Steve Hooper has been taking photographs of the Monadnock Region for close to a quarter of a century. These have appeared mostly in the Keene Sentinel. He tries to capture the events—happy, tragic, historic, every-day—that happen in a community and make it what it is and what we remember. He has won numerous local regional and national awards for his photojournalism work.

Steve coordinated the four year grassroots effort to make the film An American Nurse At War which chronicles the WW I Red Cross experience of his great-aunt Marion McCune Rice of Brattleboro. He is presently involved as Executive Producer of a feature length documentary on the history of Mount Monadnock entitled Monadnock—The Mountain That Stands Alone.

Steve lives in Keene with his wife Jackie.

News of your Society from our President, Marcie Manning

There is no need to welcome you to Spring since we have been experiencing spring-like weather during these usually cold winter months; but it will be nice to say that winter is over and we can look forward to the “real spring.”

Our Spring meeting will be on April 12th at the Civic Center at 7:00 pm. The speaker will be Steve Hooper from the Keene Sentinel. He will bring along a selection of the many photographs of Jaffrey that he and his colleagues at the Sentinel have taken over the past few decades. We hope you are planning to attend this event. We will have light refreshments after the program.

As usual, membership dues are another item to mention. Several members have not sent in their 2012 dues. If you received a membership envelope with this letter, it indicates that your dues have not yet been paid. Remember it is your dues that keep the Jaffrey Historical Society going.

When you do send in your check could you possibly include an e-mail address? This will make sending notices easier for us and less expensive. Thank you ahead of time. This endeavor to get everyone’s e-address has just started. You can send in your address to me at mcm9210@gmail.com