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Boil order missed 64-year-old sickened by parasite

As she baked for kids, Birch Hill woman never knew of tainted water scare

NORTH CONWAY — A 64-yr old woman stayed inside her Birch Hill apartment over the weekend, cleaning counter tops and baking cookies for house guests, including an infant and a five-year-old who would soon be visiting from New Zealand. From Sunday to Monday, Sept. 10, she

never came downstairs or went outside. So when the water company stuffed a notice in her door handle announcing an E .coli scare, she didn't see it.

When she contracted giardia days later, she became unpleasantly ill, and all-but-hamstrung in her daily life, in which she must still work hard

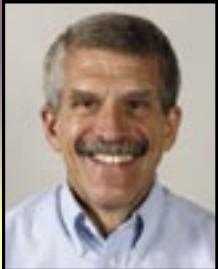
to scratch out a living, her daughter said.

"My mother's health is really on my mind. I'm concerned about her," Taeri Lyn said. "She can't afford to miss work."

Lyn's mother's story highlights how the Forbes Road house owned by Bob Metz see **BIRCH HILL** page 21

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Steve Mello, athletic director at Kennett Middle School and Kennett High School, has been recognized by his peers as the Class I Athletic Director of the Year. (JAMIE GEMMITI PHOTO)

Mello named Athletic Director of the Year

BY LLOYD JONES
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CONWAY — Steve Mello, athletic director at Kennett Middle School and Kennett High School, has been recog-

nized by his peers as the Class I Athletic Director of the Year.

Mello was recognized during the New Hampshire Interscholastic Ath-

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Proposed ordinance targets sex offenders

Police, selectmen want to keep registered sex offenders from living near parks and schools

BY NATE GIARNESE
THE CONWAY DAILY SUN

CONWAY — Town officials are fine-tuning a proposed town ordinance to stop registered sex offenders from moving within roughly a half-mile of schools, parks and day-care centers.

The draft version of a new predator-free zone will be scheduled for a public hearing, complete with maps. The plan would not force sex offenders already living within a 2,500-foot radius of restricted areas — including recently freed rapist Benjamin Phinney — out of their homes, officials said.

"The selectmen in general have endorsed it," said Town Manager Earl Sires of the regulation that was drafted by police. A police spokesman could not immediately be reached.

State law requires certain convicted sex criminals, including offenders against children, to register with local police within five days of changing addresses. That public information is

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