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Stellato Honored

Friends of Hillcats would like to recognize and thank Mike Stellato for 18 years of dedication! Tonight he announced his retirement and pushed his final buzzer running the scoreboard. You have been a valuable part of our team and we thank you for all you have done! Remember, once a Hillcat, always a Hillcat! Thanks Coach Mike!

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Bank of New Hampshire has been selected as a winner in New Hampshire Business Review's 2013 BOB Awards, which honor the Best of Business in NH in over 90 categories. Bank of New Hampshire was honored in a statewide readers' survey as the Best Bank for Small Business category. All of the winners will be honored at a retro-themed event to be held from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord.

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Pats Peak expansion

Four new trails, triple chairlift, additional snowmaking

Pats Peak Ski have announced "Operation Cascade Basin." The expansion over the next three years will see the addition of a new triple chairlift and up to six trails and glades. This summer will be the busiest as the mountain operations crew will be installing a high-capacity triple chairlift and unveiling at least four new trails in time for the 2013-2014 season. The new triple chairlift will open up a whole new dimension of skiing and riding at Pats Peak with the addition of 20 plus acres of new terrain. All of the trails will be oriented toward novice and intermediate skiers and riders. Experts will have a couple of glades to choose from, including one with snowmaking coverage.

"Opportunities available in the future in the new area include the possibility of an additional terrain park as well as expanded night skiing," adds Kris Blomback, Pats Peak General Manager.

Of course, no expansion at Pats Peak would be complete without increasing the snowmaking system and that will be done in "lock-step" as new terrain is added. "Our skiers and snowboarders have really great ideas; so we are going to open up the naming of the new trails via a Facebook contest. We had a tremendous amount of input last year in naming our new trail, Backdraft, so start brainstorming and stay tuned on Facebook," says Blomback.

Weare man indicted on 41 child pornography charges

William Panagiotopolos, 41, of Weare has been indicted on 41 Class A felony charges of possessing child pornography. He faces a potential 615 years in jail as each charge carries a maximum 15 year sentence. The indictments come after a prolonged investigation that began last summer when the New Hampshire Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force searched his residence and seized his computer which contained images of children in sexual positions. Since his arrest in October, Panagiotopolos has been held at the Hillsborough County Jail, having failed to post the $25,000 cash bail.

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Yesteryear
Local history as reported in The Messenger

March 2, 2012
Hopkinton teen fends off coyote attack
Newport's Mark Christensen resigns-paid settlement
Weare man arrested in Florida after being Googled
Warner Legionnaire is District 5 Commander

March 4, 2011
Jesse Levine says "thank you and goodbye"
Woman upset with Francestown Police
New hearing on Antrim zoning changes
ATV's OKed on Henniker Class VI Roads

February 26, 2010
Henniker may see taxes up 18.4%
New proposal for Bio-Energy facility
New London ponders recycling options
Bradford awards bridge repair bids

February 27, 2009
New Director at White Birch Community Center
Pot misdemeanor becomes cocaine felony
Deering has its own "Bridge to Nowhere"
Hopkinton Superintendent resigns

February 29, 2008
NEC Vice-President arrested for shoplifting
Money missing from Bennington Library
Hillsboro Police issue rabies warning
Antrim woman sets power lifting record

March 2, 2007
Antrim man caught in cyber-sting
Greenfield girl killed-brother injured
NEC students survive icy plunge into Contoocook River
Kearsarge school officials admit mailing error
BIA names Hopkinton woman director

March 3, 2006
Henniker candidates forum generates heat
Colby-Sawyer announced new President
Bennington woman charged with Nashua thefts
Jim Rymes granted permission to expand airport

March 4, 2005
744th Transportation Company returns from Iraq
Weare event benefits fallen soldiers
Hopkinton High School dumps aptitude test
Quick action quells danger at Bennington mill

February 27, 2004
Hillsboro says "Thank You" to Dr. Richard Douglas
Mardi Gras Winter Dance for kids
World Day of Prayer March 5

February 28, 2003
Hillsborough Arts Council seeks funding
Steve Marshall achieves Level II Emergency Manager

Antrim-Bennington Lions hosting NH budget forum

The Antrim Bennington Lion's Club held three Candidate Forums last October, two for the House races (District 1 and District 38) and one for the District 8 Senate race. The elections are over, and our club hopefully helped in getting more informed voters to the polls. We have received feedback to try to better connect voters with our House and Senate office holders. Therefore we are planning a forum for March 7, 2013, at 7pm in the Antrim Town Hall to review and provide feedback on the proposed "Biennial Budget." At the March 7 forum we will provide an overview of past budgets and the proposed budget, and you will be able to ask questions of our legislators and answer some of their questions. As of this writing I have heard from Bob Odell (Senate District 08), Marjorie A Porter (Representative District 01) and Richard D McNamara (Representative District 38) that they will be able to attend the forum. Our other Representatives (Gilman C Shattuck, Richard S Eaton and Jon Manley) may be able to attend, schedule permitting. Please join us for an evening to better understand our state budget and provide feedback to our legislators. If you have any questions please contact Dick Loveland at 478-1344 or ral@gsinet.net.

These NH American Legion District winners advanced to the state finals at The New Hampshire Institute of Politics. (L to R) Christopher Charles, a Woodsville High School sophomore, fifth prize of $100; Benjamin Drye, a Plainfield home schooled senior, first prize of $1000; Alana Hodson, a Nute High School sophomore, third prize of $500; Maya Bloom, a Hopkinton High School senior, second prize of $750; and Samantha Hutchins, a Salem High School senior, fourth prize of $250. Drye also was awarded the Don P. Still Memorial Bowl for placing first. Photo and Test by Rich Dahlgren

Sunapee recitals March 6th

On Saturday, February 16, 2013, seventeen Sunapee Middle High School students performed at the NH Music Educators Association Solo & Ensemble Festival at The Silver Cultural Arts Center on the campus of the Plymouth State University. The public is invited to attend the March 6, 2013 solo recital night at SMHS where many of these musicians and others will be featured. This free event begins at 6:30 P.M. in the SMHS Music room and is open to the public.

Newport Chamber honors five outstanding citizens

A capacity crowd filled the Newport Opera House last Thursday as the Newport Area Chamber of Commerce honored five outstanding citizens.

Emcee Steve Smith, Chamber VP and manager at WCNL, introduced the trio of journalists who cover the area for the Claremont Eagle Times and Argus Champion. Smith praised the "high quality of professionalism" demonstrated by photographer Paul Howe, sports reporter Jeff Miller and veteran newspaperman Archie Mountain.

The Chamber also presented Stephanie Fulton and Cody Osgood with Student Achievement Awards for their good grades, part-time jobs, and involvement in extra-curricular activities.

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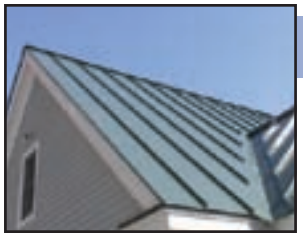

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Lions Club members Robert "Bob" Gefvert, Herbert Frederick and Karen Booth give student P. Kelly a book and bookmark during RIF at HDES.

Hillsboro Lions join HD Winter Carnival

The Hillsboro Lions Club was also a part of the Winter Carnival days at HDES. Three times a year the Hillsboro Lions Club donates a book for every child. The Lions Club has donated close to $3500 this year to provide one book for all students from preschool through fifth grade in the fall, winter and spring. They raise the money for this project through their fundraisers throughout the year. Each student is invited to the lobby to choose a book and a bookmark that they would like to add to their personal library at home. The students at HDES love to get new books from the Lions Club each time they come. Dagmar Herrick, Reading Specialist at HDES, coordinates with the Lions Club and orders the books for the students based on their interests and requests at each grade level. This year the Lions Club also donated dictionaries for all third grade students as well. They also sponsor an eye screening and have provided glasses for students who could not otherwise afford them. Thank you Hillsboro Lions Club!

Wilmot Board gets neighbor's complaint

Sean Poulin met with the Wilmot Selectmen with regard to the Board's letter requesting a site visit of Ken's Off-Road. Poulin wanted to know what the Board hoped to achieve by a site visit and if the Board visits all properties that are the subject of a complaint. He further inquired as to what the Board thinks Ken's Off-Road has done wrong. Selectman Brodich informed him that the Board is not saying Ken's Off-Road has done anything wrong but that the Board has received a new complaint and wishes to visit Ken's Off-Road to make certain all Planning Board conditions for the business operation are being met. The Board encouraged Poulin to work the matter out with the complainant and all present agreed on a site visit within the next couple of weeks.

Habitual offender arrested in Washington

On February 19th, Washington Police Chief Steve Marshall arrested Leslie B. Beck, 29, of Goshen for Operating While Being a Habitual Offender on South Main St. He was held at the Sullivan County Jail after failing to post $1000 cash bail. He was arraigned in the 5th Circuit Court- Newport the next morning.

Newport Selectmen restore Recreation Department cuts

The Newport Selectmen are working on a $6,937,239 operating budget which will generate a tax rate of $10.99/$1000 valuation, down from the 2012 rate of $11.26. However, if three warrant articles asking for $250,000 for road paving; $50,000 tree removal at North Newport Cemetery and $26,000 as the initial payment on a new ambulance pass, the rate would increase to $11.76 To achieve that level, the Board eliminated $58,050 to purchase a new Highway dump truck, $17,500 of the original $20,000 request to replace the retaining wall at the fire station. The board approved an additional $10,000 for a part-time highway department maintenance worker. They also restored $10,890 to fund the full-time position in the Newport Recreation Department which they had reduced to part-time. A final review will be done at Monday's meeting before sending it to the Budget Advisory Committee.

Newport Recreation Director P.J. Lovely was pleased with the selectmen's treatment of his budget.

Buono's impressive start

The Hillsborough Selectmen have unanimously voted to terminate Laura Buono's 6 month probationary period early, and appoint her as Town Administrator. Chair Russ Galpin said he has never seen the office in such good shape and the staff so well prepared.

Contoocook man arrested after high speed chase

A Contoocook man faces charges of resisting arrest, reckless driving and disobeying an officer. Police were looking for Lawrence Martell, 34, relating to a domestic violence/assault charge. He was reported as potentially suicidal and armed with a knife. When he was spotted in Henniker, Martell led authorities on a high speed chase which ended on the interstate only after police deployed spike strips and blew out one of his tires. Martell then left the vehicle as it was rolling into the median. He was arrested and taken to Concord Hospital for a psychological evaluation, and will be arraigned in the Hillsborough and Concord district courts.

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Parents, grandparents and friends of Henniker Community School first and second graders joined students for lunch in the school Café on February 13.

Are new businesses needed in Bradford?

At a recent meeting of the Bradford Selectmen, John Pfeifle suggested forming a committee to work on the feasibility of using some town owned properties and bringing some industries into town. The restoration of the Town Hall on Main Street is certainly a step in upgrading Main Street. Pfeifle said it would be beneficial to bring people into town or keep them here as opposed to going out of town to work or shop. Suggested as some examples could be the town leveling some of the property it owns and providing some roads for mini industrial parks. The town could provide incentives to encourage companies to town. "We need to put a little spunk into the town," Pfeifle said. Several ideas and much conversation ensued regarding bringing Bradford back to where it used to be, and it was suggested this be brought up at Town Meeting.

Antrim and Greenfield teens indicted

Three area teenagers were indicted on felony charges of burglary, conspiracy to commit burglary, first-degree assault and robbery in relation to a break-in at a Peterborough residence on Christmas Eve 2012.

Austin Cadorette, 18, and Dylan Cadorette, 17, both Greenfield, and Isaac Lyons, 17, of Antrim, are charged with bringing a gun to the residence and entering it to commit a theft and striking a 17-year-old in the head with the firearm, causing a laceration.

Last minute addition to Hillsboro budget

At Tuesday's Hillsborough Selectmen's meeting Town Administrator Laura Buono informed the board that the Safe Routes to School project that the Town and School are undertaking as a joint effort should begin the 3rd week of March and will take approximately three weeks to complete. She also told them that during 2012 one of the bonds for a water project was refinanced and although the new payment schedule was included in the 2013 budget, there was a payment that was overlooked which will require a change to the budget on the floor of Town Meeting in which $18,140 will need to be added to the Town's budget and $36,278.34 to the Water District budget.

Henniker Community School students learning all about China

Henniker Community School Chinese exchange teacher Xu Ke and New England College student Bo Gao visited with sixth grade students at HCS about life in China last week in preparation for the sixth graders' upcoming artist in residency in March.

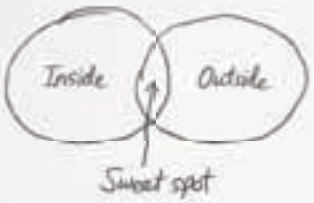
The discussion included the various Chinese celebrations and traditions and the importance of ancestors and family in China. From March 18-22, Henniker sixth graders will be fully immersed in Chinese study when visiting artists Cai Xi Silver and Mao Mao Liebert spend the entire week working with the Henniker students.

They will learn and perform Chinese calisthenics exercise, t'ai chi and sword for health, and dances including Chinese dragon, ribbon, and lantern. They will also learn to make Chinese paper lanterns, opera masks, and calligraphy hanging scrolls. There will be a public performance and art exhibit at the school in the evening of March 22, 2013 at 7 PM. Admission is free.

Xu Ke (r) with Katie Brennan (l).

Ledyard Bank's Mitten Tree

Ginny Register, Board Chair for KLS Community Food Pantry and Karen Zurheide, Regional President at Ledyard National Bank are shown with the "Mitten Tree" Ledyard's used to help keep our community warm over the holiday season. Community members were encouraged to decorate the tree with hats, scarves, mittens, gloves and socks. All donations benefitted the KLS Community Food Pantry. In early January, Ginny Register, Board Chair for the KLS Community Food Pantry, picked up the collected items, which were quickly claimed by KLS customers who needed them to keep warm.



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Zimbabwe Minister at Deering Church

On February 1, the World Service and Outreach Committee of the Deering Community Church, United Church of Christ (UCC), organized a potluck for the Reverend Edward Matuvhunye of Zimbabwe so he could meet the members and friends of this congregation. Rev. Matuvhunye is the outgoing President of the United Church of Christ in Zimbabwe (UCCZ), here in the US for a three-month sabbatical. The Deering Community Church is partnered with a UCCZ church in Rimbi, Zimbabwe. In his talk following the potluck, the Reverend spoke about the way of living and worshipping in his country. Everyone was eager to ask questions, wanting to know about their friends so far away. It was a very meaningful evening with a renewed commitment to communicate better with our partners.

Francestown considers lower speed limits

Francestown Police Chief Steve Bell met with the Selectmen to discuss the locations of accidents in recent years. Chief Bell stated the department is patrolling the Red House Road area on a daily basis; he stated the department gave out a few tickets there this weekend. There was a discussion about the value of reducing the speed limit on Red House Road. Bell thought it would make sense however the Town would need to do an engineering study to do so. There was a discussion about how this might lead residents on other roads to request lower speed limits on their roads too.

A trio of New United States Marines

Marine Corps Pvt. Christian D. Wilkins, son of Eric D. Wilkins, Sr of Antrim, **Marine Corps Pvt. Brandon S. Matott**, son of Lorrie and Larry Matott of Henniker, and **Marine Corps Pvt. Jeffrey T. Oliver**, son of Catherine L. and Jeffrey T. Oliver of Bradford, earned the title of United States Marine after graduating from recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. One week prior to graduation, Wilkins, Matott and Oliver endured The Crucible, a 54-hour final test of recruits' minds and bodies. Upon completion, recruits are presented the Marine Corps emblem and called Marines for the first time. Wilkins is a 2012 graduate of Contoocook Valley Regional High School of Peterborough. Matott is a 2012 graduate of John Stark Regional High School of Weare and Oliver is a 2012 graduate of Kearsarge Regional High School of Sutton.

HDES Winter Carnival teaches valuable lessons

The students at HDES have been working on earning Winter Carnival through the PBIS program, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports. The focus for the winter has been respect. Each week the students worked on showing respect in areas such as responding appropriately to greetings, using good manners, following directions when given, and random acts of kindness.

When children were caught being respectful they were given a cotton ball to add to a giant igloo display. The winter carnival was organized and run by Cathy Bennett. The activities were: sledding, painting on snow, bean bag toss, street hockey, musical hula hoop and delicious hot chocolate. Thanks to the following parent volunteers: Rene Pellecchia, Jenn Barrett, Tina O'Brien, Mike Greene, Emily Dean, Erin Paradise, Brianna Merrill, Amie Holt, Kathy Otten, Cyndi Gould, Suzanne Hall, Kelley Seymour, Michelle Yacapucci, Amanda Blevens, Erik Hagstrom, Eileen Casavecchia, Hannah Kelly, Denise Belanger, Kathleen Hopper, Paula Coombs, Meleny Vasquez, Jen Menard, Kathryn Racine, Jocelyn Perrin, Denise White, and Patrice L'Abbe.

V. Hertic and M. Ledvinna enjoyed the recent HDES Winter Carnival.

New Minister at Warner Church

Robert Wyand of Nobleboro, Maine is the new minister at Warner's United Church. Pastor Bob started last Sunday. He comes to the church with his wife, Sue, and Joanna, their youngest daughter. He grew up in New England, attending colleges in Massachusetts. He has a love of the Bible and music. After a search of nearly two years, the congregation is pleased to have Pastor Bob as its new minister. They believe he will bring new energy to the community church and look forward to having a strong leader for the future.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

Millions of older Americans take the blood thinner warfarin, and many may also take one of a widely used class of antidepressants called SSRIs. Now, a new study finds that selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) — which include Celexa, Paxil, Prozac and Zoloft — may raise the risk for major bleeding in patients also taking warfarin. Warfarin has been prescribed for decades to help prevent stroke.

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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Aubagio (teriflunomide), a once-a-day tablet for the treatment of adults with relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (MS). MS is a chronic, inflammatory, autoimmune disease of the central nervous system that disrupts communication between the brain and other parts of the body. It is among the most common causes of neurological disability in young adults and occurs at least twice as frequently in women as in men. For most people with MS, episodes of worsening function (relapses) are initially followed by recovery periods (remissions). Over time, recovery periods may be incomplete, leading to progressive decline.

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People who take medication for anxiety, depression or insomnia may be at greater risk of having a car accident than drivers who are not taking psychotropic drugs, according to a new study published in *British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology*. Previous research has shown a link between certain drugs used to treat anxiety and insomnia, known as benzodiazepines, and car crashes. In this study, the researchers also examined the effects of antidepressants, antipsychotics and newer medications used to treat insomnia, known as Z-drugs.

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SPORTS High School Results

The Henniker third/fourth grade boys win the tournament championship on Saturday February 16th. Pictured in back row: Coach Ryan Brown; Middle Row (L to R) Ethan Hauptman, Ben McKean, Chad Martin, Aidan Gleason, Miles Murray, William McGirr; Front row kneeling: CJ Brennan, George Reph, Dillon Brown. Absent from the photo: Coach Kaileen Chilauskas, Trevor Greame, Connor Landry. Photo Courtesy of Amy McKean.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

#1 Lebanon 69 #16 John Stark 27 Division II Preliminary Undefeated at 19-0, the #1 seeded Raiders were too much for the Generals to handle.

#11 Hopkinton 51 #6 Somersworth 45 Division III Preliminary The Hawks led all the way but never by much. Sabrey Montore led the scoring with 15 points but it was Hopkinton's domination of the boards that was the key. Brittany Marshall had 18 rebounds, Jessica Quinn, 11 and Montore 8.

#3 Bishop Brady 46 #11 Hopkinton 34 Division III Quarterfinals The Hawks gave a valiant effort but the Green Giants stepped all over their title hopes in a quarterfinals matchup.

#3 Colebrook 53 #2 Sunapee 44 Division IV Semifinals Sunapee trailed by 15 before a late rally tied the score at 44-44 only to have the Mohawks run off the final 9 points. The Lakers lost the game at the line, shooting 6 of 12 while Colebrook made 19 of 26 free throws. Erika Waterman netted 14 points.

#2 Sunapee 58 #15 Littleton 49 Division IV Quarterfinals The Lakers avenged last year's semifinal loss to the Crusaders with a dramatic second half win. Trailing by 2 at the break, the Lakers dominated play in the second half. Erika Waterman's 13 points led the way with Anna Richardson hitting for 10.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

#7 Epping 48 #10 Sunapee 40 Division IV Preliminary The Blue Devils took a 15-5 lead with just over a minute left in the first quarter, but Issaiah Chappell's "3" at the buzzer capped an 8-2 Laker run to end the quarter trailing 13-17. A 9-2 run to open the third gave Sunapee a 22-19 lead. Trailing only 28-25 at the half, the Lakers managed only 15 points after the break. James Fitzgerald netted 15 for Sunapee.

Concord Christian 70 Sunapee 65 Trailing most of the game and by 14 at the break, a furious Laker comeback closed the gap to 4 points, but fell just short. The loss spoiled James Fitzgerald's spectacular double double with 28 points and 19 rebounds.

Stevens 51 Hillsboro-Deering 40 The Hillcats hung tough most of the game, trailing only 9-5 after one and 25-16 at the half. The Cats seemed to

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run out of gas and scored only 4 points in the last four minutes of the game.
Hollis-Brookline 48 John Stark 38 Trailing in the first half, the Generals used a 14-6 third quarter run to get it close, but the 13-3 Cavaliers were too tough. Nic Lloyd had 11 points and Zac Grattan grabbed 17 boards for Stark.
Bishop Brady 75 ConVal 55 Brady led by 10 at the half and increased the lead as the game went on.
John Stark 44 Coe-Brown 42 The Bears missed a "3" at the buzzer and Stark took the win. Trailing by 5 at the break, the Generals used a 12-1 third quarter run to turn the game around.
Hopkinton 60 Franklin 24 The Hawks flew off to a 40-10 halftime lead and soared home with the win. Steve Auger led the scoring with 14 points.
#19 Kearsarge 57 #14 Inter-Lakes 55 Division III Preliminary The Cougars were up 31-20 at the break and held off a second half Laker rally. Carter Noordsij netted 19 and Peter Allen 17.
Newport 41 Kearsarge 38 The Tigers completed the regular season at 17-1 with a close win against the tough Cougars. Cougar Carter Noordsij held Andrew Houde to just 6 points while scoring a game high 13. A back and forth contest saw Newport leading only 14-11 after one and 22-21 at the half. Derrick Pare was game high with 16 points.

BOYS' HOCKEY

John Stark-Hopkinton 2 Pembroke -Campbell 1 Down 0-1, Keith Galli tied it up 10 seconds later and Callahan Loos scored the winner in the third.
Kearsarge 9 ConVal 3 Kearsarge led 2-1 after the first period but five more in the second to open it up. Tristan Rowe tallied 4 goals for Kearsarge and Sarah Beatt made 21 saves.

Bruce Dougherty chosen for McCrillis Award

The Mt. Sunapee Area Ski Club will present Bruce Dougherty of Sutton with the 19th Annual John W. McCrillis Award at a Banquet to be held at the Mt. Sunapee Resort on March 16th. The award is given annually to a person from the greater Newport-Sunapee area that has made a significant contribution to the sport of skiing.

Dougherty began working at Mt. Sunapee's ski patrol in 1970, and in 1984, was named the Ski Patrol Director. He held that position for 15 years, until being promoted to Director of Base Operations. Dougherty created the Patrol Directors of New Hampshire organization with Art Brown of Pat's Peak. As Dougherty is retiring at the end of this year, the John W. McCrillis Award is a fitting tribute to his long career.

Hopkinton joins John Stark Football

SAU #24 Superintendent Tacconi-Moorer informed the John Stark School Board that she recently met with Mark Searles, Kathleen Sargent, Hopkinton Superintendent Steve Chamberlain and Athletic Director Dan Meserve. An agreement was reached that students from Hopkinton will join the JS Football program at a cost of $350.00 per student. After a short discussion, the Board unanimously approved the John Stark/Hopkinton Football merge.

Hillsboro-Deering Spring Sports Signups

HDHS will have signups for Baseball, Softball and Track + Field on Thursday, March 7th, 2013 @ 2:10pm. Softball will meet in the Gym. Baseball will meet in the Cafeteria. Track and Field will meet in Room 222. All spring sports tryouts and practices begin on the following dates: Softball Tryouts - Monday, March 18th - 2:30-5:00 @ HDHS Gym; Baseball Tryouts - Monday, March 18th - 5:30-8:00 @ HDHS Gym; Track and Field Practice - Monday, March 18th - 2:30-5:00 @ HDHS Cafeteria. All athletes trying out must either have a physical already on file with the school nurse, or they must have a current physical for 2012-2013 ready to turn in to their coach. Any athlete who does not turn in a physical or have one on file will not be allowed to participate until doing so.

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THE H-D BUDGET WAS NOT CUT

In last week's Messenger, a letter to the editor by H-D School Board member Nancy Edger-Denu decried the $1 MILLION CUT by voters at the recent Deliberative Session, and urged voters to vote NO on the budget so that the higher Default Budget would take effect.

Let us be perfectly clear, THE BUDGET WAS NOT CUT. Taxpayers simply denied the Board's request for an additional $1 million over the current budget, a budget which is projected to show a SURPLUS at the end of the fiscal year.

We are now in the fifth year of the most severe and longest lasting recession since the Great Depression of 1929. During that time, I can't tell you how many people have gone without a pay raise, but none was a teacher. I can't tell you how many people have had their hours and pay reduced, but none was a teacher. I can't tell you how many people have lost their jobs, but none was a teacher. I can't tell you how many people have lost their homes through foreclosure, but none was a teacher.

During that time, not only is H-D the only school district that has not reduced its staff in the face of declining enrollments and worsening economic conditions, it has actually added staff and programs. This must change!

With 193 less students than in 2009, H-D has a surplus of about 13 teachers, based on a student/teacher ration of 15/1. The School Board agrees but plans to wait for retirements to thin the numbers. We can't wait.

The savings in salary and benefits from laying off only half that number would be enormous and would not dramatically impact the education our children receive.

Be assured, this is not an anti-teacher tirade. We are blessed with a group of fantastic teachers and administrators, who form the key ingredient of a good education for our kids. It's simply that we have too many for the number of children they are educating. It is time to burst the bubble isolating public employees from the economic realities the rest of us must face. VOTE "YES" on the budget.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Did You Know The Hillsboro Deering School District has an ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL program located at the Deering Airport? The Alternative school has a High School student population of 10. The HILLSBORO TAX PAYER is spending over $500,000.00 for just these 10 students. The cost per student is $50,000.00 or more. The Hillsboro-Deering School campus in Hillsboro has a cost per student of approximately $16,618.00.

It should be noted that the total student population has dropped 175 students since 2009 and the cost per student is increasing by $1,000.00 each year. We have room in the Hillsboro-Deering High School to bring back these students to the Hillsboro campus saving the taxpayer the money associated with rental, maintenance, transportation and potentially teachers salaries and benefits. As noted, the student population is dropping and is projected to continue to drop. Why then is the School Budget continuing to INCREASE??

The town of Hillsboro is experiencing tough times and all of us have to tighten our belts to make ends meet. ISN'T IT TIME THE SAU AND SCHOOL BOARD START LOOKING AT WHAT THEY CAN CHANGE OR REORGANIZE TO SAVE MONEY? VOTE FOR THE PROPOSED BUDGET AS AMMENDED. Look for next week's DID YOU KNOW COMMENTS.

Carmyn Young, Jim Young,
Kathy Eckberg, Bob Eckberg,
Mary Lou Lannon - Hillsborough

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Dear Edior:

Recently the Greater Hillsborough Senior Services (GHSS) committees joined with North American Power (NAP) to provide an opportunity for the residents of the Hillsboro area to purchase cheaper electric power and, at the same time, support the mission of GHSS. This combination of a much lower electric supply rate and GHSS support is only available through the NAP/GHSS Web site www.napower.com/greaterhillsboroughseniorservices. If you

would like to participate you will receive a cheaper electricity supply rate, support GHSS and still retain PSNH for everything else. All residents of the area are eligible to sign-up; you do not have to be a Senior Citizen! If you are interested in signing up for this cheaper electric supply, GHSS will be running sign-up assistance sessions at the Hillsboro Town Offices on March 6th and 13th from 1PM to 3PM. You must bring a current copy of your PSNH bill with you to assist with the sign-up. If this is not a convenient time for you other arrangements may be made by contacting the chairperson of GHSS, Pat Mathison @ 464-5029.

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To The Editor:

I am writing in support of Robert Scott, who is a write-in candidate for the position of Newport School District Treasurer. Dr. Scott has been the District Treasurer for 25 years and has served this community well. In the spirit of cooperation, he contacted the other announced candidate and discussed the possibility of each of them running for one of the offices. The other candidate was not willing to discuss this option. It is for this reason I urge you to write-in Robert Scott for Treasurer and District Clerk.

I have had experience with Mr. Flint, the other candidate, as the Treasurer of SAU43. He was very difficult to work with as he would not be timely in signing the Manifests or responding to requests to come into the office to do the work of the Treasurer. Vendors waited for payment, often adding interest to the bill; faculty was not reimbursed for expenses on behalf of the district; and necessary paperwork was often behind. Mr. Flint is not the person for the job.

Robert served on the Newport School Board for five years and has been the Treasurer and Clerk for 20 years, having always attended to his responsibilities in a timely way. He would make himself available even when he was working out of state, by coming in on the weekends to make sure that the manifests were signed so that the bills could be paid without making people wait. He worked well with the business managers we have had over the past 25 years and is well versed on what documents need to be filed with the state and made sure that they were. He worked well with the Superintendents as well, and took interest in how the schools were doing, what students were doing and created a mentorship program for those youth who needed an extra boost. His support was appreciated and he often offered good suggestions to improve the educational programs. It was under his leadership that we started an Adult Education and Enrichment Program in the mid-nineties – something future boards did not see the value of or continue to support.

I believe that Robert has run unopposed for years because the community is comfortable and confident in his abilities. For this reason, I am going to support his write-in candidacy for the position of Newport School District Treasurer and District Clerk

Please join me.

Virginia O'Brien Irwin,
Newport Selectman, Legislator,
and former Interim
Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Editor:

Weare voters should vote yes on article 30 on the March 12 town warrant in support of the town's local cable TV channel. A part-time qualified technician responsible for the operation, maintenance and training of volunteers is needed for Weare's local TV channel 6 to provide a forum for organizations and individuals to share their talent, knowledge and information on local issues and topics of interest.

In Weare there are 2,383 subscribers to cable, each paying a 3% franchise fee above and beyond their cable bill, with the intent that the money would support Weare's cable station. Instead the money has gone into the town's general fund. The cable committee is asking for one-third of that franchise fee to be used for a part-time technician who will help to make Weare's cable station an effective communication tool for the community.

Weare's cable channel was introduced to the town in 1991. The then-cable company, Continental Cable, provided money for start- up equipment. For a year (1994), a NH job corps volunteer directed and supported and ran the cable channel. Since then, the need for a paid, knowledgeable person has been discussed year after year. During this time, volunteers have given all they could give in an extraordinary dedication of time and energy. But they burned out, and volunteers today do not have the time or the technical knowledge to run the station successfully.

Fair is fair. Cable subscribers should not be forced to subsidize the town budget without getting a benefit from their fee. Cable is a gem of a communication tool for the town. Vote yes on article 30 on March 12, and give the cable station a strong voice for Weare.

Heleen Kurk, Weare

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Dear Editor:

Many donations pour in to the Hillsboro Food Pantry over the Holidays, however, in February and March, the shelves start to go bare. The H-D Support Staff, Local #6219 has set up donation boxes at all three schools, including the SAU. Won't you please send your student in to school with a can or two? This is a great way to get those

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shelves stocked back up at our local food pantry. Thanks for your help!

Kelly D'Errico, President Local #6219

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Dear Editor:

The Hillsboro Food Pantry is again approaching the time for the "Feinstein Challenge." For those of you who may not know about the Feinstein Challenge, it is a great opportunity to raise monies for the operation and support of our local food pantry. Because of the recessed economy, the numbers of people who have needed to frequent the Hillsboro District Food Pantry have increased from an average of approximately 90 families per week, to approximately 130 families per week. We have had some of our highest totals ever in recent months. Although David and Norma Hubbard do a great job of keeping the pantry open on a weekly basis, times are getting tougher. From March 1 through April 30, 2013, all donations made to the pantry by cash, check, food items (valued at $1 per can or pound), or pledges obtained because of this challenge, will be totaled together towards receiving a portion of the Feinstein "$1 Million Dollar Grant" divided proportionately between all participating organizations. The more donations made, the more of the Feinstein $1 million dollars our local food pantry will receive. If you would like to help, there are several ways to do so: 1.) Make a donation by cash or check to the Hillsboro District Food Pantry; 2.) Plan a food drive; 3.) Plan and put together your own fundraising effort. 4.) Spread the word to local organizations or churches, encouraging them to support our effort. All monies/food donations must be turned in to the pantry between March 1, 2013 and April 30th 2013.

Ernest E. Gould Jr. Hillsboro

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Letter To The Editor:

At the 1/7/13 Henniker ZBA Rehearing of Forster's Christmas Tree Farm, the Board abdicated their greatest responsibility and service to the public, which is to interpret our agriculture zoning regulations properly. I'm no legal scholar, but anyone listening to the testimony would recognize what was fair and logical.

Neighbors/abutters, Mr. Joyce and the Bennetts' made a reasonable defense of their position that the farm operation under Agri-tourism could affect them. However, Mr. Joyce revealed in stunning clarity the crux of the matter when he stated, "I promised I would never talk about this but I can't help myself right now." He then revealed his personal vendetta by stating Mr. Forster was against his Mt. Hunger Road subdivision. For the record, Mr. Forster made it clear that his concern was about restructuring the road, and Minutes on file reflect that. It boils down to the perception that Mr. Forster didn't support abutters at that time, so they aren't going to support him now. It is all fine and well for the abutters to feel however they feel, but it is the ZBA's responsibility to recognize what is clearly driving this situation, and stick to the laws.

The abutters also revealed that they were willing to do and say anything, and engaged in incredible hyperbole and untruthfulness. They stated that the noise from the October wedding was unbearable, and even filed a police report. However, Member Dr. Trivellini produced and read the very detailed report, and there was no mention of "unbearable noise" at all. It was requesting the police to halt the wedding for the "cease and desist" that was supposedly on file. The police didn't have record of that either. Unless one has a pathological hatred of classical music, which is what was playing, or has the sonic hearing capabilities of a bat, no reasonable person would be able to describe the noise level of that event unbearable. Gun fire, chain saws, heavy truck and machine operation, are all part of the rural symphony that I think could be fairly described as unbearable at times. However, we accept it because most of us partake in it as denizens of a rural community.

As someone that happened to witness the wedding, a sedate affair of 35-40 guests, I can vouch there was nothing that could be described as "unbearable" noise. In fact, the event was barely audible from 30 feet away, as I was. What was unbearable was the sight of Spencer Bennett, with the demeanor of a man obsessed and unhinged, driving back and forth on this country dirt road in his big black truck in a manner that can only be described as menacing and intimidating while taking pictures of a private affair. The photos Spencer took of the wedding prove nothing except a wedding was taking place that Mr. Forster wasn't attempting to hide. Unless Mr. Bennett was hired by the bride to create a special wedding album from a roadside perspective, he had no business driving back and forth over 20 times to loiter and take pictures. Maybe he was hoping that patrons would spread the word that weddings would not be welcomed in this neighborhood.

So…to those who think an issue like this doesn't affect all of us, just look at your next tax bill. After 8 months of appeal, a rehearing, and a last appeal in the works, the writing is on the wall that Mr. Forster will most likely be heading to court. He will likely win, and the taxpayers will lose because that's whose money is being used by the ZBA to fight a citizen's right to the usage of his property.

Jerry LoFaro, Henniker

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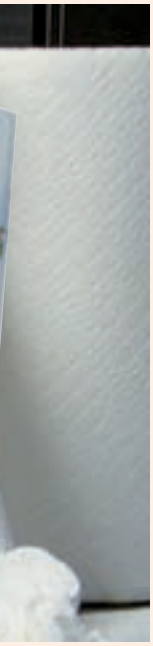

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MONDAY MARCH 4

ANTRIM'S POLICE STATION: Please join us Monday, March 4th, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Antrim for a discussion of the Town's plan for a new police station. Chief Scott Lester will be the speaker. Audience members will be able to ask Chief Lester questions. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Ullman at 588-2005.

CIVIL WAR: The Deborah Society of Smith Memorial Congregational Church presents an exciting program "Rally Round the Flag": The American Civil War through Folk Songs. This program is scheduled for Monday, March 4, @7:00 P.M. in the vestry of Smith Memorial Church, 30 West Main Street, Hillsborough. Presenters Marek Bennett and Woody Pringle, known as "The Hardtacks", will present an overview of the American Civil War through the lens of period music such as camp songs, parlor music, hymns, and battlefield rallying cries, using numerous instruments. Audience members participate and sing along as the presenters explore lyric visual images from sources such as the Library of Congress. Free and opened to the public. Light refreshments.

IMPACT CONCUSSION TESTING: on 3/4/2013 @ HDHS. HDHS has received a grant from Concord Hospital Rehab Services, for free ImPACT Concussion testing. The testing is available for all HDHS / HMS 8th graders who currently play a sport, or plan on playing sports at HDHS. The testing will take place at HDHS on Monday, March 4th, starting at 2:30pm. All athletes must turn in the ImPACT questionaire and authorization sheet before the end of February, in order to sign up. All paperwork can be picked up and turned in, at the HDHS Welcome Center. Please take advantage of this free opportunity.

TUESDAY MARCH 5

ECO STORIES: LSPA, 63 Main St., Sunapee Harbor, Sweet Spring, an interactive story hour filled with stories, games, music and art; natural fun both inside and out. All ages welcome. Info: 763-2210.

GRAND REOPENING: Ware Student Center, Colby-Sawyer College, 54 J Main St., New London, 4 p.m. Students, trustees, faculty, staff and public will gather to commemorate the expansion with remarks, tours, refreshments and entertainment. Info: 526-3044 or www.colby-sawyer.edu.

MOVIE NIGHT: Andover Elementary/Middle School, 7 p.m. "Surviving Progress" is a 2012 documentary on the challenges facing our world in how to use finite resources to meet growing needs without destroying the environment or civilization. Sponsored by the Kearsarge Area Transition Initiative and the Andover Energy Group.

WILMOT DEMOCRATS CAUCUS: Dakin residence, 5 Campground Rd., 7:30 p.m. to elect town Democratic officers and delegates to the New Hampshire Democratic Party's 2013 Midtern1 and 2014 State Convention. Free and open to the public. Any registered Democrat, regardless of past political experience can run for an officer or delegate position. Info: Kate. 526-4540.

HOPKINTON YOUTH LACROSSE: 2013 Equipment Swap/Registration Night Slusser Senior Center Tue., March 5th, 5:30-7:30 Bring equipment to swap or donate. Registrations are winding down, register NOW! Seeking Businesses to sponsor this season's teams! Your support is greatly appreciated! For details, go to: www.hopkinton-nh.gov (click recreation).

GOOD CHOICES: Call The Grapevine now to see if there is space left in this program which has been shown to give parents the skills that help their children handle peer pressure, avoid tobacco, drugs and alcohol, and make healthy decisions. Guiding Good Choices is for parents of youth ages 9-14. The cost is just $15 for the series, including a pizza dinner from Rick and Diane's and childcare provided by GBS community service students and adult volunteers. The series runs five consecutive Tuesday evenings at Great Brook School beginning March 5. Call 588-2620 to register.

EGGSTRAVAGANZA: Come to Fuller Public Library in Hillsboro on Tuesday March 5 at 7 PM to learn some eggstreme egg decorating techniques. We'll show you eggsactly how to dye eggs using old silk neckties, decorate with glue and glitter, use cold water dyes, doodle on an egg, and how to blow an egg out of its

PUBLIC NOTICE
Washington School District
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The Washington School Board will hold their Annual School District meeting on Saturday, March 9, 2013, at 2:00 pm in the Washington Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room.

PUBLIC NOTICE
WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOWN OF WINDSOR

The Windsor School Board and the Town of Windsor will hold their Annual School District and Town Meetings on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at the Windsor Town Hall. The school district meeting will begin at 6:30pm with the town's annual meeting immediately following.

TOWN OF DEERING
Planning Board
762 Deering Center Road
Deering, NH 03244
LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 beginning at 7:00pm relative to extending the terms of Group A Management, LLC's development agreement on Mountain View Lane, Map:221 Lot:9. This Public Hearing will take place at the Deering Town Hall, 762 Deering Center Road, Deering, NH.

Public Welcome

Per order of the Deering Planning Board

TOWN OF DEERING
PUBLIC NOTICE
EFFECTIVE MARCH 11, 2013

The Town of Deering has issued a maximum weight restriction for any class V, or VI highway or portion of such highway as set forth in RSA 231:191. Any vehicle over 12,000 pounds (gross) must have permission from the Town Administrator and/or Road Agent. Contact Craig Ohlson, Town Administrator for further information at the Deering Town Hall 464-2746. *Emergency and Safety vehicles exempted.*

Events: Community Bulletin Board

shell! It promises to be an eggciting evening! Please call 464-3595 to register or for more information.

LEGION MEETS: American Legion Post 50 will hold its monthly meeting at the post home Tuesday March 5th at 7:30 PM. All members, veterans and guests are welcome. (including Friday, March 8)

WEDNESDAY MARCH 6

ANTRIM CANDIDATES NIGHT: 7PM at the Town Hall. Continued from February 27th because of the storm. Meet the candidates for Town Office.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS Wed. Mar. 6th. The Art Of Frugality/Surviving The Recession $1.00 At A Time. Helpful hints, information sharing, budget tips, old fashioned do it yourself know how, recipes, taste testing. A unique and "frugal" (it's free) experience! Everyone Welcome. Join us at Hillsboro District Food Pantry 7:30-8:30PM Wed.

THURSDAY MARCH 7

LIBRARY PROGRAM: Fuller Public Library has received a grant from the NH Humanities Council to present the program "Moved and Seconded: Town Meeting in NH" on March 7 at 7PM. Rebecca Rule will regale us with stories of the rituals, traditions and history of town meeting, including the perennial characters, humor, and wisdom of this uniquely New England institution.

FRIDAY MARCH 8

HOUSE OF PURPOSE: Join the House of Purpose "regulars" including Purpose who will be introducing their newest member – Fritz Maurer, along with Claremont NH's Laurie Fontaine, Jim Hills, and others as well as new performers from around New England at New Hampshire's favorite Christian Coffee House for a fun and inspirational evening of great live music and fellowship as we come together at The Valley Bible Chapel, 14 West Main Street. As always, admission and refreshments are Free! A free will offering will be gladly accepted.

MEAT RAFFLE: American Legion Post #59 Sons of the American Squadron #59 Meat Raffle March 8th, 2013 5:30pm Paddle Sales & 6:00pm Meat Raffle. Open to the Public. Please come and support your local Veterans & SAL #59 Squadron!

KEARSARGE D.A.R.E: Kearsarge Regional Middle School 7 p.m. KRMS basketball will take on the local DARE officers in its fundraiser. The KRMS dance team will perform at halftime. Admission: $3 adults, $1 kids. Concession stand will be open. All proceeds support the D.A.R.E. programs.

HARRIS CENTER: Friday Mar. 8, Hancock Lecture " Past Performance Does Not Guarantee Future Results: Strategic Approaches To Designing A Land Conservation Portfolio" Spencer Meyer talks about his research evaluating trends in historic land conservation throughout New England. Spencer will also discuss strategies for setting future land acquisition priorities. 7 to 8 p.m. at the Harris Center.

OPEN DOOR: The next Open Door community coffee house, Friday, March 8th, will feature Red, White & A Capella (RWA), Hillsborough-Deering High School's accomplished a capella singing group, directed by Heidi Welch, NH's reigning Teacher of the Year. All proceeds from the night will be donated to the HDHS Music Department for their trip to Walt Disney World in Florida over April vacation.

SATURDAY MARCH 9

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES: SALE Pizza Chef, Bradford, 11 a.m. Brownic Troop 10713 and Junior Troop 12467. Girls from Sutton, New London, Springfield, Newbury, Wilmot and Bradford will be selling cookies at $4 per box. Proceeds will go towards spring trips.

DAR OF NEWPORT: At the home of Barbara Hurley, New London, 1 p.m. This first meeting of the year is open and handicap accessible. Cynthia Sweeney will present a program on Women's Rights. Info: Pat McCabe, 477-0859.

TOWN OF HENNIKER, NH

TRUCK DRIVER / LABORER
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Town of Henniker seeks an experienced full-time Truck Driver/Laborer for the Highway Department.
Job duties include, but not limited to: operation of all equipment, snow removal, equipment maintenance and manual labor. Candidates must be reliable, a solid team player with a positive, customer service orientation. Valid CDL class B with air brake endorsements required. Successful candidates will possess a high school diploma or equivalent and 2 years of trucking driving experience. The Town of Henniker offers a competitive wage and benefit package. Equal employment opportunity. Application and Job Description are at www.henniker.org. Submit completed job application (resume & cover letter optional) to Town of Henniker, Attention: Carl Knapp, Highway Superintendent, 18 Depot Hill Road, Henniker, NH. 03242, open until filled.

SAU 24
HENNIKER SCHOOL DISTRICT

2013 ANNUAL MEETING

ANNUAL MEETING
Wednesday, March 13, 2013 • 7:00 P.M.

Henniker Community School Cafeteria

HILLSBORO-DEERING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Kindergarten Registration
School Year 2013-2014

Monday, April 1st through Friday, April 5th

In the Main Lobby of the School

Children must reside in Hillsboro, Deering or Windsor and be 5 yrs. old on or before 9/30/2013.

Kindergarten Parent Orientation
Wednesday, May 8th at 5:30pm

Please see article for more details.

PUBLIC NOTICE
HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the residents of the School District in the towns of Hillsboro and Deering qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in each town, on Tuesday, March 12, 2013, to vote, by official ballot, on the election of officers and on all warrant articles. Voting shall take place at the following locations and times:

For Deering Voters:
Deering Town Hall – 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

For Hillsboro Voters:
Hillsboro-Deering Middle School Gym – 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

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Post 50 Commander Steve Roy (l) presents Donald Paige (r) with a certificate recognizing his 40 years of service to the Post.

Antrim's American Legion honors Donald Paige

Donald Paige is presented The American Legion Certificate of Merit, for serving as the Antrim Post 50 Adjutant for forty (40) continuous years. Certificate was presented by Commander Steve Roy. Commander Roy stated the award was presented in sincere appreciation of outstanding service and assistance which contributed to the advancement of the programs and activities dedicated to God and Country.

Jeanine Bascom of MJ Harrington recognized

Jeanine Bascom of MJ Harrington & Co. Jewelers in Newport was recently awarded the title of Registered Jeweler of the American Gem Society. By earning this prestigious title, Bascom has demonstrated knowledge and experience in the jewelry industry. Bascom has been part of the MJ Harrington team for 14 years. David Gardner, AGS president, said, "I want to congratulate Jeanine for achieving a level of skill reached by only some 1,400 jewelers throughout the United States and Canada. They have qualified as a Registered Jeweler by having a personal desire to increase their knowledge of gemology and through their AGS member store subscribing to ethical business principles set down by the Federal Trade Commission, Better Business Bureau, and the Society's own code of standards."

Bradford Forum supports Town Hall restoration

A group of about 40 people attended a Public Forum on Saturday, sponsored by Bradford's Town Hall Restoration Committee. Architect Rick Monahon was recognized for contributing much more work then he was paid for, and also obtaining a Construction Manager with a guaranteed maximum cost figure.

Joe Campbell, North Branch Construction Manager presented the project schedules. After the March 13, 2013 Town Meeting, they will be doing more fine tuning of drawings for mechanical, electric and design, followed by approval and final pricing. Campbell advised any money not spent goes back to the town. He also reiterated that any capable local contractors will be used for the project.

If the Bond is passed at Town Meeting, it was estimated that the opening of the Town Hall could be the end of 2013. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee each voted unanimously to recommend Article Four on the Warrant.

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Foot Long Dog $3
BLT (toasted or not toasted) $4
Grilled Cheese $2
Grilled Ham & Cheese or Cheese & Bacon $3
Tuna Roll $3
Fresh Fried Fish Sandwich (w/ cheese & lettuce) $4
Roast Beef or Turkey or Ham or Cheeseburger Club $5
Steak & Cheese/Pepper Steak/Mushroom Steak Sub $5
Our Mouth Watering Steak Bomb (cheese-pepp-onion-mushrooms) $6
Italian Chicken Tenderloin Sub $5 (cheese-pepp-onion-mushrooms)
Hot or Sweet Italian Sausage Sub $5 (w/ pepper & onions)
Italian Cold Cut Sub (Ham, Bologna & Salami) $5
Hot Pastrami on Rye or Pumpernickel $5
Chicken Tenders (4) Basket w/ Fries $5
Fresh Deep Fried Mushrooms w/ Dipping Sauce $4
Soup, Chowder, Stew or Chili - Cup $2 Bowl $3
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These people enjoyed the 2nd Annual Cabin Fever Sing A Long at Hillsborough's Fuller Public Library Friday night.

Bradford lots may have assessments lowered

Mr. & Mrs. Chet Mitchell, 14 South Ridge Road, Solitude Ridge met with the Bradford Selectmen regarding the property assessments and the 20% additional adjustment for the neighborhood. Administrator Cheryl Behr read a letter received from Jeffrey M. Earls of Cross Country Appraisal Group into the minutes.

In part, it stated: "vacant lots located in Solitude Ridge have been foreclosed on and are being sold by People's United Bank for far less than their current assessed values. ... In 2010, the last revaluation of the Town the lots were given an additional 20% adjustment for the neighborhood. ... I would strongly recommend that the values of all of the lots in Solitude Ridge be adjusted for the 2013 tax year simply by removing the additional 20% adjustment that was given." The Board will appraise the situation for justification and will get back to the Mitchells.

$100,000 to maintain Hillsborough's Smith House

With input provided at the recent Budget Hearing, the Hillsborough Selectmen have decided to revamp an article calling for $35,000 to paint the trim at the Gov. John Smith House.

The article will now ask for $100,000 to establish a Capitol Reserve Fund for repairing and maintaining the facility. Estimates for work to be done includes at least $70,000 for exterior carpentry and installation of storm window panels prior to trim painting.

New London Budget Committee continues trimming

The New London Budget Committee continued its review of the Selectmen's proposed budget. The Committee decided to leave the Conservation Commission's contribution at $12,500, recognizing that the Library Trustees went back through their budget and have adjusted their capital reserve contribution request to $30,000 from the $35,000, the committee reduced the line item from $35,000 to 30,000. $1,200 was cut from line item for "Finance Computer Licensing Fees."

The Fells Executive Director Michael Caduto resigns

Michael Caduto, a member of The Fells staff as Education Director since April 2011, has accepted a new position.

He has been hired as the Administrative Manager of the Justin Smith Morrill Homestead in Strafford, VT and will be leaving The Fells in mid-March. While I am very sad about his departure, Michael has already developed the educational programs at The Fells for 2013, and he will continue his cordial relationship with us. In his words: "It has been an honor and a pleasure to work with members of The Fells Board and staff, and I am grateful to you all for this rich and rewarding opportunity.

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Steak & Cheese $6.25
With onions, peppers, mushrooms, or black olives - choose 1 $6.50
Steak Bomb any/all $6.80
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12 inch cheese $6.49
1 topping $7.25
2 toppings $7.85
3 toppings $8.10
4+ toppings $8.99
16 inch cheese $9.75
1 topping $10.75
2 toppings $11.75
3 toppings $12.75
4+ toppings $13.75
Topping Choices: Pepperoni, Sausage, Hamburger, Bacon, Ham, Onions, Peppers, Mushrooms, Garlic, Black Olives, Pineapple

Honors

KEARSARGE HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE 9 High Honors: Jessica Baldasaro, Caroline Beaton, Cody Michael Best, Zander W. Blasingame, Grace Fay Brooks, Morgan Carafa, Cynthia Clausen, Emily K. Collins, Kaileigh Davis, Mary E. Dever, Jacob C. Donovan, Devon Fortier, Patrick Moore, Brandon Navarro, Anna Grace Stowell, Brianna J. Sullivan, Aidan Terhune, John A. Van Etten, Cameron Webster, Emma Wilson.

Honors: Silas J. Allard, Eleanor Angus, Zachary D. Astle, Jillian Badger, Calvin Berger, Shannon Bernard, Andrew Bolger, Nicholas Brady, Ian Bready, Sydney A. Bryk, Brandon Butcher, Emily E. Charlton, Andrea Cutts, Ryan Dauphinais, Samantha Dow, Keelin Ann Dunn, Douglas Foy, Madison Frederick, Kaitlin Gregg, Samantha Hardy, Lillian Huntoon, Emmaline Keene, Faith Leonard, Sophie Lizotte ,Isabelle C. Lovett, Theresa MacDowell, Ian Thomas McLoughlin, Riley Pheonix Messer, Samuel W. Milender, Trent Noordsij, Timothy Richter, Andrea Avery Rowe, Sophia Rucker, Avery Ruggles, Elizabeth K. Service, Gillian Shannon, Kyle Slogie, David Smith, Harrison Sneck, Abigail H. Steams, Margaret Stockwell, Samuel T. Storozuk, Michael Sullivan, Devin Taves, Brandon Scott Thibodeau, Jakob Ulrich, Justina Valley, Jakeb Vierzen, Jeffrey Wallace, MylesP Ward, Samuel Williamson.

GRADE 10 High Honors: Hannah Anderson, Haley M. Andersson, Alexander S. Bartholomew, Kelsie Elizabeth Dalton, Geneva H. Heffernan, Morgan I. Jolmson, Emily Kelly, Mycah Kraushaar, Laura Rodgers, Arianna Stokes.

Honors: Andrew Arnold, Natalie Jean Baker, Bryson Barthol, Ryan Beattie, Savannah Moon Bell, Kendall Arme Blake, Lianna Marie Blakeman, Charlie Bossi, James Bromwell, Alexis Noelle Bryk, Claudia Carle, Aaron R. Carson, Rachael C. Ciavola, Taylor John Cochran, Jillian N. Cookingham, Joshua Cota, Jayon T. DiGeronimo, Jonathan K. Evelyn, Michaela Folcik, Maryellen Elizabeth Gale, Mercedes Gorman, Sterling Harrison, Gross Ethan Hill, Erika Kainu, Gretchen A. Krug, Ashley Levesque-Hauck, Elliot V. Lukaitis, Cora McLean, Eric Morin, Dakota Mulliner, Benjamin Newbem, Katherine Paquette, Matthew J. Pickman, Armah M. Piroso, Nathaniel Richter, Erika J. Rivet, Alton Rorick, Alexandra B. Sailer, Lydia Schoonmaker, Melynda Seaholm, Robert Sternberg, Delaney Stone, Kaytie Torro, Drake vonKannewurff, Brittney Wallace, Alexander Gerard Wesoja, Savannah Woody.

GRADE 11 High Honors: Hayley M. Anderson, Reed Michael-David, Bell Gabriella, Arm Bums, Jonalyn Burt, Meghan Fortier, Tanya J. Hill, Johan Carter Noordsij, Katharine Scheuch, Alexander Simoneau.

Honors: Nicholas Bailey, Jordan Lynn Bixby, Karver A. Bosela ,Victoria Botana, Emily Y. Bourke, Leah Bowman, Noah Martin Braun, Elizabeth Ann Brooks, Anna Cahill, Kristina Marie Camire, Brigid Katherine Carr, Colleen Clausen, Shane Patrick Corley, Marissa A. DeAngelis, Caroline Foy, Mark J. Gadoury, Benjamin H. Goss, Matthew Hahn, Keatton Hansen, Dpnnis D.J Heiner .Jr., Emily Irick, Molly B. Jerma, Tess Jewell Hayley, Joseph Bailey Kane, Svetlana Kozikowski, Robert Lauster ,Sarah Libby Logan, Maville Conor McGuire, Dylan Miller, Samantha Marie Mulvey, Amber Murray-Hager, Alden Perkins, Karissa H. Petit, Oscar R. Reid, Steven Ricker , Lauren E. Rivet, Benjamin Joseph Sabo, Kurt Thomas, Emma Tilley, Jocelyn Vierzen, Adam Way, Amber Young.

GRADE 12 High Honors: Lauren Adie Caitlin, Anderson Margaret .June Bolger,Elizabeth Rose Lovett, Michaela Mann, Peter Martin, Christopher J. Navarro, Alicia Souliotis, Georgia Souliotis.

Honors James Lucas Beltz, George R. Benoit, Timothy J. Berube, Thatcher R. Bourcier, Gemma Bready, Catherine Broom, Georgia Anne Brown, Gabriel Carter Haley, Hose Charnley, Bradly Donnelly, Stephen Donohuf, Connor R Sullivan, Alexandra Folcik, Marissa L. France, Aidan M. Gainor, Oliver Gallo, Shannon D. Hallenborg, Brandon Hansen, Carolyn Haron, Jason Harrington, Jacob Jones, Alison L. Josefiak, Desiree Kalloch, Jeffrey Kozikowski, Justin Lamphear ,Tucker Lecaroz, Zachary A. Lobdell, Hobert Lutz, Brianne Maguire, Darienne Messer, Corirma Lorraine, Moskal Zoey Neidozetko, Wade Ashley O'Neil, Daniel Orlando, Hannah Parenteau, Dorothy J. Parsons, Mary Margaret Pickman, Charles Reed, Christiana Ross, Katherine Emma Salvatore, Paige Sayles, Bethany Slack, Conor Terhune, Jennifer L. Thomas, Samuel A. Van Etten, Alexander Wilson, Haylie M. Wilson, Alexandra Wood, Katlyn Wyatt.

KEARSARGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

6TH GRADE Principal's List: Keegan M. Andrews, Brendan Anderson, Joseph Baldasaro, Adam D. Bartlett, Hayleigh Ann Battles, Benjamin J. Boulton, James Brady, Lea J. Brunette, Abby D. Collins, Noah A. Cooper, Ben Corbyn, Michaela Dunn, Emily J. Folcik, Jared Fortier, Hannah M. Foye, Zachary Goin, Kemma G. Goudreau, Elizabeth

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH
WATER & SEWER COMMISSION

2013 WATER QUALITY REPORT

In the past, the Town of Hillsboro Water and Sewer Commissioners have mailed a copy of the annual water report to each Hillsborough resident. In an effort to cut back on cost and still meet the proper requirements, the 2013 water quality report is available for viewing at:

www.tiny. cc/Hillsborough2013CCRreport
Please note the url is case sensitive.

If you would like a paper copy of the report mailed to you please contact the office at 603-464-3877 Ext. 229.

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URGENT APPEAL

Hillsboro-Deering's Music Director Heidi Welch's "Small But Mighty" Band and Chorus need your help to make their trip to Magic Music Days at Disney World in Orlando, Florida.

Contributions of any size are needed now. Make your check payable to HD Music and send c/o The Messenger, P.O. Box 1190 Hillsborough, NH 03244

Contributors will have their names published in a future edition of The Messenger.

Honors

F Greason, Jennifer Hebert, Kyle T. Hernon, Taryn Hubley, John "Jak" A. Jallah, Audrey Kenyon, Hailey Lacombe, Rebecca E. Laflam, Patrick Lewis, Thomas J. Lick, Sadie J. Lockwood, Jacob Long, Lily K. Magoon, Kendall M. Mattice, Carter H. McLean, Russell Mellott, Brodie Messer, Corbin Montminy, Matthew Noyer, Blaise X. O'Mara, Gabrielle M. Paquette, Karl M. Salathe V, Christopher Schnyer, Sydney B. Sigua, Gabrielle Smith, Garrett Sprenger Kaylyn Storozuk, Matthew Strickland, Rachel A. Swindell, Gabriella von Beren, Emilie L. Webster, Malclom W. Wells, Jocelyn Young.

High Honors: Hallie N. Andrewski, Kodi A. Balch, Adanm Bassi, Scott Bassi, Henry C. Bechok, Corryne M. Blair, Olivia R. Brunetti, Kyle V. Cioffi, Sarah Clark, Jessica L. Cota, Owen T. Cottrill, Chester Critch, Jacob Dupuis, Emily Edmunds, Gavin Eisenberg, Jacob C. Fisher, Kenneth Fusco, Sean C. Gaherty, Kaitlin B. Glidewell, Josiah D. Gove, Isabella R. Greason, Caleb Harvey, Alexander J. Hauck, Payten D. Hebert, Nathan Henderson, Ruby High, Nathaniel D. Hodge, Carla J. Hoyt, Marcus E. Hagan, Robert R. Johnston, Hunter LaBelle, Lindsey G. Ladd ,Taylor L. Loop, Olivia N. MacKenzie, Felicia M. McSweeney, Reilly A. Moskalenko, Cooper Nadeau ,Ryan G. Ouellette, Nicholas Pellerin, Maxwell S. Phillips, Kyler L. Pilla ,Jordan Pollard, Krista Rowell, Brooke M. Rozum, Derek G. Schoonmaker, Samuel D. Schwarz, John S. Silver IV, Maya L. Stadler, Sydney Starr, Catherine I. Stearns, Alexander G. Swords, Noah J. Tremblay, Andrew J. Tucker, Emerson O. Tyler, Tucker Valovic, Jenna Waite, James Elliot-Cabot Walker, Ian X. Wicenski, Alyson K. Wilson, Grace E. Wilson Honors Gabriel W. Benedict, Autumn J. Couch, Keegan Keith, Patrick H. Lee, Brendan Pho.

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High Honors: Jakob Arnold, David S. Benjamin, Eric Bonewald, Miranda G. Bonin, Clare Brady, Elizabeth "Bee" Chambers, Cameron Clark, Michaela Cota, Timothy Cunningham, Catherine Doheny, AJexander J. Doherty, Seth Eisenberg, Morgan Emery, Billy J. Filippone, Morgarme Flinkstrom, Mario G. Fusco III, Thomas Gallo, Benjamin B. Harrold, Victoria Henskens, Grace Johnston, Madison Kane, Katlyn Kleckner,Devi Kraushaar, Courtney Lauster, Kasey Jo Lipscomb, Abigail McLennand, Fionna McSweeney, Eliana Mellott, Ciara Morin, Margaret F. Murphy, Madeleine Neilsen, Justin T. Norris, Anya Nowicki, Meghan T. O'Neill, Rylee Pauling, Carly Prescott, James Prydekker, Michael Salo, Sara R. Service, Caroline Shuda, Mae Ellen Smith, Rebecca St. Louis,Logan Stone Bailey P. Thibodeau Connor Timbrell, Tyler Valovic, Magen Wescott, Evan Wicenski, Colton Wilhelm, Sarah Young Honors Amy Bowman, Hannah Christiansen, Maisi Cowdrey, Hayden G. Manning, Char'les O'Connor, Darrel Brett Palmer, Cody C. Rowe, Tristin Tybulski.

Living at Hillsboro House . . . *By Barbara Winters*

The melodies of the Smith Church Bell Choir could be heard ringing down the halls of The Hillsboro House in celebration of Cliff's 100 years of life. Over 50 community members gathered together sharing his special day with him enjoying cake and refreshments. Cliff spoke of when he was a child and how he celebrated his birthdays with neighborhood children eating ice cream, and if they were lucky, there would be cupcakes as well. So, when he went into the room and was greeted by all of the people gathered together in honor of him, he was very surprised.Cliff is not our only resident who is 100 years old. Back in August, Guy celebrated his centennial birthday "western style." Western, you may wonder? Well, if you have ever been to the Hillsboro House you may have had the honor of hearing Guy sing "Back In The Saddle Again." You may have even heard the staff sing along with him, which happens almost on a daily basis. The Bethel Church Band came in and played for us this month. The residents and staff really enjoyed singing and clapping along to the melodic tunes that filled the solarium in celebration of the New Year. We were so happy that they decided to share their New Years Day with us. Next time you drive by The Hillsboro House take note of the wooden tables and adirondack chairs located on the front porch. These tables and chairs were made by the 8thgrade Tech Ed students of HDMS. The residents are looking forward to warmer weather when they will be able to sit outside and enjoy them. They are still deciding on the colors they would like to paint them. Thank you 8th graders, what a generous gift! What a blessing it is to be a part of such a wonderful community and we want to thank everyone for helping us succeed at being a caring home for the elderly.

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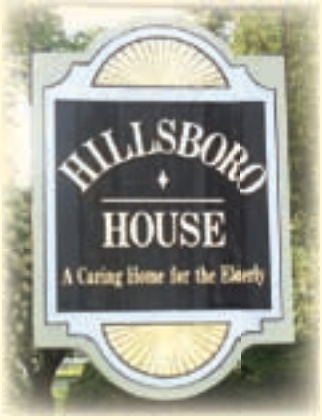

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Gary P. Mason

ANDOVER - Gary Paul Mason, 56, of Andover, NH, formerly of Needham, MA, died on Sunday, February 17, 2013. Beloved husband of Diane L. (O'Leary) Mason; dear father of Gary P. Jr. and Jeremy D. Mason, both of Andover; beloved son of Louise (Farrow) Mason and the late David A. Mason of Needham; brother of Sandra L. LeMay of Needham, David A. Mason Jr. and his partner, Michael Jimerson of Centerville, Donna L. Eaton and her husband, David E. of Yarmouthport and Cindy J. Willis and her husband, Douglas of Easton MA. Also survived by several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Gary's name to the Concord Regional V.N.A., 30 Pillsbury St., Concord, NH 03301. Arrangements by the Eaton Funeral Home, Needham.

Stephen R. Gildersleeve

NEWBURY - Stephen Robert Gildersleeve, of North Easton, passed on Feb. 21, 2013. Steve was born in Northampton, MA, on Aug. 25, 1949. He leaves behind his wife of 44 years, Susan, and son, Paul of Newbury. Steve is the son of Robert Gildersleeve of Chatham, MA (wife Alice) and Barbara Nielsen of Mansfield, MA. He is the brother of Robbie of Easton, MA (wife Nancy) and Janet Sabella of Taunton, MA (spouse Michael). Steve leaves behind eight nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son, Adam, and brother, Allen. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Alfred C. Avery

HILLSBOROUGH - Alfred C. Avery, 82, of Hillsboro, passed away at Concord Hospice House Thursday, February 14, 2013, surrounded by family. Al was born in Hartford, CT in 1931. He is survived by his children, Jean Goddard, Steven and his wife, Linda, Douglas, Kenneth and his wife, Shea, Holly Mooney and her husband, Shawn; sixteen grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. A Memorial service will be held Sunday, March 3, at 2 p.m., at Smith Memorial Church, Main Street, Hillsborough. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Al's name to Hospice House, c/o CRVNA, 30 Pillsbury St, 242, Concord, NH 03301 or Hillsborough District Food Pantry, 107 Windsor Road, Hillsborough, NH 03244.

Jean Rideout Robinson

PETERBOROUGH - Jean Rideout Robinson, 63, died peacefully with her best friend and loving husband, James, by her side, Friday, February 22, 2013, at Monadnock Community Hospital. She was born in Groton, MA November 2, 1949, the daughter of the late John Freeman and Josephine (Page) Rideout. She was also predeceased by her sister, Jo-Ann Scribner. Her family was her life. Survived by her husband of 47 years, James Robinson, she also remains in the memories of her children, Jo-Ann Philbrick, James Robinson, Jay Robinson; five grandchildren; a great granddaughter; two nephews; two nieces; and brothers and sisters in law. In lieu of flowers or contributions, Jean would remind you to spend time with the ones you love.

Frederic C. Murphy

HILLSBOROUGH - Frederic C. Murphy, the son of Frederic C. Murphy and Catherine (McGivney) Murphy passed away at CRVNA Hospice House on Feb. 23, 2013, after a two-year battle with cancer. Fred was born in Washington, D.C. Fred was predeceased by his parents and several aunts and uncles. He leaves behind his sister, Mary (Murphy) Gryczka and her husband, Albert of Sarasota, FL; his daughter, Heather Chase of Concord and her husband, David; his grandchildren, Elizabeth and Daniel Chase; his longtime companion, Susan Smith of Bradford; and so many good friends. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the CRVNA Hospice House, 30 Pillsbury Street, Concord, 03301.

Edward C. Lee Jr.

NEW LONDON - Edward C. Lee, Jr., 83, formerly of Webster and Leesville, SC, passed away on Friday, February 22, 2013 at home in New London. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mary E. (Trainor) Lee; three of his six sons, Greg and his wife, Maureen of Thompson, CT, Bill of Webster, and Jay of Sydney, AUS; his daughter-in-law, Vicky Nelms of Columbia, SC; and his sister, Margaret Peterson of Sunapee, NH; his six grandchildren, Shane, Nicole, Will, Graci, Lili, and Ali; and nieces and nephews, several of whom brought him great joy in the latter months. He is predeceased by three sons, Terry, Ed, and Brian; brothers, Dick, Bud, Willy and Walter; sisters, Gerry and Betty. He was born in South Worcester, the son of Edward and Mary (Cove) Lee, and there met his future wife at the corner pharmacy; he was the soda jerk and she the daughter of the future

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Janis Tanner

WASHINGTON - Janis Tanner of Washington passed away Wednesday February 20, 2013 at home with family and friends. Janis stayed strong through her battle with cancer and passed peacefully. She was born in Connecticut on May 21, 1951 to James (deceased) and Justine (Arena) Marino (living). Janis was the wonderful wife of Thomas A. Tanner of Washington, NH and the loving mother of Thomas R. Tanner of Washington, NH and Renee Jackowitz of Connecticut. She is survived by her brother, James and sister, Joann. Janis is also survived and loved by close friends and many extended family members. A funeral mass will be held at 10:30am on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at St. Mary Parish, 36 Church Street, Hillsborough, NH. Donations in lieu of flowers in Janis' memory may be made to St. Mary Parish, 36 Church St., PO Box 907, Hillsborough, NH 03244 603-464-5565.

Diana L. Caughey

CAPE CORAL, FL.- Diana (Pilkington) Caughey, 66, died February 16, 2013 after a battle with cancer. She was the daughter of Helen (Ellsworth) Mattice and John Pilkington. Born in Chester, PA, she was raised in Hillsboro, NH and was a graduate of Hillsboro-Deering High School. After many years employed by the State of NH, she moved to Cape Coral, FL. She was predeceased by her husband, Richard Caughey in 2000. She is survived by her twin sister, Donna (John) Dooley of Florida and nephew, William Martell of Maine. Graveside services will be held in the summer in Hillsboro, NH. An avid cat lover, donations can be made in her memory to PAWS-Lee CO. Acct #9286, 13410 N.Cleveland Ave., North Fort Myers, FL 33903.

James R. Bowditch

NEW LONDON - James R. Bowditch, August 27, 1933 to February 19th, 2013, was a brilliant man and an active member of the Adventures for Learning community as a teacher and organizer. He is survived by his sister, Faith in Virginia; his sons, Bruce in Tucson and Mark in Princeton; his daughter, Rachel in Phoenix; his former wife and friend, Chris in New London; and his four grandchildren, Emily (25), David (15), Sophie (3) and Jai (1 and 1/2). He will be dearly missed.

Roy G. Eldridge

HILLSBORO - Roy G. Eldridge, 91, died peacefully on Feb. 16, 2013, at Hillsborough House Nursing Home. He was born in Waltham, MA, on Sept. 20, 1921. Surviving family members are his wife of 69 years, Irene H. (Eldridge) Eldridge and two daughters, Sandra Farmer and her husband, Norman of Weare and Linda Winters and her husband, Bob Jr. of Deering. He leaves six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. Memorial donations may be made in his name to Farmsteads of New England, 213 Center Road, Hillsboro 03244.

Larry L. LaBranche

CONTOOCOOK - Larry L. LaBranche, 79, of Contoocook, passed away peacefully Tuesday, February 26, 2013 after a brief illness. He was born in Manchester, March 19, 1933, the son of Laurier L. and Clementine LaBranche and lived in both Concord and Contoocook. Survivors include his daughters, Debbie Daudelin of Concord, Laurie Linn Landry of Bedford; sons, Rodney John LaBranche of San Diego, and Randall John LaBranche of Orlando, FL; sister, Marguerite Cote of Concord; granddaughter, Courtney Daudelin of Lakeland, FL; son-in-laws, Roger Landry and Marcel Daudelin and daughter-in-law, Angie LaBranche; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister, Pauline Stover.

Bruce D. Smith

HANCOCK - Bruce D. Smith, age 84, of Hancock, died on Feb. 24, 2013. He was born in Philadelphia and had resided in Hancock since 1980. His family includes his two sons, Bruce A. Smith of Essex Junction, VT, and Jeffrey L. Smith of Mont Vernon; and his daughter, Linda D. Bradley of S. Burlington, VT; his brother, Paul Smith of Bethlehem, PA; and a sister, Janice Bradbury of Norfolk, VA. He also has two daughters-in-law, four grandsons and three granddaughters.

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