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Spring is here! The snow is gone and the daffodils and tulips will be in full bloom before we know it.

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Spotlight on: The Scott-Farrar Home

by Sue Lyle

"Home is where the heart is" . . . "There's no place like home" . . . "of hearth and home."

All of these expressions evoke thoughts of comfort, but how often do we really stop and think about what makes a "home," what we love about "home," what strengthens us at "home"?

The Scott-Farrar Home for assisted living has given much thought and years of experience to providing "home" for its residents.

Much has been written about "home." While possibly perched atop Mt. Monadnock pining for "home," Henry David Thoreau wrote, "I had three chairs in my house: one for solitude, two for friendship, three for society."

The Scott-Farrar Home is no different and offers a home setting where residents can enjoy friendship in the activity of common rooms, society with ample room to visit in the gardens with family, and privacy when needed in their own spacious and sunny room where each resident's own furniture creates the immediate surroundings of home.

Changes in the needs of elders who have a desire to stay in a home setting have resulted in a broadening of assisted living arrangements. According to Executive Director Joanna Kennedy, "Successful aging in place requires adjustments in service provision, or level of care . . ." The Scott-Farrar Home, a not-for-profit, licensed, assisted living community, has responded by offering higher levels of care.

Their residents are assessed when they first arrive and again every six months or sooner if needed. The length of stay used to be shorter before a resident needed to be transferred to

a higher-level care facility. However, with a wider spectrum of care now being offered at Scott-Farrar, residents stay in a non-institutional setting longer, thus avoiding the disorienting difficulty of moving and acclimating to new surroundings. Nursing care is provided around the clock; however many residents live independently with only limited personal assistance.

Another lesser-known service provided is respite care. With so many households caring for aging parents, hard-working families often need a change of pace and scenery. Respite care of up to three weeks or short stays of several weeks or months can be arranged.



The Scott-Farrar Home was established in 1909 for Peterborough residents, but today residents come from a broader area. Although most move directly from the Monadnocks, about one quarter of the 19 residents come from outside the area to be near adult children. Set on seven acres of lawn and gardens, the building, although quite grand, gives the appearance of a lovely and gracious private home. Indoors there is a cheerful, clean and busy ambience. The home is within walking distance of Peterborough center so residents have many options for library, banking, doctor visits or just window shopping.

Activities keep residents engaged and stimulated. "Gone are the days of just bingo. Our residents are active, intelligent people seeking engaging pursuits," according to Community Relations Director Jan Ciccone. Although Mystery Prize Bingo does appear on the activities monthly calendar, it's only there once. Each

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From the President



Isn't it a wonderful turn of events when the teacher becomes the student? That is when the

student emerges from his or her usual role and teaches a lesson worthy of thought and attention? So it is today with our very own Oriole Girls and Boys basketball teams. The Champions!

Lesson #1: The girls team showed us that with persistence, dedication, focus and lots of hard work a team will become a great deal more than simply the sum of its individual parts. The girls overcame considerable challenges; challenges that could have sapped their energy and demoralized the team. Yet they persisted. And, as 8th seed, came in first place at



*Photo courtesy of Chuck Bruce
Champions once more! Conant Boys and Girls Class M State Champions following the games at Southern NH University in Manchester.*

the NH State Class M Championship.

Then, the boys came on the court with their history of being on top; a 22 and O season and winners of the previous 4 State Championships. When you're used to winning how do you keep from becoming nonchalant? How do you keep from thinking "Of course we'll win; we always win. No sweat!" And, as a result, dull your edge?

Lesson #2: The boys team demonstrated that when you're on top, it takes extra effort to keep it going. Competitors have a clear target at which to aim. They want a piece of you. Winning would be awesome but, beating you would make it a much sweeter victory. As

one team member said, you have to forget your history and ignore the end goal. Play one game at a time, maintain your focus and don't get distracted. And, if you do keep it going you create something that has a life of its own; a culture, a reputation.

It seems we would do well to learn from our students and apply these lessons to business. To say these are hard times is an understatement. Businesses, nonprofits and governments are making painful decisions about products and services. Out of necessity and hope, many of our members are clarifying their purpose, streamlining products, inventing new responses to any available opportunity, and doing all they can to reach beyond

their current reality. In some cases, unlikely partners are working together for mutual benefit.

The girls and boys of our community remind us how important it is to maintain focus on the right goals and not become distracted. We need to do all we can to stave off discouragement and not expect our wins to come without hardship. And, the importance of teamwork is almost incalculable. If we don't already think of those we work with as being part of a team, maybe we should. Maybe paying attention to the interplay between team members "on the field" can improve our performance.

Regardless of how well these lessons translate to your particular situation, we join together to congratulate our young women and young men for their outstanding efforts throughout the season. To them we say, "Thank you for reminding us of these valuable lessons. You are the business, nonprofit and government leaders of tomorrow and if this is good indication of your abilities, it appears we will be in good hands. Congratulations! We are proud of you."

Lee Bruder

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The Recycling Committee has let us know that the Swap Shop is in need of a new or gently used pellet stove. If anyone has one they would like to donate, please contact the Chamber at 532-4549. Your donation is tax deductible.

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Coming Events

Employment Workshop: The Art of Networking, presented by Susie Moller, Career Counselor and Director of H.R., Saturday, April 10, 10:30-12:00. Workshops are held at the Employment Resource Center at **The River Center**, 46 Concord St, Peterborough. Please call 371- 9473 to RSVP or for more information or email kari@rivercenter.us or donna@rivercenter.us. •

Caribbean Night with live steel drum music. Welcome spring with tastes and sounds of the islands at Caribbean night, Sunday, April 11 at **The Inn at East Hill Farm**. Tropical Sensations, the local steel drum band, will play for your listening pleasure during hors d'oeuvres beginning at 5:00 pm. The tasty Caribbean dinner will follow at 6:00 pm and feature Jerk Spiced Pulled Pork, Roasted Red Pepper and Cheese Quiche and the Catch of the Day. There will be a silent auction to benefit the Monadnock Regional Baseball teams. Prices are \$19.95 per person age 16-adult and \$10.95 per child age 2-15. Please add tax and gratuity to these rates. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 242-6495. This is a BYOB event. •

The **Jaffrey Woman's Club** invites you to a **Covered Dish Supper** on Tuesday, April 13th at 6:00 Pm at Cutler Memorial Building. Guest speaker Dan Quinn of Skyline of America

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Cathedral of the Pines Receives \$30,000 Schow Grant

The Cathedral of the Pines, located in Rindge, New Hampshire has been awarded a \$30,000 grant from the Schow Foundation for the Ice Storm Restoration Project. Schow Foundation Executive Director Melanie Schow stated, "We appreciate the significant effort, financial and physical, involved in restoring this regional landmark. We are proud to be involved in keeping the organization strong and debt free. Seeing the Cathedral for the first time after the ice storm was breathtaking – so dramatically different and yet, still so beautiful."

"We are very grateful for the support of the Schow Foundation. The family has longtime ties to Rindge and has been generous in their support of the community. The 2008 ice storm damage at the Cathedral was devastating," stated Marie Cassidy, Cathedral Executive Director. "We lost over 200 trees in the sanctuary area alone. Paths, gardens, signs, and even our sound system were destroyed. An outpouring of community support from volunteers, contractors, and donors allowed us to create a glorious new outdoor sanctuary. It is inspiring to see something so tragic turn



The sanctuary, photo courtesy of Gordon Ripley.

in to something so beautiful." Cassidy shared that the Cathedral did incur significant debt to pay for the sanctuary restoration and fundraising is ongoing.

Restoration Fund Drive Chair David Tower added, "The support by the Schow Foundation is greatly appreciated by the entire Cathedral family. We hope that it will provide an incentive to others who may be considering a contribution, to past donors who may want to increase their support, and to other organizations that may be inclined to participate." Tower noted that \$145,000 has been raised so far. The Campaign goal is \$170,000 which the Cathedral hopes to achieve by May 1, 2011.

The Cathedral of the Pines is a 64-year-old nonprofit

organization and memorial site located in Rindge, New Hampshire. People come from local communities and from all over the world to enjoy the breathtaking open-air cathedral that welcomes people of every faith in a spirit of unity and mutual respect, as well as enjoying the gardens, historic monuments, museum and hiking trails. The Cathedral of the Pines' educational programs and public events honor service to the nation by promoting peace, interfaith understanding and respect for the natural environment.

For more information or to donate visit www.cathedral-ofthepines.org, or call 603-899-3300.

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March Chamber Events

Breakfast Monadnock Inn



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Chef Noel Pierce serves her delicious baked french toast to Kevin Osgood and Zane Broome.



Our speaker Warren Haggerty from the Small Business Association.



Chamber After Hours Candy's Hair Salon



Everett Parmenter, Anne Griffin, Bob Allen, and Bonnie Cutter.



Lee Bruder with Candy Robarge and her staff Becky, Cynde and Sally.



And the winner is.... Anna Schierioth with new Chamber member John Hopkins.



Janet Sullivan and Marc Tieger were part of the standing room only crowd Wednesday night.

Coming Events *continued*

will present the history of repairs to and maintenance of our Cutler Memorial Building, built in 1845. For reservations call Cynthia 532-6064. •

“The Nurse Is In” Thursday, April 15. A wellness nurse from **Home Healthcare, Hospice & Community Services** will be available at the Jaffrey VFW, 22 Hathorn Road, from 11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. You can have your blood pressure checked and ask health questions. No appointment is necessary; the service is provided free of charge to residents of all ages. For more information, call 352-2253 or 1-800-541-4145 or visit www.HCSServices.org. •

On Saturday, April 17 at 10:00 am, **Cathedral of the Pines** will have their **spring clean-up day**. Volunteers are needed to help prepare the buildings and grounds for the upcoming season. Lace up your boots, grab your gloves and yard tools and join in the fun. Lunch will be provided. To volunteer, please call 899-3300.

Stop by **Pelletiers Sports** on Rte. 202 in Jaffrey on April 17 & 18 to celebrate **Customer Appreciation Weekend!** Factory reps will be on hand. In addition Pelletiers will have many specials, door prizes and refreshments. •

The **Jaffrey Woman's Club Spring Rummage Sale** will be held at the Cutler Memorial Building, 33 Main Street, Jaffrey on Thursday, April 22 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, on Friday, April 23 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Bag Day, Saturday, April 24 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Donations of clothing, shoes, accessories, linens, and things in clean and good condition may be dropped off at Cutler Wednesday, April 2 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Proceeds from this fundraiser will apply to our scholarship program and free dental care for Jaffrey's

Elementary and Middle school children. •

On Monday, April 26, bring your family to the **Inn at East Hill Farm for Spring Family Farm Day**. Activities include cow milking, making butter, egg collecting, pony rides, hay jumping in the hay loft, arts and crafts and more. Don't forget to bring your bathing suit and towels for swimming in the indoor pool. The rowboats and paddleboats, swings and sandbox, tennis, shuffleboard and volleyball courts will be available for use all day! Prices are \$25.00 per person age 16-adult and \$15.00 per child age 2-15. Prices include lunch, all the activities and tax and gratuity. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please call 242-6495 for reservations. •

Employment Workshop: Using LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter for Your Job Search & Networking. Presented by Christine Halvorson, Halvorson New Media, LLC. www.HalvorsonNewMedia.com. Saturday, May 1, 10:30-12:00. *RSVP early, space is limited. Workshops are held at the Employment Resource Center at **The River Center**, 46 Concord St. Peterborough. Please call 371-9473 to RSVP or for more information or email kari@rivercenter.us or donna@rivercenter.us. •

On May 1 at 1:00 pm at the **Peterborough Players - The Met: Live in HD - Armida Armida**, by Gioachino Rossini is the last opera in the season. Renee Fleming stars in the title role opposite six tenors in this fanciful and magical tale, directed by Mary Zimmerman. Approximate running time: 4 hours, 20 minutes with 2 intermissions. Tickets: \$25 adults, \$20 students. Box Office: 924-7585 or online: www.peterboroughplayers.org. •



Jaffrey Chamber of Commerce VOLUNTEER CORNER

The Jaffrey Chamber of Commerce is a community organization whose focus is "In Dedication to the Betterment of our Community." Our success can be directly attributed to the generous time provided by our many volunteers.

The JCoC has many opportunities for volunteering on different levels.

Volunteer opportunities of the month:

Festival of Fireworks

Annual Festival of Fireworks: The annual Festival of Fireworks will be held August 21st, 2010 at the Jaffrey Airpark. The success of this fundraiser would not be possible without the help of the many contributors and volunteers required to make it all happen. This event requires about 50 volunteers for the following areas:

Morning of the event:

- Posting "No Parking" signs in the morning
- Mowing the Airpark
- Preparing the ticket booths
- Event opening (but not limited to):
- Parking Cars

Our volunteers are rewarded with special parking, a Festival of Fireworks staff T-shirt, brown bag luncheon special, unlimited water and a night of fun ending with

a grand fireworks display put on by Atlas PyroVision Productions. If you are interested in this "explosive" combination of volunteering and excitement, we would love to have you join our team. Please contact the Chamber for more information.

Marketing Committee

In 2009, the Chamber launched the Marketing Committee. The Committee's first objective was to provide assistance for the Chamber's Fundraising Events and Committees, allowing the committees to focus on planning their events and programs.

In 2010, our objectives are:

- Increase awareness of the Jaffrey Chamber of Commerce and what we offer to our members and community
- Promote the benefits of membership
- Increase membership
- Increase volunteerism

The committee is searching for members with great ideas to help us accomplish our mission. Marketing and advertising background would be helpful, but not required. Meetings are scheduled as necessary. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact the Chamber for more information.

Member News

Merck KGaA, a global pharmaceutical and chemical company, and **Millipore Corporation**, a leading Life Science company based in Billerica, Massachusetts, USA, today announced that they have entered into a definitive agreement under which Merck KGaA will acquire all outstanding shares of common stock of Millipore, for \$107 per share in cash, or a total transaction value, including net debt, of approximately \$ 7.2 billion. The transaction was approved by the boards of directors of both companies. Millipore and Merck will create a \$2.9 billion world-class partner for the Life Science sector, achieving significant scale in high-margin specialty products with an attractive growth profile. •

Monadnock Worksource is pleased to announce that we have hired **Audrey Cass** as the new Director of Day and Vocational Services at our agency. Audrey has over ten years of proven experience as a Special Education Teacher, Reading Specialist, and Grant Manager. She has worked in the Jaffrey Rindge Middle School, Peter Woodbury School, Pittsfield Middle High School, Chesterfield School District, and was an Adjunct Faculty at Antioch University in Keene. Audrey has a Bachelor of Science in Education from Keene State College and a Master of Science

in Management from Antioch University.

Monadnock Worksource, established in 1971, provides opportunities, supports and services for people with developmental disabilities to promote their personal growth, interdependent relationships, and a rich quality of life as members of our community. All supports and environments are individualized, age-appropriate, and image enhancing.

Among Audrey's new responsibilities, she will be developing new and expanded volunteer and paid employment opportunities for our clients in the Greater Monadnock Region. If you have or are aware of potential vocational and/or volunteer placements for those we support, please contact her at 603.924.3326 Ext. 207 or audrey@mworksource.org.

Sharon Arts Center is pleased to announce the following staff updates:

Camellia Sousa has been promoted to the position of Exhibition Gallery Manager and reports directly to Bob Pettegrew, Executive Director. Previously, she was the Fine Craft Gallery and Store Manager. Camellia brings over 14 years of experience in retail and sales/management to Sharon Arts. She studied business management with a concentration in

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Member News *continued*

Marketing at Daniel Webster College in Nashua. Her experience in sales, leadership skills and her passion for art and craft make her an excellent addition to the Exhibition Gallery. She lives in Milford, NH with her husband, Brian.

Laura Redmond has joined Sharon Arts as the Volunteer Coordinator. In this role, she will oversee a growing community of over 100 volunteers and will be responsible for communications with them, matching the needs of the organization to each individual's talent, and insuring that they feel appreciated. Laura graduated from Wheaton College, and worked in Boston and New York in sales and marketing for subsidiaries of the Chase Manhattan Bank before moving back to NH in 1999. She has volunteered for numerous organizations in the Monadnock Region, including the Jaffrey Civic Center, the Monadnock Com-

munity Early Learning Center, and Monadnock at Home. Most recently she was a partner in the Redmond/Bennett Gallery in Dublin. Laura lives in Jaffrey with her husband, Michael.

Gillian Dierauf has been promoted to the Craft Gallery Coordinator. Gillian has worked with Sharon Arts Center since 2004 and has over 20 years' experience in specialty retail management. Gillian graduated from Longwood University (formerly Longwood College) in Virginia. She reports to Camellia Sousa, Exhibition Gallery Manager. "The many craftspeople, artists, shop patrons and gallery visitors that we work with will be lucky to have Gillian's expertise in her new role as the Craft Gallery Coordinator," said Sousa. "She brings a wealth of experience in retail, and is also a long-time local resident who knows and enjoys our community."

Peter Wahl has been appointed

to the role of Fine Art and Craft Assistant. Peter has over 20 years of experience in retail and has been employed by Sharon Arts Center since 2006. He graduated from Fisher College in Massachusetts. He resides in Bennington, New Hampshire with his wife, Peg Dellinger. He reports directly to Gillian Dierauf.

Kate Lenahan has also been appointed as a Fine Art and Craft Assistant. Kate previously worked at the Currier Museum,

and was a gallery assistant for the New Hampshire Institute of Art in Manchester. She worked for the Silo: Hunt Hill Farm Trust Gallery in Milford, CT, and did an internship with MW Studios in Manhattan. Kate studied at the Art Students League in New York City, and she holds a BFA in painting from New Hampshire Institute of Art, and also attended their summer program in Florence, Italy. She reports directly to Gillian Dierauf.

Coming Events *continued*

Save the date for **TEAM Jaffrey's Spaghetti Western Hoedown!** Friday, May 7, 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm at the VFW, on Rt. 202, Jaffrey. The evening includes a spaghetti supper, dancin', games & contests. Cost is \$20 per person. •

On May 8, 2:00 PM at the **Peterborough Players**, National Theatre: Live - **The Habit of**

Art. London's National Theatre will film Alan Bennett's *The Habit of Art* live and broadcast it via satellite. Nicholas Hytner directs this new play about a fictional meeting between the poet W.H. Auden and the composer Benjamin Britten. Tickets: \$22 adults, \$18 students. Box Office: 924-7585 or online: www.peterboroughplayers.org.



Join two of the area's favorite class rock bands **Sheepdip and Northern Stone** For an evening of music, dancing and festivities in support of the restoration of Jaffrey's historic Park Theatre **Saturday, April 17 8-11:30 pm** Woodbound Inn, Edgewood Ballroom

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J/R Middle School Foundations for Success Program

On May 26th the J/R Middle School 7th grade class will participate in the "Foundations for Success" program, sponsored by the Jaffrey Chamber Education Committee at the Monadnock Bible Conference Center. This will be the fifth year that students from the middle school have taken advantage of this wonderful team building program with full class participation with faculty and community volunteers.

The day is full of team building exercises as well as a pizza lunch for all students and volunteers.

If you would be interested in volunteering for a portion or the full day event, please contact Diane Bush at 532-8122 at the J/R Middle School.

If you would like to donate to the cost of the pizza luncheon, you may send a check made payable to The Jaffrey Betterment Corp. at the Jaffrey Chamber office at 7 Main Street, PO Box 2, Jaffrey. Donations are tax deductible. The Jaffrey Pizza Barn will provide the pizza at a discount to us once again.

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day offers activities that are cultural (Mariposa's hands-on Africa exhibit or lecturers from around the region with Power-Point presentations), physical (daily exercise classes as well as a 1/8-mile walking path on the property), outings (shopping, music and theatre), social (book groups, elementary and middle school volunteer visits), spiritual (on-site church service) and just plain fun (group knitting or word games). Spring provides an opportunity to tend the seedlings in the waist-high raised garden beds or the large flower/vegetable garden that produces fresh treats all summer long. Incidentally, anyone with a horticultural passion willing to volunteer time to help with a two-year-old vegetable and flower garden would be welcomed. The season is springing upon us so hurry on over.

The fruits of the gardeners' labors find their way into the meals later in the season. A glance at the weekly menu proves taste, variety and health are priorities in the gleaming commercial kitchen. Entrees such as leg of lamb, shrimp au vin and cider shallot pork tenderloin would tempt all manner of appetites. Meals are provided family style with place cards rotating on a quarterly basis.

While healthy care provided in the comforts of home is the focus, the Scott-Farrar Home also has a social mission and conducts itself accordingly. The home is incorporated as a

non-profit foundation with the dual benefit of an endowment and highly committed Board of Directors. Joanna Kennedy advises they provide their high level of care while maintaining "the lowest cost to residents in the Monadnock area." The base room rate of \$125/day includes three meals a day, housekeeping, laundry services

and 30 minutes of personal care. Higher levels of care are provided when there is a need for increased personal assistance with activities of daily living. If you or a loved one is considering assisted living, please pay a visit to the Scott-Farrar Home. Joanna Kennedy or Jan Ciccone may be reached at 924-3691 or view their website at www.scott-farrar.com.

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**Upcoming
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**Joint Chambers
Breakfast**

Wed., April 14
Franklin Pierce
University

After Hours
Wed., April 28
Sunflowers

April Events

Joint Chambers Breakfast
Franklin Pierce University

Wednesday, April 14

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Cost: \$10 per person

Please R.S.V.P by April 8

The guest speaker for the breakfast meeting is
Dr. James Birge, President of Franklin Pierce University.
Dr. Birge will discuss "Engaged in Learning and Service," how each
of us engages in learning and service throughout our lifetime.

After Hours

Sunflowers

Wednesday, April 28

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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