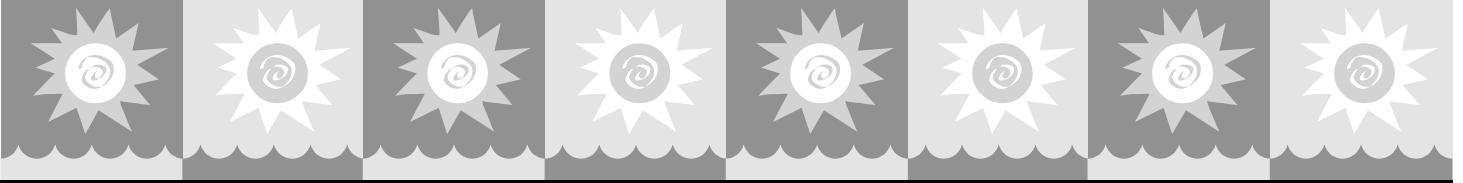




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Dear Readers,

Here I am again gathering information for you about the activities going on at Strafford County Department of Corrections as well as searching for relevant materials that may assist you to lower stress. Sometimes the newspaper may even bring a smile or cause you to reflect on this traumatic event that has encroached upon your life and that of your family.

For me it was searching for a good to take out of a bad situation thus the creation of the Family Reception Center. I pray that the Family Reception Center is one of those good things provided for you in time of need; to lighten your load some as you travel a road you would never have chosen for yourself or family.

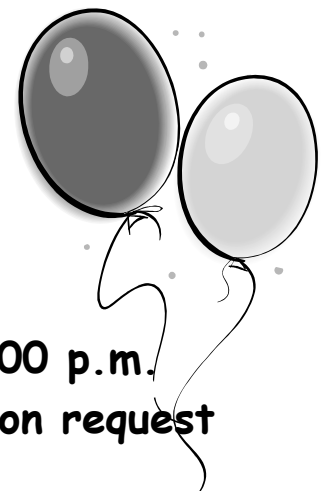
Under good news and events happening in the next couple of months please pay special attention to the upcoming barbecue for all visitors and special events for the kids! A special yearly barbecue will take place also for inmates and staff.

Marilyn Allen-Family Reception Center Coordinator & Founder

You may contact me at 603-749-3289 or e-mail me at mallen@co.strafford.nh.us

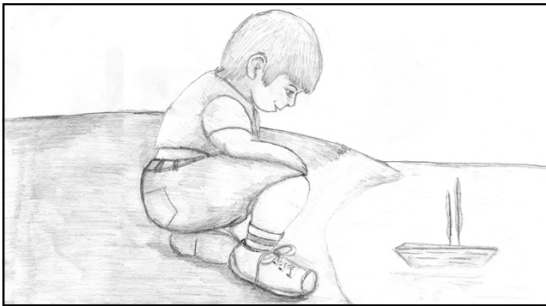
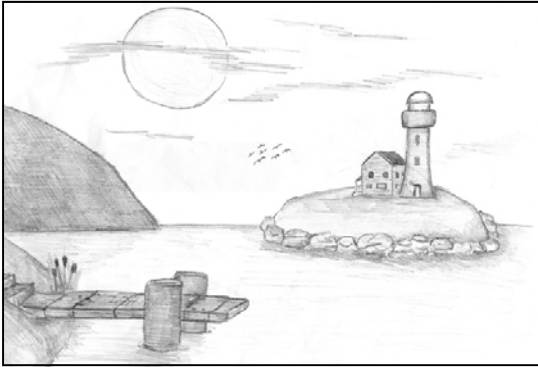


Family Barbeque
July 14th and July 15th
10:30 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.



The Balloon Lady will be here on
Saturday, July 14th from 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
More than 40 different balloon animals made on request

Come and join the fun before or after your visit!



**Thank you to all of the inmates who submitted their artwork for publication in this newsletter.
We applaud your talent!**

Doing Time by M.D.

When the time is right
I'll come back to you
I'll find you in night of dreams
Full of every color, hue
Red... for the pain of saying good-bye
Blue... for the pleasure of making you high, on my love
Yellow...for all the joy you bring
to my life, you've made my soul sing
Happy tunes, throughout the drabness
of gray empty days. And
As I look back I remember the ways
You made me smile
I thank you for those
I'll always be sorry the book had to close
What is the rest I don't really care
But... I'll come back to you when I need to share
The joys in my life
The sorrows, the pain
I'll come back when I'm ready
To love again

**Daddy's Little Girl
by C.P.**

Dear Daddy,
Daddy, sorry Mommy's not here.
But don't cry
I'll be here to wipe your eyes.
I'll make sure I'm here till you die.
Its not forever, my love is forever.
Before I get older this will be over
We won't have to look over our shoulder.
I'm too little to know life is a struggle.
That there's so may things to juggle.
But Daddy please don't cry.
I'll be here till you die.

**Questioning
By M.D.**

Time is unfair as it passes us by
All it leaves is the question "why"?
Why did I do that?
Why not this?
Why did I even take that kiss?
Why did I open myself at all?
Instead of staying behind a wall
Of safety
I want to be free
I want to be whatever I am
To be me

**Untitled
by E.W.**

My question before you is this...
Why is it that I LOVE you with complete bliss?
Maybe it was our first kiss, or maybe it was your
silence that had me believe you were in an alliance.
No, I remember it was the essence I sought
in your eyes presence.
Yes, it was the night you asked me to be your girl.
The thought to share more of me with you I almost
couldn't bare.
Respect was something scary to expect, but to my
surprise I didn't even need to compromise.
Lost is what I felt wasn't right because we didn't have to fight.
So playing tag was the perfect antidote we could always
keep in that duffle bag. Screw the beer, it continued to make
everything hard to steer and the drug...well one word can
explain that SMUG.
I figured it out, I didn't know just about so I had to fly because
I knew too much to deny.
So this is what love entails, my mind just wonders off to sail?
I seen the storm of thoughtless tears and watched as I attempted
to drown my fears. Even when push came to shove I still didn't
know your favorite color/food/sport/TV show/book/food/season/
band/holiday/etc. Yet still I'm ready for this endeavor.
Sober is what has kept it real, you Babe is what my heart wants
to steal. So now I sit wanting this to last so bad and I'm down on
my knees begging completely sad.

Effective May 6, 2007 HP1- Visiting Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Unit A	Unit C	Unit B	Unit A	Unit F	Unit B	Unit F
Start 8:00	Start 8:00	Start 8:00	Start 8:00	Start 8:00	Start 8:00	Start 8:00
End 10:00	End 2:00	End 12:00	End 10:00	End 12:00	End 2:00	End 11:00
Unit B	Unit B	Unit C	Unit B	Unit B	Unit C	Unit C
Start 10:00	Start 2:00	Start 12:00	Start 10:00	Start 12:00	Start 2:00	Start 11:00
End 1:00	End 9:00	End 5:00	End 12:00	End 5:00	End 9:00	End 3:00
Unit F		Unit F	Unit C	Unit C		Unit B
Start 1:00		Start 5:00	Start 12:00	Start 5:00		Start 3:00
End 5:00		End 9:00	End 5:00	End 9:00		End 7:00
Unit C			Unit A			Unit A
Start 5:00			Start 5:00			Start 7:00
End 9:00			End 9:00			End 9:00

Unit A- Special Management inmates only Classification will provide you with names
 Unit W1- Male Therapeutic Community- Flexible times- Approved By Counselors
 Unit W2- Female Therapeutic Community- Flexible times- Approved By Counselors
 Unit D- NO VISTS MAX
 Unit E- No visits unless told otherwise

Two 1-Hour visits allowed per inmate per week. Week starts on Sunday and goes to Saturday.



Resources for Families

These resource agencies include both civil and some assistance with information as it pertains to criminal matters on a limited basis. Feel free to contact these various agencies if you feel that they could possibly be of any help what so ever. Remember there is no such thing as a dumb question!

NH Help Line: 800-852-3388, www.nhhelpline.org - info. & referral service for service agencies and homeless hot-line.

Lutheran Social Services of New England : www.lssne.org

NH Legal Assistance: www.nhla.org 800-562-3174, some criminal and civil assistance

Legal Advice and Referral Center: 800-639-5290 www.larcnh.org

NH Coalition Against Domestic Violence: 866-644-3574, www.nhcadv.org

NH Bar Association Lawyer Referral Services: 603-229-0002, www.nhbar.org

The Low Income Taxpayer Project: (603) 228-6028