

## Announcements

### WEDDING



Bennisson – Frumkin

Nancy and Victor Bennisson of Amherst announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Fox Bennisson, to Simon Joseph Frumkin, son of Luba and Seymour Frumkin of Buffalo Grove, Illinois.

Sarah graduated from Souhegan High School in 1995, and from Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York, in 1999 with a degree in anthropology. She received her Master's of Arts in Teaching from Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon in 2005. She has been a third grade teacher at Lincoln Park Elementary School in Portland since 2000. This fall she became the Title I coordinator at that school.

Simon is a 1991 graduate of Stevenson High School in Buffalo Grove, Illinois and graduated in 1995 from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana with a degree in civil engineering. He received his Master's of Arts in Teaching from The University of Portland in 2005. He teaches high school mathematics at the Centennial Learning Center in Portland.

A June, 2009 wedding is planned in Oregon's Columbia River Gorge.

Please send Engagement and Wedding announcements (forms available at [www.amherstcitizen.com](http://www.amherstcitizen.com)) to Editor:  
The Amherst Citizen, PO Box 291, Amherst, NH 03031.  
Also, enclose a S.A.S.E. for return of color or B&W photos.

### WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Robinson

Miss Siobhan Flynn, daughter of Carole and Edward Flynn of Milford was married to Mr. Jeremy Robinson on Saturday, July 19th. The groom is the son of Susan and Frederick Robinson of Milford.

The double ring ceremony performed by Pastor Curt Wiedenroth took place at the Smart Chapel in Tilton. The reception followed at the Steele Hill Resort, Sandbornton.

Attending the bride as the maid of honor was her sister, Deirdre Flynn of New York City.

Serving as best man was Nick Diehl of Milford.

Mrs. Robinson is a graduate of Souhegan High School and the College of St. Rose, Albany, New York with a BS. in music industry. She is employed as a marketing assistant at Flynn Financial Services in Milford.

Mr. Robinson graduated from Milford High School, Milford and is a student at Plymouth State University, Plymouth with a major in business administration and a minor in English.

After a wedding trip to Vail, Colorado, the couple resides in Milford.

## More Letters

### We Deserve Better

To the editor:

Sen. Barack Obama in the debate this week again blamed deregulation for our current financial crisis, but the people of Amherst deserve to know the truth.

The truth is that our problems stem from misguided liberal policies. The Community Reinvestment Act, created under President Carter, was adopted by the federal government to encourage banks to make loans to high-risk borrowers. Due to this government manipulation of the market, banks became overexposed to risky loans. The banking industry was pushed even closer to the brink under Clinton when the government used the power of the Department of Justice to threaten financial institutions who did not lend to uncreditworthy poor and minority customers. Then, taking the banking industry over the edge, the government tapped Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to buy up bad mortgages and resell securities backed by these bad loans on the global market—all with the implicit guarantee that the federal government would guarantee anything that Fannie and Freddie did.

The financial mess that we're in is driven by government intervention on the part of liberals like Obama, whose penchant for redistribution of wealth and political correctness clouds their judgment in promoting the general welfare of the United States. We deserve better.

Carolyn McKinney  
Amherst

### Your Vote Counts

To the editor:

Thanks to all who voted in the September 9th primary and a special "thanks" to those who supported me with their vote. The choices for State Representative appear near the bottom of your ballot. Those elected to this office are, however, the first and front line for addressing your issues, the needs of your town, and our state.

As your State Representative, I am proud to have worked with Gov. Lynch to protect our environment, to expand economic and educational opportunities, and to make our communities safer. The national economic downturn coupled with the decrease in federal dollars present significant challenges and complex decisions for our Governor and our Legislature. I believe that we can balance our budget while continuing to ensure and secure the health, welfare and safety of our citizens.

Some say that politics is a "contact sport;" but, I know that civility, cooperation, collaboration, and teamwork produce results. I also know that policy enacted in Concord affects our everyday lives. That knowledge makes my pledge to you very simple. I will listen to you, do my homework, and do my best to make good decisions for our families and our future.

I urge all to participate in the democratic process and vote on November 4th. We often take for granted the right that others are fighting for. Make sure to mark your ballot for every elected office. Remember, we no longer have "straight ticket" voting.

Every position is important and your vote counts. I and the "Four for 4" team (see [www.HillsboroughFourfor4.com](http://www.HillsboroughFourfor4.com)) look forward to your support in the general election.

Sincerely,  
Rep. Linda T. Foster  
Hillsborough District 4  
Lyndeborough, Mont Vernon,  
New Boston, Temple, Wilton

### Nan Stearns & Woman Making a Difference

To the editor:

Nan Stearns, who is running for the New Hampshire legislature from district 6, is a late-blooming political rose. As a wife to an army officer, she traveled the world, but after her husband retired, settled here in Amherst where Nan became involved in our very interesting New Hampshire political electoral process. As a life-long Republican, she had become concerned about the ultra conservative religious direction that party has taken in recent years. Consequently, she involved herself for the first time in the presidential election four years ago and supported Democratic candidates.

After that Democratic presidential lose, Nan decided to start Women Making a Difference (WMD), a group of non-partisan, concerned women who share information and initiatives to make changes in our governance at a grass roots level. With her gracious guiding hand, she has built up the group to more than 200 women who are connected via e-mail messages regarding burning national and state governance issues.

As one of the ladies in Nan Stearns' WMD group, I have seen her leadership skills grow and have utmost confidence in her ability to seize issues, understand them, and then work with people who have divergent views to solve those problems. Through her concern for people and gracious well-informed diplomacy, coupled with her attention to detail, Nan would make an excellent choice for Amherst and Milford voters to send to Concord as one of our NH representatives. I urge you all to vote for Nan on November 4th.

Nancy Iannuzzelli  
Amherst

### My Heartfelt Thanks To Voters

To the editor:

My heartfelt thanks go out to all those voters in Milford and Amherst who on September 9 supported my candidacy for State Representative. I want particularly to thank those who held my signs and those of my party's very deserving colleagues. We have fielded a diverse group of candidates that will be strong voices for all the citizens of the district: from seniors to preschoolers, from our returning veterans to the veterans of previous wars, from workers to small business owners, from jobholders to job creators, from environmentalists to conservationists, from homemakers to home-builders...

We are neither conservatives nor progressives – we are preservatives! Our goal is the preservation of a sustainable, transparent government that works to the benefit of all of the District's citizens and our state, for our children, grandchildren and beyond. Our goal is to preserve and where necessary improve upon what is so uniquely New Hampshire; a New Hampshire where new businesses will want to invest and recruit employees, not for cheap wages but good paying jobs because our education system produces graduates well prepared with skill sets necessary for 2008 and beyond; a New Hampshire that will thrive and prosper because its young men and woman will stay to seek their fame and fortune and raise a family here in the Granite State; a New Hampshire of 2008, not 1908.

Feel free to contact me at [johnbmendolusky@comcast.net](mailto:johnbmendolusky@comcast.net) or 882-0482 with any questions and/or concerns you may have and help me take your voice to Concord!

Sincerely,  
John B. Mendolusky  
Amherst

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