



Dedication

We dedicate the 2016 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

At the time of our writing the Annual Report just into 2017, we learned that Barbara Bassett had passed away. Barbara has been 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. She fondly talked about children of children being in her 3rd grade classroom. Barbara was also active in other community efforts, most notably serving as Town Treasurer for 20 years. Barb was candid about everything, and a moving force behind the beautiful Library Fremont hails today.

Patricia Johnson

Wife of retired Fire Captain and Police Chief Dick Johnson, Pat was an active member of the Fire Department auxillary, known as the Fremont Firebelles; and always involved in our Memorial Day Services.

Gordon "Gordie" Copp

Deputy Fire Chief for 45 years, member for 55, and Fremont Police Officer for 25 years, along with service as an Assistant Scout master for Fremont Scouts – Gordie exemplified community service in Fremont.

Robert Wines

Served the Fremont School Board, Budget Committee, and Zoning Board of Adjustment – always a quick wit and involved in local government activity.

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!

Of special note, Danville Resident Bertram Seaver

We would also like to make note of Bertram Seaver, who passed away in May. Bertram had provided melody and sound at Fremont's Memorial Day Celebrations for 40 years, up through 2014. He will be remembered for his patriotism and rendition of many beautiful patriotic songs.

"When I was young, my ambition was to be one of the people who made a difference in this world. My hope is to leave the world a little better for my having been there."

~Jim Henson, The man behind the Muppets