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People in the News

Zack Ladd, Amherst BSA Troop 22's Newest Eagle Scout

AMHERST - Zachery Ladd of Amherst Boy Scout Troop 22 has just completed his Eagle Scout rank. The rank of Eagle Scout is the highest Rank in the BSA and a title held for life. Some well know Eagles include Gerald Ford, Neil Armstrong, Michael Bloomberg, Steven Spielberg, and Donald Rumsfeld.

Zachery completed his Eagle Scout project at PMEC in Amherst. He has updated the amphitheater using the planning, devel-opment and leadership skills he has learned during his 11 years in boy scouts. Zack took on rebuilding the benches and podium in the outdoor theater along with landscaping. He also added gravel and gardens to minimize future erosion of the sloping hillside.

Żack is a junior at Souhegan High School. He is an avid outdoorsman and member of the SHS First Robotics Team. He is employed at

Zachery Ladd, Eagle Scout

Moulton's Market and will be pursuing a college degree and eventual career in Engineering.

Raising Money for Victims of Hurricane Šandy

AMHERST - Ainsley Redd recently received a certificate of appreciation from the American Red Cross for a \$85 donation she made to aid in the relief efforts by the Red Cross after Hurricane Sandy ravaged parts of New York and New Jersey.

Ainsley raised the money by selling hot chocolate for five hours outside her village home on a Sunday. She donated 100% of the money she earned.

Her mother Christine Redd said, 'So many kind people made substantial donations, even during the holiday season, some without even taking the hot chocolate." Along with the certificate, the Red Cross sent a personalized letter thanking Ainsley. "This meant the world to Ainsley and none of us expected it!

I hope this can be inspiring to others," said Christine.



Ainsley Redd holds a certificate of appreciation from the American Red Cross

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Obituaries

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PAUL H. WENGER

AMHERST - Paul H. Wenger, 60, of Amherst died December 19, 2012 at Ridgewood Center in Bedford, NH after a valiant yearlong battle with brain cancer. He was born in

Boston, MA on May 1, 1952 to Paul C. and Ruth (Har-Wenger. rington) He graduated from Bishop Bradley High

School in Manchester, NH and Boston College. He also earned master's degrees from Northeastern University and Western New England College.

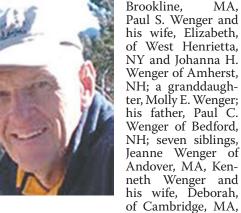
Paul worked at Kalwall Corporation in Manchester, NH for many years. He also worked in western . Massachusetts and the Buffalo, NY area. He served as Director of Public Transportation for the state of New Hampshire from 1978 to 1981. He was a communicant of St. Elizabeth Seton Church in Bedford, NH. He was an avid rower and a member of the Merrimac River Rowing Association. Three months before his cancer diagnosis he rowed in the Head of the Charles races in Cambridge, MA. He was also an avid cyclist, cross country skier and supporter of Boston College athletics.

He will be remembered as a loving and devoted son, brother, husband, father and grandfather.

The family includes his wife of 34 years, Lorraine (Shannahan) Wenger of Amherst, NH; three children, Elizabeth L. Wenger of



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Gregory Wenger and his wife, Lisa, of Hampton Falls, NH, Macrina Cassidy and her husband, Donald, of Manchester, NH, Mary-Beth Elliott and her husband, Christopher, of Hopkinton, MA, Margaret Hano and her husband, Randy, of Winnetka, IL and David Wenger and his wife, Kristin, of Manchester, NH; his mother in law, Helen Shannahan of Holliston, MA; four brothers and sisters in law, John and Suzanne Shannahan, Mary-Caryl and James Ferdenzi and Megan and Ronald Hovsepian all of Holliston, MA and James and Ellen Shannahan of Milford, MA; and aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Private burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Needham, MA.

Memorial donations may be made to Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center at www. massgeneral.org/cancer, or to the National Brain Tumor Society at www.braintumor.org

To leave a message of condolence, visit www.lambertfuneralhome. com

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AMHERST Marion G. Young, 88, longtime resident of Amherst, NH, died on December 27, 2012 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law in Goffstown, NH.

She was born in Cambridge, MA on June 27, 1924, a daughter of Peter and Alice (Hayes) Macklin. Marion graduat-

ed from Somerville (MA) High School, Class of 1941 and Salem State College, Class of 1945. She continued with graduate studies at Boston University and Rivier College.

Prior to her marriage in 1949, she taught high school in Ipswich, MA and Waltham, MA. She moved to Amherst in 1949 and spent more than 30 years teaching Business Education at Milford Area Senior High School.

Mrs. Young was a member of Nashua Area Retired Educators and the Amherst Historical Society.

She enjoyed gardening, reading and most especially spending time with her family.

Mrs. Young was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church for 62 years and a member of the Catholic

AMHERST - Elias John Steinruck, 16 month old loving son of Timothy J. Steinruck and Katie L. (Crowley) Steinruck of Amherst, NH, died suddenly on December 20, 2012 at the Milford Medical

Center, Milford, NH. He was born in Nashua on August 17, 2011.

In addition to his parents, family members include three brothers, Dante, Austin and Wesley; maternal grandparents, John and Michele Crowley of Milford, NH; paternal grandparents, Larry and Barbara Steinruck of Williamsport, PA; aunts and uncles, Matthew and Tamara Crowley of Savannah, GA, James Steinruck of Williamsport, PA, Kimberly and Stephen Bollinger

MARION G. YOUNG

Women's Club. She was predeceased by her husband, Donald O. Young, who died in 1988. Family members

include two daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia A. and Steven Giguere of Goffstown, NH, Jean C. and John Rotch of Milford, NH; two sons and daughtersin-law, Raymond A. and Leticia Young

of San Diego, CA, Paul A. and Anne Young of Exeter, NH; 14 Grandchildren; 6 Great Grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Jake Young of Amherst, NH; many nieces and nephews.

Burial will be in Meadowview Cemetery, Amherst, NH, in the spring. Donations in her memory may be made to Share Outreach, Inc., 1 Columbus Avenue, Milford, NH 03055 or checks made payable to SAU #40, for the Marion G. Young Scholarship Fund, 100 West Street, Milford, NH 03055. Arrangements are in the care of Smith & Heald Funeral Home, Milford. To share a memory or offer a condolence, please visit www.smithheald.com

ELIAS J. STEINRUCK

of Unityville, PA.

Visiting hours will be held on Sunday, December 23rd from 2:00-3:30 pm in the Omega Room at Household of Faith Church, 30 Merrimack Road, Amherst, NH. Funeral services will follow in the sanctuary at 3:45 pm. Burial will be private in Meadowview Cemetery, Amherst. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Elias J. Steinruck Memorial Fund, c/o Timothy J. Steinruck at any TD Bank branch location. Arrangements are in the care of Smith & Heald Funeral Home, 63 Elm Street, Milford. To share a memory or offer a condolence, please visit www.smith-heald.com



again! This event not only featutres some of the best chili and chowder cooks around, but families will also be entertained with Live Music, and a Beer Garden sponsored by Bellavance Beverage. A Baked Goods Sale will be sponsored by the Amherst Junior Women's Club as well. The cost is \$10 per adult, \$8 per senior, and \$5 per child (ages 12 and under) to taste all the entries, with a nominal charge for beer and baked

goods. Tickets are available at the door or by calling the Chamber Office at 673-4360! It is the weekend prior to the Superbowl, so grab your friends and family and join us for a Great Day for a Great Cause!

abilities in our community, and the Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce. Opportunity Networks is a 501c(3) charity that also provides life skills and social opportunities for their disabled clients. For more information go to www. souhegan.net or www.opportunitynetworks.org, or contact the Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce at 673-4360, or Opportunity Networks at 883-4402.

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Professional Participants should be prepared to provide 2 oz. samples for approximately 350. Amateurs should bring a large crockpot of your entry. Bring your entry hot and ready to serve. We will provide paper products necessary for samples, tables, chairs, and a chafing dish with sterno. Feel free to bring your signs, menus and other promotional material with your fabulous creation, ladle and a chafing dish server.

You may contact the SVCC at 673-4360 or Opportunity Networks at 883-4402 for any questions. Register on line at www.souhegan.net or mail to: Opportunity Networks at 11 Caldwell Dr,. Amherst, NH 03031

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