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OBITUARIES/NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sister M. Rosalie Downing

WINDHAM — Sister M. Rosalie (Ethel) Downing, 97, a Sister of Mercy for 65 years, died Thursday, Aug. 30, 2012, at Warde Health Center, after a brief illness.

A native of Eliot, Maine, Sister Rosalie was the daughter of Charles W. and Mary D. (Furbish) Downing.

Sister Rosalie received a bachelor of arts degree in education from Mount St. Mary College, Hooksett. For more than 40 years, she taught at Catholic schools in New Hampshire and Rhode Island. In New Hampshire, she taught at St. Patrick School, Manchester; Sacred Heart School, Lebanon; Holy Trinity School, Somersworth; Immaculate Conception School, Penacook; St. Joseph School, Keene; St. Mary and Dover Catholic, Dover; St. Marie School, Manchester; and St. Christopher School, Nashua. Sister Rosalie also taught at St. John School in West Warwick, R.I.

Sister Rosalie was a gifted musician, artist, poet and quilter.



Survivors include a brother, Charles Donald Downing and his wife, Irene, of York Beach, Maine; a niece, Diane McRoberts of Minnesota; and three nephews, Jere Downing of Massachusetts, Lawrence Downing of Maine, and Edmund Downing of New Hampshire.

SERVICES: Calling hours will be from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, at the Warde Health Center, 21 Searles Road, Windham. A Mass of Christian burial will follow at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel at Warde Health Center. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery, Bedford. Memorial donations may be made to the Sisters of Mercy, 21 Searles Road, P.O. Box 420, Windham, NH 03087-0420. Douglas & Johnson Funeral Home, 214 Main St., Salem, has care of the arrangements. To send a message of condolence, view the obituary at www.douglasandjohnson.com.

Dorothea P. Giamo

DOVER — Dorothea P. Giamo, 95, of Exeter, died Saturday, Sept. 1, 2012, at the Hyder Family Hospice House in Dover.

She was born June 17, 1917, in Kittery, Maine, the daughter of the late Stillman and Sadie (Orr) Bowden.

Dorothea was raised in Kittery and was a graduate of Traip Academy, and had lived in Portsmouth before moving to Exeter with her daughter.

She had worked at several nursing homes as a private duty aide.

Survivors include her children, Tony Giamo of Maryland, Tim Giamo of New



Hampshire, Jeanne Reed of South Carolina and Lucia P. Somerset, with whom she resided, of Exeter; her brother, Henry Bowden of Kittery; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

SERVICES: Visiting hours will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, at the Stockbridge Funeral Home, 141 Epping Road, Exeter. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 7, at the Brooks Memorial Cemetery, Eliot, Maine. If desired, donations may be made to the charity of one's choice. Visit www.Stockbridgefh.com.

Roy F. Leach Jr.

HAMPTON — Roy F. Leach Jr., 75, of Hampton and Hillsboro Beach, Fla., died at his home Saturday, Sept. 1, 2012, after a long illness.

He was born July 21, 1937, in Penobscot, Maine, to the late Roy F. and Merrill Leach.

He attended high school in Hamilton, Mass., and graduated from New England College. In 1962, he moved to Hampton to become the town engineer. For many years as an independent businessman, he owned and operated a variety of New Hampshire companies.

In his earlier years, he was active in New Hampshire politics and local organizations, including the Young Republicans Club; former Hampton Kiwanis Club; Saint James Lodge #102 F.&A.M., Hampton; Bektash Temple Shrine, Concord; and The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge No. 97, Portsmouth. He was a lifetime member of the Hundred Club of New Hampshire Inc., and he was a longtime member of the Exeter Country Club.

He is survived by Claire

(Peterson) Leach, his wife of 51 years; and their four children, Deborah Craig and her husband, Steve, and their two children, Kip Leach and his two children and grandchild, Traci Schaae and her husband, Robert, and Kimberly Goodwin and her husband, Christopher, and their two children. He is also survived by his sister, Jeanne Carter and her husband, Robert, and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his sister, Janet Hanchett.

SERVICES: Visiting hours will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2012, at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, 2012, in the funeral home. Burial will follow in the High Street Cemetery, Hampton. Donations may be made to The Hundred Club of New Hampshire Inc., P.O. Box 23, Manchester, NH 03105-0023. To sign an online guest book, visit www.RemickGendron.com.

SCHOOL BUILDING AID CUT UNDER NEW LAW

BY DANIELLE CURTIS
Nashua Telegraph

While something is better than nothing, school officials are concerned that the \$50 million in annual state aid being made available for new construction projects is woefully insufficient.

"It's really an inadequate amount of money," said Nashua Superintendent Mark Conrad. "That \$50 million could reflect the cost of one new middle school."

For the past three years, school districts have had to put new building projects on hold or forge ahead without state aid.

The state has since unveiled a new construction aid law, which ends a practice in place since 1955 that set no limits on who could get aid and replaces it with one in which schools must compete for limited aid dollars. The new system will take effect in Fiscal Year 2014.

Districts will apply for funding, and they will be ranked depending on their need and a number of other factors.

The new system caps building aid at \$50 million each year. The majority of that money will be earmarked over the next 30 years to pay off the state's approximately \$540 million share of existing building projects funded under the old system.

Only about \$7 million will be available for new projects when the new system begins next year.

"The question will be, as districts get backed up on waiting lists that go on for years ... do they wait for years as school facilities crumble to qualify for aid, or do you go forward without it?" Conrad said.

In Nashua, an architectural firm is beginning to assess the district's facilities and outline a plan for potential work for the coming years, Conrad said.

Renovations may be needed at Sunset Heights, Broad Street, Main Dunstable and Birch Hill, he said, where HVAC systems are all reaching the end of their expected lifespan.

Other N.H. school officials had similar concerns.

"In these times, when costs are higher than ever ... it really is a discouraging pool of money," said Superintendent Susan Hodgdon of School Administrative Unit 41, which includes Hollis and Brookline. "I think it's a sign of the times."

Ed Murdough, the state Department of Education's facility management and school approval administrator, is in charge of creating the criteria for the new ranking system. Murdough said he has reached out to school districts to estimate how much interest there will be in building aid during the first year of funding under the new system.

While the number could change in the next year, Murdough said he knows of about 22 projects statewide that districts are interested in pursuing with state funding.

Before the economic downturn, Murdough said, school districts in the state did an average of \$150 million in building each year. While the state only funded about one-third of the costs of those projects, the amount of annual aid given out was still far higher than the \$7 million that will be available in the first year of the new system, he said.

Even in the past few years, under the moratorium on building aid, the state has been paying districts close to \$50 million annually for projects approved under the old aid system.

For the 2012-2013 school year, the state is handing out a total of \$47,254,289 in building aid, including \$2,641,794 to Nashua, \$373,206 to Hudson and \$393,533 in Merrimack. In 2011-12, the state paid \$48,705,375 to school districts across the state for building projects.

State Rep. Lynne Ober, R-Hudson, led negotiations between the state House and Senate during the approval process of the new law. She said the new system is simply what New Hampshire can afford.

Too many years were spent giving out funding the state didn't have, she said, adding there are some state lawmakers who don't believe schools should receive building aid at all, particularly because municipalities don't receive the same kind of help.

Still, she said that the majority of state leaders wanted to give schools some help.

And Ober said she's not worried about a mile-long waiting list for aid, thanks to stringent new requirements under the new system.

Districts applying for building aid must identify a specific problem that will be solved by a construction project, and must prove that a few feasible alternatives were considered to solve the problem.

Eligibility for aid also depends on a building's condition, and projects will not be given funding if proper annual maintenance to the existing school building has not been performed.

A district's legislative body must also approve the project before funding is handed out.

Given the economic climate, Ober said it will be much harder for building projects to gain local support, something she thinks will help cut down on competition for building aid.

"It's way too early to start talking about it not being enough money," she said. "Before we start complaining, let's see what New Hampshire voters are going to vote for."

Ober also said that while the new system may decrease the amount of building aid available each year, there are a number of benefits.

For example, schools with approved projects will get 80 percent of the state's funding up front, and the balance when construction is complete and the cost is verified. This system means taxpayers don't have to borrow as much or pay interest on a larger bond.

The deadline for the first round of applications for building aid under the new system is Sept. 1, 2013. In the applications, districts must outline a proposed plan to maintain a new school building or addition.

Murdough said that while the criteria for ranking proposed projects have not yet been finalized, they will be based on issues such as overcrowding, population shifts, and fiscal capacity measured by the percentage of children receiving free and reduced lunch.

Ideally, he said, state education staff will also visit each of the school districts with proposed projects, or at least those districts with projects determined to be a high priority.

All proposed projects will be given points in each of the categories established, and the project with the highest number of points will be ranked as the top priority for funding. Only that project is guaranteed funding, Murdough said.

The first list of proposed projects is expected to be published by Jan. 15, 2014. The number of projects receiving funding will depend on which communities vote to approve the projects. Districts that vote to approve projects before June 30, 2013, will not be eligible for funding under the new system.

If a community votes to not fund a project, the next project in line moves up on the state list. Projects unable to receive full funding can take partial funding or apply again the following year.

Murdough said that while the revised system is "not breaking any new ground" and is a lot like those used in other states, it will take some time before the state and its school districts are familiar with the change.

Despite the concerns, some said they're happy to see the state doing something to bring some construction aid back to districts.

"We welcome any formula that would give school districts assistance in building projects," said Hudson Superintendent Bryan Lane. "Understanding the state's desire to be fiscally responsible, we need to take that into consideration and manage within our means."

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Micheal Pantelakos
July 1954 - Sept. 2011

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Joey, Sister, Brothers and Mother

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Town of Kittery, Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SITE WALK
Tuesday September 11, 2012 - 5:00 P.M.
Beatrice Way Subdivision

Operation Blessing Limited Partnership, owner/applicant requests a second time extension for one year to complete the construction of a previously approved 3-lot subdivision located between Highpoint Circle and Kittery Lane. The site identified as Tax Map 61 Lot 08, consisting of ±3.2 acres situated in the Residential - Rural (R-RL) Zone. Meet at 7 Highpoint Circle. #8670 1tP 9/4

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Hopkinton fire chief dies at 52

HOPKINTON (AP) — The Hopkinton Fire Department is mourning the death of Chief Richard Schaefer.

The department said Schaefer died Sunday evening of an apparent heart attack while he was working at the Hopkinton State Fair.

The 52-year-old Schaefer had served the town since 1979. He was promoted to deputy chief in 1991 and chief in 1999.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Dover setting up public art exhibit

DOVER (AP) — The city of Dover is wrapping some park lampposts with colorful original knitted works of art.

Henry Law Park will host the first Fiber Art Installation presented by local artists with support from the Dover Arts Commission and the Children's Museum of New Hampshire.

Officials hope more public art will follow in the future.

The art will be on display from Thursday through Oct. 15.

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HEALTH SERVICES PLANNING AND REVIEW BOARD
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

In accordance with RSA 151-C:8 and Administrative rules He-Hea 800, the Health Services Planning and Review board will accept Certificate of Need applications for acute psychiatric inpatient beds up to but not exceeding a statewide total of 177 beds.

Applications are due at the Office of Health Services Planning and Review, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH, no later than the close of business on Monday, December 3, 2012.

A pre-application/technical assistance meeting shall be held for all interested parties in conference Room 310, Department of Health and Human Services, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH, at 1:00 pm on September 12, 2012. The agenda for the meeting shall be as follows:

1. Review of the He-Hea 800 criteria for acute care projects.
2. Explanation of the application format.
3. Outline of the review schedule.

Copies of the application format or rules can be obtained from the Office of Health Services Planning and Review, Department of Health and Human Services web site: www.dhhs.nh.gov/dhhs/hsp, or at 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH, (603) 271-4606, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Interpreter services for the hearing impaired are available upon request. #1894 1tP 9/14

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