

SCHOLARSHIP: Tenzin Dickinson

Tenzin Dickinson received the Amy Castronova '04 Class of 2014 Share Clarkson scholarship during the 2011-12 academic year at Clarkson University in Potsdam, New York. Tenzin is a sophomore majoring in biology and psychology.

HONORED: Abigail Smith

Abigail Smith of East Andover was awarded the Babbidge Scholarship award by the University of Connecticut on March 21. Abby was one of 230 UConn students recognized for maintaining a 4.0 grade point average for the 2011 academic year. The award was made to 230 of the college's 22,000 undergraduates. Abby was the only New Hampshire resi-

dent to receive recognition.

Abby will be graduating in May with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. Abby has accepted employment in Hartford, Connecticut, where she will be working as a neuro-trauma nurse.

Abby attended Andover Elementary/Middle School and graduated from Tilton School in 2007.

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ing for them a successful home-based business, and by example, to lead them to a high level of nutritional awareness, and an appreciation for physical activity, so they may lead better lives."

Finally, Dana said, "I find this work to be rewarding and personally fulfilling as I strive to improve my own health and wellness, to be the best parent, wife, friend, and trainer for those in my life."

The ASC has been awarding scholarships to outstanding Andover students, and children or grandchildren

of ASC members, for 54 years. With today's poor economy, raising funds for these scholarships has been challenging. By supporting ASC events, purchasing items from the Thrift Shop, donations, and memorials, you are helping to make these scholarships available for future students. ASC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All donations are tax deductible.

Ladies, if you would like to become a member of ASC, we welcome you to join us in our many charitable endeavors. Contact Eileen Mackey at Mackey775@tds.net or 735-5901.

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als, the Canterbury Shaker Village, plus a bonfire and barbeque at a student's house in Grafton. After that, the French students went to Massachusetts to see Boston, Cambridge, Salem, and Plymouth Plantation.

In addition to making all the plans and arrangements, Gail has also raised money to cover half the cost of a program, \$1,400 per student. Each student is responsible for \$700, which they earn from extra jobs. But Gail raises the rest from local foundation grants and individuals.

She also ran a fundraising dinner at the Enfield Community building. It included a silent auction with prizes donated by the Rosewood Country Inn, the Inn at Pleasant Lake, Highland Lake Inn, and Ragged Mountain Resort. Compass Travel in New London arranged the tickets and was very helpful. The three-course dinner, which cost \$10 per person, was prepared by the students under the direction of Pecco Beaufays, a classically-trained chef who did his apprenticeship at the Sacher Hotel in Vienna. They served salad with a classic vinaigrette, chicken with garlic-lemon sauce (Poulet au Citron), and ratatouille, with a variety of cakes (patisserie) for dessert.

Another fundraising event was a fundraising tea, with special teas provided by the very elegant Harney Tea Company.

Asked why she makes the effort to

provide this trip, Gail replied, "For most of them, it's the first time they've travelled out of the country, the first time they've had to get passports. Just going from a small town atmosphere to a bustling world capitol, with crowds, noise, buildings, the subway, and so much art, opens their eyes. I hope they learn to understand another culture and create friends for life. They tell me it was the trip of a lifetime."

Any one who would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to this exchange program can send checks made out to "MVRHS Trip" to Mascoma Valley Regional High School, 27 Royal Road, Canaan 03741. In two years, another group will take off, thanks to Gail Beaufays' passion for French life and language and commitment to international exchange.

TIME TO APPLY for Andover Service Club SCHOLARSHIPS

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Seniors and Adults**
entering or continuing
**College or Professional/
Technical School**

DEADLINE: MAY 1

Application forms at ASC Thrift
Shop, Andover Middle School,
Proctor Academy Guidance Office,
and MVHS Guidance Office

Diane Rice - dianerice226@gmail.com

OBITUARIES

ELSIE LEONA (HERSEY) BASSETT, 94, of West Rumney passed away on February 22 at the Laconia Genesis Center.

Born on April 5, 1917, on the Hersey Farm in East Andover, she was the daughter of Guy Eastman and Nannie Maud (Robie) Hersey. Elsie graduated from Franklin High School in 1936 and the University of New Hampshire in 1944 with a bachelor's degree.

She married her beloved husband, John E. Bassett of Danbury, on April 15, 1944.

During high school, Elsie worked for the Log Cabin Association at Webster Lake in West Franklin. She also worked summers during college at the Danbury Inn Dude Ranch. She worked as a secretary for the IRS in Portsmouth and was a homemaker for many years before she became a private housekeeper.

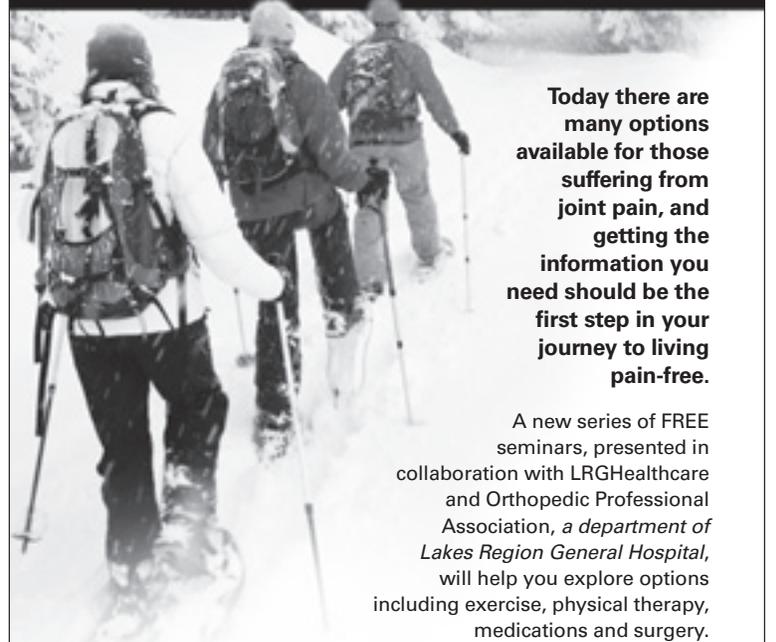
Elsie enjoyed a wide range of activities and hobbies, including reading, knitting, growing African violets, letter-writing, walking, and baking breads and desserts. She enjoyed spending time with her family and her friends at the Plymouth Regional Senior Center. One of the highlights of her life was being an extra in the 1951 movie *The Whistle at Eaton Falls*, filmed partially in Portsmouth.

Elsie was predeceased by her beloved husband, John, in 1974; by siblings Dorothy LaPlante and Samuel, James, and Louis Hersey; and by stepchildren Marion Cushing, Wesley Bassett, and Russell Bassett-Stanley.

She is survived by her beloved daughters, Joan E. Ogrodnik of Pitcairn, New York; Jean B. Humphries and her husband, John, of Cornelia, Georgia; and Janice J. Faulkner and her husband, Samuel, of West Rumney, with whom she had made her home these past 27 years; stepson John F. Bassett of Grafton; grandchildren Vincent and Samuel Faulkner of Rumney; John Faulkner of Plymouth; and Chris Ogrodnik and Dawn Twombly of Harrisville, New York; great-grandchildren Brittany and Dallas Faulkner of Rumney and Shawn Ogrodnik and Ashley Moore of Harrisville; brother Raymond G. Hersey of East Andover; cousin Emma Gosselin of Sanbornton; and many nieces and nephews with whom she enjoyed exchanging letters and cards throughout the years.

A graveside service is tentatively planned for Saturday, April 28, at 11 AM in the Center Cemetery in Grafton. Reverend Edward J. Charest, pastor of the Plymouth United Methodist Church, See Obituaries on page 42

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