



Town of Carroll's Summer Newsletter

Summer 2011

It certainly was a long winter and cold, wet spring, but it looks like Mother Nature has decided to be nice to us! I see lots of people busy getting their gardens ready and I hope you all have bountiful crops. I see we also have a wonderful new garden shop for those who still need to get your plans in! I would like to encourage people to let me know if they have something to put into the newsletter, or if there is something they would like to see. My e-mail address is pbandjmore@roadrunner.com, or you can still mail me at PO Box 152, Twin Mt., NH 03595 or call 846-5714 or as always, stop by.

Twin Mountain Fire Department



Auxiliary

The Auxiliary would love to see some new faces so if you have an interest, feel free to stop by! We meet monthly during the summer, normally at the station on the third Thursday, at 7pm.

The dates for the Pancake Breakfasts are:

- Saturday, July 2, 2011
- Saturday, August 6, 2011
- Saturday, September 3, 2011
- Saturday, October 8, 2011

At the fire station.

The time is 7:00am - 10:30am, and the cost is still just \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

Karen Moran, President 846-5935
 Donna Matz, Vice President 846-2253
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 Bobbi Amirault, Treasurer 846-5030



PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUPPORT OUR TOWN'S
 FOOD PANTRY
 WE ARE GETTING MORE FAMILIES IN
 NEED OF A LITTLE HELP
 SO PLEASE, IF YOU CAN, DROP OFF A DONATION
 AT THE TOWN HALL TO
 HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS WHO AREN'T AS
 FORTUNATE AS YOU
 THANKS TO ONE OF OUR GOOD
 NEIGHBORS WE ALSO HAVE A FREEZER!
 THANK YOU



I HAVE A REQUEST

The election this past March showed me that the town voters are evenly (plus or minus one) divided. This is Americans using their right to vote. It is wonderful to see so many people getting out to vote and speak their minds, but I have one thought that I would like to pass on to all of you. I would like to see each voter come to at least one Selectmen's meeting, watch it on TV or take time to read the minutes. I have been in office for over 5 years and can count the number of faces who attend the meetings. Seeing a town so divided says to me that some are listening to a few rather than seeing for themselves.

Please get more involved.

TOWN OF CARROLL CEMETARY COMMITTEE

Have been busy as usual, and I wanted to let you know that they have just completed the boulder marker that is at the Crawford Cemetery. John Hanks from the Littleton Monument Company did the engraving on the boulder. If you're riding around you can locate the cemetery off the Cog Railway road, it's the 2nd left, up on the hill.

Moonshadow Farm Greenhouse & Farmstand

Flower-Herbs-Vegetable plants
Fresh in-season vegetables
Friday-Sunday 11am-5pm
Rt. 3, Twin Mountain-603-616-3299
Next to Foster's Crossroads

As always it's great to see a new business in town. But with so many people putting in gardens to try and help cut their food budgets it's great to see a greenhouse. This one is run by Bob Stalaboin and for those who may not know Bob; he's a local builder, at one time was Fire Chief in Twin, having been on the Fire Dept. for many years, and lives off 115. I hear that he will also be selling vegetables from his garden as well. So when the veggies start coming in we will have Bob's as well as Mike Shaheen over on Rte 302. This is wonderful for those of us who like fresh home grown vegetables.

I would also like to mention that Brenda's Country Kitchen and Skeet's Pub has moved from what used to be called Zermatt down to a new location at what used to be Shakespeare's (aka-Paquette's) But as the locals used to say, the other side of the Bridge!
Good luck to all of them!!!

TWIN MT.-BRETTON WOODS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Is starting to collect things for their annual Labor Day Yard Sale. If you are thinning things out and have some things to donate to them please call:

Mike Gooden 846-5536
Scott Sonia 846-5011
John Gardiner 846-5573

to make arrangements to pick up or drop off your donation.

I'm sure they are busy making plans for the Tractor Show but I don't have any details at this time. Please watch for the signs.

TWO OF THE YEAR'S BEST COMEBACK RESPONSES

Number 1:

If you ever testify in court, you might wish you could have been as sharp as this policeman. He was being cross-examined by a defense attorney during a felony trial. The lawyer was trying to undermine the police officer's credibility....

Q: 'Officer --- did you see my client fleeing the scene?'

A: 'No sir. But I subsequently observed a person matching the description of the offender, running several blocks away.'

Q: 'Officer -- who provided this description?'

A: 'The officer who responded to the scene.'

Q: 'A fellow officer provided the description of this so-called offender. Do you trust your fellow officers?'

A: 'Yes, sir. With my life.'

Q: 'With your life? Let me ask you this then officer. Do you have a room where you change your clothes in preparation for your daily duties?'

A: 'Yes sir, we do!'

Q: 'And do you have a locker in the room?'

A: 'Yes, sir, I do.'

Q: 'And do you have a lock on your locker?'

A: 'Yes, sir.'

Q: 'Now ... why is it, officer, if you trust your fellow officers with your life, you find it necessary to lock your locker in a room you share with these same officers?'

A: 'You see, sir -- we share the building with the court complex, and sometimes lawyers have been known to walk through that room.'

The courtroom EXPLODED with laughter, and a prompt recess was called. The officer on the stand has been nominated for this year's 'Best Comeback' line -- and we think he'll win.

Number 2:

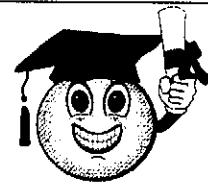
Now We Know Why He Was a General ----

In an recent interview, General Norman Schwarzkopf was asked if he thought there was room for forgiveness toward the people who have harbored and abetted the terrorists who perpetrated the 9/11 attacks on America.

His answer was classic Schwarzkopf.

The General said, "I believe that forgiving them is God's function OUR job is to arrange the meeting."

You have got to love them both!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
SENIORS WHO JUST GRADUATED
FROM WHITE MOUNTAINS REGIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL
GREAT JOB AND THE BEST OF
LUCK TO YOU ALL!**

**MICHAEL CARUSO JOHN SCALES
TREVOR WOOD**

MEMORIAL DAY

We had a wonderful Memorial Day Parade and Barbecue this year. I want to thank all those who came out to support and participate. It was so nice to see friends and neighbors taking time to sit down, enjoy a burger or hot dog and visit. It was also nice to see people visiting with the JROTC students and all the other wonderful people who helped with the parade.

With that thought still in mind a friend of mine sent me this and wanted to pass it on, it truly hits home.

OLD MEN

I'm passing this on as I did not want to be the only old man receiving it. Actually, it's not a bad thing to be called, as you will see. Old Men are easy to spot at sporting events; during the playing of the National Anthem, Old Men remove their caps and stand at attention and sing without embarrassment. They know the words and believe in them. Old Men remember World War II, Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, Normandy, Hitler, Mussolini, and Tojo. They remember the Atomic Age, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Cold War, the Jet Age and the Moon Landing. They remember the 50 plus Peacekeeping Missions involving our military from 1945 to 2005. If you bump into an Old Man on the sidewalk he will apologize. If you pass an Old Man on the street, he will nod or tip his cap to a lady. Old Men trust strangers and are courtly to women. Old Men hold the door for the next person and always, when walking, make certain the lady is on the inside for protection. Old Men don't appreciate it if someone swears in front of women and children and they don't feel there is a need to employ cursing dialogue in TV programs or in movies. Old Men have moral courage and personal integrity. They seldom brag unless it's about their children or grandchildren. It's the Old Men who know our great country is protected, not by politicians, but by the young men and women in the military serving the Republic. This country needs Old Men with their work ethic, sense of responsibility, Godly pride in their country, with Biblical decent values. We need them now more than ever.
Thank God for Old Men!

TWIN MOUNTAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY - SUMMER 2011

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon: 4 to 8pm, Tues: 9 am to 1pm, Wed: 1 to 5pm, Sat: 10 am to 1pm. 846-5818

Trustees of the Library meet in the Library on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm. Open to the public.

The Summer Reading Program "**ONE WORLD, MANY STORIES**" is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, June 29, 2011. Children from the Twin Mountain Recreation Dept. will be visiting the Library once a week to select fun summer reading books! All children from Twin Mountain are welcome to all activities at the Library.

REPTILES ON THE MOVE: A World of Fun with Reptiles. Presented by Marie Leighton, will be at the Library on **Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at 1:00 pm.**

Everyone, young to middle, to senior is welcome to this fun -filled event.

You will experience live reptiles and learn intriguing facts about them.

The participants will meet interesting Lizards, snakes, turtles, frogs and an American alligator. Everyone will enjoy meeting "LUKE", an 11foot albino Burmese Python, "Darth-Gator" and "Rocky & Toby", huge tortoises. Colorful creatures such as Chinese water dragons, blue-tongued skinks, and other animals from different parts of the world will be joining us.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the **NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE LIBRARY** and donations from **The Saul O. Sidore Memorial Foundation in memory of Rebecca Lee Spitz.**

NEW ARRIVALS: BLESS THE BRIDE, Rhys Bowen, BONE YARD, Jefferson Bass, CRAZY SEXY DIET, Kris Carr, GONE, Mo Hader, LEARNING TO SWIM, Sara Henry, TERROR OF LIVING, Urban Waite, WHEN THE THRILL IS GONE, Walter Mosley, DEVIOUS, Lisa Jackson, TRIAL, Larry Thompson, ALBUQUERQUE TURKEY, John Vorhaus, FAMILY STORMS, VC Andrews, FIFTH WITNESS, Michael Connelly, MOBBED, Carol Higgins Clark, MOZART CONSPIRACY, Scott Mariani, RIZZO'S FIRE, Lou Manfredi, SILVER BOAT, Luanne Rice, SIXTH MAN, David Baldicci, UNBROKEN, Laura Hillenbrand, BEL AIR DEAD, Stuart Woods, CAPITOL BETRAYAL, Wm. Bernhardt, DEATH LIKES IT HOT, Edgar Box, LESSON IN SECRETS, J. Winspear, NASHVILLE NOIR, Donald Bain, VOICE OF THE NIGHT, Dean Koontz, DAMAGE, J. Lescroart, DON'T BLINK, J. Patterson, NASTRADAMUS PROPHECIES, Mario Reading, DJIBOUTI, E. Leonard, COMPLAINTS, Ian Rankin, FIRST FAMILY; ABIGAIL & JOHN ADAMS, J. Ellis, LIVE WIRE, Harlan Coben, CHASING FIRE, Nora Roberts.

AUDIO BOOK and DVD collections are growing, thanks mostly to our friends in the community.

Many new children's books have been purchased for the summer reading program. A generous amount of like new young adult books have been donated to the library, and will be added to the teen section.

The Library wishes to thank our patrons, persons in our community and other libraries for their generous donations.

Maureen Philbin, Lib Dir.

Prevention Guidelines for West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis

NH Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services

1. Eliminate standing water and other mosquito breeding locations around your property. *Please do not attempt to drain or alter natural water bodies for mosquito control, since the management of ponds and wetlands is regulated by the Department of Environmental Services and any planned alterations will require a permit before work may begin.* In warm weather, mosquitoes can breed in any puddle that lasts more than 4 days!

Remove old tires from your property.

Dispose of tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots, or other containers. Don't overlook containers that have become overgrown by aquatic vegetation.

Drill holes in the bottom of recycling containers that are left outside.

Make sure roof gutters are clean and draining properly.

Clean and chlorinate swimming pools and hot tubs. If not in use, keep empty and covered and keep covers free of standing water.

Aerate garden ponds or stock them with fish.

Turn over wheelbarrows and change water in birdbaths at least twice weekly.

Turn over plastic wading pools when not in use.

Remind or help neighbors to eliminate breeding sites on their properties.

2. Be aware of where mosquitoes live and breed and keep them from entering your home.

Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Weeds, tall grass, and bushes provide an outdoor home for adult mosquitoes, including several species commonly associated with West Nile virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis. Mosquitoes can enter homes through unscreened windows or doors or broken screens. Make sure that doors and windows have tight-fitting screens. Repair or replace all screens in your home that have tears or holes.

Resting mosquitoes can often be flushed from indoor resting sites by using sweeping motions under beds, behind bedside tables etc. and once in flight, exterminated prior to sleeping at night.

3. Protect yourself from mosquito bites.

If outside during evening, nighttime, and dawn hours when mosquitoes are most active and likely to bite, children and adults should wear protective clothing such as long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and socks.

Consider the use of an effective insect repellent, such as one containing DEET. A repellent containing 30% or less DEET (N,N-diethyl-methyl-meta-toluamide) for children and adults. Use DEET according to the manufacturer's directions. Children should not apply DEET to themselves. Repellents that contain Picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535 have also been determined to be effective.

Vitamin B, ultrasonic devices, incense, and bug zappers have not been shown to be effective in preventing mosquito bites.

For more information on West Nile Virus or Eastern Equine Encephalitis, call the NH Department of Health and Human Services toll-free West Nile Virus Information Line at

866-273-NILE (6543), or visit the DHHS website at www.dhhs.nh.gov.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Is looking for two more members. This would only be for this year, and then you would run for the office, during the election.

This would be a great way to

Try it and see if you would like to stay involved by running for an open seat.

If interested please see Maryclare or Rena in the Town Office.

TWIN MOUNTAIN/BRETTON WOODS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber is busy preparing for another summer concert series.

Shows will start at 7 PM until 8:30PM at the Information Booth (or at the town hall in event of rain).

July 2 - Mark Shelton and the Swimming Frogs

July 16 – Bobbie and Me

July 30 – Soft Touch

Aug. 13 – Katie Rose

Aug. 20 – Bill & Denise & Friends

Sept. 3 – Still Kickin

TOWN OF CARROLL RECREATION COMMITTEE

The members of the Recreation Committee, are looking for two new members. This group is busy getting the summer season ready to start. Two of the members will be stepping down at the end of this year, after serving for 10 years. It would be nice to see some of the parents of the children in town get involved. Having helped out at times when they have had special events, it is very apparent that if more people don't get involved there might be a day when we won't have a Recreation Committee. That would be too bad for all the young children whom we have coming into the age to enjoy the summer and winter events. If interested please contact the Town Office, Lori Hogan or Melissa Jellison

HELPFUL HINT

Spring is here soon and the ticks are showing their heads. Here is a good way to get them off you, your children, or your pets. Give it a try. Please tell anyone with children... or hunters or dogs, or anyone who even steps outside in summer!! A School Nurse has written the info below – good enough to share – And it really works!

I had a pediatrician tell me what she believes is the best way to remove a tick. This is great, because it works in those places where it's sometimes difficult to get to with tweezers: between toes, in the middle of a head full of dark hair, etc.

Apply a glob of liquid soap to a cotton ball. Cover the tick with the soap-soaked cotton ball and swab it for a few seconds (15-20), the tick will come out on its own and be stuck to the cotton ball when you lift it away. This technique has worked every time I've used it (and that was frequently), and it's much less traumatic for the patient and easier for me.

Unless someone is allergic to soap, I can't see that this would be damaging in any way. I even had my doctor's wife call me for advice because she had one stuck to her back and she couldn't reach it with tweezers. She used this method and immediately called me back to say, "It worked!"

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PUT YOUR CARD HERE TO ADVERTISE?

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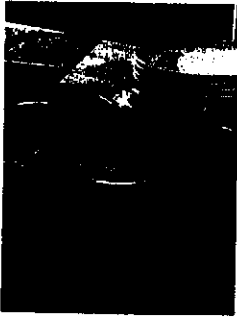
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past and recipes of your friends and neighbors.

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