

Obituary

Margaret M. Peck

Margaret Frances Martin Peck of Amherst, NH died on Wednesday, February 4th, 2015 at the age of 92.

She was born in Wakefield, Massachusetts on August 3rd, 1922. Margaret was the daughter of Margaret (McLaughlin) and Charles J. Martin.

She was predeceased by her husband of 48 years, Clifford Knowlton Peck who died in 1991. They were married in Montgomery, Alabama where he was a cadet in the Army Air Corps. They both graduated from Wakefield High School class of 1939. They lived in Alabama, Mississippi and Texas during the World War II. They returned to their hometown of Wakefield in 1947 to raise their family. In 1972 they moved to Amherst.

Margaret graduated from Lesley College, Cambridge, Massachusetts with a degree in nutrition.

The couple traveled extensively over the years visiting Cuba, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, North Africa, Turkey, Europe, Scandinavia, British Isles, Caribbean and 48 or the 50 United States. Trips were planned around the opera season in Europe and hiking the Swiss Alps.

She was an officer on the Board of Directors of the Wakefield YMCA. First woman to be elected to the po-

sition. She was active in the League of Women Voters in Wakefield.

She loved the Red Sox, learning to speak German and her many Bridge groups.

Most of all she loved her family and friends. They brought her joy and she cared for them until the end. She was a beautiful mother.

She is survived by her son, Rand K. Peck and daughter-in-law Linda K. Peck of Amherst; her daughter Clifford Ann (Peck) Wales and son-in-law James R. Wales of Amherst; grandchildren Serena (Giuntini) and Ian K. Peck of Berkeley, CA; Samantha R. (Peck) and Blair Nelson of Marblehead, Massachusetts; Perrin B. (Wales) and Mike Enriquez of Amherst; Seth and Stephanie Wales of Amherst; and Rice H. Wales of Boston and her beloved great grandchildren Leonardo Peck, Sebastian and Amelia Nelson, Sierra and Stonedam Wales and Elliot, Samuel and Rowen Enriquez. She also had a very special and loving relationship with her nieces, Mary-Lynda Daley of Cohasset, Massachusetts, Andrea Abbruzzese of Kingston, Massachusetts and Jayne Reed of Warwick, RI and nephew Jay Sousa, Vermont.

A private graveside service will be held at the family plot in Massachusetts.

Amherst Garden Club

Boston Flower Show Trip Wednesday, March 11

The Boston Flower Show trip has been arranged for Wednesday, March 11, by The Amherst Garden Club. Leaving at 2pm and arriving during the late afternoon is a less crowded time to view the show. This year's theme for the flower show will be "Season of Enchantment" and it promises to explore the mystical joys of the spring garden. The shows lush and inspiring landscapes will get you excited for the coming season. It is a great opportunity to learn more about garden design as each display is critiqued by judges. Also available to answer your questions are the garden designers. Each garden display will be labeled with latin and common names.

You will not want to miss the floral arrangements which are also judged and the judges critiques are very interesting and educational. This year the professional florists will conjure up "Wizards Hats and Wands" in celebration of the theme and the container Garden Invitational will offer dozens of ideas for

creating your next potted masterpiece. Venders are prolific and always fun to see what is new in gardening!

There is the opportunity this year to get in on one of the lectures. At 3:30 Andi Ross, a landscape designer and Garden Coach will speak on Hydrangeas for those who are interested.

The Amherst Garden Club will be arranging for a limo bus to do all the driving. The cost which includes the trip, ticket to the flower show and gratuity for the bus driver is \$53.00. Email Marti Warren (martwarren@comcast.net) to sign up. This is open to anyone to attend, why not invite a friend. We leave from the Meeting Place at 2pm and return at 7pm. Everyone will be on their own for dinner. You can eat on site, or wander across the street to the Seaport Aura Restaurant and enjoy a light dinner. The deadline for sign up and payment is February 10. Please make check payable to Amherst Garden Club.

Garden Club's Annual Scholarship

AMHERST – The Amherst Garden Club is offering scholarship awards to qualified students this spring. \$4000.00 is available to Amherst or Mont Vernon residents who will be attending an institute of higher learning to study horticulture, botany, plant science, landscape design, or environmental science as it relates directly to horticulture. The Garden Club believes it has the opportunity to impact our planet in a beneficial way by supporting the education of students who have an interest in a field closely allied in some way with horticulture.

Applications are available from student services or guidance offices at Souhegan High School, Bishop

Guertin High School, and the Derryfield School. Other Amherst and Mont Vernon students or graduates can get the application from Sue Alger at 673-5664 or on the Amherst Garden Club website, www.amherstgardenclub.org. There are two applications forms available, one for high school seniors and one for high school graduates who are presently college age or older.

Souhegan High School students need to return their applications to the high school student services offices. All other applicants should mail their applications to the Amherst Garden Club, Attn: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 694, Amherst, NH 03031. Deadline for all applications is March 16th.

WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Kevin B. McAlary, Jr.

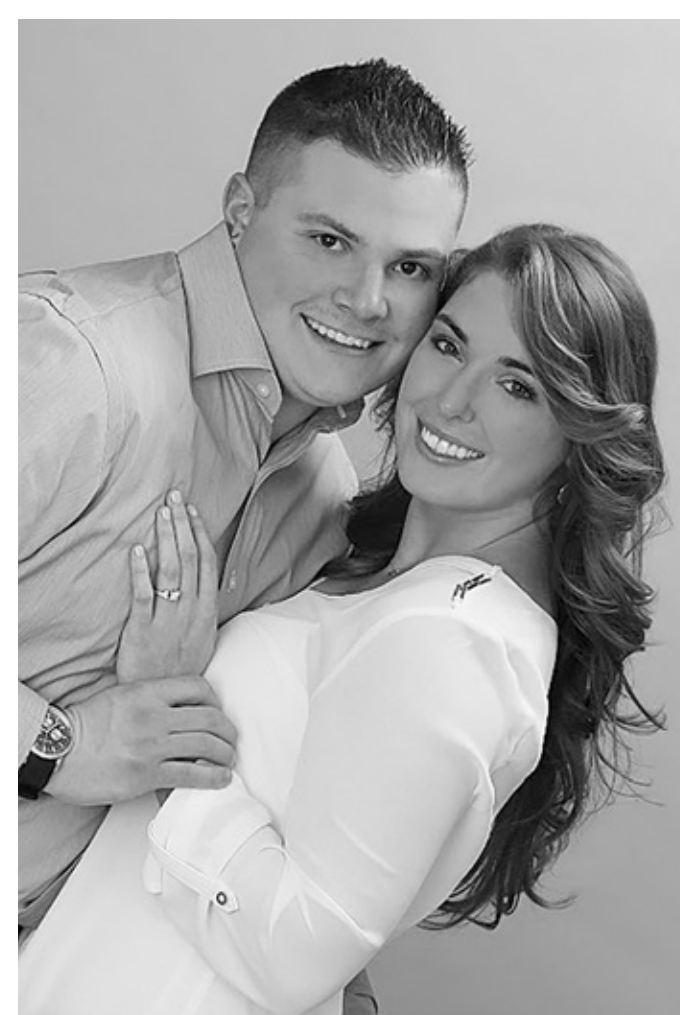
Kevin B. McAlary Jr. and Claire Frances Tully were married on August 30, 2014 in the Abby at St. Anselm College. The groom is the son of Susan and Kevin B. McAlary Sr. of Amherst and the bride is the daughter of Laurie Overton of Palm City, Florida and Roger Tully of Rhinebeck, New York.

The groom's cousin, Father Ian MacLellan, OSB performed the ceremony. A reception followed at the Bedford Village Inn.

The bride is a 2008 graduate of St. John's University, NY and is a production manager with USA TODAY Sports. The groom is a 2008 graduate of St. Anselm College and is a manufacturer's representative with Eagle Associates, Inc.

They reside in New York City, NY
The couple honeymooned in Maui and Kauai.

ENGAGEMENT



Good – Mendenhall

Brian and Jennifer Good of Loudon announce the engagement of their daughter, Madison Good to Mr. Adam Mendenhall of Amherst. He is the son of Daniel and Karen Mendenhall of Amherst.

Madison is a graduate of Merrimack Valley High School and employed as an insurance producer by Davis & Towle Walnut Hill Insurance, Amherst.

Adam is a graduate of Souhegan High School and attended Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, Arizona where he received his pilot's license. He is employed as vice president of ADM Vending and Coffee.

A May 2016 wedding is planned in Bedford.

Please send Engagement and Wedding announcements (forms available at 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
Emailed photos must be 700kb or larger



Rhodes Singers To Perform at Congregational Church of Amherst A concert of sacred and secular music from the Renaissance to today.

AMHERST – Wednesday, March 11 at 7:30 PM, the Congregational Church of Amherst, United Church of Christ will welcome the Rhodes Singers, from Memphis, Tennessee, for a concert of sacred and secular music from the Renaissance to today. Led by Dr. William Skoog, the voices of these 50 young men and women of Rhodes College will fill the historic Meetinghouse with the magnificent sound of collegiate voices raised in song. The concert is free and open to the public.

Among the singers will be Jocelyn Labombarde, of Bedford, New Hampshire, a member of the Amherst Congregational Church, a 2013 graduate of Cushing Academy and a sophomore at Rhodes College.

Dr. William Skoog joined the Rhodes faculty in 2009 as Professor of Music, the Elizabeth Daughdrill Endowed Chair of the Department of Music, and Director of

Choral Studies. At Rhodes he conducts the Rhodes Singers, the Master Singers Chorale with the Memphis Symphony Orchestra, and teaches conducting. He previously served as Director of Choral Activities at Bowling Green State University (OH), directing the University Men's Chorus, University Choral Society and the Collegiate Chorale. Rhodes College, founded in 1848, is one of the premier small private liberal arts colleges in the South. Located in Memphis Tennessee, it is renowned for its academic rigor, its honor code, and its stunning Collegiate English Gothic architecture. It is consistently ranked among the most beautiful college campuses in the country.

Overnight housing is needed for the students on the night of March 11 – please call the church office at 673-3231 or Peter Labombarde at 714-2322 if you can help.

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Town of Amherst

TOWN OFFICER FILINGS

Selectman-3 yr. (2)

Nate Jensen
Reed Panasiti

Town Treasurer-3 yr. (1)

Elizabeth Overholt (i)

Cemetery Trustee-3 yr. (1)

Cynthia Dokmo
Lisa Eastland
Norman Carnick

Checklist Supervisor-1 yr. (1)

Jeanne Ludt (i)

Zoning Board – 3 yr. (3)

Kevin Shea
James W Quinn (i)
Douglas Kirkwood (i)

Library Trustee – 3yr. (2)

Nancy T. Baker (i)
Karl (Ted) Krantz (i)

Trustee of the Trust Funds (1)

Lori Mix (i)
Kevin Grasset

(i) = incumbent

Candidates for School District Offices to be Elected March 10, 2015

Amherst and Mont Vernon

FILING DATES FOR AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES:

For three years:	One School Board Member	Paul Prescott
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FILING DATES FOR MONT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES:

For three years:	Two School Board Members	Wesley Sonner Sarah Lawrence
For one year:	One School District Moderator	David Sturm
For one year:	One School District Treasurer	Lyn Jennings
For one year:	One School District Clerk	

FILING DATES FOR SOUHEGAN COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES:

For three years:	One School Board Member Amherst resident	David Chen Dwayne Purvis
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Dwayne Purvis

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Souhegan Cooperative School Board

With your support and vote, I will continue the work to form a more perfect Souhegan High School, and represent your children, you, and the Souhegan Cooperative School District as follows:

- Employing Proactive and Pragmatic Budget Management.
- Earnestly Hearing and Considering All Positions.
- Continuing to Ask Probative Questions, and Facilitating Healthy and Amicable Discussions.
- Staying Steady, Respectful, and Collaborative.
- Championing Consistency and Fairness in Grading.
- Encouraging Even More Scholastic Excellence from the Classroom to the Playing Fields.
- And Most Importantly, Endeavoring to Place the Interest of the Students First.

I am grateful that you have taken the time to allow me to share some of my thoughts and aspirations. I would love the opportunity to serve as your representative on the Souhegan School Board and I need your vote. If you will be out of town on Election Day, please stop at the Town Hall and get an absentee ballot. Otherwise, see you on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 between 6:00AM and 8:00PM at Souhegan High School. Oh, and yes, please bring a friend!

Paid for by Dwayne Purvis