

The Fremont Community in Action 2018

The Fremont Food Pantry would like to sincerely thank the Fremont Police Association for their generous donation of a Frigidaire top freezer/refrigerator for their new space at the Town Hall! Within hours of our request for donations Sergeant Larochelle contacted Pantry Volunteers with the offer, and by the end of the day delivered it to the Food Pantry! It is a wonderful addition and helps volunteers to keep perishable items cold for the community members that they serve.



We would also like to thank Rene King for helping with the donation of the sturdy cabinets seen in the background from the North Hampton Home Depot! And one last thank you to Tom O'Brien for his kind donation of a commercial grade freezer!

Thank you again to all of you for
your support and generosity!
15 February 2018

Photo L to R: Food Pantry volunteers Renee King, Debbie Burke, Laurie Pitkin;
Sgt Larochelle, Cindy Grasso and Jen Rydeen.

Write-up courtesy of Jen Rydeen and photo courtesy of Heidi Carlson.



The Fremont Fire Rescue Department

presented Lt Bryan Bielecki
with a Lifesaving Award at
their March Monthly Meeting.
Lt Bielecki undertook lifesaving
measures during the October
2017 Grassdrag Event at the
scene of an overdose.

05 March 2018

Shown L to R: Lt Bielecki, Deputy
Chief Kevin Zukas and seated
Chief Rich Butler.

Photo courtesy of Heidi Carlson



crushed rock with beautiful plantings that brightened the building all season. Later in the year, a Memorial Rock was also placed in memory of Meredith. We look forward to spring when the rock will return, and fresh blooms fill our view!

Once again, the **Fremont Garden Club**, was ever-present at our buildings and grounds. This spring's special project, spearheaded by Mary Kaltenbach, was installation of a new garden in front of the Town Hall in honor of Meredith "Chickee" Bolduc. Mary, with help from Dennis Howland and the Club, worked tirelessly clearing the areas on both sides of the front door and laying material and finally



Thank you to the Garden Club and their many dedicated volunteers for the bright joy they bring to us throughout the growing season!



Also this spring, **Peter**



LaRoche and his crew at PA LaRoche Painting, donated time and labor to paint the Historic Museum at 8 Beede Hill Road. The paint for this work was donated by **Crystal Christian, General Manager of Exeter Paint Stores**. This never would have been possible with funds budgeted in 2018, and was long overdue. Pete and his crews have helped in this effort previously! The generosity of these folks, at their busy spring season, got the work done in time for all to see and enjoy for Memorial Day. We could not do so many of these projects without your generous spirit and dedication!

Photos courtesy of Crystal Christian (left)
And Dennis Howland and Mary Kaltenbach (top and right)

Dugouts at Fremont's Memorial Fields were painted by **Justin Reese of Peak Painting**, with paint again donated by **Exeter Paint Stores**. All of this work was done at no cost to the Town, and would likely not have been completed if not for volunteers and generosity of our local businesses. The FAA does a great deal of work, in addition to the Town's maintenance staff, to keep our fields and the buildings and equipment in top shape. We could not do it without you!

Photo (R) courtesy of Crystal Christian



A special thank you to **JJ and Renee King and their companies Global Partners LLC and the North Hampton Home Depot**, respectively, for the donation of a new refrigerator at the Fremont Safety Complex this summer. The unit which has served the building for the past 20 years was a donation at the time the building was built, and long in need of upgrading. Renee spearheaded the effort and Mike Malloy organized the installation.



Photo courtesy of Mary Wheaton-Pinder

Crystal Christian and Exeter Paint teamed up to help with the Cinderella's Closet Project at Ellis School!

Renee also orchestrated delivery of about a dozen Arborvitae shrubs at the end of the summer, with donations from the North Hampton Home Depot! The shrubs were planted at Village Cemetery, the Town Hall and Safety Complex.

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Cinderella's Closet

A purple silhouette of a Cinderella-style dress with a large bow at the waist and a full skirt, positioned on the right side of the poster.



A replacement generator was installed at the Fremont Safety Complex in June. This was the culmination of a lot of planning and hard work. **Special thanks are due to Neal Janvrin, Fremont Police, Fire Rescue and Highway**

Departments, and Mike Malloy for their help in getting it all done over many months of planning and execution of the work!

Through the efforts of our **Emergency Management Director Mark DeVeber**, the Town is anticipating some revenue returned from the March 2018 Blizzard Declaration that included Rockingham County. As the paperwork was not finalized by FEMA until into late January of 2019, the excess funding will be considered an unanticipated revenue and be an added boost to revenues when we set the fall 2019 tax rate.

Thank you Mark and the folks from NH Homeland Security and FEMA!



The **Fremont Historical Society** purchased, and erected with the help of **Road Agent Leon Holmes Jr**, several new Historic Markers around town. See the full list of sites in the Historian's Report. **THANK YOU to the Doolan Family** of Phillipsburg, Maine who donated the funds for this purpose in memory of their son Michael Doolan who lived in Fremont for six years before he died in 1993. A big thank you to **Matthew Thomas** for spearheading these important historic documentation projects!

This marker located at the Marshall Home on Sandown Road
Photo Courtesy of Bob Meade

See one additional Community in Action Project on page 146 of the Town Report in the Conservation/Open Space Annual Report.

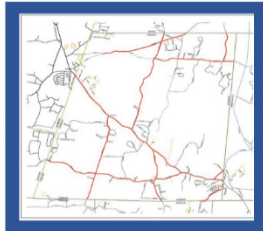


Litter-Free Fremont - April 2018

2,920 lbs of Trash was collected!!!



40-YARD DUMPSTER FILLED!



Along with the Conservation Commission, several residents including Nancy Murray, Rich Cooper, Jamie Thompson, and Jessica Gurer volunteered and were helped by Kathy Clement and Heidi Carlson from the Selectmen's Office, to coordinate the first community-wide event to clean Fremont roadsides. Termed "Litter Free Fremont," the planning included date and time (Earth Day was perfect to start), getting trash bags, designing and printing posters, mapping and printing maps with routes to drive and pick up bags, neighborhood coordinators, and manning the drop off area at the Highway Shed.

There was a total of **2,920 pounds** of trash collected from our streets, and over 125 residents participating in the clean-up! Many walking the streets and others driving trucks to pick up any bags and larger items found along the roads. We had a beautiful spring day on

Saturday April 21st for our collection. The Town coordinated it to be the weekend prior to Bulky Day as dumpsters would then be available and could all be hauled off at the same time as bulk waste.

Thanks to local businesses and individuals who donated items for the free raffle held at the Highway Shed.



Peppermint Ponies 4-H Club working to keep Fremont beautiful!

Thanks to all the individuals who participated to keep the streets of Fremont clean! Also, thanks to the Fremont Town Market for the supply of donuts!

Photos courtesy of Nancy Murray