From McDonald's at the jct. of Route 202 & West Main Street in Hillsborough, follow Route 202 west toward Antrim for 2 miles. Turn left on Old Concord Road for .3 mile; turn left over bridge onto 2nd NH Turnpike for .2 mile. Take first left on Holton Crossing Road for .3 mile. Bear left on Long Woods Road for .7 mile to a left on Fish and Game Road for .2 mile. Property on the left. **Terms:** \$5,000 deposit by cash, certified check, bank check, or other form of payment acceptable to Mortgagee at time of sale, balance due within 30 days. Other terms may be announced at time of sale. All information herein is believed but not warranted to be correct. The Mortgagee does not warrant the condition or existence of any feature described above.



• Served by community water and private septic system • Deeded access to nearby Gould Pond • Tax Map 16, Lots 204 & 205. Assessed value: \$167,200. 2010 taxes: \$3,790. Mortgage Ref: Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds Book 7346, Page 656. Sale per order of Mortgagee by its Attys: Haughey, Philpot & Laurent, P.A., Laconia, NH; Mark H. Lamper, Esquire. **Directions:** From Route 202/9 westbound take exit ramp for Henniker Street/W. Main Street to right on Henniker Street. Take first left on Old Henniker Road for .4 mile to stop. Turn right on Whitney Road for .2 mile to right on Bog Road for 1.1 miles to right on Gould Pond Road. Turn right on Red Fox Crossing to left on Emerald Drive. Home is on the right. **Terms:** \$5,000 deposit by cash or certified check satisfactory to Mortgagee at time of sale, balance due within 30 days. Other terms may be announced at time of sale. All information herein is believed but not warranted to be correct. The Mortgagee does not warrant the condition or existence of any feature described above.

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**2-BR HOME NEAR GOULD POND
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19 AT 3:00 PM
41 EMERALD DRIVE, HILLSBOROUGH, NH**

ID #11-1381 • 1½-story A-Frame built in 1970 on a 0.44± acre lot located in Hillsborough's Emerald Lake District • 960± SF GLA, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, and a finished raised basement • 1-car detached garage, large front deck, skylights, hearth, and FHA/gas heat • Served by community water and private septic system • Deeded access to nearby Gould Pond • Tax Map 16, Lots 204 & 205. Assessed value: \$167,200. 2010 taxes: \$3,790. Mortgage Ref: Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds Book 7346, Page 656. Sale per order of Mortgagee by its Attys: Haughey, Philpot & Laurent, P.A., Laconia, NH; Mark H. Lamper, Esquire. **Directions:** From Route 202/9 westbound take exit ramp for Henniker Street/W. Main Street to right on Henniker Street. Take first left on Old Henniker Road for .4 mile to stop. Turn right on Whitney Road for .2 mile to right on Bog Road for 1.1 miles to right on Gould Pond Road. Turn right on Red Fox Crossing to left on Emerald Drive. Home is on the right. **Terms:** \$5,000 deposit by cash or certified check satisfactory to Mortgagee at time of sale, balance due within 30 days. Other terms may be announced at time of sale. All information herein is believed but not warranted to be correct. The Mortgagee does not warrant the condition or existence of any feature described above.



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Martha Weisenburger (l), Dean Cashman (c) and Angie L. Stocker (r).

Promotions and additions at Lake Sunapee Bank

Lake Sunapee Bank is pleased to announce that Martha Weisenburger (l) has been hired as Controller for the Bank. Ms. Weisenburger comes to Lake Sunapee Bank with six years of auditing and accounting experience, primarily within the financial services industry. She lives in Andover. Lake Sunapee Bank is also pleased to announce the promotion of Dean Cashman (c) to AVP, Commercial Loan Officer. Cashman began his career at Lake Sunapee Bank 7 years ago as a Small Business Banker. He has spent the past year working as a Commercial Credit Analyst in the bank's main office in Newport. The Bank is also pleased to announce the

promotion of Angie L. Stocker to Senior Vice President, Director of Retail Banking.

Ms. Stocker began her banking career sixteen years ago, as a teller for New London Trust. As Director of Retail Banking, Ms. Stocker oversees over half of the bank's employees throughout 28 branches in New Hampshire and Vermont, the Security Department, Customer Service Center, and Business Banking Services. She chairs the bank's Committee for Customer Service Best Practices, is a team member of the bank's Charitable Action Committee, and is a Kearsarge Relay for Life Committee Member. Ms. Stocker lives in Bradford, NH.

Residents bring their disputes to the Weare Selectmen

The Weare Selectmen have apparently been put in the middle of a dispute between two residents.

George Malette has complained to the board that group or business's signs to be on town property need approval from the Selectmen or a representative appointed by the Board.

However, Deb Brown, owner of Moody Pond Marketplace, has had signs at the front of the Town Office Building for two months. Malette is requesting to put his signs at the front of the Town Office Building.

Brown said that she ran into a problem

with Malette at a Planning Board meeting regarding recusing himself from a discussion. She is asking that Malette be recused from any discussion at the Planning Board regarding Moody Pond Marketplace. Chairman Clow will give her request to the Chairman of the Planning Board to make the decision on whether a member should recuse himself or not.

Chairman Clow said he is against Mr. Malette placing signs until research can be done. Vice Chairman Butt said that he would have to look at the decision made by a previous Board.

Antrim's proposed wind ordinance ready for voters

The Antrim Planning Board, on a 4-2 vote, approved a proposed large-scale wind facility ordinance on Tuesday.

They have asked the Selectmen to schedule a Special Town Meeting on the issue as soon as possible. The final

proposal, a scaled down but more detailed version of past drafts disappointed those who fear that their property values could be affected as well as wind energy proponents who say the ordinance is too constrictive.



Dick Krapohl (l), School Resource Officer Rory Bohanan (c) and Alan Urquhart (r) teamed up to teach students at Hillsboro-Deering High School about the U.S. Constitution in celebration of Constitution Week (9/16 - 9/22). Administrators and teachers worked together with a small group of community historians to make this special presentation possible.

Photos by David Fullerton.

ConVal & Kearsarge returning surpluses to taxpayers

Conscious of tough economic times and the financial burden on residents, both the ConVal and Kearsarge School Districts are returning large surpluses to their taxpayers. ConVal ended the 2010-2011 school year June 30th with a surplus of \$750,000. \$150,000 has been transferred to two of the district's trust funds, established at the March district meeting. The remainder, about \$600,000, will be returned to taxpayers when it is applied to reduce the total district

assessment to the towns and thus, the school tax rates for the 2011-2012 year.

Dan Wolf, Chairman of the Kearsarge Regional School Board, has announced that the District finished their 2010-2011 school year with a surplus of more than \$864,000, which will be returned to the tax payers as soon as practical. In addition, Wolf announced that the 2011-2012 proposed budget to be sent to the Municipal Budget Committee, has been reduced by \$363,142.06.

Hopkinton wants to build \$2-3 million Fire Station

The members of the Hopkinton Fire Station Study Committee met with the Selectmen. Chair Dan Coen stated the committee looked at the needs, not wants, of Fire and EMS services and the current facilities. Many members of the committee commented that until they received a tour of the current facilities they had no idea the conditions the firefighters and EMS worked in.

Coen stated the committee feels it is time to put the question to the voters, because the current facilities are no longer adequate. The committee is proposing a new fire station in a new location, noting there is no room for expansion at the current location, no room

for apparatus. The cost would be somewhere between 2.5-3 million for the project. Selectman Goddard noted there is no Plan B. Coen stated the committee discussed in length a Plan B but soon discovered there was no Plan B. There is no way to expand the current building and there are no other options. It was agreed in order for the project to go forward the voters would need to be educated on the process and understand that regulations are forcing our hand. Tom Krzyzaniak stated the current building was designed to last 20 years and it has served our purposes for 40 years. Now is the time for a new building. Expansion is not realistic.

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DEERING HIKE & PICNIC: The Deering Association Family Hike and Picnic Lunch from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. Join guide Tom Copadis for a 15 minute hike for all ages and abilities to the Pinnacle (Cove Hill on the NH Gazetteer). Bring a picnic lunch, your binoculars and spend time with friends and family enjoying the great views from this unique spot in Deering. Park at the large intersection of Peter Wood Hill Road, Clement Hill Road, and Glen Road. Questions? Contact Phil Bryce at 529-5802.

HARRIS CENTER PROGRAM: Kidder Mountain Climb 4-mile hike on the Wapack
TUSED CHILDREN'S CLOTHING SALE: 8a.m. - noon \$1 per item or \$5 per bag Countryside Community Church, Contoocook. Please donate gently used clothing sizes infant through children's size 14, shoes and boots, crib sheets and blankets, and maternity clothing. NO toys, car seats, strollers, portacribs, walkers, breast pumps, etc. Clothes can be dropped off at the church side door on School St. anytime. Proceeds will benefit the Reach4Hope outreach to the homeless in Concord and help families in the Hopkinton community.

COMPUTER QUESTIONS: Kearsarge Area Council on Aging, 37 Pleasant St., New London, from 9-11 a.m. Sign up for a one on-one, half hour session. Call 526-6368 to register.

MUSIC ON MAIN STREET: Main Street in Henniker, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Enjoy a great day of family fun with three bands playing on various stages throughout the day. Events include the kid friendly Touch-A-Truck, a cupcake contest with a Fall theme, craftsmen and vendors, as well as the famous Bed Race plus tons of great food and tasty treats. Music on Main street is proudly brought to you by the Spirit of Henniker Organizational Team (S.H.O.T.) and New England College. Info or to receive a vendor application: e-mail: shot@tds.net or visit www.spiritofhenniker.org.

FESTIVAL OF COMMUNITY BANDS: Outing Club Indoor Facility, New London, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Schedule of bands: 10 a.m., Kearsarge Community Band, New London; 11 a.m., Temple Band, Temple; Noon, Hopkinton Town Band, Hopkinton; 1 p.m., Baker Valley Oktoberfest Band, Plymouth; 2 p.m., Windham Concert Band, Windham; 3 p.m., Upper Valley Community Band, Hanover; 4 p.m., massed bands under the direction of Emie Mills. Free Admission.

CRAFTS FAIR: Campus Quad, Colby-Sawyer College, New London, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Rain location, Mercer Gymnasium. Pottery, jewelry, clothing and other handmade products. Info about booth set up: Angela Pelligrino, administrative assistant in Alumni Relations and Annual Giving, 526-3727.

SARAH JOSEPHIA HALE AWARD: Newport Opera House, Newport, 8 p.m. The Trustees of the Richards Free Library and the Judges of the Sarah Josepha Hale award are pleased to announce that poet Galway Kinnell is the 2011 Hale Award winner.

SCARECROWS: The Fells Historic Estate and Gardens, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Mark your calendar for this brand-new festival with a judged scarecrow exhibit and contest including crafts, entertainment and autumn-themed food.

OLD HOME DAY: New London Historical Society grounds, 179 Little Sunapee Rd., New London, from 11 am. - 3 p.m. Fun for the whole family, 19th century games.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 2

HARRIS CENTER PROGRAM: Sparrow Watch at Otter Brook Farm. Meet the birding

HARVEST DAY: Muster Field Farm, North Sutton, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Celebrate a homegrown, New Hampshire harvest. Special events include open hearth cooking and guided tours from 1pm - 4 p.m. in the Matthew Harvey HomeStea, c. 1787, traditional and contemporary fiddling and folk music in the Pillsbury Barn, c. 1872. General admission is \$5. Children six and under, free.

HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL: Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum (MKIM), Warner, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Celebrate a day of family fun with Native American themed games and contests for kids, craft demonstrations and hands-on activities, music and Native American

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MONDAY OCTOBER 3

SUSAN B. ANTHONY: Hillsborough-The Deborah Society, Smith Memorial Congregational Church of Hillsborough has received a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council to present "Susan B. Anthony-the Invincible", a one woman play by Sally Matson. "Susan B. Anthony-the Invincible" will be presented on October 3rd at 7pm, at Smith Memorial Congregational Church, Hillsborough This program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 4

NEC BLOOD DRIVE: This October the American Red Cross and the Boston Bruins are partnering to help ensure that blood is available for all patients in need. As a thank you, all presenting donors in the Henniker area will receive an American Red Cross/Boston Bruins t-shirt. Please donate on Tuesday, October 4th at New England College, Simon Center, Grelt Room in Henniker between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. For more info or to schedule an appointment to donate blood, please call 1-800-RED CROSS.

ANTRIM LEGION MEETS: American Legion Post 50 will hold its monthly meeting October 4th at the post home on West St. at 7:30 pm. All members, veterans and guests are welcome.

PLANT AUCTION: Weare Garden Club, October 4th, 7pm at the Weare Library, Sawyer Room. The Weare Garden Club invites the public to an auction of plants and garden items and sharing of gardening tips followed by delicious refreshments. Please join us and enjoy an interesting evening and, if you wish, bring a potted plant or garden item to contribute to the auction.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5

GRAND OPENING: Mount Royal Academy will host a Grand Opening Celebration for its new Academic Building at its Sunapee, NH campus. The public is invited to stop by between the hours of 1:30 and 6:00pm for a tour of the new facility.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 6

BOOK DISCUSSION: Fuller Public Library in Hillsborough has received a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council to sponsor a book discussion series this fall. The theme of the series, "Against All Odds", is the survival of the human spirit. The second book is Wartime Lies by Louis Begley. The discussion will be led by Suzanne Brown of Dartmouth College on Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. Pick up a copy of the book at the library. These programs are free and open to the public, and will be held at Fuller Library, 29 School St., Hillsboro.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 7

KARAOKE: Karaoke is back on at the American Legion Post 59 in Hillsboro. Every 1st Friday of the month! The entertainment begins at 8pm, featuring Tobey, this man can sing! Come join the fun, sing and dance the night away...no cover, open to public! Don't forget about the famous fish fry on Fridays too, 5-8pm....all you can eat! Clams and scallops and shrimp are always on the menu too! You wont believe the portions!

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BOY'S FOOTBALL

Newport 30 Newfound 20 Devin Wade ran for 105 yards and a pair of TD's to lead the Tigers. Alex Gray and Ben Bates also had touchdowns.

Monadnock 47 John Stark 0 The Generals put up a good fight but were clearly overmatched by a powerful opponent.

Kearsarge 35 Fall Mountain 6 The Cougars were up 28-0 before the Wildcats got on the scoreboard. Oliver Gallo ran for 145 yards on 15 carries and scored on a 30 yard pass reception.

Milford 14 ConVal 0 After a scoreless first half, the Cougars had five turnovers that led to a pair of Milford touchdowns.

BOY'S SOCCER

Hillsboro-Deering 4 Monadnock 1 It was the Kevin Gidari show as he scored all four Hillcat goals. Tristan Brooks made 12 stops including a pair of tremendous saves to record the shutout.

Sunapee 1 Hillsboro-Deering 0 A long, tough, scoreless battle ended when the Lakers found the net with 2 minutes left in regulation.

Stevens 2 Sunapee 0 A goal in each half was enough for Stevens to take a hard fought win.

Sunapee 1 Portsmouth Christian 0 Nick Skarin fed Kevin Parsons for a score in the first minute, which held up all game long.

Hollis-Brookline 3 John Stark 0 The Generals defense was up to the challenge but the net was empty at the end of the game.

John Stark 5 Laconia 0 Scott Morin's hat trick was more than enough as the Generals were in control all the way.

Raymond 1 Hopkinton 0 (OT) The Hawks took 15 shots on goal but none found the net, as Hopkinton lost in overtime.

Kearsarge 4 Monadnock 2 Down 2-0 the Cougars tied the game on first half goals by Griffin Howe and Nick Bailey and won it after the break when Kris Bosela and Howe found the net.

Kearsarge 2 Conant 0 Griffin Howe and Gabe Cater provided the scoring and a tough Cougars "D" recorded the shutout.

Kearsarge 2 Stevens 0 The cougars prevailed with a first half goal by Griffin Howe and a second half tally by Nick Bailey.

ConVal 3 Souhegan 2 (OT) Trailing 2-0 at the break, the Cougars managed to tie the game and force overtime. Graeham Ellerkamp scored twice and set up the third with his corner kick.

GIRL'S SOCCER

Hillsboro-Deering 4 Conant 0 Jaid Clough's pair of goals gave the Cats a 2-0 lead in the first half. Ali Leasure and Mae Hartford (her first varsity goal) finished the scoring.

Sunapee 1 Hillsboro-Deering 0 Brittany Croatti made 16 saves but the Lakers were relentless and scored the game's lone goal.

Sunapee 2 Newport 0 The Lakers improved to 7-1 with a well deserved shutout.

Newport 8 Mascenic 0 The Tiger defense was so good that Ashley Plante needed only a single save for the shutout. Catie Tremblay scored a pair for Newport.

Newport 0 Conant 0 Jen Kidder and Ashley Plante played well in

SPORTS

goal. Unfortunately, so did the Conant Keeper who turned away several good shots.

Kearsarge 0 Stevens 0 (2OT) Each team deserved to win and each team deserved a shutout. The result 0-0.

Campbell 2 Hopkinton 1 Courtney Benson's goal tied the game at 1-1 in the second half, but the undefeated, defend-ing Division III Champs were just a little better.

Bow 1 Hopkinton 1 Heather Coen opened the scoring for the Hawks but that was it.

Keene 1 ConVal 0 Another close game against a tough team. ConVal played with composure. Sydney Michalak and Sarah Snell played well.

ConVal 6 Mascenic 0 Jess Nerz, Meghan Close, Haley Zanga, Zoe Paige, Kaylen Wray, and Mariah McKenny all scored. Mariah McKenny and Emma Murphy each had an assist.

Souhegan 2 ConVal 0 Souhegan scored early in the first half and the Cougars had an unfortunate own goal in the second half. Emily Twitchell had a standout defensive game and Mackenzie King and Sarah Snell played well in goal.

GIRL'S FIELD HOCKEY

Newport 5 Monadnock 0 10 saves from Jenna Sherman pre-served the shutout while five different Tigers provided the scoring.

Newport 5 White Mountain 2 Jenna Sherman controlled the net with 15 saves while Julia Sullivan and Brittany Pitkin were scoring 2 goals each.

Newport 7 Franklin 2 A pair of goals each from Kaitlynn Fish and Julia Sullivan paced the Tigers over the Golden Tornados

Hopkinton 4 Sanborn 1 Brittany Marshall scored twice to keep the Hawks undefeated on the season.

Merrimack Valley 7 Kearsarge 1 Down 4-0, only 13 minutes in, it was a long day for the Cougars.

Oyster River 2 John Stark 0 Tiffany Thibeault's 23 saves kept the game close but the Stark offense couldn't keep pace.

Keene 2 ConVal 0 Shauna Whitmore made 11 saves but none of the Cougars' 14 shots hit the net.

Hopkinton 7 Conant 2 The Hawks were flying high led by Brit-tany Marshall's four goals



Ron Taylor of Henniker recently spoke to the Henniker Rotary Club about his hobby of collecting and playing board games. It was interesting to find out that many people play competitively every month.



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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Ruth I. Herne

ANTRIM - Ruth I. Herne, 68, died at Concord Hospital in Concord, NH on September 24, 2011. She was born December 5, 1942 in New York, NY, the daughter of Bernard Neuburger and Ruth Foley. In addition to her husband, James, she is survived by 4 children; James Herne of Deering,



Ruth I. Herne

Jennifer Herne and Amanda Herne both of Antrim, and Lilly Mendia of FL. She also leaves her sister, Lynn Leach of Leominster, MA, her brother Donald Neuburger of FL, and her brother Peter LaPointe, also of FL. She will also be missed by her 5 granddaughters and 1 grandson. Her son, Kevin Herne, died in 1991. Memorial gifts may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

Patricia Gail Stafford

HILLSBOROUGH - Patricia Stafford passed away peacefully at Concord Hospital on September 25th, 2011 surrounded by loving family, after a lengthy illness. Patricia was born November 4, 1945 in Needham, MA. She was predeceased by her parents, George and Mary Beasley and her brother, John D.



Patricia G. Stafford

Beasley.

Patricia is survived by her husband, Kenneth Stafford Sr.; two sons, Kenneth Jr. and Wade Stafford; stepdaughter, Jan Caldwell; daughters-in-law, Penny and Jean Stafford; and stepson-in-law Greg Caldwell. She is also survived by three sisters; Sandra Lowman, Georgeanne Wood, and Marie Knoll; and by her grandchildren Angela and Kelley Foote, Heather, Amara, and Tiffany Stafford, Jessica Caldwell, Abbey and Devon Stafford, Jacob and Jordan Caldwell; and two great-grandchildren, James and Harmony Wilcoxon.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Hillsboro Fire Department Auxiliary, P.O. Box 1013, Hillsboro, NH 03244. A celebration of her life will take place Saturday, October 1, at 10:00 a.m., at her home, 10 Norton Drive, Hillsboro, NH.

Cynthia Ann Hauptman

DEERING - Cynthia Ann (Blaisdell) Hauptman, 67, of Deering, NH died Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at Concord Hospital. She was born November 10, 1943 in Lawrence MA, to Clarence W. and Nellie (Greenwood) Blaisdell. Survived by her husband of 28 years, John W. Hauptman, of Deering, NH; 3 sons, Kenneth M. & Johanna Hauptman, of Henniker, NH, Bradley J. & Amy Hauptman, of Hillsboro, NH, and Brian Lincoln, of MA; 3 daughters, Kimberly M. & Michael Jackson, of Henniker, NH, Christine Lincoln, of TX, and Dorothy Lincoln, of MA; 4 grandchildren who knew Cynthia as the greatest "Grams" Andrew Jackson, Melina Jackson, Ethan Hauptman, and Caleb Haupt-

man, all of Henniker, NH. Donations may be made in her name to Breathe NH, 145 Hollis St., Unit C, Manchester, NH 03101.

Nancy A. Bergendahl

HENNIKER - Nancy Antoinette Bergendahl, 70, passed away unexpectedly but peacefully at her home on August 16th. Nancy was the daughter of the late Edwin and Helen Wozniak of Chelsea, MA. She was the wife of the late Peter A. Bergendahl. She is survived by her son Peter J. Bergendahl and his wife, Genevieve; her grandson, Miles; her dog, Dawson, and her grand-dog, Roxy.

Nancy H. Forand

LOUDON - Nancy H. (Brady) Forand, 64, of Loudon, NH died Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH. She was born January 15, 1947 in Epsom, NH to Beryl (Colby) and stepfather George Cutting of Weare, NH.

The family moved to Vermont where they lived in Hartland for several years before returning to NH. Nancy was a graduate of Cogswell Memorial High School in Henniker, NH, class of 1965. Survived by her husband, Robert E. Forand Sr., of Loudon, NH; 1 daughter, Kristen West and her husband Christopher, of Bartlett, NH; 1 son, David Murphy and his wife Heather, of Laguna Niguel, CA; 1 stepdaughter, Christine Forand Jenkins and her husband Don, of Nashua, NH; 1 stepson, Robert Forand Jr. and his wife Rebecca, of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; grandchildren, Jacob and Sage West, and Loran and

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The Hopkinton Selectmen and School Board again held a joint meeting to discuss issues of mutual concern.

Chamber hosts successful Schnitzelfest

One of the messages the Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce received following Saturday's Schnitzelfest was this: "Wonderful Schnitzelfest this year. My wife and I drove 2 hours to get there and will be back again next year." This guest echoed the sentiment of many in the crowd who ate with gusto, met new and old friends, sang, danced and came back for more.

The Chamber's members, friends and sponsors make Schnitzelfest a reality and we wish to thank all those who contributed and/or volunteered. We would like to say a special thanks to Tammy Buckley, cook at the Hillsboro-Deering Middle School. Tammy normally starts her workday at 6:00 a.m. and is on the go till 3:00 p.m. Every year, Tammy opens the kitchen to Chamber volunteers and devotes the Thursday and Friday evenings prior to the event to seeing that the food preparation runs smoothly, efficiently and safely. Her presence and efforts make the operation not only a success, but a pleasure!

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in the National Geographic snowmobile trip on the Allagash in Maine during the 1960's. Among his other activities were serving three terms as a state representative from Newport, a Deputy Sheriff for Sullivan County, a court bailiff and a New Hampshire Crime Commissioner.

In November 2006, the 10th Mountain Division presented Jesse with the Ice Ax used in Italy during WWII for being the oldest veteran of that division in the New England Chapter. On August 20, 2003, he received the Boston Post Golden Cane award signifying that he is the oldest living resident in Newport.

Jesse became a member of Brewster-Gould-Lee-Rollins Post 25, American Legion, Newport, New Hampshire in 1962 and has been a continuous member for 49 years. He is a member of many associations related to his conservation work and has acquired the nickname "man of the woods" for his "management of nature and the protection of the environment working to make it good for both the wildlife and sportsmen."

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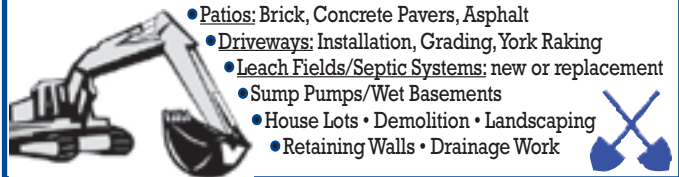


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American Legion sends Care Package to Kuwait

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It has been a tradition over the years for Americans to support their troops involved in conflicts all over the world. One way of showing their support was to send a "care package" to a loved one or relative as a way of showing that they were appreciated by their families back home.

Members of the American Legion have supported this tradition continuously. One such instance occurred late last year when a member of Post 42 in Barnstead, New Hampshire, Larry Lusier, suggested that the Post send a package on behalf of Post 42 and Auxiliary Unit 42 to his relative stationed in Kuwait. The package was prepared and an American flag was placed in the package with a letter asking that this flag be carried on one of the missions and sent back to the Post with a note indicating the mission it was carried on.

The package was sent to C Company, Task Force 3-197 FA at Camp Buehring, Kuwait. Months passed without any word from Company C. Finally, the moment came as the flag was returned to Lusier. The biggest surprise was the framed Certificate of Authenticity and cover letter that accompanied the flag. The plaque was prepared in Kuwait by the members of C Company and read as follows: "This flag was carried by CPT Adam Burritt, SPC John Meadows and PFC William Soucy while on mission in Iraq. During this mission, the soldiers of C Company transported mission

critical vehicles to forward locations for use by a unit entering theater. These operations were critical to the success of future operations in the region."

In Captain Burritt's cover letter, he thanked the Post for their support and said: "The support of our friends and family back home is immeasurable during the long months of a deployment. Your actions brought a slice of home to all the Soldiers in the Company."

Post 42 has also helped veterans at

home. In December 2009, seven members, all over 65 years old, gathered at a home in Barnstead, in the cold and rain, to reroof a home belonging to a disabled Vietnam veteran.

It is efforts like these that display actions of The American Legion and its members to help those either in need at home or troops on active duty. Post 42 really exemplifies past National Commander Jimmie L. Foster's motto "S.A.V.E.D., that is, Support American Veterans Every Day."



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Avery Murphy, Natalie and Emily Jenkins and Bode Forand; 2 sisters, Clara Hall, of Pembroke, NH, Cindy Ozenich, of Glendale, AZ; several nieces & nephews.

Steven M. Marcouillier

HILLSBOROUGH - Steven M. Marcouillier, 55, known as 'Raven' among the Wampanoag Circle, passed away August 6, 2011 in his home in Hillsboro, NH surrounded by his Wampanoag Circle friends. He was born in Lowell, MA, the son of Annie Marcotte and the late Joseph A. Marcouillier. He was generous and considerate to his companion of almost 4 years, Shari Wesley, with whom he had an Indian Bonding Ceremony. He is survived by his 3 children, 8 grandchildren, 3 brothers and 1 sister, Jennifer L. DesJardins of Oceanside, CA, Steven M. Marcouillier of Lowell, MA, and Cheryl L. Wallace of Lowell, MA; Ron Marcouillier of NH, Ed Marcouillier of MA, Warren Marcouillier of MA and Brenda Harris of OH. He was predeceased by his sister, Patricia Vela. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Steven M. Marcouillier Funeral Fund, P.O. Box 577, Henniker, NH 03242.

Vernice L. (Hodgdon) Grant

ANTRIM - Vernice L. (Hodgdon) Grant, 94, of Antrim, NH died Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at home with her family at her side. She was born June 2, 1917 in Barton, VT, to Clarence H. and Gertrude M. (Valley) Hodgdon. She was also predeceased by her husband Linwood B. Grant who died in 1990.

Vernice was survived by 1 son, Linwood C. Grant, of Antrim, NH; 1 daughter, Gertrude L. Clark, of West Deering, NH; 5 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and several nieces & nephews. Donations may be made in her name to Hospice at HSC, P.O. Box 496, Peterborough, NH 03450.

Jean Dearborn

NEW LONDON - Jean Dearborn of New London died suddenly of a heart condition Sept. 6, 2011, at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon. She was born in Medford, MA, July 31, 1925, to Harold J. and Edith M. (Haskell) MacMillan. Jean was predeceased by her husband Neil, her parents, and brother Albert. Surviving family members include son, David (Jeanette) of Grand Junction, CO; daughter Carol Dearborn of Jamaica Plain, MA; and son Russell (Lisa) of Colorado Springs, CO; granddaughter Karen (Matt) Hale of Redington Shores, FL; and twin grandsons Scott (Alyssa) and Brent of Grand Junction, CO. Memorial donations may be made to the 10th Mountain Division Foundation, Inc., 133 South Van Gordon Street Suite 200, Lakewood, CO 80228 or New London Hospital, 273 County Road, New London, 03287.

Gertrude "Trudy" C. Taylor

DEERING - Gertrude "Trudy" C. (Burnham) Taylor, 75, of Deering, NH died Monday September 19, 2011 at Hospice House in Concord, NH, surrounded by her family. She was born in Keene, NH before moving to Deering, NH over 46 years. She was the daughter of the late James W. and Clara J. (Richardson)

Burnham, and was also predeceased by a son, Robert Waters Jr. Survived by her husband of 29 years, James Taylor, of Deering, NH; 1 son, Albert A. Waters, of Lake City, FL; 5 daughters, Robin A. Caron, of Lempster, NH, Tammy A. Waters, of NH, Cathy J. Tramon-tozzi, of Deering, NH, Theresa McCarthy, of Boscawen, NH, Diane Balch, of Boscawen, NH; 1 sister, Louise Hilow, of Keene, NH; 29 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren.

Carol J. Gates

DEERING - Carol J. (Starkweather) Gates, 67, of Deering, NH died Monday, September 19, 2011 at Concord Hospital. She was born December 2, 1943 in Goffstown, NH, to George O. and Daisy (Cook) Starkweather. Survived by her husband of 51 years, Clifford W. Gates, of Deering, NH; 2 sons, Clifford A. & Terry Gates, of Antrim, NH, Wayne O. Gates Sr. & Corrine Chappel, of Deering, NH; 4 daughters, Laura & Dan Grant, of Greenfield, NH, Dorothy & Mike Zabriskie, of Bennington, NH, Becky & Skip Zabrishie, of Bennington, NH, Debbie Gates & Mike Berg, of Deering, NH; 3 brothers, Walter Starkweather, of Bennington, NH, Harrison Starkweather, of Hillsboro, NH, George Starkweather, of Barlborough, NH; 19 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren.



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New playground opened at White Birch

Henniker's White Birch Community Center opened a new nature-focused playground at a Thursday ribbon cutting ceremony. The \$200,000 facility, features a bamboo "cornfield," a gardening area, a simulated pond and climbing rocks. Executive Director Bobbie Gaudette says it is the center's 30th anniversary commemorative project.

Hancock neighbors object to Gibson Pewter

Jon Gibson's application to open his pewter shop in Hancock has met opposition. Six Main Street property owners have requested a rehearing before the Hancock Zoning Board of Adjustment on a special exception to allow Jon and Camille Gibson to run a homebased business in their neighborhood. On Aug. 24th, the ZBA unanimously approved a special exception to allow the business at the 14 Main Street property that the Gibsons plan to buy. Neighbors Mike and Georgiann Fallon, Scott Manning, Kathy Hattab and Nathaniel and Anne Pierce have attorney Thomas Hanna of Keene, who has listed 68 reasons why the special exception approval should be reviewed.



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