



WINDHAM NEWS & NOTES

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Windham Meeting House

by Margaret Woodruff

I tend to think that everyone has probably heard over and over the story of the Windham Meeting House, but from time to time I am reminded otherwise. At the last WCO Chicken BBQ in July, I was helping with the tickets and got a number of questions about the building, so I thought it might be a good time to go over some of the history again, a refresher course for some, an introduction for others ...

July 18th, 1802 ... hopefully it was a beautiful, sunny day in this hilltop town of Windham, elevation 2000 feet.

Early in the morning, 100 men gathered, 20 each from the towns of Londonderry, Peru, Weston, Andover and Windham. Before work began, a minister, name unknown, with uplifted hands, asked the Heavenly Father to grant His blessing. All prayed that this might be the house of the living God.

Workers had previously readied the appropriate materials. Among these were 6 hand-hewn arched cross beams, each made from a single tree. They measured approximately a foot square and 45 feet long. The center arched up several inches to add greater strength. Amos Emery is reported to have furnished one of these beams and to have sold a yoke of oxen as his contribution to the church.

Some early churches in Vermont were built by town taxation, but others, such as here in Windham, were by subscription. There were originally 25 "proprietors". One poor man who could hardly support his family signed for a contribution of fifteen dollars. He made salt (potash?) in the woods and sold it in town to raise the money to pay his subscription. (continued page 3)



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Select Board News

It seems that this is the summer that never was. Already there is a taste of fall in the night air. Most gardens have survived all the rain, and a walk in the woods reveals a lushness we haven't seen in August in a number of years.

The work of your Select Board has been pretty straightforward for the past two months.

We have continued to refine our budgeting process and streamline the Annual Report. Our meeting on this subject with Bill Hall of The Vermont League of Cities and Towns was both reassuring and informative. We should soon have a report that is condensed and readable and more useful for budgeting and planning purposes. The Auditors are working on the financial reports and we are working on condensing the Articles of Warning. These changes will shorten the Annual Report and very likely shorten our Town Meeting.

The new Municipal Tax Rate has been set at .6235. You recently received your 2009 tax bills. Taxes are due on October 31st but feel free to pay at an earlier date if that is convenient.

Our road crew is moving through their list of summer responsibilities, the most noticeable of which has been the resurfacing of sections of Windham Hill, Route 121 and Horsenail Hill. The yellow center line was part of the bituminous resurfacing contract, and for your safety we are going to add the fog lines painted on the edges. The roadside mowing will occur in early September. By the end of summer ditching and smoothing dirt road surfaces should be complete.

Truck traffic has been heavy due to the extensive work being done on the Coolidge Connector off Wheeler Road. Many of you walk in that area; please stay clear of equipment and use caution if up there.

We remind all of you who own dogs that they need to be registered and licensed at the town office. Our Dog Regulation is for the safety of both you, your pets, and all residents. Please be aware of where your animals are at all times. When an unattended dog is brought to our attention, invariably the person says they hate to complain but feel they have no recourse. Please do not put your neighbors in that uncomfortable position.

Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Your Select Board: Mary Boyer, Walter Woodruff and Margaret Dwyer

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Windham Meeting House (continued from page1)

Over the years, much has been made of the barrel of rum purchased for the workmen that day. The original receipt reads "Received, from Deacon John Woodburn, the sum of \$16.67 for rum and loaf sugar which he had for the gentlemen concerned with the building of the Meeting House in Windham". After the timbers were all in place, Deacon John Burnays was appointed to dole it out. We know there was enough, for the Peru delegation returned after starting home and took another drink!

Within a year from the raising, meetings were held in the building. A carpenter's bench served as a platform for the speaker and rough boards for seating were installed. The first sermon preached in the house was by Rev. William Hall of Grafton.

It took many years to complete the church, but all the while, services continued to be held. The interior was completed about 1825, comprised of one large room with "sheep pen" type pews. Around 1850, the building underwent a big change when the second floor was added, as was the belfry.

The present Congregational Church was organized on September 9th, 1805, three years after the Meeting House was built. Until that time, there had been several different meetings of groups spread about town.

It is with great pleasure for me, former minister to the congregation, that the Meeting House continues in use to this day, as a church and as a hub for so many other community activities. Next time you are in the building, take a close look around, at this piece of living history ...

That's all for now, Margaret Woodruff

FIRST RESPONDER COURSE TO BE OFFERED IN SEPTEMBER

by Sally Hoover

Windham no longer has an adequate number of First Responders. The entire community would benefit if we had representation in the various sections of town, prepared to respond in an emergency situation to assess and stabilize patients until the Rescue Squad arrives.

Londonderry Rescue is offering a first responder (FRECA) course in September. They would be very pleased to have some residents of Windham take this training. The course will begin Monday, September 21st and continue through Saturday, November 14th. It will be held every Monday and Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 9:30 at the Rescue Squad building. The cost for the course is \$120 per person. Depending on where you live in Windham, if you choose to join the Londonderry Rescue Squad the fee would be waived. If you do not qualify for fee waiver and find the cost a barrier, sponsorship may be available. Contact Sally Hoover (802-875-6224). This course is limited to 15 people and they now have 10 signed up, including one from Windham. Please call Jon Mowry at 824-6114 to sign up for the course.



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Aesthetics and History Drive Ed Brown

by Mary McCoy

We all know Ed Brown's property, even if we don't know it's Ed Brown's property. It's the place my friend from New York calls "my favorite, most picturesque place." His two barns where signs that say "Joiner" and "South Windham." Between the barns sits his house. All three buildings have dark weathered wood and unique charm, pleasing residents and visitors alike as they drive on Windham Hill Road. Around the buildings are beautifully landscaped grounds, looking very natural yet deliberately groomed to please Ed's discerning eyes.



Ed says he could lose his hearing, taste and smell and still express himself. But it would be a bad day indeed if he lost his sight. Trained in art from an early age, Ed pursues quality based in values, not in economics, and the aesthetics that appeal to him have always been visual. Growing up in New Jersey, he began painting at five and was encouraged and inspired by his second grade teacher. His mother exposed him to museums, gardens, and galleries. Ed says, "She knew the experiences she gave me would last throughout my life."

Ed's mother was from Germany, and his father was a Russian who jumped ship (literally) before the Russian revolution. As a first generation American, European culture influenced him. He studied at the Newark School of the Arts and earned a graduate degree from the School of Visual Arts in New York City. Then in the 1960s, Ed was stationed in Germany where he developed an interest in "mountains and Heidi," later pulling him to Vermont. He says, "I found the mountains, but so far, no Heidi."

In 1967 when he was here on a ski trip, Ed saw the Old Mill in Londonderry. He loved the aesthetics of its exterior and the ambience of its interior. He and his twin brother purchased it to convert it into a restaurant. Ed says, "The place had history and beauty, and I knew I could add my creativity." So he left the life he had known in cities, as he puts it, exchanging the modern, fast-paced, and impersonal, for undisturbed history, a quiet and relaxed pace, open people, and beauty all around.

He was living and working at the Old Mill in 1972 when he came to Windham in search of artifacts to display in the restaurant. En route, he went by the house in South Windham, then in bad shape having been empty for years. But he saw its beauty and history, fell in love with it, and made it his own. The original house, built in 1790 by Rice Harrington, had been moved to its present location in 1820 and expanded significantly by Rice's son Ransley, who was an artist, like Ed, and a joiner. Ransley's shop, the barn to the south of the house, was included in Ed's purchase.

Ed became a joiner too, what we would call today a carpenter or furniture maker. He wanted to furnish the house himself in a way that reflected its history. He couldn't afford antiques, so he took training in traditional crafts, learning joinery, stenciling, and the like. He got so good at it that later he sold furniture he had made. But when he learned that buyers were reselling his pieces and passing them off as antiques, he stopped, feeling that he was part of a problem.

Ed's uses many mediums for expression. He also paints impressionist rural scenes, all in black and white. This keeps the focus on matters other than color – the proportion, placement, and rhythm. Whether painting, furniture making, landscaping, or restoring old buildings, Ed listens to his own muse. He is a part of the time and place he lives in, but he is not controlled by any framework.

Windham is a good place for him, he says, describing our town as "special." Removed from main traffic routes, Windham's beauty and historic character attract a diversity of people who go their own way while sharing the common qualities of respect and tolerance. Ed says, "Living in a remote area with severe conditions, the good people here know that once in a while we all need a pull from a ditch." (continued page 5)

Ed Brown (continued from page 4)

The Old Mill has connected Ed with others in Vermont, and after 37 years, he has developed relationships with clientele who keep coming back to a place that hasn't changed in appearance and is filled with memories. "It's now almost the third generation coming," he says. Ed still enjoys the challenge of running the business, saying it reminds him of his youth in Clifton, New Jersey, where he was captain of his high school's cross-country, track, and basketball teams. At the Old Mill, he's still captain of a team that's working for a win.

For years Ed wondered about a large stone by the river at the Old Mill, and he patched together its story as one would the details of an ancestor. The holes bored into the stone told him it was designed some 300 years ago to be a weep stone, part of a building's foundation. A mason had broken the stone wrongly, however, so it was put in a rubble pile until 1850 when a dam was built for the mill. You can see how the water flowed over it, making one side smooth. In 1928, the dam washed out in a flood, and the stone remained on the river's bank. The stone found a new home when Jim Perry died and his kids, including Sandy Corriveau, sold Jim's barn to Ed, according to Jim's wishes. It took five years, but Ed had the barn moved back from where it sat right on the road, putting it more in line with his other barn and house to make it more visually pleasing. He added the "South Windham" sign and placed the stone upright in front. You can see the stone in the photo here behind Ed on his right.

The doors to Ed's home are always open, just as his life is. There's no pretense with Ed. What you see is what it is. And he appreciates what he has, saying, "There isn't a day that goes by when I don't count my reasons for living here – safety, diversity, clean air, beauty." Although most of us share these reasons, not one of us glorifies our town with the vision, passion, and artistic talent of Ed Brown.

Response to The Windham Directory of Resources *by Heath Boyer*

In a few short weeks, we've had a number of responses, and suggestions regarding others who should be included. We have been especially gratified to hear from a number of second-home owners who say this sort of thing will be a big help to them in finding the help they need to make better use of in-town resources.

In view of these suggestions, and with a nod to the many distractions of summer, the deadline for inclusion in the Windham Resources Directory has been extended through the end of October.

The organizers of the Directory are prepared to offer copy-writing ideas and services for any potential entrants. A business card is often enough to create a listing. Our young adults, too, should consider themselves eligible for listing. They may have skills to teach or they may wish to offer their capabilities in gardening, general chores, or babysitting (for visiting grandchildren.)

For questions, comments, suggestions or assistance, contact either Pete McDonald (802-874-4015) or Heath Boyer (802-875-5242)

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Windham School News

by Carolyn Partridge

Windham Elementary School is gearing up for opening day on Aug. 26th. Our traditional "Back to School" potluck breakfast will start at 8 AM. Everyone is invited, so please feel most welcome to bring something good to eat and join the fun! It is always inspirational to see the beautiful young faces so eager to start the school year.

We are delighted to welcome our new Principal, John Doty, to the school. Mr. Doty is semi-retired after many years of experience. He comes to us most highly recommended, and we are very fortunate to have him join us 1½ days per week.

Early this fall, the School Board would like to start a conversation about the future of our school, which will include a discussion about what we want our community to look like 5, 10, 20 years from now. We hope to be able to hire a facilitator as we consider this important topic and have financial information regarding different paths that we might follow. Details have not been finalized but it looks like the first 2 weeks of October will be a likely time for the meeting. All Windham residents are welcome and encouraged to join us, and we will make a special effort to get the word out to everyone.

Please join us on Wed, Aug. 26th at 8 AM -- we look forward to a successful year with our wonderful staff and fantastic Windham students!

Carolyn Partridge, School Board Chair

Counting My Blessings

by Skip Woodruff

I have been thinking a lot lately about how fortunate I am to still be living in the small community where I grew up. I have enjoyed freedoms that many folks in other areas of the world are not able to. I have been able to freely hunt, fish or just wander almost every inch of this great place we all call home. There are places that I have learned to be pretty dependable crossings for deer; swamps where my beagle and I can be sure to run a hare; old apple trees that most certainly will have a grouse nearby; or that big boulder in the brook, that if you sneak up behind just right and drop a fat garden worm at it's edge you will pull a lunker or brookie out. Nothing ever has gone to waste. My mother used to cook up anything that my Dad, brothers or I would bring home and we ate like royalty. I am a pretty good cook if I do say so myself, but those partridge pies with biscuits that I have never been able to match are memories not to be forgotten. Today we have venison about once a week and I think Mom likes it better than ever now that I am the one doing the cooking! I brought home a dozen brook trout a few weeks back and Maureen, Mom and I enjoyed every one, mmm -- good. Have you ever had tender, grilled venison with onions, fresh potatoes, beet greens and green beans fresh out of the garden? We did.....last night. None of this lifestyle would be possible without understanding landowners, some of whom don't hunt or fish themselves but seem to understand the importance that it holds to those of us who do, and by keeping their land open and un-posted allow these traditions to continue. To those folks I am forever grateful and wish to extend my most sincere thanks.

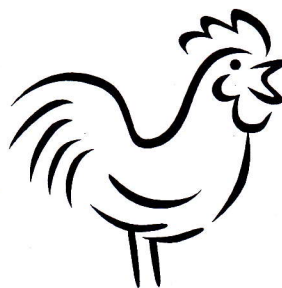
Another Great Chicken Barbeque

by Edith Serke

The weather was great (no rain for a change), the food was delicious – no surprise there – and everyone had a great time. Although fewer than last year's record numbers, attendance was good, and everyone had plenty to eat. Once again, the strawberry shortcake was a big hit. We sold the leftover chicken, which helped raise the day's income. The BBQ is one of two major fundraisers for the Windham Community Organization, which provides support to our neighbors who may find themselves temporarily in a difficult situation. This year we had a 50/50 raffle, and the lucky winner was Carolyn Chase.

We thank all who participated in this fun event, especially the many cooks and helpers who worked tirelessly for many hours, especially Imme Maurath who organized the whole event, and, of course, Walter Woodruff, who once again outdid himself with his perfectly cooked chicken.

Our second major event will be the Annual Harvest Supper on November 7. Please see our ad elsewhere in this newsletter for more details. We hope to see you there.



Fire House Auction

by Imme Maurath

This year's auction at the Fire House pulled in an amazing \$7,200, thanks in part to donations like the king sized quilt hand made by



Louiselle Giguere. Thanks also to the many volunteers who donated their time and energy to help this event run as smoothly as possible.

Summer Readers!



Andria Pare was awarded the Windham Town Library prize for Most Books Read This Summer. Congratulations Andria!



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Ten Reasons to Not Feed the Bears, I Mean the Birds ...

by Imme Maurath

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- 7) Because bears don't care how much you paid for that squirrel proof feeder
- 6) Because bears can run faster than you
- 5) Because bears can have babies and be very protective
- 4) Because bears are pretty smart
- 3) Because bears might consider *you* to be bird food
- 2) Because bears can bend back a metal pole like it was a toothpick
- 1) And, the number one reason is — numbers 10-2



But you say- I just love my birds. Hummingbird feeders seem to be safe. Planting flowers and shrubs that attract birds and bees can be a safer alternative -- although one wants to be careful the bears don't like them as well-like a grove of blueberry bushes. I also have a couple of bird baths that I keep clean and full with fresh water. Bird houses (also kept clean) will also help keep some of our feathered friends closer to home. Happy birding!

Windham Town Library

by Bev Carmichael

Summer is over and autumn is upon us. We are not only looking forward to sunny, cool, and drier weather but also to upcoming library activities.

Our Fifth Annual Photo Contest will be accepting entries starting on September 15 to be displayed at the Meeting House. Winning photos will be used for our 2010 "Capturing the Beauty of Windham" calendar that will be on sale at the library starting on December 1, 2009. Please submit only photos taken in Windham. Each person entering the contest may submit three photos. Photos will be judged at our annual Harvest Supper. This calendar is our library's only fundraiser so, once again, let's get together and make it a huge success!

Our children enjoyed a movie every Tuesday night during the summer reading program. Gift certificates from Misty Valley Books were awarded to children who read the most books and who were the most improved readers.

Our adult book club selection for October is "Look at Me," by Jennifer Egan and November is, "Fortune's Rocks," by Anita Shreve. We have 15 books available for sharing each month and would love to have new members for our fall reading program. Please join us the first Wednesday of every month from 3:00 to 5:00 of any month to participate. Refreshments are served.

We would like to thank Mary Boyer for teaching a sewing class during library hours in July. We made unusual pillowcases for our enjoyment or to be given as gifts. Mary will also be teaching a quilting class in September and we will be making a table runner. These classes will be ongoing as long as interest continues. All classes given at the library are free, and everyone is invited to join in the fun.

Summer Day Camp *by Cynthia B. Kehoe*

The Windham Congregational Church sponsored a summer day camp that was held at the meeting house July 13 - 24. The camp leaders were Cindy Kehoe and Beth McDonald.

The theme of camp this year was respect and cooperation. The goal was to model and teach respect for ourselves and others. We learned to respect each other by always having a positive attitude and speaking only positive things to each other. We worked on encouraging each other to do our best and to appreciate each others' effort.

We played some cooperative circle games where in order to have a successful outcome everyone involved had to work together. Sometimes the children became frustrated when the desired outcome wasn't accomplished. With a little discussion, encouragement and cooperation they began to see how working together made completing the task much easier. With that goal reached, we tried to complete the task more quickly each round. The children and the adults soon realized how much fun we could have working cooperatively to achieve our goals. The older children soon realized that their senior status didn't necessarily guarantee success. The younger children figured out some great ways to complete the tasks quickly and correctly.

We had many fun activities and projects this summer. We tie-dyed shirts, made and flew paper airplanes, pressed flowers, leaves and ferns and decorated picture frames. We made wooden periscopes with Jerry Dyke, painted wood pencil boxes, made sailboats and God's eyes. The children glued an assortment of wood pieces together and painted them to make some unique and interesting projects. We made bead necklaces and bracelets.

The children played dress-up, put on a mini puppet show, read books, cooked nutritious snacks and prepared lunch. Outsied, we played soccer, wiffle kick ball and badminton with bubbles outside. We enjoyed a morning at Hapgood Pond thanks to Billie VanAlstyne.

The children ranged in age from 4 to 12. The most campers I counted one day was 14. I believe everyone had a great experience at summer day camp this summer. My grandchildren enjoyed their time at camp, meeting and making new friends.

Many thanks to Nancy and Jerry Dyke, Imme Maurath, Ian Bailes, Al Bower, Billie VanAlstyne and Claire Trask. Special thanks to Beth McDonald. We made a great team. Thanks to all the parents for bringing your children to summer day camp. I hope to have camp again next year.

Painting Workshop

by Louise Johnson

On Tuesday, August 4th, seven women attended an all-day painting workshop at the Meeting House, given by my friend Eileen Sottovia from New Jersey. Eileen is a Certified Decorative Artist and has been teaching for more than 20 years. Everyone painted the same folk-art design on a variety of wood pieces -- stools, boxes, trays and plaques. By the end of the day each person left with a smile on their face and a finished piece to be proud of. There is a lot of talent in Windham. This workshop will be held again next summer. If you want to be notified of it, e-mail Louise Johnson at johnsonfish@aol.com or watch for it in the May/June '10 issue of WN&N.



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News from Valley Bible Church

by Mark Griffin

The dog days of summer have finally come to Windham, and Valley Bible Church is preparing to gear up for our Fall ministry season. As these days bring the long awaited sunshine, it is also a good time to look back and shine some light on some of the happenings this summer at our church.

We are enjoying the fellowship on our new entrance and terrace which camouflages the much talked about new septic system in front of our vestry. The bathrooms are a real blessing, and we thank the Lord for his provision.

June saw us continuing our building renovations with the final pieces of the new standing seam roof installed on the 26th. The leaks which had been removing the paint from the old plaster walls are no more. The roof was completed just in time for Vacation Bible School preparations to begin. I'm sure many of you have also noticed the south wall of the old schoolhouse which serves as our parsonage has been covered with the standard issue Vermont blue tarp siding for most of this month. We are currently working on insulating the wall and most of the floor to help make heating the building more efficient. Lord willing, we will be finished with this project by the early part of September.

We had a great week in early July learning about the wonders of God's universe with 39 kids and 17 helpers. After spending a week recuperating, we started planning for our homeschool co-op for the families in our church. This semester we will be studying Vermont history with a field trip to the Bennington Battlefield and Monument later this month, and then delving into ancient Egyptian history with a special field trip to the MFA in Boston planned for November. We enjoyed having the drama team from BJU (Bob Jones University) with us on Tuesday the 4th of August. We had a great turnout for the evening, and heard nothing but appreciation for the team's ministry.

These are some of the exciting things that have been going on at VBC, and we anticipate a great autumn as we look ahead.

COMING EVENTS:

- SEPT 12 - Trip to CBD sale
- SEPT 18 - Jr. High Youth Group
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Windham Congregational Church News

by Nancy Dyke

COMBINED SUMMER CONCERT

Gospel Music extraordinaire with Moonlight Davis was the program for the concert at the Grafton White Church on July 5. He was accompanied by a vocal group as well as an instrumental trio. It was part of a weekend of special events in Grafton. Grafton, Townshend and Windham churches enjoyed the inspirational service along with neighbors and friends.

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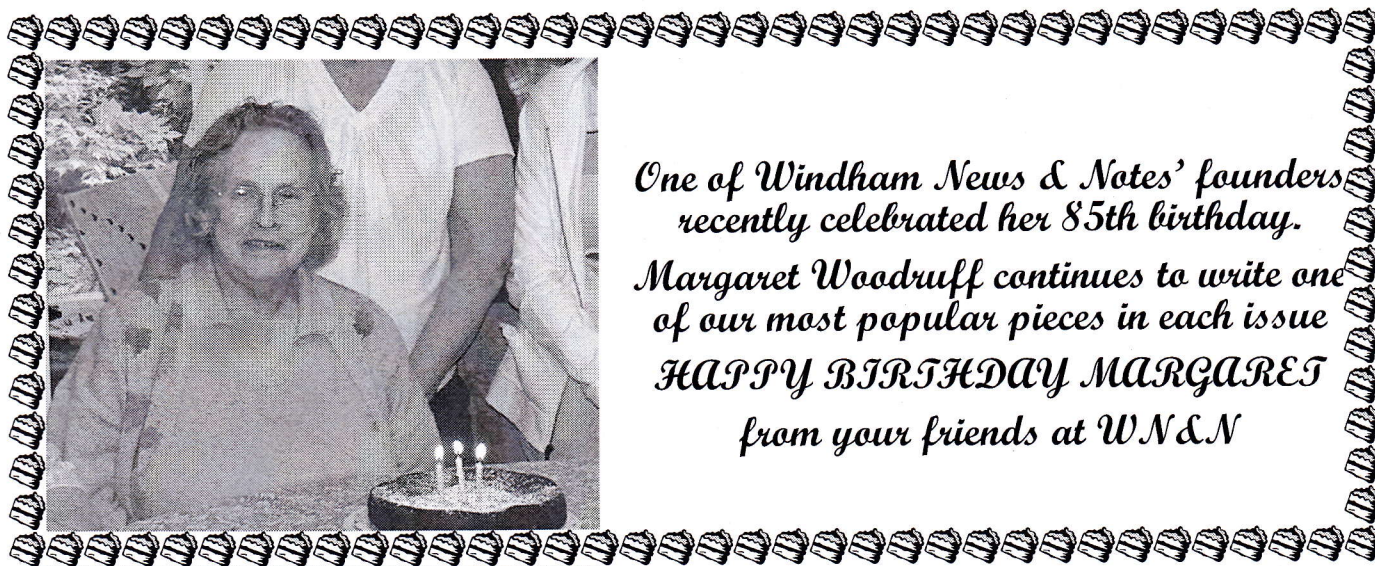
Windham Church had planned an outdoor service of music on Aug. 2, weather permitting, but the weather did not permit. We were greeted by an early morning shower with enough moisture to dampen everything except our spirits. Indoors, Allen Bills with his instrumental group led the Windham Church and the Wardsboro Parish in a range of inspirational songs. An added bonus was visiting with our Wardsboro friends after the service.

NEW FURNITURE

If you have been to the Meeting House recently you may have noticed new dusty rose banquet chairs in use. They will not replace our older historic chairs, but will be an alternative for those who might like a softer seat. Many thanks to Russell Cumming, a second homeowner in Windham, who made them available to us.

UPDATE ON THE MEETING HOUSE LIFT

Work has finally begun on the lift at the Meeting House with our neighbor, Vance Hosford, serving as the architect. The southwest corner of the lower level stage will be the site of the new construction as planned.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Every Sunday - **Windham Congregational Church** (UCC) has worship services at 9:30 AM: everyone invited.

Every Sunday and Thursday - **Valley Bible Church** has services: *Sunday* - 9:45 AM Sunday School, 11:00 AM Worship, followed by lunch and 1:00 PM Afternoon Services; *Thursday* - 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

Every Wednesday - **Windham Town Library** open at Meeting House from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. Also at that time: reading group on first Wednesday of the month.

Wednesdays, 9:00 to 12:00 - **Town Listers'** office hours

Monday, Sept. 14 and 28 - Oct. 12 and 26, **Select Board** meets at 6:30 PM at the Town Office. Public Invited.

Wednesday, Sept. 16 and Oct. 21 - **Brown Bag Chat Group** at noon at the Meeting House.

Wednesday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 27 - **Windham Community Organization** meets at 7:00 PM at the Meeting House

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - **Town Office Hours** - 10:00 to 3:00

Saturday, Nov. 7, **Harvest Supper**—5 PM at the Meeting House

Friday, Oct. 30, **Halloween Party** 6:00 PM at the Fire House.

Date To Be Announced— in October— Conversation about the **Future of the School**

Fifth Annual Windham Photo Contest
CAPTURING THE BEAUTY OF WINDHAM

Limit of 3 photos per person. Originals Preferred.

8" X 10" photos are best for display and judging.

Please do not mount or frame your photos.

Only scenic photos (*not people*) of Windham will be considered for prizes
and for the 2010 Windham calendar.

Mail or deliver to: Windham Town Office or
Windham Town Library
7071 Windham Hill Road
Windham, VT 05359

Photos will be exhibited in the library from October 1 – November 7.

Judging and voting for the 2010 calendar photos will occur during the
Harvest Supper on November 7. First prize will be a \$30 gift certificate,
Second Prize a \$20 gift certificate, and Third Prize a \$10 gift certificate from
Misty Valley Books.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

Address _____

Please give this photo a title _____

Other details about the photo _____

Please read and sign below:

I understand that contest photos become the property of the Windham Town Library. Any income derived from the use of the photos will go to the Windham Town Library for the betterment of the library. Any use of a photo will credit the photographer. The photo may be included in the 2010 Windham Town Calendar.

I understand that this photo will be exhibited for public viewing in the Windham Town Library from October 1 – November 10 and may also be exhibited at other Town events. I further understand that only scenic photos of Windham will be considered for prizes.

Signed _____ Date _____