



## *Dedication*

**We dedicate the 2017 Annual Town Report to members of our Community, once active in Town or School government and community affairs, who left us this past year.**

### ***Barbara Bassett***

Barbara was involved in the lives of Fremont children for generations, first a teacher at Ellis School, and later as the Town's Librarian, serving in both roles for 27 years. Many a Fremont child traversed her 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom. Barbara was also active in other community efforts, most notably serving as Town Treasurer for 20 years, and Deputy for 10 more.

### ***Stephen H Menard Sr***

Steve served over 10 years as a member of the Fremont Planning Board and was a driving force in the early activities of Fremont Recreation, including building ballfields in the early 1970's. He was an active participant in Fremont Little League, helping start Fremont's Farm Team. He was a founding member of the Recreation Commission as it got underway in 1980.

He was active in many Fremont Scouting activities.

### ***James O'Brien***

Jim was a regular participant in the Annual Memorial Day Parade and Services.

He served as Grand Marshal and marched for many years.

He had a notable career in the United States Navy.

### ***Allan Rislove***

Allan served as a member of the Fremont Board of Selectmen beginning in 1980 when he was appointed to fill the balance of Bob Waddell's term, serving through 1987. Allan was a local businessman and donated heavy equipment time at the Town's former landfill.

He served honorably in the US Air Force.

### ***Gertrude "Trudie" Butler***

Trudie was the Town's Health Officer for 20 years from 1993 - 2013. She was a ten year NH Legislator and assisted with many local Scouting activities. She was a driving force in sharing information via the original Fremont Newsletter, and continued for years delivering the weekly

Ellis School Newsletter to various locations in Fremont. She organized the Universalist Society's Olde Home Day Services for many years.

### ***Fond remembrances of all the community members who are no longer with us.***

Fremont is a close community that has a long history of volunteerism.  
Thank you to all of our volunteers and community members who make an impact  
in Fremont every day!

*"Do what you can, where you are, with what you have."*

*~Theodore Roosevelt*