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## Blowin' In The Wind

Amy Ignatius, Chair of the Subcommittee of the NH Site Evaluation Committee opened Monday's Hearing on Antrim Wind Energy's proposal to construct a 30 megawatt facility on Tuttle Hill in Antrim. **See story and photo on page 3.**



## Knapp Pleads Guilty

Henniker Highway Superintendent Carl Knapp has been sentenced to a year in jail, suspended on condition of two years good behavior after pleading guilty to stealing fuel from the town of Weare when he was its road agent. **See story on page 7.**



Thirteen students from Rotary District 7870 competed in the finals of Rotary's "4-Way Test" speech contest last Sunday in Henniker. The top five received scholarships (L-R), 5th Lindsay Desmarais of Newport, 4th Kendall Donohoe of Meredith, 3rd Bhavana Kaki of Nashua, 2nd Julia Janigian of Auburn, and 1st Rebecca Wuorio of Nashua. Dan DaCosta photo.

# 103 MPH Pursuit

## Chase ends in Hopkinton

After being informed of a vehicle traveling along Interstate 89 in a "hazardous manner" on Sunday, a State Police aircraft spotted a 2012 Ford Focus near Exit 6 and clocked it a 103 mph. Unable to stop the car as it exited I89 onto Route 127 in Hopkinton, the chase continued for about a mile at speeds reaching 90 mph, before it was stopped by Trooper Michael Feinauer.

The Concord Monitor reports that driver Roland Archambault, 45, of Newport, VT, was

found to have a .21% blood alcohol level, and was charged with aggravated DWI, transportation of a controlled drug, reckless driving, operating after suspension, disobeying a police officer and resisting arrest. He was released on \$8,000 PR bail pending trial on August 8th. His three passengers, also from VT, were each charged with resisting detention and were released on \$2,000 PR bail after being held in protective custody because of their intoxicated condition.

## Court dismisses suit against Weare Police Department

A lawsuit by former Weare Police Officer Lou Chatel against Chief Gregory Begin, Lt. James Carnery the department and the selectmen has been dismissed in Federal Court. Chatel had claimed that his First amendment rights were violated and he was subjected to a 'pattern of retaliatory conduct' before being

wrongfully terminated.

In granting the defendants' request for summary judgment, the judge ruled that Chatel's actions in revising a police report were not protected by free speech. Chatel's lawyer has said they will re-file their case in state court.



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## Dartmouth College to feature Hillcat Theatre exhibit

Dartmouth College has announced that it will be allowing Hillcat Theatre to display their exhibit titled, "Dickens at 200" Sketches, Curiosities, Expectations, that recently closed at Baker Library on the Dartmouth campus. The exhibit will be available at the Hillsboro-Deering Middle School from August 1st through the close of OLIVER! (August 19th). "This is a great year to be doing OLIVER!" according to Tom Dunn, the Hillcat Producer, "besides it being Charles Dickens' 200th birthday it is also the 50th anniversary of the opening of the world famous musical. The exhibit is beautifully done and will be a lovely addition to our audience's experience. Charles Dickens was one of the most beloved and influential authors of the nineteenth century. Dickens sketched a "curiosity shop" of characters and managed his readers' "great expectations" to help us understand Victorian England. This exhibit celebrates the 200th anniversary of his birth by showcasing items from the Dartmouth College Library's collections." "Dickens at 200" was

curated by Laura Braunstein and designed by Dennis Grady who will be working with Hillcat's graphic designer, Cheryl Sprague, and Premier Printing to help recreate the

exhibit in Hillsboro. Reminder: Auditions for OLIVER! are May 14th and 15th from 6 to 8 pm at the Hillsboro-Deering Middle School.



Dr. Garry Murphy, Interim Superintendent of SAU 34, recently recognized HDES Principal Dr. Noreen McAloon for her article that was published in the NH Journal of Education.

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# SEC conducts site walk and hearing on Antrim wind project

After conducting a site walk earlier in the day, a subcommittee of the NH Site Evaluation Committee held a public forum on Antrim Wind Energy's proposal to construct a 10 tower, 30 megawatt wind farm in Antrim on Monday evening. Chair Amy Ignatius opened the hearing with an explanation of the process and said a decision is due by October 31, 2012, unless an extension is granted.

Jack Kenworthy, CEO of Eolian Renewable Energy, the parent company of Antrim Wind Energy, gave a power point presentation of the company's plans and answered questions from the subcommittee. As expected, much of the public comment was against the project, but Kenworthy cited surveys and polls with support for the project as well as the two

time defeat of a wind ordinance he classified as "prohibitive." No further hearings

are planned but comment may still be submitted to the SEC.



Jack Kenworthy opened Antrim Wind Energy's presentation at Monday's SEC Forum in Antrim.

## New Principals in Newport

When school starts up this fall there will be new principals at two Newport schools. At the April 26th School Board meeting they were introduced. Philip Callahan principal of the Richards and Towle Schools and Linda Sutton, principal of Newport Middle/High School. Along with new SAU #43 Superintendent Dr. Earl Sussman, they will assume their positions on July 1st.

## Hopkinton helps with Warner's Wood Bank program

Laura Buono, Warner's Town Administrator met with Neil Cass, the Town Administrator from Hopkinton to obtain more information about their wood bank program. Hopkinton's program is run through their welfare department voucher system; Hopkinton will forward their qualification information to Buono and will find out from the Community Action Program how many Warner residents obtain wood vouch-

ers for fuel assistance.

Peter Ladd from the Energy Committee contacted the individual in Hopkinton who pulled together their wood bank program said the program has been positive. Ladd has been in contact with several people that would be willing to volunteer. The wood will be staged at the Transfer Station; and Ladd will oversee the project with help from Darren Blood the Transfer Station Foreman.



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(L-R): Bruce Clow, Chairman of the Board for Bank of New Hampshire, Dave Lynch, Retiring Board member for Bank of New Hampshire; Mark Primeau, President & CEO of Bank of New Hampshire.

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### Dave Lynch retires from Bank of NH

After serving 20 years on the Bank of New Hampshire Board of Directors, Dave Lynch has retired. Under a bylaw of Bank of New Hampshire, which was chartered in 1831, and whose incorporation documents were signed by then New Hampshire Speaker of the House Franklin Pierce, a Bank of New Hampshire director may only serve until he or she is 75 years old. Mr. Lynch has been a true asset to the Bank of New Hampshire Board of Directors as he has served on the investment, audit, nominating and budget committees over the years.

### New London drops T-Shirt promotion

The New London Selectmen continued a conversation begun at a recent Citizen's Advisory Committee meeting in which it was discussed whether to hold of a drawing for a tee-shirt with the town seal on it at Town Meeting as a way to encourage and publicize attendance. Linda Hardy didn't think it was fair to try to get more people to come to Town Meeting in May by offering a drawing. The whole point of moving the meeting to May was to see if more people would be able to come. She thought they should have done things like this when they had the meeting in March to get more people to come. It didn't seem fair to her to do this and added that it probably wasn't a good use of Ballot Clerk time. Tina Helm said she has spoken to many "snowbirds" that are looking forward to being able to attend Town Meeting this year because it is in May instead of March. Peter Bianchi didn't think it was necessary to do a drawing and that it was taxpayer's responsibility to attend Town Meeting; he didn't think it necessary to try to draw people with a prize.

### Monday fire totals Bennington home

A Bennington family of four returned to their Old Greenfield home late Monday night to find it in flames. Christopher and Pamela Vorhees immediately called the fire department which quickly responded but was unable to save their home. Crews from several surrounding towns assisted Bennington in fighting the fire. The NH Fire Marshal's Office is investigating but the cause of the fire is still undetermined.



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## Kearsarge High School named to League of Innovative Schools

The NH Department of Education recently named Kearsarge Regional High School to its League of Innovative Schools. At Kearsarge students in Freshman and Sophomore teams are assigned the same teachers, case manager, guidance counselor and assistant principal. This group of educators meet once a week to discuss student concerns. They talk about struggling students and proven strategies available to help improve performance. They believe this team approach has made a huge difference in student achievement. These teams are inclusive, however there is an honors designation for students who want to take their learning further. For example there may be quizzes and tests that have open ended questions that require higher level thinking skills. KRHS is a recipient of an Investing in Innovation Fund (i3) Grant to support local efforts to

start or expand research-based innovative programs that help close the achievement gap and improve outcomes for high-need

students. With this grant they have established inquiry based learning of topics that are relevant to students.



Hillsborough seniors recently gathered for lunch and a brainstorming session on how to increase and improve services for area seniors.

### Bids sought for Newbury Veteran's Memorial

After being urged by Dan Wolf to make the bidding process on town projects more open, the Newbury Selectmen have decided to seek bids on construction of the proposed Veteran's Memorial on the Bald Mountain property. Bids close on May 11 with the project expected to be completed by July 1st.

Residents can help defray the cost by purchasing inscribed bricks for \$40, or 12 x 12 pavers for \$225.

### Hopkinton counselor waives probable cause

Gene Fox, the Hopkinton High School guidance counselor accused of punching and kicking his elderly uncle, waived a probable cause hearing in Superior Court on Wednesday. He continues on paid administrative

leave. If convicted of the Class B Felony, Fox faces a potential seven years in prison. School officials have not yet decided whether to deal with the matter now or wait for the conclusion of the criminal proceedings.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

For plastic surgery patients at high risk, treatment with the anticoagulant (blood-thinning) drug enoxaparin can reduce the risk of serious blood-clot-related complications called venous thromboembolism (VTE), reports a study in *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*. Venous thromboembolism is a potentially serious complication in which clots develop, blocking blood flow to the legs (deep vein thrombosis) or lungs (pulmonary embolism). In addition to the immediate risk of death, VTE can lead to long-term complications and health problems. Enoxaparin is a low-molecular-weight heparin marketed under the trade names Lovenox and Clexane, among others.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Onfi tablets (clobazam) for use as an adjunctive (add-on) treatment for seizures associated with Lennox-Gastaut syndrome in adults and children 2 years of age and older. Lennox-Gastaut syndrome is a severe form of epilepsy that causes debilitation seizures. Lennox-Gastaut syndrome usually begins before 4 years of age, and can be caused by a number of conditions, including brain malformations, severe head injuries, central nervous system infections, and inherited degenerative or metabolic conditions. In 30 to 35 percent of patients, no cause can be found. Patients commonly have frequent seizures of a wide variety, including tonic (stiffening of the body, upward deviation of the eyes, dilation of the pupils, and altered respiratory patterns), atonic (brief loss of muscle tone and consciousness, causing abrupt falls), atypical absence (staring spells), and myoclonic (sudden muscle jerks).

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Crowd favorite Jeff Dearborn's music will bookend the Henniker Summer Concerts with performances by his new country band, Chain Drive Wallet to launch the series and a program featuring The Contoocook Blues Society to end the 11-week festival of Tuesday evening concerts. In between, the schedule will feature an eclectic mix of folk, rock, blues, big band and oldies to delight every musical taste.

### Greenfield sisters injured in accident

Sarah Snell, 17, of Greenfield and her 15-year-old sister were treated and released from Monadnock Community Hospital after Sarah lost control and hit a tree on Cavender Road last week. No charges have been filed as alcohol, drugs or speed were not involved.

### Selectman defends his building visit

In reviewing the minutes of the April 6th selectmen's meeting, Peter Bianchi noted that he was chided for allowing people to enter a town building without the department head present and he wanted to clarify his position that he didn't think it was necessary to wait for a town employee to let him in. He felt he had the ability to do this without insulting any employees. Chair Mark Kaplan said that the issue was courtesy and respect for the town employees whether they are a Department Head or not. He thought that when he visited the Bucklin Beach building, Mr. Bianchi was going over Chad Denning's head. Bianchi said that the building at Bucklin Beach was Denning's but Kaplan said that Bianchi should have asked permission to unlock a building; and should have come to the Selectmen first. Bianchi felt that if he wants to go into a town building, he shouldn't have to ask for permission.

### Peterborough accountant sentenced to jail

Bernard Mullan, 71, who served as the accountant for Peterboro Tool Company has been sentenced to serve 30 months in jail for embezzling \$476,900 from the company. He must also serve three years of supervised release after being released from jail. Mullan has already repaid \$107,000 of the money he stole and must repay the remaining \$369,662 he stole.

### Newport fugitive arrested in Massachusetts

Authorities say a man wanted in Newport for allegedly assaulting two people during a fight was arrested in western Massachusetts. Jeffrey Trainor, 28, surrendered Monday when he was confronted by members of a fugitive task force and U.S. Marshals in a Springfield parking lot. Newport Police said Trainor was wanted on two counts of first-degree assault after he allegedly slashed two men during a fight on April 20. Police said the fight happened at the intersection of Sunapee Street and Central Avenue in Newport. They said one of the victims suffered a superficial cut to his back and the other victim suffered a significant cut to his arm.

# Henniker Department Head convicted of theft

After pleading guilty to misdemeanor theft by misapplication of property, Henniker Highway Supervisor Carl Knapp was sentenced to a year in jail, suspended upon two years good behavior. Knapp and his wife Vicky had earlier been convicted on similar charges. The Knaps were charged with stealing fuel from the town of Weare when Carl Knapp was its road agent from 2008-2010.

Prosecutors charged that Carl would fill his personal truck and a tank in its bed with diesel fuel which Vicky would transfer to their oil tank at home. Knapp's job status

## Town of Warner files motion for contempt against Azmys

Due to the fact that the Azmy's have not complied with the agreement in place with regard to cleaning up the property on Rte 103, a Motion for Contempt has been filed. The Warner Selectmen had received copies of the motion prior to it being filed. The septic was not added since the Azmy's have stated that they are no longer renting and we have nothing which indicates otherwise. The Town is waiting for the court date.

with the town of Henniker is uncertain. Although Henniker officials told the Concord Monitor that they were unaware of Knapp's guilty plea, prior to Tuesday night's selectmen's meeting the board was locked in a closed door session with the town's attorney discussing options, and asking

council to review the statutes and report back. When contacted by this reporter, Selectman Tom Watman confirmed that no decision has been made, but reiterated that Knapp's actions raise the question of whether he can continue to maintain the public's trust.



Henniker Rotary Club President Jim Walsh (l) presents a check for \$1,255 to representatives of Concord SPCA. The funds were raised at the Club's annual Rabies Clinic.

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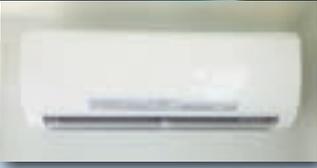


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Paul Prescott's niece donated her late uncle's Purple Heart to Antrim American Legion Post #50, named partly in his honor.

**Legion given namesake's Purple Heart**

The Myers-Prescott-Olson American Legion Post #40 in Antrim recently received the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Paul Prescott as a result of his death in a German Prisoner of War Camp in World War II. He was wounded when his B17 Bomber was shot down over Germany in June 1943 and later died of his injuries. After World War II American Legion Post #50 was re-chartered as the Myers-Prescott Post in his honor. A niece, Sally Lee, of Vero Beach, Florida was located. Upon receiving the medal she decided to donate it to Antrim American Legion. The medal and accompanying citation were placed on display with his other memorabilia in the Antrim Historical Society.

**Newport Rotary gets community support**

"With just a few days before our third annual penny sale we are putting on the final touches and collecting our last few gifts to be raffled at this year's event," Ted Purdy, President of the Newport Rotary Club, announced today. "This year we have had tremendous support from other organizations in the community who will be on hand Saturday evening to help ensure our success."

The Newport Senior Center will be selling light refreshments throughout the evening. Jim Swenson, Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop #316, will have 10-15 scouts available to assist that evening as well. Chris Martin, Coach of the Newport High School Track Team, will also have a group of track members on hand to lend their support. If you look at it from a community perspective, we have Rotary working with the Town of Newport, Newport High School, and the local business community to maintain and improve this important community resource."

**Sutton to join Safe Routes To School**

The Sutton Selectmen recently met with Emilio Cancio-Bello Nicholas Coats and Ruairi O'Mally of the Central NH Regional Planning Commission to discuss applying for a Safe Routes To School Grant. Rather than the basic grant, the board voted to present a Comprehensive Travel Plan in hopes of a larger grant.

# Henniker noise complaints resurface at meeting

David and Jean Bowers and Terry Leedham returned to the May 1st Henniker selectmen's meeting again seeking redress from repeated noise complaints lodged against several NEC students occupying the multi-family house at 67 Hall Street owned by Robert Seamans. Jean Bowers handed out copies of the NH statute covering Disorderly Conduct, suggesting this gave the Henniker Police Department all the authority it needed to silence the continued disturbances late at night from Thursday to Sunday.

Leedham reminded the board that, at

a prior meeting, it agreed to seek a legal opinion as to what the town could do. Henniker Town Administrator Charles Connell informed him that an opinion has been

requested and they are waiting for a reply. He assured Leedham and the Bowers that he would let them know when it is received by the board.

## Student records destroyed

A power surge during April vacation damaged the computers at SAU #24, destroying records of students attending Henniker, Weare and Stoddard schools as well as John Stark High school. The computer crash damaged the SAU's PowerSchool program which tracks student grades, attendance and other data. Officials say it will take some time to restore the program.



Kimberly Chabot (l) presented a check for \$600 to Henniker Athletic Committee Director Tim Lamphere to help support girls' soccer. Chabot and Kristen Dobbins coached the Tropical Thunder 7th & 8th grade Girls' Soccer Team and the funds were raised during the season. A \$100 donation will also be made to Weare as two of the girls are from there.



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Elsie Ford of Sanborton displayed her skills with a chainsaw at Saturday's Open House at Cold Springs RV in Weare.

### **Hopkinton asked to assist clock repairs**

Tom O'Donnell and Lee Wilder met with the Hopkinton Selectmen to discuss the clock which is located in the tower of the Congregational Church. O'Donnell gave a brief history of the building and ownership. He inquired if the Selectmen asserted any ownership of the clockworks. Chairman O'Brien stated he believed that we did not own the clock. Selectman Pellerin stated the clockworks would have been transferred with the building in 1839. O'Donnell stated that the Hopkinton Village Precinct Commissioners ascertain ownership and has included the value of the clock on the MS-37. The Commissioners have budgeted for routine maintenance and care of the clock. However, one of the clock faces doesn't work. O'Donnell and Wilder would like the Board to commit to helping with the repairs of the clock face. After some discussion, the Board asked Mr. Wilder to get an estimate of repairs and then come back to the Board.

### **Sunapee reviews housing & planning**

Christine Walker, Executive Director of the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission met with the Sunapee Selectmen to discuss two items. One was to give the Board an overview of The Housing Needs Assessment that has been prepared to assist municipalities with understanding the housing needs of all residents of all levels of income and ages. Administrator Donna Nashawaty requested more copies of the summary reports and will talk to Michael Marquise, Town Planner to see if he would like Walker to come and speak to the Planning Board. The second item is the UVLSRPC would like Sunapee to participate in a partnership agreement that coordinates previous long range planning efforts for transportation, land use, economic development, housing environment, energy, cultural and historic resources, public health, and environmental planning into a common framework, engages local communities to work together to develop a comprehensive plan for their region, and culminates with an overall vision for New Hampshire's future. Walker left an agreement for Nashawaty to review and sign.

### **New food vendor for Kearsarge Schools**

The Kearsarge Regional School Board recently voted to hire Café Services to provide breakfast, lunch and snacks for the district's schools. Having lost money on food services for year, the board hopes to at least break even. Café Services not only guarantees its costs, it fully expects a 10-12% increase in participation from students and staff.



Work has begun on Hillsborough's new riverfront park as Bill Goss' high-way crew demolished the former Kemp house on the property.

## Warner continues with Exit 9 project

The Request for Qualifications is being finalized for the Exit 9 project in Warner. The RFQ is for the purpose of selecting an engineering firm. Town Administrator Laura Buono recommended that once the project is awarded, the steps that follow as outlined in the RFQ should be lead by the Board of Selectmen with Matt Waite, Director of Public Works as the person in charge as with any road project. Although the Transportation Committee will remain active with the project on this end, Buono recommends that Waite handle this as any other road construction project and be the one to advise the Selectmen on all phases, communicate with NHDOT, work with administration with regard to budgeting, etc. The board agreed.

## Peterborough Rotary Cruz-Ins resume

John Kaufhold, Cruz-in Chairman of the Peterborough Rotary Club, has announced the addition of an antiques market to the monthly Cruz-in event which features antique and unique vehicles. As in prior years, the event will be held from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on the second Sunday of each month from May through September in Depot Square in beautiful downtown Peterborough. Also this year drivers that bring vehicles for display will receive coupons for local restaurants, such as a 2 for 1 coupon at the Peterborough Diner. For information on the Cruz-in event or renting a space in the antique market, call John Kaufhold at 924-3114 or 801-8364.

## Hopkinton to buy new highway truck

John Thayer from Public Works met with the Hopkinton Selectmen to have the Board sign off on the contract for the new Highway Truck. Thayer stated he received comparable bids for the new truck. He has decided to go with the International Truck. Total cost before trade is \$85,524.00, we will get \$12,250 for trade bringing the cost of the truck to \$73,274.00. As for the equipment for the truck, Thayer is going with HP Fairfield. The cost for the equipment will be \$48,759. He is expecting delivering in November or December. After a brief discussion, the board approved the contract with International Truck in the amount of \$85,524.00 minus the \$12,250 trade allowance for a total of \$73,274.00.

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## Guest Editorial by Grant Bosse

### Democrats make strongest case against House Map

Back in November, I predicted that the House Redistricting Committee's decision to ignore the New Hampshire Constitution in an attempt to avoid a federal challenge would "virtually guarantee that the state would be sued in state court, and it would lose." The first part of that prediction has happened. The second is on its way.

This week, the new map for electing all 400 State Representatives was hit with three separate lawsuits. The City of Manchester doesn't like two of its wards sharing a district with Litchfield. The City of Concord objects to a ward sharing three seats with Hopkinton. And a group of Democrats from several contested districts is complaining about 62 towns and wards that don't get their own seats.

Manchester's case is the weakest. The Legislature has always decided to keep the state's largest city to itself without sharing House seats with neighboring towns. There are plenty of good political and demographic reasons to do so, but such quarantine is not guaranteed. In fact, several cities have had to share districts with their neighbors in past decades. Also, Manchester can't vote. With no voting rights to violate, it's tough for a municipality to show standing to even get its case heard. There's an argument to be made that the 2006 Constitutional Amendment giving any town or ward with enough people its own seat created an enforceable municipal right, but the court would need to establish it.

Concord has a much stronger case, though it of course faces the same challenge to its standing. Ward 5 is lumped into a three-seat district with Hopkinton. Together, the two form an almost perfect district, except for the fact that both Ward 5 and Hopkinton are entitled to their own seats under the 2006 Amendment. If Ward 5 were to have its own seat, Hopkinton its own seat, and the two shared a third flatorial district, there would be no challenge under the New Hampshire Constitution. The protestations of cosmopolitan Concord sharing representation with the hill-people of Hopkinton do not meet Constitutional muster.

The petition from Concord's City Solicitor is the strongest weapon in the legal battle

against the current plan. The brief expertly rebuts the House Redistricting Committee's assertions that it had no choice but to ignore New Hampshire law in order to comply with federal one-man, one-vote requirement. Concord points out relevant cases that allow higher population deviations than the 10% insisted upon by the House, and also cases where the courts allowed the "aggregate method" of calculating deviations that the House insists is prohibited.

Concord Representative Mary Jane Wallner leads a group of plaintiffs from the contested districts, and clearly has standing to challenge to map. The Wallner brief isn't as comprehensive or convincing as the Concord petition, but it doesn't have to be. The court can uphold Wallner's complaint using Concord's evidence. Wallner also includes a number of possible remedies for the court to consider, such as adopting an alternative plan, delaying the final signup date to run for state office scheduled for June 6, enacting a wacky weighted voting system that would give voters in flatorial districts fractional voting power, and creating a radical plan to draw 400 single-member seats cutting across town lines.

The weighted voting system shows what happens when map makers abandon common sense in pursuit of mathematical purity. But as the Concord brief cites, the Supreme Court has been reluctant to "enter this imbroglia of mathematical manipulation". Weighted voting or districts that carve up towns would violate the New Hampshire Constitution even more egregiously than the current plan.

You can judge the merits of the three lawsuits for yourself as we've posted all of the relevant court documents at New Hampshire Watchdog.

Hillsborough County Superior Court will hear all three complaints this week, but this case will surely end up at the New Hampshire Supreme Court, and that takes time. Even if the five justices throw out the current map, they are unlikely to put a new map in its place without giving the Legislature another chance. Any changes to New Hampshire election law need 60 days for the Justice Department to review due to an uncor-



## Guest Editorial *by Grant Bosse*

rected historical accident well-covered in the Concord Monitor. And there's just over four months until the September primary.

Given its clear violation of state law, the current House map only has two things going for it: the Court's reluctance to redistrict the state themselves and time. I'll stick by my

prediction that the current House map gets overturned. But it may not happen until the 2014 elections.

***Grant Bosse is Lead Investigator for the Josiah Bartlett Center for Public Policy, a free market think tank based in Concord, NH.***



## OPINION Letters to the Editor

### Letter to the Editor:

Back in 2000 when this country elected George W. Bush to the Presidency, New Hampshire played a pivotal role in that election. We all remember the famous "hanging chads" controversy in Florida that delayed the election of the President until the Florida Secretary of State finally declared George W. Bush the winner. By naming Bush the winner there was a virtual tie for the job. Many may not remember that Bush finally won by 4 electoral votes, the exact number of electoral votes contributed by New Hampshire. New Hampshire was the only state in the northeast that voted for the President. All the northeast states, from Pennsylvania to Maine voted for the democratic nominee. Therefore, I believe it was the great state of New Hampshire that elected George W. Bush President.

In 2008 New Hampshire went for Obama. As we all know now that was a

tragedy. New Hampshire is now considered a pivotal state for the 2012 election by the Democrats. It was recently reported that they have set up 9 offices in the State along with 30 paid staffers. They want this State bad and are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to get it.

If you are sick of union's spending money for the Democratic Party like it was flowing over Niagara Falls and the import of countless out-of-staters for the Democratic Party to swing the New Hampshire election in 2012, to the Democrats, then do something about it. The Contoocook Valley Republican Committee is beginning to work on the 2012 election. Join us if you have had enough of the current president. We meet the third Monday of the month at the Deering Town Hall. We need all the help we can get.

***Fred Murphy, Chairman  
Contoocook Valley Republican Committee***



The H-D Middle School group, based at Smith Church, recently hosted a lasagna supper and gave a PowerPoint presentation on their trip to New York City.

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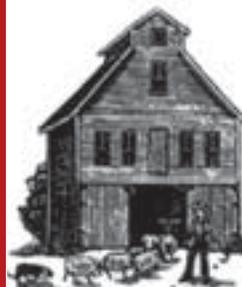


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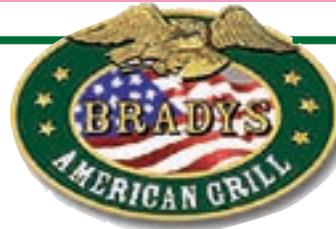
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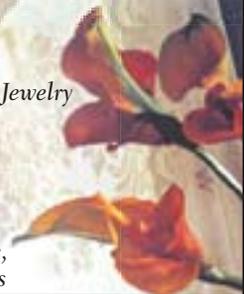
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Henniker Rotarian Steve Neuhoff recently spoke to the club about his trip with about 30 other volunteers to Honduras to help build a school and other projects.

## Deering Fish & Game host Fishing Derby

The annual Deering Youth Fishing Derby was held Saturday at the Deering Fish & Game Club with about 70 youngsters participating. In addition to the NH Fish & Game's stocking, the club contributes 200 9"-10" trout to the pond. This year's winners were Harold Hunt of Deering and Dan Nims of Antrim. The pool is now open to youth less than 16 years old. The Club thanks Terry Yeaton, Peter and Lou Ellen Beard who make the event successful.

## John Stark High School is accredited

Chris Mosca, principal of John Stark Regional High School has announced that the school has received continued accreditation from the Commission on Public Secondary Schools of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Mosca believes the decision confirms the result of the extensive self study conducted by the administration and staff over the last two years.

## Goffstown man dies in Newbury accident

Corey Lee Houston, 20, of Goffstown was killed when the top of a tree he was cutting fell on him in Newbury. A press release from the Newbury Fire and Police departments cites shifting wind conditions as a possible factor.

## Extension granted to Sunapee Cove

Attorney Susan Hankin-Birke, on behalf of HallKeen, Inc, has reviewed the Town's "Grandfathered" Rights Policy and would like to request that the Selectmen extend the discontinuance period for another year. The property, as an assisted living facility will have been discontinued for a period of two years on May 29, 2012. HallKeen, Inc. was the successful bidder at the Sunapee Cove auction held on March 14, 2012. The actual closing on the property is anticipated to occur on approximately June 1, 2012. In talking to the Town's Attorney, it was suggested that the Town puts a conditional approval that the transfer must occur by a certain date. As Chairman Gallup recalls it was an extensive site plan review for the project to be an assisted living facility and feels it would be a benefit to everyone if the discontinued period was extended. After much discussion, it was determined that HallKeen, Inc. will continue the use as an assisted living facility and the Board will grant an extension.



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**SPORTS** High School Results

**SOFTBALL**

**Sunapee 20 Derryfield 1** Kaela Davis had quite a day with 3 homers and a triple to plate 4 RBI. Katey Fowler was 3 for 4, also with 4 RBI.

**Sunapee 16 Hillsboro-Deering 2** Jenna Rheault's 2 run homer was the only bright spot as the Lakers dominated.

**Monadnock 8 Hillsboro-Deering 7** Down by 4, the Hillcats scored 2 in the first and 2 in the sixth to tie the game before surrendering the game winner in the seventh. Jenna Rheault went 3 for 4 with a triple and 4 RBI.

**Conant 16 Hillsboro-Deering 0** Cold bats again plagued the Hillcats as Jocelyn Butler had H-D's only hit.

**Hopkinton 7 Mascenic 1** Playing a Doubleday Field in Coopers-town, the Hawks jumped out early and kept the pressure on. Sam Bonifant went the distance and contributed a pair of hits and 2 RBI to the effort.

**Prospect Mountain 12 Hopkinton 3** Jess Santis pitched well but Hawk errors allowed 8 unearned runs.

**Farmington 6 Hopkinton 5** The Hawks dropped a close one, surrendering the winning run with two outs in the bottom of the seventh. Becca Shatney pitched well giving up only 3 earned runs.

**ConVal 12 Lebanon 0** The Cougars were up 11-0 when JoEllen Racicot hit a sixth inning homer that ended the game on the mercy ryle.

**ConVal 18 Kearsarge 0** Shauna Whitmore was 4 for 4 with a solo homer and 5 RBI. Courtney Fisher allowed just 2 hits in a great performance on the mound. Katie Stshalovich had Kearsarge's only hit.

**Stevens 10 Kearsarge 1** The Cougars were held to just two hits and 9 Cougars struck out.

**John Stark 16 Kearsarge 14** A pitchers duel it was not. Down 0-9 after three, Kearsarge battled back to take a 13-10 lead entering the seventh. The Generals then scored 6 runs to take the win.

**John Stark 12 Kearsarge 0** Brittany Hardy pitched a no-hitter recording 10 K's with only a single walk to spoil her perfect game. Carly Cook was 2 for 2 with 2 RBI.

**Hollis-Brookline 7 John Stark 0** Brittany Hardy struck out 12 but gave up 4 homers.

**BASEBALL**

**Sunapee 10 Derryfield 0** The Lakers scored 4 runs in the first after sending 9 batters to the plate. It was just more of the same after that.

**Sunapee 6 Hillsboro-Deering 1** Down 4-0 after the first, H-D couldn't recover.

**Conant 10 Hillsboro-Deering 0** Max Parenteau, Brian Doherty and Kevin Gidari had hits for H-D but little else went their way.

**Monadnock 7 Hillsboro-Deering 0** Kevin Gidari's single in the bottom of the seventh spoiled the no-hitter, but that was the only H-D highlight.

**Hopkinton 4 Prospect Mountain 0** Jay White threw a complete game with no K's but only allowed 4 hits. All the Hawk runs were scored in the fourth inning.

**Hopkinton 5 Farmington 1** Matt McCormack was 2 for 2 with an RBI and 4 steals while Sam Mcmanus threw 5 innings allowing only