

GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

By Gordon Peery

Oliver Mednick, son of Terry Mednick and Betsy Street, is one of ten NH high school seniors to be awarded a \$750 scholarship from New Hampshire Local Government Center (LGC) as part of its Annual Scholarship Program. The scholarships benefit children of New Hampshire municipal, school, county or village district employees and officials.

Applicants were judged on academic achievement, letters of reference, extracurricular participation, community service, and an essay addressing What My City, Town or School Could Do to Save Money.

Last year Gretchen Schillemat was one of the winners

– we can be proud of the excellent educational start Nelson School provides our youth! (Oliver was also has received a scholarship from the Nelson Ladies Aid Society.)



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR NELSON RESIDENTS

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The Keene Rotary and the Nelson Police Department are offering scholarships to people who are pursuing college degrees, classes at technical schools and folks who need a course or two to improve their skills for better employment opportunities. The

police department scholarship is specifically for students who have completed one or more years of college and could use some help in defraying college costs.

For more information about the Rotary scholarship, contact Peter Brnger at 358-3038 x 103, or go directly to the Keene Rotary Club's website: www.keenerotary.org.

The money for the Nelson Police scholarship was raised at a golf tournament sponsored by the department last fall. Interested parties should contact Chief Richard Pratt at nelsonpolice@yahoo.com, or you can leave a message at the town office, to request more information.

In both cases, you will need to provide your personal information such as address, phone, e-mail address and a one-page description about why the financial assistance would be beneficial to you.

Please help spread the word to anyone you know who might benefit from these opportunities.

TOWN WEBSITE GROWS

On the evening of May 28, Alan Rumrill, Director of the Historical Society of Cheshire County, gave an interesting talk at the Chapel by the Lake in Munsonville about the Power of Water, which was about the influence of Granite Lake on the development of Munsonville. It was very interesting and the ensuing discussion made it clear that there is a lot of interest in learning more about our town's history.

Alan graciously provided a written summary of his talk, as well as some pictures, which are now posted on the town website: <http://www.townofnelson.com/>

If you have not been to this site recently, you will notice (scrolling down) another article historical article published a couple of weeks ago. This was written by Rick Church, about the very early settlement of Nelson.

The town web site will continue to publish these kind of articles – Rick (with

Dave Birchenough) is working on another, and other authors will surely emerge from the woods.

One of the cool things about having this online is that people can make comments on the articles, so there is the opportunity for further discussion and information.

OLD HOME DAYS COMING!

Old Home Days will be held this year from Sunday, August 9, to Saturday, August 15.

A couple of event reminders have been sent to us:

Mock Drive In Movie Night – Friday Night, August 14th

Suggestions for a “G” rated movie welcome. Please email Joy Birdsey at Birdsey@cheshire.net or call 847-9533

Ham and Bean Supper!

Volunteers needed the day of the event and for homemade pies! Please email Joy Birdsey Birdsey@cheshire.net or call 847-9533.

NELSON TOWN OFFICES

News from the Selectmen's Office

Summer Hours for the Town Offices:
Selectmen Meetings 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Open: July 8 & 22 and Aug. 5 & 19.
Close: July 1, 15 & 29 and Aug. 12 & 26.
Regular schedule will resume on Sept. 2
Info 603-847-0047

Summer Hours for Highway Department

The Nelson Highway Department is now operating on their summer schedule: Monday through Thursday from 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.