

## Annual Report Dedication

**Joyce Mason**  
**1929-2007**



It is with honor that we dedicate this year's annual report to a cherished member of the town community who passed away last September, Joyce Mason.

Mrs. Mason began working in for the Pelham Police Department as a dispatcher in January of 1972. She was a Justice of the Peace and served as the Clerk of Court at the Pelham Municipal Court from 1989-1992. She was elected as Supervisor of the Checklist in 1993 and held that position until 2006.

Mrs. Mason belonged and volunteered her time and efforts to many organizations in Town. She had a long list of organizations that were dear to her heart. Among some of these were the Ladies Auxiliary of Pelham Square and Compass Club, the Pelham Community Spirit Group, the Sherburne Hall Restoration Committee, and the Pelham Garden Club. Volunteering was a large part of her life. Being a member of the First Congregational Church in Pelham, she was a Sunday school teacher and a member of the Woman's guild. She also saw the importance of being a role model to young girls and was a Girl Scout Leader where she led by example. She showed these young women the importance of love of family and community.

Taking part in the planning of Pelham's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Mrs. Mason was one of the authors of "Reflections", a book on the History of the Town of Pelham, NH.

With her husband Hubert, a longtime Firefighter for the Town of Pelham, she became a very active member of the Fire Department Auxiliary. After the City of Worcester's tragic fire in December of 1999, where five firefighters were lost, the Auxiliary made it their goal to procure a Thermal Imaging Unit for Pelham. Between working endless fundraisers and bake sales and the generosity of Citizen's donations, she and the other members of the Auxiliary were successful in purchasing the Thermal Imaging Unit which is in service today.

Mrs. Mason was truly a remarkable woman who touched many people in her life. Her family coming first, she was able to give and show her love for both family and community without sacrificing either. She is a woman with whom the Town of Pelham is fortunate to call one of their own.