

DEDICATION

The 2007 Annual Town Report is dedicated to several members of our Community, once active in town or school government, and community activities, who left us this past year.
Our hope is that they are on a journey to a better place.



Larry Stilwell

Larry served most recently as the Chair of Fremont's Planning Board, but has also served on the Conservation Commission, as a Fremont representative to the Southeast Regional Refuse Disposal District; and on the Recycling Committee.

Larry ran a great meeting, and did thorough preparation. He cared about people, and was a great listener. His weekly participation with the Planning Board is dearly missed.

Larry crafted his own gavel and used it in an effort to keep sidebar conversations to a minimum. He loved order and professionalism.

Donald Ryan

Don was a member of the Fremont School Board in the early 1990's, and was active in Scouting Troops in Georgetown MA prior to moving to Fremont. He was a 30 year Mason.

Holly Knowles

Holly was an active Bulky Day volunteer and member of the People's United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir. She was a very talented artist and active with the Leddy Center for the Arts in Epping.

Nancy Walker

Nancy was one of the original founders of Fremonters for Education, who bought books and other reading materials in support of Ellis School.

Fond remembrances of all those community members who are no longer with us.

"Build for your team a feeling of oneness, of dependence upon one another and of strength to be derived by unity."

~ Vince Lombardi

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APPRECIATION

Commencing with the 1991 Town Report, the Town has annually recognized a Fremont resident who has given much of their time to the Town.

THE 2007 APPRECIATION RECOGNIZES

CHARLES KIMBALL

Charles and his seven siblings were raised in Fremont on Sandown Road, in the family homestead where his brother Roland still lives. Charles is an avid reader and boasts of a vast library collection at his home. He is a Master Electrician.

Charles has served as a member of the Fremont Budget Committee for more than 20 years, with only a few years "off" in between. He is currently the Chairman. He too has a gavel to keep order during the Committee's busy meeting season!

He is currently a Captain, and has been serving the Fremont Fire Department since 1973. Charles is a 20+ year Veteran of the US Navy.

Thank you Charles Kimball, for your contributions to Fremont!

Excerpts from John D Rockefeller Jr's "I Believe" – Radio Broadcast July 8, 1941

"I believe in the supreme worth of the individual and in his right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

I believe that every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty.

I believe that the law was made for man and not man for the law; that government is the servant of the people and not their master.

I believe in the dignity of labor, whether with head or hand; that the world owes no man a living but that it owes every man an opportunity to make a living.

I believe that truth and justice are fundamental to an enduring social order.

I believe in the sacredness of a promise, that a man's word should be as good as his bond; that character – not wealth or power or position – is of supreme worth.

I believe that love is the greatest thing in the world; that it alone can overcome hate; that right can and will triumph over might."

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