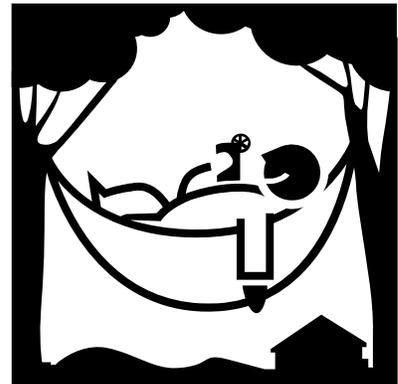


Notable Mentions

Departures

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It is always with a wistful heart when we say “best wishes in your new endeavors” to people who have given so much to the Town of Milford. On the one hand, for so many it is an opportunity to explore new challenges, but yet we have to say so long to a friendly face, a hard working comrade, or sometimes just a good friend. We wish everyone the best of good fortune in the years to come!



Happy Retirement James Dargie – On March 31, 2011, James Dargie retired from his position as Operations Foreman at the Water Utilities Department.

Hired on March 23, 1998 as a Maintenance Mechanic at the then Wastewater Treatment Facility, Jim was subsequently promoted to Operations Foreman on August 1, 2004.

Jim has big plans for his retirement, to include:

- Building a greenhouse to fulfill his “horticultural” ambitions;
- Working on his pet project to document all of the veterans memorials throughout the State of NH; and
- Spending lots of time with his grandsons – taking them hunting, fishing, etc.

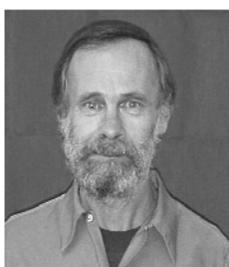
We thank Jim for his service while at the Water Utilities Department and wish him a long and happy retirement and great success in accomplishing all of his goals. His broad smile will be missed by all of us who knew and worked with him.



Farewell to Mary Pat Jackson – August 31, 2011 saw the end of the Host Homes and Mediation Programs when the Coordinator of the programs, Mary Pat Jackson, left to become Executive Director of an assisted living facility in Peterborough, NH.

Hired on July 2, 2001 as Coordinator of the Host Homes Program, Mary Pat became the Coordinator of both programs in 2008.

We thank Mary Pat for her 10 years of dedicated and selfless service to Milford’s youth and families in crisis and wish her much success and happiness in her new career.



Happy Retirement Lane Whitney – On June 30, 2011, Lane Whitney retired from the Milford Transfer Station.

Hired on June 1, 1992, Lane worked tirelessly as a laborer at the Recycling Center for 19 years. We are sure that his services at the Transfer Station will be missed. We thank Lane for his 19 years of service to the citizens of Milford and wish him well in his retirement.



Happy Retirement to Mary Beth Choquette and Joan Bajek

On December 31, 2011, Mary Beth Choquette and Joan Bajek retired from their positions at the Wadleigh Memorial Library. "Miss Mary Beth" had been with the library for 18 years - the last 6 years as Head of the Children's Department. "Miss Joan" had worked in the Children's Department for 23 years as a library assistant.

Together they were a dynamic duo who worked so well together, library patrons often asked for Miss Mary Joan or Miss Mary Beth Jones.

Through the years they fostered a life-long love of reading and learning for untold numbers of children and their caregivers. Much to Miss Mary Beth's horror, they even kissed a 14 foot long python weighing more than 100 pounds - all in the name of getting kids to read. Their genuine passion for creating a spark in our pint-sized patrons by bringing the right child together with the right book was obvious to all who visited.

For two decades Miss Mary Beth and Miss Joan told thousands of stories, planned countless programs, visited hundreds of classrooms and daycares, and touched the lives of many along the way.

Their combined years of dedicated service to the patrons of the Wadleigh Library will be deeply missed by young and old alike and we wish them both a long and happy retirement.



Thank you!