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JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Cheers to a Happy and Healthy New Year!

We hope you had a wonderful holiday season, and we look forward to working with you throughout 2012!

Still need an idea for a New Year's Resolution? How about resolving to drink more water!

[Click Here](#) to learn many fun tips to help motivate and remind you to keep drinking water throughout the day, and how to make it more convenient when you're at work or on the go!

Christmas Spirit Open House & Food Drive a Success - Thank you for participating!

We would like to extend our gratitude to all of you who joined us in participating in the annual **Christmas Spirit Open House & Food Drive** held on December 4, 2011, organized by the Wolfeboro Area Chamber of Commerce!



As always, we were honored to be part of such a great town-wide event. Your generous food donations and cash contributions significantly impacted our community this holiday season, as all donations and contributions were given to the L.I.F.E. Ministries Food Pantry in Wolfeboro.

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We enjoyed seeing those of you who stopped by our showroom! It's wonderful to know that we are part of a giving community that reaches out to help others in need.

We hope you enjoyed the festivities in town, and meeting our special guests from the U.S.A. Ambassador Pageant!

You can learn more about the U.S.A. Ambassador Pageant by visiting the website at www.USAambassador.com.

Learn more about upcoming Community Events by visiting the Wolfeboro Area Chamber of Commerce website at www.WolfeboroChamber.com.

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WATER TRIVIA

Be the first to answer this month's trivia question correctly for a chance to win a Thirsty Water prize! Send your answers to thirstywater@metrocast.net. We will notify the winner on January 31, 2012.

Q: What percentage of the world's water is frozen and therefore unusable?

December's Q: True or False: Each year, more than 100 snow-producing storms affect the continental United States.

Answer: True! According to the Farmer's Almanac, the average number of snow-producing storms in a year is 105 storms. A typical storm will have a lifetime of 2-5 days and will bring snow to portions of several states.

Thank you to all who submitted answers. We appreciate your participation!

Willand Pond to supply 500,000 gallons of drinking water per day

FOSTERS.COM - Officials with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services have given Dover the go-ahead for recommissioning the Willand Pond well as an active aquifer for public water supply.

The project that has been years in the making will increase the availability of drinking water supplied to residents by more than 500,000 gallons per day, according to City Manager Mike Joyal. As an added bonus, operating the well will also aid the city's effort to lower water levels at the pond - something that has been causing flooding issues for property owners in proximity to the water source.

Read the entire article [Here](#).

Granite State Rural Water Association
Providing Services to Water and Wastewater Systems in NH



Scott Thurston, owner of **Thursty** Water Systems, is now a member of the Granite State Rural Water Association. The Association strives to provide water and wastewater systems with professional technical assistance, training, legislative representation, and acts as a liaison with state and national agencies.

Because of its members who support the cause, GSRWA is able to provide over 2,103 hours of on-site technical assistance to more than 150 water and wastewater systems every year, as well as secure federal grants and contracts to provide the services listed above.

We are happy to receive opportunities to be a part of many great organizations in our community!

Laconia man sentenced for advertising well services without license

Back in September 2011, a Laconia man was fined \$5,000 for violating the State of New Hampshire's well pump installation requirements, by advertising his services without having the proper licensing. Jeffrey Douthart was sentenced on a misdemeanor violation of NH well water licensing laws.

After his court hearing held on July 19, 2011, Douthart was found guilty of advertising as a well pump installer without the required state license to perform such installations. He had been licensed previously, but decided not to renew as required by the state.

The Laconia Daily Sun reports that in handing down the sentence, Judge Jim Carroll noted that Douthart's conduct did a disservice to those who are properly licensed, and presented an opportunity to defraud the public.

The Attorney General stated, "The state licensing requirements for those installing and maintaining wells exist for the public's protection. This office will prosecute those individuals who knowingly disregard them."

To All Homeowners & Responsible Parties: A Note About Licenses in the State of NH

Did you know that it is illegal to have a non-licensed plumbing technician perform work in your home? When you have a plumbing emergency (for example, your water heater breaks), it's important that you call a licensed technician. If you hire somebody to do work who isn't licensed, the State of NH Plumbing Board can be called, which will result in legal action.

There are laws and regulations that must be followed in order for technicians to maintain their licenses; and there are laws and regulations that must be followed for installations and completed work. Violations of either licensing laws or improper work is illegal and will be fined, and could compromise the safety of your home.

If that's not enough, keep in mind that when you hire someone who isn't licensed, work is being taken away from those who work hard to follow the State's requirements. As the judge noted in the article above, it's a disservice to those who are properly licensed. Saving that extra money to hire someone who isn't licensed, involves a great deal of repercussions.

Licensed professionals are stepping up and reporting when situations like this occur. After all, why



do you think that homes are safer today, and more quality work is completed? - It's because of licensed technicians who choose to follow requirements and pay their licensing fees, to ensure the quality and safety of systems within the home.

MVSB Can Help Finance Your Water System Install

Meredith Village Savings Bank can help finance your water system. Call for details!



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