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Newest U.S. Marine

"Pvt. Gregory E. LoFaro, of Henniker, N.H., son of Jerry and Kathleen LoFaro, graduated April 4, 2014, as a Marine Reservist, completing 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC. He will continue his training starting April 15th at the School of Infantry while stationed at Camp Lejeune, NC. He is a 2013 graduate of John Stark Regional High School, Weare, N.H."



New Exec. Director

Granite State healthcare industry veteran, author and community leader Scott Westover was named Executive Director of New Hampshire Healthy Families, a managed care plan under New Hampshire's new Medicaid Care Management program. Westover, a Hopkinton resident, has served in leadership positions over the last 12 years at the renowned Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center and leading healthcare provider Southern New Hampshire.



Virginia Irwin cuts up birthday cake during the Newport Richards Free Library 125 birthday party celebration April 12th. Paul Howe photo.

Free Room & Board

Warner College offers \$25,000 savings over four years

The College of Saint Mary Magdalen has announced a new initiative designed to make a faithful Catholic education more affordable to prospective students.

This program is available to any incoming freshman or transfer student who enrolls for fall 2014. Free Room and Board will also be guaranteed until they graduate or leave the College.

Over the past 25 years the cost of tuition in the United States has skyrocketed and through the Free Room and Board Initiative the College

of Saint Mary Magdalen hopes to make a true liberal arts education accessible to students who may not have been otherwise able to afford it.

The reduction in cost represents an \$8,000 discount for the fall 2013-2014 academic year worth more than \$25,000 over four years. The College has a rolling admission process and will be actively accepting students throughout the summer. For information on how to apply, please contact the admissions office at 603.456.2656 or admissions@magdalen.edu

MV Kearsarge & MV Sunapee to remain at harbor

Peter Fenton met with the Sunapee Selectmen to say that the Fenton family really appreciated the amazing support they received from the town and residents after the MV Kearsarge sank last year.

As this is the final year on the three year MV Kearsarge lease and the annual MV Sunapee lease, the Fentons would like to maintain the current lease agreement rates. After some

discussion, the Board agreed to hold the rate for both boats.

Chairman Fred Gallup wanted to express his thanks to the Fentons and the Applesseed Restaurant for the contribution they made last week to help local firefighters attend the wakes of two Boston Firefighters. The family donated a bus, fuel and the Applesseed provided lunch to the local firefighters attending.



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Yesteryear Local history as reported in The Messenger

April 19, 2013

Fire Department conflict in Deering
 New Principal named at John Stark
 Sunapee students win at Destination Imagination
 New London Selectmen handling Seastrand incident

April 20, 2012

Antrim's Tyke Ellis arrested on 44 charges
 HDHS placed on routine drug lockdown
 New attractions at Mount Sunapee Resort
 Weare teen escapes arrest

April 22, 2011

Tragedy in Warner - 8-year-old girl dies
 Area crews rescue stranded Antrim logger
 Proctor Square signs banned in Henniker
 Sexual assault reported in Bennington

April 16, 2010

Sunapee Board wants Blodgett property
 Henniker Selectman resigns unexpectedly
 Vandals spray paint Hopkinton School
 Hillsborough Police to work less hours for same pay

April 17, 2009

ConVal Board considers closing elementary schools
 Public access to Lake Sunapee under appeal
 Steve Chamberlain promoted to Superintendent
 School bus causes gas spill at Irving

April 18, 2008

Keene man arrested for assaulting Antrim boy
 Weare man arrested for arson on neighbor's house
 Gravel pit occupies Bradford Planning Board
 Kearsarge interviewing for Superintendent

April 20, 2007

H-D graduate survives Virginia tech massacre
 Police find Henniker man dead near car
 Greenfield man holds police at bay for 3 hours
 Superior Court vindicates Emerald Lake Commissioners

April 21, 2006

State to improve "death alley" section of Routes 202/9
 No drugs found during John Stark search
 Warner Selectmen refuse to appoint Klinedinst
 Bear attacks Hancock woman

April 22, 2005

Governor Lynch to meet with Sunapee officials
 Three days of Bio-Energy hearings completed
 Authorities say Dublin crash may be alcohol related
 Major subdivision proposed in Sutton

April 16, 2004

Cathy McComish named "Young Mother of the Year"
 Antrim Auction Extravaganza April 21st
 Hillcat Theatre Auditions April 22 & 23

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Several area towns join in celebrating life 'Along The River'

New Hampshire's people settled along its rivers and built communities for over 10,000 years. They found shelter, food, water power, paths for travel and communication, and places to work and play that connected their lives. Eight local organizations explore the fluid relationships between natural and human communities along the Warner, Lane, Contoocook and Merrimack Rivers in collaborative exhibits and programs during the summer of 2014. These rivers connect us to nature, to our history and to each other.

Participating museums include the Bradford Historical Society, Hopkinton Historical Society, The Little Nature Museum, Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, New Hampshire Telephone Museum, Penacook Historical Society, Sutton Historical Society, and Warner Historical Society.

Exhibits include The Little Nature Museum, which will share examples of plants and animals found along the river,

and the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, which will explore Native American uses of these food resources in a joint exhibit at the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum. The rich history of the area's mills will be found at the Bradford, Hopkinton, Penacook and Warner Historical Societies and the New Hampshire Telephone Museum.

Travel and recreation on the rivers will be highlighted at the Hopkinton Historical Society, Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum and Penacook Historical Society. The New Hampshire Telephone Museum will share photos and stories of natural disasters along the rivers and how communication was affected. All exhibits open May 1.

\$15,000 grant given to The Fells

The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation announced grant awards from its Wellborn Ecology Fund. The grant dollars will provide support to place-based ecology education programs throughout New Hampshire and Vermont's Upper Valley.

The Fells Historic Estate and Gardens received a \$15,000 grant for continued support of ecology-education programming and to help create a permanent ecology exhibit at its facility on Lake Sunapee.



(L-R) back row: Justin Abbott, Josh Morin, Michael Metcalf, Michael Caplan, Samantha Winn, Marina Mann, Carson Dunn; (L-R) front row: Jessie Osgood, Britney Lacerte, Andrew Green, and Ryan Sandman.

Stark team does well at Quiz Bow Tournament

The John Stark Quiz Bowl team competed in the New Hampshire Quiz Bowl League's State Tournament on April 6 at the Legislative Office Building in Concord. John Stark was one of eight teams vying for the state title. While Portsmouth Christian Academy won the tournament, the Generals played

well earning a spot in the Twin State Tournament with Vermont in May. "The John Stark team's ability to anticipate questions and speed in buzzing answers was truly remarkable," said John Stark teacher Phil Matzke who coaches the team along with teacher Jill Pinard.

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Newport Fire Chief Wayne Conroy speaks with Dalton West Jr. after the Newport Fire Department put out a fire at his home in Newport around noon on April 11th. Paul Howe photo.

Quick response saves Newport home

A mobile home at 787 Rt. 10 South in Newport caught on fire on Friday just after 11:30 am. Lt. Conroy of the Newport Fire Department told WNTK that the home owner was trying to start his lawn mower when a spark hit the grass and started to burn. The burning debris was picked up by the wind and landed on the roof starting the fire. The 1 Alarm Fire was called in at 11:52 am and was deemed under control at 12:17 pm. The fire left extensive roof damage to the home of Matthew and Debbie West. Claremont, Newbury, Sunapee, and Goshen aided with the blaze and Claremont covered the station.

New Peterborough Fire Chief selected

Peterborough has a new Fire Chief. Former Weston, Mass. Fire Chief Edmund “Ed” Walker has been selected to replace Joseph Lenox III, who will retire next month, after 10 years as the town’s chief. Walker has 23 years of firefighting experience, including 5½ as a fire chief, as well as administrative experience heading up the Bay State’s fire academy. Walker was chosen over a field of 70 applicants for the position.

NH towns with homes built prior to 1939

WMUR TV-9 recently published a list of the 50 NH towns with the highest percentage of homes built prior to 1939. Newfields finished 1st with 71 houses or 79.8% of its total built prior to 1939. Area town on the list included:

RANK	TOWN	#	%
5	Bennington	80	73.4%
9	Hancock	95	69.9%
12	Bradford	112	67.9%
15	Hillsborough	696	65.7%
18	Warner	151	64.5%
20	New London	181	61.1%
26	Henniker	278	49.1%
29	Contoocook	329	47.9%
37	Claremont	2,876	44.4%
38	Franklin	1,691	44.1%
39	Newport	975	43.4%
40	Goffstown	584	42.6%
43	Peterborough	687	41.0%
45	Antrim	252	39.8%

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

According to two articles in *Nature Medicine* researchers have found that a drug already approved for use in humans can help treat diabetes. The drug, aflibercept (marketed as Eylea or Zaltrap), is used to treat metastatic colorectal cancer and a form of macular degeneration. Aflibercept is a member of a family of proteins that inhibit the vascular endothelial growth factor, or VEGF, pathway. It works by blocking the growth of the blood vessels into tumors and starving them of oxygen.

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People taking antidepressants were more likely to have diabetes, according to a study published in *Diabetes Care* by researchers who assessed 22 studies and three previous systematic reviews that looked into the effects of antidepressants on diabetes risk.

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Abiraterone acetate, (trade name Zytiga) a recently FDA-approved drug used to treat men with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer, significantly delays progression of pain and quality of life deterioration when taken in conjunction with prednisone, according to a study published in *Lancet Oncology*.

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Ciclopirox, a common drug used to treat nail fungus, may hold promise against HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, according to a new study published in the journal *PLoS One*.

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Henniker Rotary Club hosts its 25th Annual Rabies Clinic

April 12, a beautiful spring Saturday, brought out the 26-member Henniker Rotary Club aided by a number of community volunteers to successfully conduct the 25th annual Rabies Clinic, vaccinating a record 189 dogs and cats from 18 southwestern New Hampshire towns and as far away as NY state.

Jay Burgess, Henniker Club President, remarked, "the community really benefits from this clinic every year protecting owners and their animals from the deadly Rabies virus."

We are pleased to help make this low-cost immunization program available to residents from Henniker and surrounding towns, but it is really the leadership of the Henniker Veterinary Hospital and Drs. Bob and Alyssa Brust who make this possible. They, and their staff, donate their time and expertise every year to conduct the clinic."

Proceeds from this year's clinic are being donated to Dawn-Mar Riding Academy Shared Gifts Program in W. Hopkinton, NH. Shared Gifts is dedicated to helping people with and without life challenges and/or disabilities gain

confidence, find acceptance and experience the joys of life through the love, care and riding of retired horses and to pro-

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They came in all sizes to the Henniker Rotary Club's 25th Annual Rabies Clinic. A total of 189 dog and cats were vaccinated.

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The Hillsborough Supervisors of the Checklist will meet Wednesday, April 23, 2014 from 6-6:30 p.m. at the Town Office located behind Fuller Public Library on School Street to allow Emerald Lake Village District residents to make additions or corrections to the checklist in preparation of the April 2, 2014 annual ELVD meeting.

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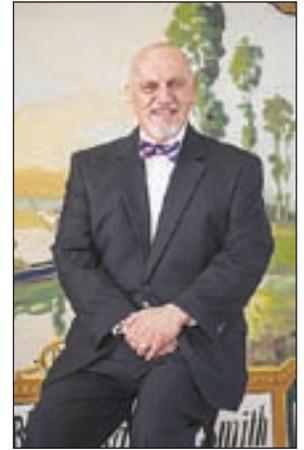
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Marzullo seeks District 8 State Senate seat

JP Marzullo former Deering Selectman and currently Vice Chair of the State Republican Committee announced his run for State Senate at the Contoocook Valley Republican Committee in Deering on Tuesday evening April 15th. Mr. Marzullo stated that it was time to have a more Conservative Republican represent District 8 which is currently held by Senator Bob Odell. He said that the Republican Party has a long history of encouraging primaries, and that he is looking forward to the challenge. Senator Odell and I differ in several areas one of which is Healthcare, I spent 40 years in the healthcare industry and believe there is a better way to deal with covering our most needy residents without taking Federal money. His announcement was made to the Committee he Chaired and help start in 2009. Mr. Marzullo said that CVRC was responsible for his current success and wanted to let them be the first to know of his intentions.



JP Marzullo

Sunapee police warn of telephone scams

Police are investigating a rash of calls from scam artists posing as representatives of Public Service of New Hampshire claiming a person's power is going to be shut off, police said in a release. The callers claim that shutting off power is imminent and demand payment over the phone, the release said. Police said customers should refuse to provide any personal information to the caller and should contact PSNH or police. "The privacy of our customers and security of their information is critical. Customers who are scheduled for disconnection due to nonpayment always receive written notice that includes the actions they can take to maintain service," said PSNH spokesman Martin Murray. "Any customer receiving a call like that described by the Bristol authorities should hang up and call our customer service." PSNH's customer service number is 1-800-662-7764.

Spring Into Warner Festival on Saturday

The WARNER group of the Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce welcomes spring with a family-oriented arts festival in Warner from 9am to 3pm on Saturday May 17. The town will be filled with art, music, crafts and more for all to enjoy. Local artists will demonstrate and musicians will perform at venues along Main Street. See performances by the Kearsarge Community Band, the Rooftop Five, and more. Watch dance demonstrations and workshops by the Kearsarge Conservatory for the Performing Arts in Town Hall. There will be lots for kids to do with a crafts and activity tent, the "Touch A Truck" demonstration at the Warner Power parking lot, and story hour at the Pillsbury Free Library. Carriage rides with Brian Erickson's beautiful team will be operating between the United Church of Warner and the Town Hall between 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Shops will be open and hosting activities all day.

Hillsboro-Deering FBLA offers help with spring cleaning & yard work

The Hillsboro-Deering High School FBLA chapter is again planning on doing spring clean ups and yard work during the month of May. The purpose is to raise money to help offset the cost for FBLA students to attend the 2014 National Leadership Conference (NLC) in Nashville, TN at the end of June. The chapter will be able to complete tasks such as raking, bark mulching, weeding, spreading rocks, and other general yard chores. The group is looking for donations for the work they complete. They are also planning several car washes in May and early June to raise money.

In March Hillsboro had 15 high school and 5 middle school students along with 2 advisors attend the State Leadership Conference (SLC) in Manchester, NH. Hillsboro was the 1st ever middle school chapter in NH to compete at the SLC. Students who attended the SLC can then go to the National Leadership Conference (NLC) if they placed in the top 3 in their event or they can attend for the Institute for Leaders to participate in various leadership workshops. This year Hillsboro FBLA will have 10 high school and 3 middle school

students attending NLC and 1 advisor.

For more information about this fundraiser, to schedule a time, or learn more about FBLA please contact Joe Walker

either by calling the high school at 464-1230 or e-mail jwalker@hdsd.k12.nh.us. He will get back to you after next week's April vacation.



Project Chairman John Capuco congratulates the winners of the Henniker Rotary Club's 4-Way Speech Contest. (L to R) Hailey Nase, 3rd Place; Capuco, Rebecca Kuzma, 1st Place and Aliyah Brown, 2nd Place. All are from John Stark.



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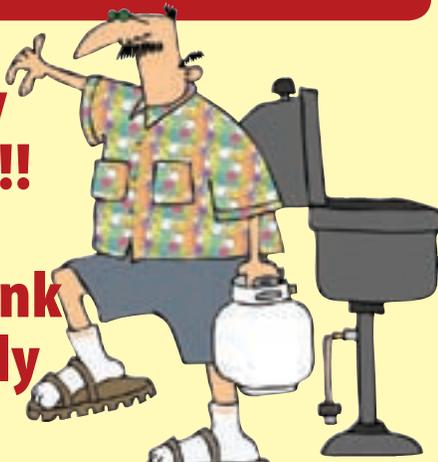
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Sabrey Montore (l) of Hopkinton, daughter of Tana and Mike Montore and a senior attending Hopkinton High School with Laurel Martin (r) of Andover Mercy Hathaway White Chapter NSDAR chairman of scholarships. Sabrey was the recipient of the NH Honorary State Regent Lois Baum Scholarship. She plans to study for a degree in nursing in South Carolina in the fall.

John Stark given Lowe's Toolbox Grant

John Stark Regional High School has received a \$2,890 Lowe's Toolbox for Education grant for materials to build a portable challenge course for the school's off-site alternative program. John Stark students will help with both the design and building of this portable course. Construction will begin following April vacation. "Our school and community will greatly benefit from this grant. We wish to thank our friends at Lowe's for generously supporting this important project," said John Stark Assistant Principal Donna Nelson. All K-12 public schools in the United States are eligible for the Toolbox for Education program. More information is available at www.ToolboxforEducation.com.

Pat Barry named Stevens High Principal

The Stevens High School principal search is over. Patricia Barry was chosen to fill the position unanimously. The announcement was made by Superintendent Middleton McGoodwin at Wednesday night's school board meeting. Barry is certified in administration and as an English teacher and is the current principal of the Hillsboro Deering Middle School. The incoming principal wants Stevens High School to be the flagship for Claremont's other schools. The search for a new principal began in January after principal Frank Sprague announced he would retire at the end of this school year.

Gusting winds hamper Deering firefighters

Crews mopped up after knocking down a wind-driven brush fire that sent flames racing in all directions in Deering on Monday. "We've got tree lines, we've got fields, and we've also got a couple houses that were being encroached," Chief James Tramontozzi of the Deering Fire Department told WMUR TV9. "We came close to losing the house due to the wind. Fire came close to a garage, but crews were able to get water on the structure and the fire just in time. John Fournier said he just got home from work and saw the fire trucks in his yard and was happy the firemen did a great job and were able to get it all put out before it got to his house.



(L to R): Bri Nagle, Courtney Gagnon, Matt McFall, Jake Glover, Jordan Hower, and Hunter Campbell. Photo by Phil Matzke.

Stark students discover Duct Tape uses

Can you build a swing made entirely of Duct Tape? This was one of the Duct Tape-related questions that the Mythbusters class at John Stark Regional High School tested over the past few weeks. (They also tested whether a suspension bridge and hammock could be made entirely of Duct Tape.) The group hypothesized that a Duct Tape swing could be made to support 250 lbs. of force swinging up to a 45 degree angle 15 times without structural failure. After adjusting for the positive g-forces that a mass would feel swinging at that angle, the group thought their Duct Tape swing would support a person of up to 165 lbs.

Sunapee Fire Dept sets new Detail Rates

Sunapee Fire Chief Dan Ruggles informed the Selectmen that since there are some events that are not town organized, such as the Yacht Club fireworks and various road races, he has established a new detail rate for the Fire Dept. There will be two (2) separate detail rates. One for the rescue truck for \$46.59, which will include the truck \$15, two (2) men \$20 per hour and \$11.59 per hour for administrative fees. The other for the fireboat for \$56.59, which will include the boat \$25, two (2) \$20 per hour and \$11.59 per hour for administrative fees. The Board unanimously approved. Ruggles also wanted the Board to know that Warner Fire Dept. is letting the Town of Sunapee borrow a tanker that they took out of service last year until Sunapee gets its new tanker. He asked permission to put their old tanker out to bid, which was also approved.

Newport's Annual Peeps Diorama Contest

Anticipating strong interest again this year in the Peeps Diorama Contest, Newport's Library Arts Center is planning to display the contest entries for a full week after the Peeps Party and award ceremony. The Library Arts Center plans to hold its third annual Peeps Diorama Contest with the deadline for contest entries on Thursday, April 17th. The dioramas will be unveiled Friday, April 18, at 5 p.m. at the annual Peeps Party, where prizes will be awarded in three categories, as well as awards for "Best in Peeps" and the "Peep-les Choice Award." After Friday's Peeps Party, the Peeps dioramas will remain on display at the gallery from Saturday, April 19, to Saturday, April 26.

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Publisher's Perspective *by Leigh Bosse*

Two religions celebrate this week

As we approach Easter, the holiest of Christian holidays, it is appropriate to join our Jewish brothers and sisters in observing Passover, one of the most widely observed Jewish holidays, commemorated by many affiliated and nonaffiliated Jews alike as a time to contemplate the endurance of the Jewish people throughout history.

In the narrative of the Exodus, the Bible tells that God inflicted ten plagues upon the Egyptians before Pharaoh would release his Hebrew slaves, with the tenth plague being the killing of all of the firstborn, from the Pharaoh's son to the firstborn of the dungeon captive, to the firstborn of cattle. The Hebrews were instructed to mark the doorposts of their

homes with the blood of a spring lamb and, upon seeing this, the spirit of the Lord passed over these homes, hence the term "passover." When Pharaoh freed the Hebrews, it is said that they left in such a hurry that they could not wait for bread to rise.

In commemoration, for the duration of Passover, no leavened bread is eaten, for which reason it is called "The Festival of the Unleavened Bread" Matza (flat unleavened bread) is the primary symbol of the holiday. Together with Shavuot ("Pentecost") and Sukkot ("Tabernacles"), Passover is one of the three pilgrimage festivals (Shalosh Regalim) during which the entire Jewish populace historically made a pilgrimage to the Temple in Jerusalem.



Letters to the Editor

Residents of the Town Bradford:

Do you know that this years Town Meeting cost the town the amount of \$2,000.00 above the regular Town Meetings in the past.

There was no money in the budget to cover this cost. Our town budget has a \$20,000.00 shortfall. Where are the monies coming from to take care of the shortages? If you want answers to the handling of our monies come to the selectmen meetings every Monday at 5:30 PM. We the people are the HEART of OUR TOWN

Marlene Freyler, Bradford

Dear Editor:

It's safe to say that this winter and ski season is behind us, but not without first acknowledging another successful accessible ski and ride season in the Monadnock Region. Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center's Accessible Recreation and Sports (CMARS) program has partnered with Crotched Mountain Ski & Ride for the past nine years. We become more grateful and appreciative for our partnership every year. It takes our licensed and certified therapeutic recreation specialists and trained volunteers, paired with

skilled, patient, and positive Crotched Mountain Ski & Ride lift operators, rental technicians, and other team members to make this collaborative effort truly shine. As a result of our ongoing relationship, hundreds of individuals with disabilities who live in the greater Monadnock Region have participated in thousands of hours of snow sport experiences!

We cannot thank Crotched Mountain Ski & Ride General Manager Pat Terry and his team enough for their important partnership with us. Ensuring access to skiing and riding for people of all abilities in the region through CMARS is made possible because the ski area donates space, lift tickets and jackets for our volunteers, and trains their own staff to accommodate our program's unique needs. Our gratitude does not end when the snow stops falling, so we send our heartfelt thanks from everyone at the CMARS program to Crotched Mountain Ski & Ride for being an outstanding partner and friend in providing adaptive sports programs for many more seasons to come.

Geoff Garfinkle, Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center

Area residents with the Concord Chorale

How do you celebrate the 45th birthday of a chorus whose infancy consisted of a fledgling few people who loved to sing, which has now matured into a vibrant, musically skilled chorale of some 80 singers? Well, you have a blow-out, extravagant concert, of course... That's what will happen at the Concord Chorale's spring concert on Sunday, May 18, at 3 p.m. at the Capitol Center for the Arts in Concord. The group will perform Joseph Haydn's masterwork, "The Creation," a sumptuous musical narrative featuring three exciting professional soloists and a large symphonic orchestra as well as the 80-voice Chorale. The Chorale is really excited to be able to bring to our community what is likely one of the top five choral masterpieces in history. Area residents who are members of the Chorale and singing in the Spring concert include: Sue O'Donnell, Hopkinton, Martha Douglass, Hillsborough, Ann Junkin, Contoocook, Peter Cram, Weare, Rob Howard, Don Stumpo and Ruth Zax, Henniker. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for students and seniors. Tickets are available from Chorale members or by calling 463-5504. Tickets also available at the Capitol Center box office, 44 So. Main, 225-1111, or online at www.ccanh.com.

Adventures In Learning Annual Meeting

Adventures in Learning (AIL) will hold its 15th annual meeting on Thursday, May 15, in Wheeler Hall at the Ware Student Center on the campus of Colby-Sawyer College. The event will be an opportunity for AIL members and guests to celebrate another outstanding year of providing lifelong learning programs for adults in the Kearsarge-Lake Sunapee region. The event begins with an art exhibit at 3 p.m. that showcases original artwork by AIL members and study leaders. The short business meeting begins at 4 p.m. and will include a recap of the year, acknowledgements, recognitions and a vote to elect the 2014-2015 board members. The meeting will open with a photographic retrospective by Maureen Rosen titled "An Evergreen Year." A wine and hors d'oeuvres reception will follow the business meeting. The music group Folk Fusion will perform during the reception with artwork on display until 5:30 p.m. This talented local trio (Susan Cancio-Bello, voice and keyboard; Laurie Reeder, voice and guitar; and Nicole Densmore, flute and percussion) will perform contemporary and traditional folk music as well as Celtic music. The event is free and open to the community, but reservations are required by Thursday, May 8, at (603) 526-3690.

Sunapee Selectmen approve school road

Russ Holden gave the Sunapee Selectmen a rough engineer's draft of the proposed school connector road plan. He presented a plan to the Town Department Heads, who approved the proposed plan. Holden would like the Board to grant permission to continue their proposal from Route 11 between the Safety Services Building and the fence for Veterans Field to the Sunapee Central Elementary School. After some discussion, the Board voted to give the school district permission to move forward with the conceptual plan as presented to the Board and allow the Town Manager to sign the Site Plan Review.

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