Thanks to American Legion Post & BHS volunteers for clean-up

To The Daily Sun,

The Belmont Revitalization Committee and the Charles Kilborn American Legion Post in Belmont want to publicly express their appreciation for the work accomplished by volunteers from the Belmont High School Senior Class and some juniors as well on Monday, June 2. This wasn’t something they had to do. Rather, they freely volunteered to help out and worked hard on a hot, muggy and buggy afternoon.

The Revitalization Committee is proceeding with the construction of a pavilion next to the Belmont Mill. The long-term objective is to develop a public facility for recreation and town events. This entails the pavilion, a trail and bridge across the Tioga and a recreational trail along the old railroad bed all the way out to South Road. As a key part of this project, the entire slope along the river bank needs to be brush cut and cleaned up to open the view to the Tioga River. This year Belmont’s American Legion Post and the Belmont High School volunteers offered to clean up a large section of the slope along the river bank, thus continuing the work done by BHS Senior Class Community Service Days in past years. This was a concept initiated by then-Vice Principal Dan Clary and continued now that he is principal, giving BHS students a sense of ownership in their community and helping to develop their understanding of the responsibilities—and rewards—of citizenship.

We join town officials in expressing our appreciation for Dan’s initiative and the hard work of his student volunteers and of several members of the high school staff who joined us later in the afternoon. Dan was right out there working with his chainsaw, leading by example, and the students followed his lead. It was a real pleasure for us “old guys” and my wife to work with them all.

We are extremely pleased with what Dan and his crew got done and how good it looks. The area is clean, with a couple of green shrubs and some pine strategically remaining, and no slash or trash left. We can now see the Tioga River from the top of the bank and the old railroad still visible to the west length. This fits right in with the historical theme we want to present and the river view is actually quite scenic.

Several of the students said they wanted to give something back to their community—and they certainly did. This reflects the effectiveness of the program at Belmont High and the citizenship instilled in its graduates. Bottom line, Dan, you and your students have done our town a distinct service and have aided the Belmont revitalization program in reaching its goals. We thank you all very much.

Woodbury P. Pogg, Adjutant,
American Legion Post 58, and
Revitalization Committee member
Christine Pogg, Committee member
Kenneth Flowell, Committee member
Belmont

Numbers of university administrators has grown 369% in 38 years

To The Daily Sun,

Responding to Dale Channing’s Eddy’s elaboration on my earlier letter regarding a reason for unreasonable rise in college tuition... after I wrote my letter I came across this number in a progressive populist of that week: “…numbers of university administrators have grown by 369 percent since 1976.”

The blossoming of opportunities offered by PSU, since 1976 worked at

Police investigating death of infant in Lyman, New Hampshire

LYMAN, N.H. (AP) — New Hampshire authorities are investigating the death of an infant and serious injuries to a second child at a home in Lyman.

The state attorney general says police received a 911 call shortly before 9 a.m. Wednesday from a couple reporting that their 4-month-old son was in medical distress.

The child was taken to the hospital where he was declared dead.

Police say the infant’s sister, who is also 4-months-old, was found to have serious injuries and was hospitalized.

Police are investigating the circumstances that led to the death and injuries.

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Obama out of this as Bernadette commands. It was he who promised to fix all these things back six years ago and has not. In fact he has made things worse from my perspective. Everything he has touched has failed to live up to his promises, has hurt the poor and working families. The middle class is shrinking, struggling and bound to continue to do so under this administration. Falling unemployment among the young is around 16 percent in black and minority communities higher, and 50,000 illegals young aliens have flooded across the Texas border with Mexico with the promise of stealing what few available entry-level jobs our own poor citizens compete for now all with Obama’s and the left’s blessing. So, thank you very much, but I will not leave Obama out of it.

Bernadette’s sole excuse for these failures is to blame Republicans all the while Obama is skirting the laws and Constitution with his executive orders while golfing and keeping company with millionaires, billionaires and trillionaires. Man of the people? No way.

Steve Earle Hill

PET OF THE WEEK

SUZIE Q

Oh Suzie Q, who loves you?

A special plea to all those dog lovers who have a special place in their hearts for the old and frail, yet still vibrant, and happy canines...

Suzie Q arrived at NH Humane Society in May. She could have wandered through the woods actually to find us, that’s how close she was to the shelter on Meredith Center Road. To say she was a mess would be the understatement of the season! Dirty, matted and disheveled, overgrown nails, infections in both ears, missing an eye, good grief the poor dog was in serious need of intervention.

We bathed, and shaved and treated, and trimmed — low and behold, a sweet, gentle dog emerged. Though wearing a collar, she had no other identifying characteristics. No micro-chip, no frantic owner calling for her.

Can she please enjoy her last year or two with caring people who will ensure she doesn’t get lost again. At NHHS even elderly creatures find a loving forever home.

Call 524-3252 or check www.nnhumane.org

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