

## FREMONT GARDEN CLUB

Lilacs Mme. Lemoine and Yankee Double were planted at the Fremont Safety Complex in memory of FGC member Barbara Baker. Barbara worked for the Police Dept. at the Safety Complex and was a long time member of the FGC.

FGC members participating were Mary Kaltenbach, President, Sal Finocchiaro, Patricia Gentile & Karli Raymond. Many thanks to Guy Guinta and Barbara Rollins of the NH Dept of Transportation for the donation of the lilacs. FGC is a member of the NH Federation of Garden Clubs Inc and National Garden Club Inc NE Region.

## LIBRARY NEWS

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED in the SUMMER READING PROGRAM** at Fremont Library! It was a great success! (Close to 60 children participated; close to 1,900 Children's books were checked out during that time!) Of course, we also had a lot of fun! Children were each given a Game Sheet with 12 items to complete. For every item completed, they could "shop" at the Library "Store" for a small prize. The children really created some masterpieces: writing poems, short stories, making drawings of mixed media, sculpting, etc.

The Special Events offered during the Summer Reading Program were fantastic and well-attended. This includes:

- Steve Blunt, Musician and Marty Kelley, Author/Illustrator performed their very creative "Let's Have A Reading Party" at the Kick-Off Event;
- Lori Hardacker "took the story off the page" with her storytelling and creative movement program;
- Mary Doane of "Project Nature" taught the children about one of their favorite reptiles: turtles through music and live demonstrations;
- Majestic Theatre presented their Traveling Teen "Big Bad Musical" production, which was quite clever and hilarious!

In addition, there were guessing games; craft activities and story times. The children also made squares for the latest SRP quilt, which is on display in the Children's Room.

Thank you first and foremost to the parents without whom there would be no Summer Reading Program! Their willingness to engage their children in books and to develop a love of literacy is just terrific! In addition, many parents donated books that were used as prizes at the "End of Program" party.

Thank you also to the Friends of the Library and the Trustees for their continued support. Also, to Barbara Bassett, Director, for her continued confidence in me; as well as Cathy Murdock, Young Adult Librarian, for brainstorming with me; Marlene Emery, Library Aide, and Haley Bassett, Library Page, for their creative support; and last but by no means least to Dick Rand for his help in setting up and taking down and cleaning and setting up and taking down and cleaning ad infinitum the Community Room.

**FALL STORY TIMES START THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14th!**

**AFTER SCHOOL POETRY GROUP for ages 6-9: Thursdays at 3:30 pm**

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME for ages 3-5: Fridays at 1:30 pm**

## FREMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Fremont Historical Society will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, September 8 beginning at 7:30 pm in the Community Room of the Fremont Public Library. The program for the evening will be about SOCIAL PASTIMES IN OLD POPLIN/FREMONT. Learn about what early town residents did for relaxation such as Horse Racing, Cockfighting, Bull Baiting, Wrestling, Sledding, Skating, Skiing, Card Playing, Minstrel Shows, Election Day Dinners, and much more. Anyone interested in learning about local history is cordially invited to attend FHS Meetings. Refreshments will be served. For more information please call FHS President Matthew E. Thomas at 895-4032.

The Fremont Historical Museum located at 8 Beede Road will be open the second Saturday of the month - September 12th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. ADMISSION IS ALWAYS FREE! Come

explore the many exciting historical treasures that shape the unique character of "old Poplin -- now Fremont." There are several new items on display at the museum for all to enjoy and learn from. For a special appointment, or for more information,, or if you have any Fremont photos or memorabilia that you would like to donate to the Museum, please contact Matthew Thomas at 895-4032. Thanks to the Lyford Family for their recent donation of early 1940's & 1950's Fremont slides on CD.

## ROADS & THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

Obstructions in the Town's right-of-way are not permitted. Plantings, mulch, trees, rocks, and decorative pavers ARE NOT PERMITTED. These structures of any size obstruct drainage from the roadway and cause other road problems. The high amounts of winter snow will cause added drainage and runoff issues this spring. Please help keep the ROW area clear.

RSA 236:15 states that any building, structure or fence within or over any highway is a public nuisance. Please do not place any such items in the right-of-way as they are subject to being removed by the Highway Department. In general, the Town right of way is 13 feet on either edge of the paved surface. If you have any questions, please contact Road Agent Guerwood Holmes at 300 7429.

Please also remember that a permit is required prior to paving of any driveway on a town road.

## WOMEN'S WELLNESS PROGRAM

At Exeter Hospital, we believe all women deserve access to important tests and screenings so they can continue to be well. We also believe money should not be an obstacle to receiving high quality care. Exeter Hospital created the Women's Wellness Program to remove those financial obstacles. The Women's Wellness Program provides mammograms, PAP tests, clinical breast and pelvic exams free of charge to women who meet the income and residential guidelines.

Early detection and screening is important. The American Cancer Society recommends that women begin having screening mammograms at age 40 and annually thereafter. Mammograms should occur at an earlier age if symptoms occur or a family history of breast cancer exists.

Please call Deb Dupont today to see if you are eligible to participate in the Women's Wellness Program at 580-6704.

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## PEPPERMINT PONIES 4H CLUB

Does your child love horses? Girls and boys ages 5 to 18 years are welcome to attend Peppermint Ponies 4H Club meetings the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from 6 – 7:30 pm at North Road Farm, 370 North Road, Fremont as guests to learn more about equines, 4H and other programs. Meeting dates: 9/9, 9/23, 10/14, 10/28. No experience or horse ownership is necessary. Questions? Contact Jan Brubacher, Leader at 679-3367, or by email at [j.brubacher@comcast.net](mailto:j.brubacher@comcast.net), [www.peppermintponies4h.org](http://www.peppermintponies4h.org), or stop by.

## VEHICLE RENEWALS ON-LINE 24/7

Online vehicle renewals are a new convenience for residents. Log on to [www.Fremont.nh.gov](http://www.Fremont.nh.gov), click on the E-Reg link, provide the information required from your current registration or "mailer," and follow payment directions. At the end of your transaction, you will receive a confirmation email verifying receipt of renewal information. Once the transaction is completed, the Town Clerk downloads and processes your renewals, prints your checks and mails out the registrations. The renewal process is completed within 3 days of renewing online.

**Vehicle renewals in person:** DMV software prohibits the Clerk's office from processing a vehicle renewal without having the current registration(s) or "mailer". Bring your mailer if you renew in person!