

~ Quote of the Week ~

To love what you do and feel that it matters – how could anything be more fun? ~ Katharine Graham

September

- 13th – Pelham School Board Business Meeting
- 19th - Windham School Board Workshop
- 22nd – Early Release Day
- 27th – Pelham School Board Business Workshop

~ HUMAN RESOURCES NEWS ~



Welcome back from HR!! I am excited that school is finally in session and I can introduce myself to all of you. My name is Fran DeCinto, and I am the new HR Manager and I am thrilled to be working in the Pelham/Windham

School District. Although new to working for an SAU, I do have prior experience working in an educational setting for the Dept. of Juvenile Justice Services (known as YDC) as their HR Manager for 5 years. I currently reside in Merrimack with my husband, Bryan, my 3 children, Ryan, Andie and Gina and my dog, Rooney.

I am very lucky to continue to have Marj Kiley as my right-hand person and we hope to continue to lead HR services in the positive and efficient direction that Judy always did.

I did want to mention that there are a few changes to be aware of: Dr. Cutler will now manage residency questions and continue with home schooling questions. Roxanne will continue leading Professional Development, with assistance from Marj Kiley.

I look forward to meeting all of you over the next ten months and wish you a healthy and joyful school year.

~ HUMAN RESOURCES NEWS continued ~

The NHRS (NH Retirement System) will be sponsoring several retirement seminars on the following dates/times/locations:

9/13 at 3:15pm Amherst Middle School, 14 Cross Road Amherst, NH

9/20 at 4:00pm Hollis Upper Elementary School in Hollis, NH

10/17 2:30 & 4:00pm Londonderry School District

10/26 at 4:00pm Bedford Middle School, 108 Liberty Hill Rd, Bedford

Please contact the NHRS Public Information Specialist to register. Their website is <http://www.nh.gov/retirement/> and the phone number is (877) 600-0158 (toll free).

~ GOLDEN BROOK SCHOOL NEWS ~

GBS welcomed 241 Transition and First Grade students on the first day of school! The first grade class of 199 students is composed of 128 boys and only 71 girls. Their first week of school went very smoothly. This week, they will launch the school wide monthly themes program with the theme of “Respect for the Environment”. A recycling project and many efforts to keep the playground clean are planned for the month.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR FLAGS AT HALF-MAST IN REMEMBRANCE OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001.

FYI: The Connection is accessible on-line at <http://www.windhamsd.org/SAU28/sau28.htm>. Just click the link for Newsletters and chose the issue you would like to read. Remember, all feedback, comments or suggestions should be directed to Jfortin@windhamsd.org.

Windham ~

Our mission is to be a continuously improving, learning community, providing quality services to enable all children to master the knowledge and competencies necessary to function skillfully throughout life.

~ Pelham ~

Our mission is a commitment, in concert with the entire Pelham community, to provide quality services to each student, parent and resident through planned, focused and continuous improvement of our educational programs and practices.

