



TOWN OF CARROLL NEWSLETTER

MAY 2019

Well, it's hard to believe but it's been a year since I started doing the newsletter again. I hope that you have enjoyed them and found the information helpful and interesting. I will start this off by saying the above picture was called "Cape Cod Village" at Hillside Lodge. The Hillside Lodge was later renamed the Zermatt Inn and then Northern Embers, next door to the Baptist Church. About 1970 the State changed the road and in doing so took out the pond that was there and the little village went away. To the best of my knowledge nobody knows where the little buildings went -- though I am sure the Historical Society would love to have them if anyone knows where they are. It was always enjoyable to see all the little buildings and if I remember correctly they had little lights in them for the evenings.

I would like to thank Mike Gooden for getting this picture to me and helping me. There is so much history about this fine little town and it will be great to one day have it set up where all can enjoy it. Speaking of History, for those of you who may not know it, we do have the Twin Mt. /Bretton Woods Historical Society, and they are always looking for new members.

Twin Mountain-Bretton Woods Historical Society

P.O. Box 464, Twin Mt., NH 03595

603-846-5573

Or E-Mail John Woolhouse at woolhouse1@roadrunner.com

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Memorial Day Parade will be held on May 27, 2019 and starts at 11 AM at the Fire Station, Proceeding to the Information Booth for a Service, then on to St. Margaret's Cemetery.

It's not a big parade but so wonderful to show our caring for those who have given so much for our freedom. We will have the Barbecue afterward at the Fire Station so that we can sit and visit with our neighbors who have been hiding out all winter. If any of the kids want to dress up their bikes that would be wonderful. Hope to see you all there!

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

There have been quite a few conversations over the years about our town being one of the last to have pay-per-bag trash. The Board will put a warrant article together to give the voters a chance to decide if they would like to move forward on doing this--but it's up to the voters.

TOWN OF CARROLL SENIOR WATCH PROGRAM

The Carroll Police Department is rolling out a new Senior Watch Program.

The Senior Watch Program provides a daily health and well-being check for Town residents enrolled in the program. Participants are required to call the Carroll Police Department each day by 11:00 am at 846-2200. If the participant fails to check in, a Carroll Officer will make an attempt to contact the participant.

If the Officer does not make contact with the participant the Officer will respond to the home for a welfare check of the participant.

To participate in this program, the potential participant must:

- Reside within the Town of Carroll.
- Be 62 years of age or older; or 55 years of age and have a disability or a life-threatening injury/illness.
- Fill out an application.
- Provide a key holder who can allow access into the residence.

In order for the program to be efficient, it is imperative that participants are consistent in making their daily calls into the Police Department and notify the Police Department if they are going to be out-of-town due to vacations, hospital stays, etc. as well as notify the Police Department upon their return.

This program is intended to provide residents living alone with a sense of security and confidence that assistance is nearby should they need it. All information provided will remain confidential.

For information on the Senior Watch Program, contact the Carroll Police Department at 603-846-2200.

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**With Memorial Day on our minds, I thought a Recipe from the
Late First Lady Barbara Bush would be fitting.**

BARBECUED CHICKEN

3lb. quartered chicken	½ tsp. fresh ground pepper
1 lg. clove of garlic, crushed	1 Tbs. oil
1 tsp. salt	3 Tbs. lemon juice

Put ingredients in a heavy zip lock bag. Shake to coat well. Refrigerate for 24 hours, if possible, turning the bag several times. When grill is ready, place chicken skin side up, basting with marinade. Cook until well browned before turning. (If baking in oven, bake at 400 degrees, skin side down first). About 20 minutes before chicken is done, begin using Barbara's homemade barbecue sauce and enjoy.

BARBECUE SAUCE

¼ cup cider vinegar	½ tsp. each of salt and pepper
2 ¼ cup water	½ cup Worcestershire sauce
¾ cup sugar	2 ½ cup catsup
1 stick butter or marg.	6 to 8 Tbs. Lemon juice
1/3 cup yellow mustard	cayenne pepper, to taste
2 onions, chopped	

In a saucepan put vinegar, water, sugar, butter, mustard, onion, salt and pepper, bring to boil, cook over low heat for 20 minutes or until onions are tender. Then add rest of ingredients and simmer slowly for 45 minutes. Taste for seasoning. This sauce freezes well.

?? DID YOU KNOW ??

Last year, the Transfer Station needed a new Bobcat loader and it was approved and purchased. Greg Hogan, Public Works Supervisor, applied to NH The Beautiful, Inc. for a Grant to try and get help to defray the cost. On April 1, this year, we were delighted that Greg advised he was notified that the Town of Carroll was awarded \$5,000!

Thanks, Greg, for your effort – it paid off!

We'd also like to call your attention to the fact that recycling does indeed help – not only to reduce the amount of trash going into our landfills, but when it is sold, we are able to put the money toward a future expense, such as equipment. Greg also notified us that we recently sold baled cardboard and it paid \$1,417.61. This money has been deposited into the Special Revenue Fund and will be used to help save taxpayer dollars when the time arises that we again need a piece of equipment, etc. (This also applies to plastic, aluminum cans, and any number of items which we recycle!) Thanks to our Transfer Station Staff – we appreciate all of your hard work!

Vietnam Veterans Memorial
Replica Wall and Mobile
Education Center
"THE WALL THAT HEALS"

Will be in
Conway, NH
Between

Aug 8 and Aug 11

www.thewallthatheals.org

For more information about this
wonderful exhibit.

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Twin Mountain Fire Dept. Auxiliary

2019 Breakfast Schedule

Location: at the Fire Station, just north of the intersection of Routes 3 and 302

Time: 7:30a.m. - 10:30a.m.

Cost: Still just \$6 adults, \$3 kids under 12

SATURDAY Dates:

July 6, 2019 - 4th of July Weekend

\$10 Omelet Station will be open to celebrate the 4th

August 3, 2019 - Mid-summer Fun

August 31, 2019 - Labor Day Weekend

October 12, 2019 - Columbus Day Weekend

All-you-can-eat-pancakes, choice of bacon or sausage, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, orange juice. Come and enjoy the Best Pancakes in the North Country!

For additional information, call the Fire Station at: 603-846-5545

The Auxiliary is always looking for new members. We do a lot to help the Fire & Rescue Department and we also have raised money to purchase needed equipment, saving the taxpayers money as well. Please join!

Historical Society Looking for Town of Carroll Annual Reports

The Twin Mountain-Bretton Woods Historical Society recently learned that Town of Carroll annual reports from about 70 years are available online in digital format.

The University of New Hampshire Library maintains a collection of digitized New Hampshire Cities and Towns documents. Digitized Town of Carroll annual reports (spanning from 1898 to 2003) can be viewed at <https://www.library.unh.edu/search/digital/%2A%3A%2A?f%5B0%5D=category%3ANH%20Cities%20%26%20Towns/Carroll%2A>.

However, the UNH collection is not complete.

Historical Society member Mike Gooden searched the archives and his own personal collection, and located paper copies for all but 8 reports missing from the UNH collection. Those annual reports missing include 1897, 1900, 1902, 1905, 1907, 1913, 1914, and 1917.

If you have one or more of the missing years listed above and would consider loaning them to the Historical Society so they can be digitized and added to the UNH collection, please contact **Mike Gooden** at **603-846-5536**.

If you would like to see something in the newsletters or have an event added to the newsletter you can e-mail it to me at pbandjmore@roadrunner.com or give me a call at 846-5714. I would hope to have the next newsletter out by the 4th of July, so you can be thinking.

Building Committee April 2019 Update

Thank you, Town of Carroll voters, for your support of the building project proposal. And thanks to our public safety forces and town employees, the Select Board, members of the Building Committee, Phase 1 Project Manager Allan Clark, and the many volunteers who have worked since late 2016 to make this project a reality.

On March 12, voters approved Article 8, the proposal to design, construct and equip a new public safety building for our police, fire-rescue, and emergency management departments and a New Town Hall for our administrative services, library, Historical Society, and a community room. The result was 212 "YES" votes to 107 "NO" votes, providing a 66.5% majority, exceeding the minimum 60% supermajority required for passage.

On March 13, the process began for the realignment of the School Street entrance to the new town complex. The town will seek a \$250,000 grant from the Northern Border Regional Commission to partially cover the creation of a new four-way intersection on US-302 at the driveway to St. Patrick's Church and removal of the current US-302 / School Street intersection.

On March 14, the Select Board approved a professional services contract proposal from Allan Clark, President of REI Service Corporation of Manchester and Sugar Hill, to act as Project Manager for Phase 2 of the project.

Mr. Clark has prepared and distributed RFPs (Requests for Proposal) for project financing, civil engineering services, and construction management services.

A total of five proposals were received in response to the financing RFP. On April 15, the Select Board voted unanimously to accept a project financing proposal from Bank of New Hampshire with a fixed 2.99% interest rate for 21 years. This very favorable interest rate resulted from the Town's current banking relationship and Mr. Clark's years of expertise working with Bank of New Hampshire.

The next steps will include the selection of a civil engineering firm to develop the site and a construction manager to complete the design/build process.

Watch future town newsletters and the town website at <http://www.townofcarroll.org> for further news and progress reports.

If you have any questions concerns, please contact me at 603-846-8039 or via email to iszauter@runbox.com.

Imre Szauter, Chair, 2018-2019 Building Committee

TOWN CLEAN UP

Saturday, May 4, 9 a.m. at the Fire Station

**EVERYBODY IS WELCOME-GRAB A FRIEND
LEND A HAND TO CLEAN UP OUR TOWN
FOLLOWED BY HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS
COOKED BY "CHEF JEREMY" BACK AT THE STATION
Rosa Flamingo's has donated a large Pizza for a lucky participant.**

Winner will be drawn at lunch.

SPONSORED BY THE Twin Mt. Fire and Rescue, Twin Mt. Parks & Recreation Dept., Twin Mt.-Bretton Woods Chamber of Commerce, Twin Mt. Snowmobile Club, and the Twin Mt. Highway and Water Depts.

WHAT ARE WE DOING WITH THE BUILDINGS?

We meet every fourth Wednesday and would love more voters to come and help, suggest, or support. We are starting to look into the do's and don'ts on selling town property and what restrictions, etc. that can be attached to the sale. Moving forward we will put together ideas to suggest what can be done to the property and will put warrant articles together for moving to the next step with the voters.

If you have thoughts or ideas that you would like to express, and maybe don't have time to attend meetings, you can contact Bonnie and she will take the information to the group. Please remember this is your town and your buildings-- we want to do what the voters want but if we don't know, we can't work with you.

(We hear rumors, but we need to hear it from you, please and thank you!)

LIBRARY UPDATE

The Library welcomed Bill Emerson as a new Library Trustee in March. Bill will be acting as Secretary at the Trustees meetings. The meetings take place in the Library on the third Tuesday of the month at 12:30 and are open to the public.

Hooray! We are getting a new Library as part of the new Town Hall Building. Thank you to all who voted to support the new buildings. We anticipate a larger library space with an improved children's area and a comfortable seating area for meetings and Wi-Fi use. We will also have additional modern shelving as about half of the current shelves are built in to the existing town hall.

Our movie collection continues to grow with the acquisition of new titles every month. Recently, the Library has purchased more Marvel movies as the Marvel's Avengers 22 movie saga drew to a close with the release of *Avengers: End Game* in April. We also have *Green Book* which won best picture at the Oscars this year.

The Library has a collection of local and regional non-fiction books available such as the town history title, *Carroll New Hampshire: The First 200 Years, You Had a Job for Life* by Jamie Sayen which is about the Groveton paper mill and the very popular *Where You'll Find Me: Risk, Decisions, and the Last Climb of Kate Matrosova* by Ty Gagne.

Library hours are: Monday 3pm – 7pm, Tuesday 9am – 1pm, Wednesday 1pm – 5pm and Saturdays 10am – 1pm. You can contact the Library at 846-5818, email: twinmountainpl@roadrunner.com and be sure to like our Facebook page.

250TH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING UPDATE

Just an update on the 250th Anniversary Planning Committee. We have been meeting monthly to try and make the events for the 2022 celebration a monthly event for the entire year. We would love to have more members and great ideas to try to make all events memorable! The meetings are the third Wednesday of every month at the town hall starting at 7 PM.

We have decided to have a yard sale this summer to start to raise some money. We will be doing a combination yard sale with the Twin Mt. Fire Aux. The date is August 17, and as you are doing spring cleaning, please think about donating to this great cause. We have limited storage space so if you can set it aside until closer to that date, please do, but if not call Bonnie and we'll see about getting it picked up or arrange for a drop off spot. Please stay tuned for more information!

TWIN MOUNTAIN GARDEN GROUP

It's finally turning to Spring and time to focus on the outdoors. The Twin Mountain Garden Group will be out cleaning up and readying the garden around the central town sign for another season of beautiful blooms.

The group currently consists of four members, Bobbie Amirault, Linda Finn, Joanne Lydon and Lois Pesman. This year we are being joined by Bill Emerson and Anita Greer. Mike Finn will continue as our volunteer edger to keep our garden tidy and contained.

Our initial focus will be to clean up the garden and assess the needs for the coming season. After some initial funding from the town, and over the past two years, the group has been maintaining and planting donated flowers to keep up the garden.

This year it was suggested that we consider landscaping around the town signs. We will look at the sites. Based on what we have already, we may be able to subdivide to create landscapes around the signs.

Our first meeting will be early May for anyone who wants to join us. For date and time or questions please contact Linda Finn 603-278-7412 or lindastuff007@hotmail.com. Happy Planting.
