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Hillsborough plans for economic development

The Hillsborough Economic Development Committee met recently with Steve Heavener of the Capital Region Development Committee. It was announced that Evelyn Kemp died last week at the age of 103. Doug Hatfield suggested that she

should somehow be recognized at Kemp Park. Hatfield also reported that the Kemp Park Committee met recently and that they are waiting for the final clean-up this spring/summer by the State grant from DES and that the committee is considering

fund-raising for the park through photographs and post cards of Kemp trucks. He also stated that they hope to have a final plan of how the park should look by the 2012 town meeting.

The group discussed "branding" or a way to identify Hillsborough's personality by stressing on our web site, letter heads and town signs a brief phrase. Paris Wells suggested "Hillsborough-Center of Everywhere." John Stetser thought most people associate stone arch bridges with Hillsborough, and Babet Haly stressed our strong quality of life in rural Hillsborough.

Heavener addressed the 11 weaknesses of Hillsborough. He wants to break the group into smaller committees to work on them with suggestions of how to improve and will have his plan for doing that at the April meeting. He also suggested the Town consider TIFs (Tax Increment Financing Plan) for encouraging infrastructure improvements that would encourage business growth in Town.



Members of the Hillsborough Economic Development Committee met recently at the offices of Upton & Hatfield.

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New London adopts beach use regulations

The New London Selectmen are proposing changes to the ordinance governing use of the town's beaches. At Bucklin Beach, they propose designating Old Dump Road as "permit parking only" on both sides of the road for the first 300' and no parking after that. Parking is banned on Route 114 and on Camp Sunapee Road begin permit parking only from the first 100'. At Elkins Beach formalized park-

ing at the Post Office (i.e., paving and striping) will be considered as part of the Elkins project.

As to permitting they will continue the permanent stickers for residents, but in place of the paper guest passes that are given out free to residents, hang tags will

be made available one per household. The first tag per household will be given free and additional tags (including replacement for lost tags) will be sold for \$25 apiece.

The board approved all the suggestions and will schedule a public hearing for April 25th.

ON THE COVER:

Sylvia Pelletier, President of the Childhood Cancer Lifeline of NH receiving the check from Lori Rowell, Director of Marketing at Pats Peak. A total of \$21,500 was raised at Pats Peak for the Childhood Cancer Lifeline 2011 event.



Recreation Director Chad Denning briefed the New London Selectmen on proposed changes to the town's beach use ordinances.

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Publisher's Perspective *by Leigh Bosse*

Well, it's official Hillsboro-Deering High School is a "Low Performing School." In fact it now ranks 5th from the bottom of all high schools in the state. For several years, this newspaper and others have attempted to make this point at Deliberative Sessions only to be rebutted with what a great job our great teachers are doing for our kids.

Even in the face of the NH Department of Education's recent ranking, School Board Vice Chair Marjorie Porter persists in her head in the sand, pat yourself on the back mentality. Porter doesn't think H-D is a failing school because some of our students make the Dean's List in college. Granted. We have some outstanding teachers. H-D has the best music program in the state, our FBLA members are well prepared for the business world and our DECA students shine in international competition. But what about the multiple years of failing to make Adequate Yearly Progress in math

and reading. Who is responsible for that? Taxpayers who have provided a minimum of \$500,000 in additional funding each year for several years and \$800,000 this year? Or, the teachers and administrators who, despite this funding, have failed to meet the minimum standard?

An unrelated matter is a classic example of what's wrong with our educational system. The School District recently received further Stimulus money in the form of a one year "Ed Jobs Grant." The first mistake was taking the money as it is only for one year and district taxpayers will have to pick up the funding after that. None the less, how did they spend the money to improve education? They hired five new administrators: in the High School, a new Associate Principal, a Truancy/Homeless Liaison, a Dean Of Students, and an Academic Support Specialist. Also added was a Curriculum Coordinator in the Middle School.



OPINION Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor;

It appears that even the State has recognized our low ranking in performance and has taken action giving our new Superintendent a few choices: A Transformation Plan with a planning grant which would involve working with the staff to put a model in place to pull the scores up: a Turnaround Plan, in which all staff are terminated and then up to 50 percent are rehired; and closing the school and opening it up again as a charter school. All of these may seem a bit drastic but obviously needed.

One of our school board members (Terry Cutter) suggested that there may be a "silver lining" because we could receive federal funds for restructuring. And we would get some money to do it. In all due respect, we have tried throwing money at a failed system every year, including this one by passing the operating budget and, as always, our education has not gotten any better. More money does NOT make the school system any better. I would also take issue

with another member of the school board (Marjorie Porter) who said that "the basic assumption here is that Hillsborough (not H-D High School) is a failing school. But I don't think it is a failing school." She goes on to say that kids graduate and go to college and make the Dean's list; why does she think she has the answers and the D.O.E. (Department of Education) is wrong? This isn't an assumption that the school system is failing it is FACT.

We as a joint community of Hillsborough and Deering should ask ourselves why does the Teachers Union continue to ask for raises and tenure when our kids are not getting a good education. We need to send a message to those teachers who are just going through the motions. They have had their chance to improve the school system and have failed. I for one would like to see our new Superintendent Dr. Genovese start over again keeping those teachers that are performing well and letting the rest go.

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OPINION Letters to the Editor

In general, Unions do not understand performance as a criteria, it is about protecting their pensions, healthcare and tenure, not about better education. I feel sorry for Dr. Genovese since he inherited this, and although he knew he had to fix some of it, I am not sure if he knew fully what he was getting into. He now has an opportunity to work with the communities to develop a plan that we can all be proud of and send our children into the future with a chance to compete in the workplace. I am suggesting that we have Public meetings either jointly or separately to discuss the Plans for our students. It is our responsibility as parents, taxpayers and concerned citizens to be part of the solution for our High School. We can do this if we work together and be open to new ideas during the discussions; the old ones are not working.

JP Marzullo, Deering

Listen Up – You’re needed.....

The Hillsborough – Deering communities must demand a Public Hearing to review Superintendent Alan Genovese’s response to the mandate of the New Hampshire State Department of Education. Three School Board members should recuse themselves as two are married to current H-D teachers and the third is the former President of the H-D Teachers Union. One option offered by the DOE was to terminate the teaching staff at the end of the current school year. The Superintendent could then retain, under contract, the teachers as “employees at will.” No automatic increases in Salary, no automatic Tenure, and no policy of “last in first out.”

High performing teachers should then be recognized with high merit bonuses. The Administration of H- D School can already identify who the excellent performing teachers are; let the administration have the same tools to accomplish high results, as any operation must have to succeed.

Let’s get on with it, “it’s for the kids.”

Dan Donovan, State Representative

Dear Editor;

This would change everything and should be retroactive! No one has been

able to explain to me why young men and women serve in the U.S. Military for 20 years, risking their lives protecting freedom, and only get 50% of their pay. While politicians hold their political positions in the safe confines of the capital, protected by these same men and women, and receive full pay retirement after serving one term. It just does not make any sense.

Monday on Fox news they learned that the staffers of Congress family members are exempt from having to pay back student loans. This will get national attention if other news networks will broadcast it. When you add this to the below, just where will all of it stop? Governors of 35 states have filed suit against the Federal Government for imposing unlawful burdens upon them. It only takes 38 (of the 50) States to convene a Constitutional Convention.

For too long we have been too complacent about the workings of Congress. Many citizens had no idea that members of Congress could retire with the same pay after only one term, that they specifically exempted themselves from many of the laws they have passed (such as being exempt from any fear of prosecution for sexual harassment) while ordinary citizens must live under those laws. The latest is to exempt themselves from the Healthcare Reform... in all of its forms. Somehow, that doesn't seem logical. We do not have an elite that is above the law. I truly don't care if they are Democrat, Republican, Independent or whatever. The self-serving must stop.

If each person that receives this will forward it on to 20 people, in three days, most people in The United States of America will have the message. This is one proposal that really should be passed around.

Proposed 28th Amendment to the United States Constitution: "Congress shall make no law that applies to the citizens of the United States that does not apply equally to the Senators and/or Representatives; and, Congress shall make no law that applies to the Senators and/or Representatives that does not apply equally to the citizens of the United States ."

Julie Dozois, Deering

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Heather Faria, Executive Director at the Concord-Merrimack County SPCA, receiving a check for \$2,000 from Lori Rowell, Director of Marketing at Pats Peak. Pats Peak donated \$2,000 and pet supplies to the Concord-Merrimack County SPCA along with a \$500 donation to Canine Guardians for Life as part of the "Pats Peak Becomes Pets Peak" event.

New London firefighters get \$122,788

U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen has announced that the New London Department has been awarded money for operations and safety through the Department of Homeland Security's Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program. The New London Fire Department will use its \$122,788 grant to purchase more than 20 self-contained breathing apparatuses (SCBAs), the breathing systems that firefighters use when fighting structural fires.

"We're extremely fortunate to have Senator Shaheen and other elected officials looking out for New Hampshire fire services to make sure we're able to address our pressing equipment needs," said New London Fire Chief Jason Lyon. Chief Lyon added that without the assistance and continued support of these important programs, fire departments nationally would not be able to purchase these basic necessities.

Local students shine at Keene State

Keene State College's 11th Annual Academic Excellence Conference will take place on April 2, 2011. This student professional conference is designed to showcase the academic work of Keene State students and the collaborative work between students and faculty. Among the participants are the following local students:

Nikolas Kokal of Greenfield, presenting on Training Wild Mustangs for Adoption; Dylan Belcourt of Contoocook, presenting on Remembering the Franco-American Past/Celebrating the Franco-American Present; Kristopher Killam of Contoocook, presenting on Remembering the Franco-American Past/Celebrating the Franco-American Present; Heidi Crowell of Antrim, presenting on Ashuelot River Park - A Natural Resource Inventory; and Paula Raymond of Peterborough, presenting on A Visual Rhetorical Criticism of an Iconic Photograph: The Salute.

You can help make a miracle happen

Antrim's Diane Davis has been suffering with the advanced stage of MS for 22 years. Although she has lost her ability to move, she has hope because of a new medical treatment known as the liberation procedure. This simple surgery widens narrow or obstructed blood vessels, which allows more blood and oxygen to flow to the brain.

In one study of 65 MS patients who underwent the procedure, 73 percent showed no symptoms in the two years following.

Rick Davis said his wife plans to have the \$12,000 operation done in April at Rhode Island Medical Imaging. However, the procedure is not covered by insurance or Medicare and the Davis family cannot afford the procedure. Rick and Diane in cooperation with the Antrim Church of Christ have created "Diane's Miracle" to raise money for the liberation procedure, and help those with similar afflictions.

Donation cans in local businesses have raised \$1,600 so far, but the family has planned additional fundraising events. The first event is a 5K Run/Walk starting on Main Street on April 16th. Participants can

donate \$15 to support the cause (which also includes a free T-shirt). A spring cleaning sale will be held April 30 from 9 a.m. until noon at the Antrim Church of Christ.

Trends of Fashion Hair Salon is offering hair cuts on May 21 and 22 with proceeds going to Diane's Miracle. The family res-

taurant, Rick and Diane's is also holding weekly raffles and they plan to expand Diane's Miracle to help others who are shut in their homes due to disease.

If you want more information on Diane's Miracle, call their son, Nick Davis at 588-3388 or visit dianesmiracle.org.



Mollie Moore and Sarah Egner were recent speakers for the Henniker Rotary Club. Both HDHS students are members of DECA and will be going to Orlando in April to attend the International competition.



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Crews from the US Environmental Protection Agency have begun the clean up of the Davison property on Route 31 in Hillsborough.

Newport standoff ends peacefully

A potential tragedy ended peacefully last Tuesday when a Newport man surrendered after a 12-hour armed standoff at his home. According to Police Chief David Hoyt, Dennis Booth, 48, of Oak St., was not injured during the standoff, which started Tuesday morning when Booth's wife reported he was acting erratically and fired a gun near his home.

That report followed reports that Booth was screaming that he wanted to kill someone while driving a white pickup. At 4 p.m., police found two loaded rifles near the house with extra ammunition. Police were not sure if Booth was in his house, so a state police helicopter with infrared scanning conducted a "grid search" to make sure Booth wasn't in the woods near his house.

Booth's wife and 16-year old son left the home before the standoff and are safe. Six nearby were evacuated during the standoff.

Andover man wins John McCrillis Award

Tim Norris of Andover was recently presented with the John W. McCrillis Award, which is awarded through the Mt. Sunapee Area Ski Club to recognize and show appreciation to local community members who have dedicated their time and effort to support the sport of skiing. Norris established the Andover Outing Club more than 30 years ago to teach local children Nordic skiing and ski jumping. To date, six athletes from the Andover Outing Club have competed in world class events, including the Olympics.

Past recipients include: Roland Tremblay, Dick Parker, Jean MacConnell, Bob Skinner, Dave Heald, Bob Rollins, Wendy Nolin, "Bud" Lauridsen, Ted Niboli, Ron Beaudet, Jim Lantz, Hedi Graf, Charlie Boyce, Mike Patten, Howard George, Barbara and Chub Symonds.

Hospital seeks buyer for ambulance

Jesse Levine informed the New London Selectmen that members attending the last meeting of the Ambulance Study Committee were surprised to learn that New London Hospital had unilaterally placed an Request For Proposals (RFP) seeking private business to take over the ambulance service.

American Legion sponsors Oratorical Contest

Photos and text by Richard L. Dahlgren

Over 70 American Legion members, family and friends witnessed a thought provoking contest at the Legion's New Hampshire Department's finals of the 2011 Junior High School Oratorical Program held at The New Hampshire Institute of Politics at St. Anselm College on Saturday, March 26, 2011. This year, there were seven contestants vying for top prize. The contest consisted of two parts: the first, a 5 minute prepared oration on any part of the Constitution; the second, one of three Articles or Amendments that was chosen by lottery; this one was Article II, Section 1; Paragraph 5.

Prior to this time, none of the candidates knew which choice would be made. Each contestant had two to four minutes to speak extemporaneously on the subject matter.

Nathan Fernald, State Junior High School Oratorical Chairman was the Master of Ceremonies. All of the contestants performed admirably and the judges had a tough job determining the winners. Capturing first place and a \$1000 Savings Bond, Patrick Keefe, Grade 8 from Hampstead Middle School who spoke on the 24th Amendment; second place and a \$800 Savings Bond, Timothy Foster Grade 8 in the home school program from Manchester who gave an overview of the Constitution;



Back Row: (L-R) Nathan Fernald, Frank Anderson. Front Row: Patrick Keefe, Timothy Foster, Chris Charles, Tanner Coffin, Wyatt Himmer, Savannah Carberry, Elizabeth Stoddard.

third place and a \$600 Savings Bond, Tanner Coffin, Grade 7, from Crossroads Academy in Lyme who spoke on the 13th Amendment; fourth place and a \$400 Savings Bond, Wyatt Himmer, Grade 8 from Cardigan Mountain School in Canaan who spoke on the First Amendment; and fifth place and a \$200 Savings Bond, Chris Charles, Grade 8 from Haverhill Cooperative Middle School who spoke on the Second Amendment. Other contestants were: Elizabeth Stoddard, Grade 8 from Haverhill Cooperative Middle School who spoke on the 18th Amendment and Savannah

Carberry, Grade 7 from Tri-City Christian Academy in Somersworth who spoke on the 19th Amendment.

Wyatt Himmer was presented with the Darrell S. Sykes Memorial Award by Past Department Commander and current Vice Chairman of the National Internal Affairs Commission George West on behalf of Post 40 in New London. Himmer was the winner of the District 6 Junior High Oratorical Contest. This award is given annually in memory of Sykes by his family to the winner of the District 6 Junior High Oratorical Contest.

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H-D Music Director Heidi Welch (2nd from left) joined the cast of Musical Of Musicals at the H-D Middle School Cafetorium Last Friday.

Media training offered Newport youth

Communities United Regional Network of Sullivan County, The Performer's Playground of Newport, and Turning Points Network of Sullivan County have joined forces to provide a day of hands-on media training for area teenagers interested in a career in, or just learning more about advertising, messages and the media.

Media Power Youth of Manchester empowers youth to use and produce media responsibly to avoid at-risk behaviors and promote healthy choices. It will conduct a one-day free training from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday at the Performer's Playground at 794 John Stark Highway in Newport. The workshop is open at no charge to anyone between 14 and 18 in the Sullivan County area. To sign up contact Shelly Hudson at 863-0022.

Bradford selectmen deal with leases


Bradford Selectman Chair Harry Wright reviewed the topic of the Preschool leases. He explained that due to timing the town now had two valid leases. One lease had not been terminated timely, and by default continued, while another valid lease was signed for the upcoming school year. The Select Board was faced with alternatives. #1. To honor one of the two leases. #2. Working through both with a compromise. The Board felt that a litigation situation existed with either party. Contact with town counsel indicated the wording of the lease as it existed did not include several pertinent items. The board voted unanimously to honor the KAP lease through July 1, 2012, to create a notice of termination now to terminate the KAP lease on that date and to amend the Children's Center for Creative Learning lease to delay in the start date of their lease to July 1, 2012. The issue of lease breaking or modification with the Children's Center will be handled as a separate issue of litigation. All future leases will now include an automatic termination date.

Henniker Rotary Scholarships Available

Scholarships for this year are available to graduating students of John Stark or Hillsboro-Deering High School or residents of Henniker, Hillsboro, Deering, Weare, Windsor, and Washington who will be attending school in the fall. There are four scholarships for students attending post-secondary education including one for students attending a vocational or technical program.

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Vendors filled the Henniker Community Center for an Indoor Flea Market last Saturday.

Sunapee trio busted for drugs in Newport

Three Sunapee men were arrested last Saturday in Newport and charged with possession of marijuana. Two of them were also charged with alcohol-related violations. Andrei W. Likhter, 20, was arrested for possession of marijuana and transportation of alcoholic beverages by a minor; Cameron L. Sartwell, 19, was charged with possession of marijuana, and Timothy Anglin faces charges of possession of marijuana and unlawful possession of alcohol. Each was released on \$1,000 personal recognizance bail pending arraignment in the Newport District Court. In his report of the incident, Cpl. Patrick B. Zullo of the Newport Police conducted a motor vehicle stop of the 1999 Volvo operated by Likhter when he noticed it had its high beam lights on at a traffic light at the intersection of Maple, South Main and Elm streets. While being interrogated, Likhter and Sartwell admitted they had marijuana on them.

School District OK's Skateboard Park

On being informed that the Kearsarge School District had approved use of its land for a skateboard park, the New London selectmen voted to send a letter to the Skate Park Committee reminding them that this was not a town project and that it was now up to the committee to move forward with fundraising and construction of the facility.

Sutton concerned with Route 114

The Sutton Selectmen received notification that the BTLA will hear the Lovett 2010 Tax Appeal on June 29th. The Board discussed the CNHRPC Meeting scheduled for April 14 regarding Route 114.

Chair Patricia McMahon requested a listing of the names, email addresses and phone #s of the attendees prior to the meeting and also to find out who should be in attendance for the meeting. The Select Board will seek input from the Planning Board on candidates for CNHRPC local representatives.

April 12 hearing on Wilmot boat ramp

The New Hampshire Department of Fish and Game is hosting an open house on Tuesday, April 12, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Wilmot Town Hall before moving forward with plans for a new boat ramp at Eagle Pond. The state purchased the land in 1998 to build an access facility for canoes and car-top boats, but because other projects took priority, the site had been delayed.





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BY SARAH CHAPIN

Curcumin, the major component in the spice turmeric, when combined with the drug Cisplatin, enhances chemotherapy's suppression of head and neck cancer cell growth, researchers report in the journal *Molecular Cancer Therapeutics*. A naturally occurring spice widely used in South Asian and Middle Eastern cooking, turmeric has long been known to have medicinal properties, attributed to its anti-inflammatory effects. Previous studies have shown it can suppress the growth of certain cancers.

Widely prescribed for their cholesterol-lowering properties, recent clinical research indicates that statins can produce a second, significant health benefit: lowering the risk of severe bacterial infections such as pneumonia and sepsis. The research is published in *Cell Host & Microbe*. The researchers found that phagocytes (white blood cells that kill and ingest harmful bacteria, foreign particles and dead or dying cells) became more effective after being exposed to statins. Statins are the world's most-prescribed class of medication. An estimated 30 million Americans alone take the drug under commercial names like Lipitor, Zocor and Crestor. Prior research had described various anti-inflammatory properties of statins, suggesting that these effects could contribute to a reduction in disease severity during severe infections.

A University of Florida researcher says acetaminophen, an ingredient in the popular over-the-counter pain reliever Tylenol, may relieve social pain from hurt feelings. The findings suggest for the first time that emotional and physical pain are interrelated.

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1:00 PM. 25-30 students from southern New Hampshire and Vermont will compete for a chance to present their speech at the Rotary District 7870 Conference in June. The winners will receive cash prizes.

The 4-Way Speech Contest asks students to develop a 5 – 7 minute speech on a topic of their own choosing using the prin-

ciples of the 4-Way Test: Is it the Truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned? The public is invited to attend this year's semi-final round. You will hear some very articulate area high school students and be inspired by their thoughtful and creative speeches.



Andy Peterson, (l) past president of the Peterborough Rotary Club, and Pat Foley, (r) club president, present awards to ConVal High School students Lauren Morocco and William Welch, winners in the Rotary's annual four-way test speech contest. Morocco, a sophomore, placed first, winning \$100, and Welch, a junior, took second place and won \$75. They will now participate in the district semifinals, on April 17 in Henniker. Courtesy photo.

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Search for Town Administrator begins

The process to replace New London Town Administrator Jesse Levine is well under way. The selectmen have hired the Local Government Center to assist in the search for her replacement and advertisements have been placed in major publications.

The LGC will do the preliminary search narrowing the list of applicants to 10-12. A Citizen's Committee selected by the selectmen will then reduce the field to the top 3. Those candidates will then meet with department heads and other town employees before meeting with the selectmen who will make the final determination.

The Selectmen are looking candidates with a baccalaureate degree in Public Administration or related field, and 5 years management experience in a municipal or other setting, with additional skills in financial management. Candidates should possess proven interpersonal, written and oral communication skills, with the ability to maintain positive working relationships with elected officials, department heads,

employees, and the public. The town is offering a salary range of \$71,577 to \$87,483

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The New London Selectmen have appointed Town Clerk/Tax Collector Linda Hardy as the Interim Town Administrator pending the hiring of a permanent replacement for Jesse Levine.

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(L-R) Commissioner Walter Morse, Raymond Simard, Russell Galpin.

Fish & Game honors Russ Galpin

At the Annual Hunter Education Volunteer Instructor Banquet on March 20, 2011, the NH Fish and Game Dept. presented Ray Simard and Russell Galpin with an embroidered jacket and certificate for their 50 years as Hunter Education Volunteer Instructors for the Department. Ray Simard has been a volunteer instructor

with the department since 10/19/1961 and Russell Galpin has been a volunteer with the department since 7/23/1961. The awards were presented by NH Fish and Game Commissioner Walter Morse, who is the Commissioner for the Hillsborough County. The banquet was held at the Grapone Conference Center in Concord.

Newbury, New London & Sunapee receive honors

The Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, recognized the towns of Newbury, New London, and Sunapee for joining forces to create a real estate assess-

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Jim Hand, Warners representative on the Kearsarge Municipal Budget Committee, met with the town's selectmen to update them on future budgeting problems in the school district in light of expected cuts in state and federal aid.

Weare agrees to purchase 50 replacement pagers

Robert Richards informed the Weare selectmen that he has four quotes for the pagers that were approved at Town Meeting. He said that there were two bidders that submitted the same price quote, one of which is R&R Communications, which they already utilize. The bid is for \$20,450 for

fifty pagers, without purchasing the extended warranty because all of their equipment is under service contractor and comes with factory warranty. Roberts recommended purchasing the pagers through R&R Communications. and the board agreed by unanimous vote.

Sunapee selectmen briefed on Ledge Pond easement

Van Webb, Chairman of the Conservation Commission and Beth McGinn, Land Protection Specialist from the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust gave a presentation to the Sunapee selectmen on the easement property; 103.3 acres of town owned woodland, protecting 42% of Ledge Pond shoreline (about 1 mile), and nesting loons—a threatened species in NH. Ms.

McGinn also went over the goals; to protect natural environment, provide public access to significant natural areas, and ensure that recreational areas are preserved. The land will still be owned by the town, but will be held, monitored and enforced by Ausbon Sargent in perpetuity. The second required public hearing will be on Monday, April 11th at 7:00PM.

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Search for Newport Superintendent stalls

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In an effort to break the 3-3 tie vote, another meeting will be held when all 8 members can attend.

Newport has five members and Croydon three. One member from each town missed that meeting.

Jeff Kesaler, Chair of the Newport selectmen believes the school board should hire a younger superintendent who has a family with a couple of school-age children, who will locate in Newport, so he or she could be part of the community.

Interim Superintendent Virginia Irwin

suggested forming a search committee for a new high school principal in light of Barry

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Text & photo by Richard L. Dahlgren.

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Cook awarded Certificates of Appreciation to Ernie Jones, Lola Jones and Sidney and Irene Noyes.

The Certificates read: "For recognition and sincere appreciation of outstanding service and assistance which contributed to the advancement of The American Legion programs and activities dedicated to God and Country."

Cook stated that the Noyes and Jones families were quick to volunteer their services without any thought of being recognized, "working behind the scenes" to help Post 31 in accomplishing the Post's respective programs and activities. These certificates, presented along with gift certificates, were but a small token of the

recognition of their endeavors.

Sidney Noyes and Ernie Jones are both long-time members of Post 31. Ernie

Jones and Bob Cook are District 5 Staff members: Ernie is District 5 Commander; Bob is District 5 Judge Advocate.



Back Row Bob Cook, Front Row (L-R) Sidney Noyes, Irene Noyes, Lola Jones, Ernie Jones.



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NATURE PROGRAM: "Wolf and Coyote in New England" will be presented at the Community Room, Hopkinton Town Library, on Saturday, April 2, from 1:30 - 2:30pm. This free program is sponsored by The Little Nature Museum. The program will feature Chris Schadler, Wild Canid Ecologist, whose first interest 30 years ago was the Gray Wolf.

SING INTO SPRING: American Legion Post 59 in Hillsboro, is hosting the monthly Karaoke starting at 8pm. Featuring Fat Cat Entertainment, come join these DJ's as they rock the house and Karaoke takes center stage. Open to members and guests. Applications always available.

KARAOKE: American Legion Post 59 in Hillsboro will be hosting their monthly Karaoke show. The fun begins at 8pm. Come join us and sing the winter away, and welcome spring. Never a cover, open to members and guests.

TURKEY DINNER: Hosted by South Newbury Union Church at the Friendship House. Turkey with all the fixin's home made desserts, great raffle items. Adults

\$10, kids 6-12 \$5, and 5 and under free.

COMPUTER QUESTIONS: Open Forum with Laura Thompson at the Kearsarge Area Council on Aging, 37 Pleasant St., New London at 9 a.m. Thompson will answer questions about basic computer skills. Call 526-6368 to register.

SUNDAY APRIL 3

MOHEGAN SUN BUS: The South Weare Improvement Society will sponsor a bus trip to Mohegan Sun on Sunday, April 3, 2011. Call 529-7282 before March 25 (no one under 21) for more information and to reserve a seat. This is a biannual fund-raising project for Osborne Memorial Hall.

MONDAY APRIL 4

HANCOCK PROGRAM: Coming to the Hancock Town Library, Monday April 4th at 7:00 pm: Keeping Backyard Chickens, with Lily Plasse. Learn more about keeping backyard chickens.

WARNER WOMAN'S CLUB: 4 April 2011 - 10:00am. The meeting will be held at the Pillsbury Library. Nancy Ladd, librarian, will present a program highlighting the programs available through the library.

HILLSBORO PLAY: The Deborah's have received a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council to present "That Reminds Me of a Story" by Humorist Rebecca Rule. That Reminds Me of a Story will be presented on Monday, April 4 at 7pm, at Smith Memorial Congregational Church. This program is free and opened to the public. Refreshments provided. For info, contact Judy Forest Stowell at 478-3103 or Fay Tomlinson at 478-5321.

CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES: with Peter Shapiro Mondays, April 4 - May 2, 10 to noon. A LINEC Class.

MASTERWORKS of AMERICAN ART: with Darryl Furtkamp Mondays, April 4 - May 2, 1-3pm a LINEC Class.

AMERICA and the WORLD - with Ben Fisch li, Charles Gerhan, Tuesdays, April 5 - May 10, 10 to noon A LINEC Class.

TUESDAY APRIL 5

TAX PROGRAM: Confused about taxes? Credits? Refunds? Sign up for a FREE tax literacy workshop taught by Filippa S. Viola, Ed.D. Three sessions will be held. Please choose one: Tuesday, April 5 at 9:30am; Tuesday, April 5 at 11am; Saturday, April 9 at 11am. Pillsbury Free Library, 18 E. Main St., Warner, NH, 456-2289. Please call 456-2289 to register so we can plan for enough materials

HANCOCK PROGRAM: From 3:15- 4:00 LEGO CLUB at the Hancock Town Library, 25 Main Street, Hancock. Join us after school for some fun with LEGOs. Wapack Youth Robotics will demonstrate both LEGO robots and their mid size FTC robot. Wapack Youth Robotics is a local non-profit 4-H Club with a mission of making FIRST robotics more accessible to more area youth.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS: The Weare Garden Club extends an open invitation to their meeting on Tuesday, April 5th at 7 p.m. in the Sawyer Room at the Weare Library. There will be an interesting and informative presentation about organic vegetable gardening given by Kathy van Berkt, followed by refreshments. Do come and join us to learn about this important subject.

LEGION MEETS: American Legion Post 50 Antrim, will hold its monthly meeting at the post on West St. Tuesday, April 5th at 7:30 PM. This is an important meeting for the election of officers for the current year. All members, veterans and guests are welcome.

THE FOUNDING FATHERS: WHAT WERE THEY THINKING with Richard Hesse Tuesdays, April 5 - May 10, 1-3 p.m. A LINEC Class.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 6

HARRIS LODGE #91: Dinner at 6:30pm. Lodge will open at 7:30 P.M. The program of the evening will be a First Degree. All Masons are cordially invited to attend.

POLISH DINNER: At 6pm. Held at Stoddard School. To benefit Stoddard Congregational Church. Donation \$12.00. By Reservation only (tickets not available at

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the door) your seating reservations or mail check to B. Rockwell, 73 Rt. 123, South Stoddard, NH 03464. Reservations must be received prior to April 6th. Menu: Pirogies, Kielbasa, Galumpkies, Scallop Potatoes, Butternut Squash, Green Beans, Corn Casserole, Polish Breads & Deserts, Beverage.

BALLROOM DANCING: Back by popular demand. Hopkinton Recreation presents a six-week course in the art of dancing. Dance instructors from Let's Dance Studio will host the class, introducing beginners to at least four of the most popular social dances, like the foxtrot, waltz, rumba and others. A second class will be offered this session for intermediate dancers who have taken the beginner class or have some experience. Classes will be held every Monday from 6:30-7:30pm (beginner) and 7:30-8:30 (Inter) starting April 11 and ending May 16. Cost is \$125 per couple for the six-week course. The classes will be held at the Slusser Senior Center. Register by April 6th. Call 746-2915, spots are limited.

CURRENT ISSUES: with Paul Dallaire II, Richard Loveland. Wednesdays, April 6 - May 4, June 1, 1 to 3p.m. A LINEC Class.

THURSDAY APRIL 7

HANCOCK PROGRAM: at 7:00pm. A Night of Music with Two Old Friends, a NH Humanities Council Program
NOW OR NEVER READING GROUP: with Rosanne Fisch, Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28; May 5, 10 to noon, a LINEC Class.

HOW to LOOK at JAPANESE ART: with Andre Hurlgen, Thursdays, April 7 - May 12, 1 to 3 p.m.

AGING GRACEFULLY: with Louise F. Cyr. Thursdays, April 7 - May 12, 1 to 3 p.m. A LINEC Class.

FRIDAY APRIL 8

PILLSBURY FREE LIBRARY: Children's programs (all free) students in grades 4 to 6, who have been reading Great Stone Face Book list titles are invited to a party on April 8th, 5-7pm. Come eat, play games, and vote for your favorite book to help determine the statewide winning book. Ask Sue Matott for more details, and RSVP by calling 456-2289.

EVENING SOIREE: On Friday, April 8th at 7pm, the Deering Community Church will host its always popular Evening Soiree. There will be presentations by the Bible Hill Boys, poetry readings, piano solos, singing, banjo offerings and a few surprises. All are welcome to this special event, sponsored by the Deering Association.

THE WORLD of FILM: with Don Johnson Fridays, April 8 - May 6 - 9:30 to noon. A LINEC Class.

SATURDAY APRIL 9

CHURCH SUPPER: 5-6:30pm United Church of Warner Ham & Beans Delicious home-made food, always plenty to eat and fun to see friends and neighbors. Info 456-3447.

WARNER WOMAN'S CLUB: 9am-2pm. Flea Market and Craft Sale at the Warner Town Hall. Benefits from this sale will go to club scholarships and other community projects.

PORK ROAST SUPPER: 5 & 6:30pm at Hillsboro United Methodist Church. \$8/adults, \$5/kids 6-12, under 6 free, family rate \$28. For reservations call 478-5572.

FLEA MARKET: The Warner Woman's Club Annual Flea Market and Crafts will be held on Saturday, April 9, in the Warner Town Hall on Main Street from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Two floors of tables. Free admission. Snack Bar; Raffle; Household Items; Antiques and Crafts by local artisans. Proceeds benefit the WWC Annual Scholarship Awards. For more information call 746-5154.

CONTRA DANCE: The Monadnock Folklore Society presents the Nelson Second Saturday Contra Dance on April 9th, featuring Dave Eisenstadter calling with Bo Bradham on fiddle and Gordon Peery on piano. Dancing begins at 8:00pm, with a short workshop beforehand. Beginners and singles are welcome and all dances are taught throughout the evening. Admission is \$8 or \$6 for students and seniors. The dance takes place in the historic Town Hall in Nelson, NH. For more information call 603-762-0235.

RABIES CLINIC: for dogs and cats. Saturday, April 9. 9-11am. South Newbury Union Church. Held in the parking lot of the Friendship House. Rain or shine.

Rabies shot fee: \$12.00. Please bring a previous rabies certificate or dog license if available. Newbury Town Clerk will be present to register and license your dog. For more info call 938-2064.

SUNDAY APRIL 10

HARRIS LODGE #91: 1:00pm a public installation of officers conducted by Paul M. Leary, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in New Hampshire. Louis Corson, a Contoocook resident, will be installed as Master. Refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

MONDAY APRIL 11

WASHINGTON HISTORICAL: The first meeting of the Washington Historical Society will be held on Monday April 11th. It will be Clara May Hurd who pays a visit. As a longtime Washington resident she will present excerpts from her diary from 1872 to 1885. The meeting will be at Camp Morgan Lodge with a pot luck supper at 6pm followed by a business meeting at 7pm and the program at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

TUESDAY APRIL 12

WARNER LEGION: 7:00pm - at the Telephone Museum. This is a regular meeting with annual election of officers who will be installed in May.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 13

HARRIS LODGE #91: Regular meeting. Dinner at 6:30pm. Lodge will open at 7:30pm. All Masons are cordially invited to attend.

SATURDAY APRIL 16

WARNER MEN'S CLUB: Swing Fling Dance at the Warner Town Hall with the Windham Swing Band. The dance will be from 7-10pm and is the club's major fund raiser.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Join the Hopkinton Recreation Department as they welcome back the Easter Bunny! On Saturday, April 16th, join us at Hopkinton High School for the festivities! Doors open at 10:30am, the Bunny will arrive at 11am and the Easter egg hunt, with 5000 eggs, will begin at 11:30 am. Children up to third grade can participate in the hunt. There will be face painting, crafts and snacks. Don't forget your Easter Basket! Please call 746-2915 with any questions.

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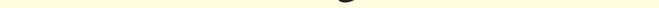
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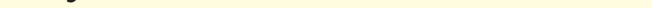
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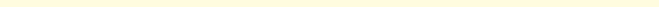
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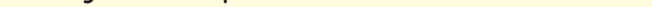
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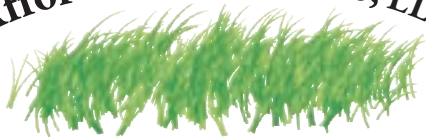
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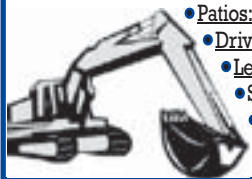
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Honors: Mirartda Arris, Elizabeth Beaulieu, Jessica Bighinatti, Annaise Blouin, Johnathan Brown, Aliyah Browne, Mason Brunelle, Tyler Caswell, Marissa Coidakis, August Colburn, Lindsey Dutton, Stephanie Enderson, Emma Fredericks, Elizabeth Gervais, Savannahjo Goulet, Drew Gratlan, Kelvin Greene, Molly Hagan, Anthony Hammond, Ryan Hawkes, Sarah Howland, Gage Huard, Brendan Johnson, Darren Jutras, Stacy Kenney, Kyle Kolehmainen, Hunter Lemay, Rebecca Mcalister, Joshua Miller, Casey Morrison, Parker Mullins, Breann O'donal, Elizabeth Palmisano, Mackenzie Peacock, Alexia Perdikes, Janelle Roy, Greggory Sawyer, Ferdinand Schoedinger Iv. Shawn Shaw, Nathan Smith, Nicholas Staley, Zoey Few, Samantha Valcourt, Stephanie Wetherbee, James Wilson, Jerrilyn Wilson and Ferry Zervos.

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Honors

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Newport selectmen approve 2011 budget

Newport Town Manager Paul Brown informed the selectmen that the Budget Advisory Committee had finished their review of the budget, and recommended that there be a special article for work on Chandlers Mill Road for \$228,000.00, leaving \$150,000.00 for general road work. The selectmen voted unanimously to approve the budget at \$9, 319,656.00.

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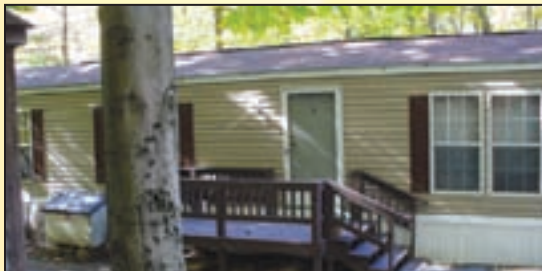
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- John A. & Sandra H. Nofle to Anthony S. & Michelle L. Vinciguerra, land, unlisted location, \$29,000
- Richard A. & Lucy L. Farella to Ronald J. Zerba, land and building. on Dole School Rd., \$205,000
- Joyce Paradis, et al, to Stephen R. & Kimberly E. Grindell, land and buildings at 707 Valley Rd., -\$30,000.

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- River Road; land; \$110,000; Randy Lover to Richard and Susan Springer
- 275 Quaker St.; land and building; \$50,000; Harry and Lisa Wetherbee to James Brown
- 105 Elanor Way; land and building; \$289,000; Brook Shire Crossing LLC to Ryan Phillips
- 42 Burnt Hill Road; land; \$80,000; William McGlinchey to Edward Sanborn
- 39 Fessenden Lane; land and building; \$256,733; Twin Bridge Land Management to Christopher and Jennifer Dutton
- Unit 70 Collins Landing Building 55; condo; \$179,933
- 153 Concord Stage Development to Paul and Eileen Dostal
- 14 Winterberry Lane; land and building; \$270,000; Edward and Connie Cate to Kenneth and Karen Macdougall.

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- Pond Hill Road; land and building; \$236,533; Irvin Gordon to Susan Benson
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- Philbrick Road; land; \$108,000; Cook One Family Trust to Mark Pease.
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BOW

■ 7 Branch Londonderry Turnpike; land; \$215,000; Thomas Schwaab Trust and others to Robert and Kristina Prisien ■ Unit 20 River Road Business Bay; condo; \$190,000; AHHA Properties to PGP Realty ■ 9 Van Ger Drive; land and building; \$320,000; Paula Genovese Trust to Diane Fredette ■ 45 Woodhill-Hooksett Road; land; \$264,000; Dana and Peggy Ames to Adrian and Judy Konn ■ 5 Hampshire Hills Drive; land and building; \$265,000; Jean Marie Sanderson to Joseph and Karrie Manning ■ 52 Robinson Road; land and building; \$381,533; Joseph and Karrie Manning to John and Cheryl Monroe ■ Asa Drive; land and building \$430,000; Mark Lecompte Trust to Marc and Kelly McGann Hebert ■ 2 Cardinal Drive; land; \$350,000; David and Kathryn Lucey Jr. to Jennifer and Christopher Leonard ■ Johnson Road; land; \$99,000; DJS Ledge Properties LLC to White Development Corp ■ No address given; land and building; \$609,000; Richard and Pamela Cantor to Michael and Carolyn Lumura.

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■ 85 West Main St.; land and building; \$193,000; Corey and Cheri Noble Sr. to Tyler Mciver ■ No address given; land and building; \$75,000; Marlene Morin to William Churchill Heselton ■ 51 High St.; land; \$310,000; Gary and Lynn Mountford to Michael and Elizabeth Ruggieri Jr. ■ 2045 Route 114; land and mobile home; \$175,000; Scott and Alanna Dearden to Samuel and Jillian Olivier ■ Hogg Hill Ext.; land; \$250,000; Edward and Juanita Erickson and others to Amanda Heath ■ No address given; land and building; \$90,000. Leiko Kiname Lewis William and Carrie Ntartin ■ 81 Old Warner Road; land and building; \$95,000; Horace and Kathleen Whitcher to John Silver.

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■ 1023 Meadow Lane; \$130,000; Martha Bartlett and others to Dean Gibson, Meadow Lane, land; \$20,000; Martha Bartlett and others to Dean Gibson, 6 North Woods Road; land and building; \$280,000; Darrell and Marianne Lockwood to Kimberly and Eric Brewster,

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■ Unit 3a Mountainside at Crotched Mtn, Cond, - \$0, Seth Smith, Joshua Segal.

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Mary Alice (O'Brien) Hayes

HENNIKER - Mary Alice (O'Brien) Hayes of Henniker, formerly of South Boston, died Feb. 22, 2011.

She was the cherished wife and best friend of 50 years of the late Joseph A. Hayes. Beloved mother of Marian Hannigan and her husband, Jack, of Henniker, Joseph of South Boston, Captain Del Mark Hayes, BPD, and his wife, Mary, of Pembroke, MA, Christine of South Boston, Catherine of Newton, MA, James and his wife, Andrea, of Marshfield, MA, and John Hayes of East Falmouth, MA. Adored "Grammy" of Kristen and John Hannigan, Adam, Maura, Erin, Megan, Elizabeth and Genevieve-Hayes. Sister of the late Francis X. O'Brien. She was also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Eloise Jackson Sutton

HILLSBOROUGH - Eloise Jackson Sutton, 91, passed away peacefully at home February 24 with her loving family and friends by her side. Eloise was born in Prairie Hill, Texas, May 18, 1919 to Dr. Reuben and Maude (Caston) Jackson.

In Hillsboro, she is survived by her daughter Susan (Sutton) Ireland and her husband, Doug; grandson, Connor; granddaughter, Carly; grandson, Casey; great-grandson, Zane and the many friends she made including Benny, Corey, Shaun, Myles, Taylor, Jay, Chrissie, Brendan, Charlotte, Christine, Dianne, Diana, Sue B., Sue D. and especially, Seth Hallett. In Texas, she is survived by her son, Charles Jackson (Jack) Sutton of Flower Mound; granddaughters Kristin and McKenna and best friends Sona, Dolly, Zenda, Zoe and especially Marijane Tropoloc; in St. Louis, granddaughters Kellie, Jaclyn, great grandsons Austin and Gavin and great granddaughter, Lyla Grace. She was predeceased by her brother Capt. Reuben (Bud) Jackson.

Any donations may be made to St. Joseph's Community Services, Meals on Wheels Program.

Mathias "Matt" J. St. Laurent

HENNIKER - Mathias "Matt" J. St. Laurent, 86, of Henniker, NH died Monday, February 28, 2011 at the Pleasant View

Nursing Home in Concord, NH.

Born in Lowell Mass, the son of the late Pierre & Yvonne (Dumais) St. Laurent, also predeceased by his wife Marion L. (Carter) St. Laurent who died in 2008.

Survived by 5 sons, Robert J. & Nancy St. Laurent, Larry A. St. Laurent, David E. Grant, and Maurice G. & Nancy Davison, all of Henniker, Ronald J. & Jeannie St. Laurent, of Oswego, Ill; 1 daughter, Patricia L. & Dennis Runge, of Henniker; a sister-in-law Cynthia & Walter Bumford Jr., of Henniker, 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; several nieces & nephews.

Clarence E. "Barney" Laber

NEWPORT - Clarence E. "Barney" Laber, 87, of School House Road passed away at the Sullivan County Health Care Center in Unity on Thursday, Feb. 17. Barney was born in Lebanon on Nov. 11, 1923, the son of Frank D. and Pearl (La Bombard) Laber.

Family surviving include his wife, Isabell (Reed) Laber of Newport; one daughter, Marjorie Ann Hoyt and her husband Ronald, of Center Conway; three grandchildren; a sister, Jeanie Callum and husband, David, of VT; three brothers, Charles and wife, Phyllis, of Newport; Roger and wife, Majka, of Soldotna, AK; and Bill Laber of FL. He was predeceased by his daughter, Margaret Ann Laber of Cummaquid, MA, who died only a couple of hours before him, and by a brother, Robert Laber.

Ellen H. Grauer

PETERBOROUGH - Ellen H. Grauer, 96, of RiverMead, died Feb. 25, 2011. She was born Feb. 9, 1915, in Manchester, to Arthur G. and Margaret (Milburn) Hartshorn.

She was predeceased by her husband, retired U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. John J. Grauer, Jr. in 1982. Family members include a daughter, Ellen Louise Mann of Portland, Oregon; two granddaughters; two great-grandsons; a niece and nephew.

Memorial contributions may be made to Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.), Executive Office, Treasurer's Department, 3700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA, 50312 or to American Heart Association, Founders Affiliate, PO Box 417005, Boston, MA 022417005.

Ramona (Smith) Meacham

NEWPORT - Ramona (Smith) Meacham, 97, of Summer Street, died Saturday, Feb. 26 at New London Hospital.

She was born in North Newport on Dec. 28, 1913, the daughter of Edward and Myrtie (Smith) Smith. She was predeceased by her husband, Ralph; a son, Mark "Brownie" Meacham; a sister, Gwen; and a brother Lewis. Members of her family surviving include her daughter and son-in-law, Marty and Peter Lovely of Newport; a grandson and his wife, PJ and Erin (McKelWey) Lovely of Newport; a granddaughter, Lisa Lovely of Londonderry, NH; and six great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Meacham Scholarship Fund, Sunapee High School, 10 North Road, Sunapee, NH 03782.

Richard Millard

ANTRIM - Richard Millard, 75, died at Monadnock Community Hospital on Feb. 26, 2011, after a brief illness. Mr. Millard was born in New York City on Aug. 31, 1935, the son of Matilda (Chadwick) and Arthur Millard.

He is survived by his wife, Victoria (Kearney) Millard of Antrim; two sons, Christopher Millard and his wife, Janice, of Baltimore, MD; and Richard Kent Millard and his wife, Marisa, of Providence, RI; three grandchildren, Lillian Page Millard, Isabella Millard and Sophia Millard. His identical twin brother, Ronald, died earlier.

Gifts may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Laura S. Peebles

WEARE - Laura Susan (Molzen) Peebles, 57, died Feb. 24, 2011. She was born Nov. 29, 1953, in Brooklyn, NY to Kenneth and Gertrude Molzen in Seymour, CT.

Family members, in addition to her parents, include her husband of 37 years, Jerome; two sons Matthew and Justin; and a sister Wendy Seymour of Seymour, CT.

Donations may be made to the Worldwide Work of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Lloyd L. Benoit Jr.

GREENFIELD - Lloyd L. Benoit Jr., 73, died March 2, 2011, at Greenbriar Health-



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care Terrace, Nashua.

He was born in St. Johnsbury, VT, May 12, 1937, son of Lloyd L. Benoit Sr. and Mae F. (Brown) Benoit.

Family members include his daughter Venessa E. Briere of Pelham; son Dana C. Benoit of Merrimack; three sisters, Kathy Ireland of Groton, MA, Joyce Benoit of Westford, MA, and Kim Peek of Mont Vernon; three brothers, Richard Benoit of Lisbon, Todd Benoit and Shawn Benoit, both of Maine; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Patricia A. (Tardiff) Benoit, in 2008.

William A. Russell

FRANCESTOWN - William A. Russell, 95, died peacefully at home on March 2, 2011. He was born June 6, 1915, in Bayshore, Long Island, NY, son of Frederick Adams Russell and Beatrice (Liddell) Russell.

Family members include his wife of 43 years, Carol (Piggott) Russell; four children, Kathleen Russell, Elizabeth Winchester, Isis Latham and Donald Russell; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by daughter Karen Roberts and son Bruce Armstrong. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts maybe made to Home Healthcare and Hospice Services, 312 Marlboro St., Keene 03431.

Alfred J. Lyko

WARNER - Alfred J. Lyko, 89, formerly of Lowell, MA, and Bow, died peacefully Saturday, March 5, 2011, at Pine Rock Manor in Warner Born in Framingham, MA, the son of John and Helena (Hrychowezuk) Lyko. He is survived by his wife, Georgine (Bouvier) Lyko; daughter, Janet; Byron of Hillsboro; son, Richard Lyko of New Jersey; three grandchildren, Anna, Kim and Brian; and two great-grandchildren, Sienna and Avery.

Catherine H. Paradise

PETERBOROUGH - Catherine H. Paradise, 85, died March 7, 2011, at Courville in Nashua. She had previously lived in Peterborough for more than 50 years. She was born Feb. 11, 1926, in St. Louis, MO, the daughter of Patrick Higgins and Mary Ellen (Lape) Higgins.

The family includes nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to Peterborough Fire Rescue Association-Ambulance, 16 Summer St. Peterborough, 03458, or Hospice House of Merrimack, 210 Naticook Road, Merrimack 03054.

Betty Ann Hardy (Starkey) Calkins

WEBSTER - Betty Ann Hardy (Starkey) Calkins, 76, of Webster, NH, died Sunday March 20, 2011 at Concord Hospital.

Born December 6, 1934 at home in West Hopkinton, NH. She was the daughter of the late Francis A. and Ruth M. (Cooper) Hardy, and also predeceased by a son, Kevin F. Starkey.

Survived by her husband of 45 years, Wilfred A. Calkins of Webster, NH; 1 son, Frank E. & Melody Starkey, of Webster; 2 daughters, Karen R. & Walter L. Scott Jr., of Salisbury, Laurie Calkins, of Webster; 1 brother, Francis & Joan Hardy, of Henniker; 2 sisters, Vera & David English, of Franklin; Velma & Floyd Skillin, of Franklin; several grandchildren & great-grandchildren; nieces & nephews; 1 aunt, Carrie & Lloyd Barton, of West Hopkinton.

Elizabeth "Betty" Pels

HANCOCK - Elizabeth "Betty" Pels, of Mill Road, died on March 17, 2011, at Monadnock Community Hospital.

Betty was born June 24, 1925, in Montclair, NJ, the daughter of Susan (Burgess) and George Voorhees.

She is survived by her husband, Albert E. Pels of Hancock; as well as three children, Chris Pels of East Greenwich, RI; Diane Pels Systrom and her husband, Doug, of Sudbury, MA, and Jim Pels and his wife, Karen, of Chattanooga, TN. She is survived by a brother; Deforest Voorhees of New Braunfels, TX; and five grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made in memory of Betty Pels to The First Congregational Church of Hancock, Hancock 03449.

Dianne Lee Duval

PETERBOROUGH - Dianne Lee Duval, 61, died March 17, 2011, at Monadnock Community Hospital after a courageous four-year battle with cancer.

She was born in Peterborough on Oct

24, 1949, to Joseph and Bernadette (Dionne) Russell.

Family includes her husband, Gilborn Duval; daughter Jennifer Winslow of Weare; son Jason Duval of Peterborough; three grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to Bethal Church, Hospice or CHAD House at Dartmouth.

John H. Welch

CONTOOCCOOK- John H. Welch, 77, of Contoocook passed peacefully on Wednesday, March 23, 2011, at home following a period of declining health.

He was born May 13, 1933, in Concord, the son of John E. and Eva (Barker) Welch.

He leaves his wife of 42 years, Claudette (Cutting) Welch of Contoocook; his son, John H. Welch Jr. and his fiancée Karen Lucier of Concord; his brother William F. Welch and wife Edna of Chichester; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and several cousins, nieces and nephews and former son-in-law and close family friend Rick Hodgman of Washington, NH.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, 2 Commerce Drive, Bedford, NH 03110.

Lewis S. Clark

NEWPORT - Lewis S. Clark, 77, of Woodlawn Care Center, died at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon on March 19, 2011.

He was born in Meredith on May 21, 1933, to the late Leon Sr. and Winnifred (Comstock) Clark.

Family members include his wife of 27 years, Faith (Downs) Clark of Newport; two daughters, Lori Hanson of Laconia and Robin Mudgett of Moultonborough; two stepdaughters, Helen Gordon of Lebanon and Shelia Messier of Moultonborough; two stepsons, David Nave of Moultonborough and James Nave of Center Harbor; a brother, Leon Clark Jr.; two sisters, Irene Greenleaf and June Plummer, both of Meredith; six grandchildren; eight step grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two step great-grandchildren.



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