



# COLONY NEWS

*A Weekly Newsletter for Members and Staff of Meredith Bay Colony Club*

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## **Jackie Robie --- The 2011 SNOW-B-GONE WINNER!**



It was a close race to the finish --- but in the end our uncontested winner is without a doubt Jackie Robie who selected the afternoon of April 12<sup>th</sup> as the date/time when the last of the snow at our front island would disappear. Runner-up is Terry Thomason who guessed that it would be the morning of April 12<sup>th</sup>. That morning there was actually quite a bit a of snow still there at both ends of the island – but Spring weather that day won out and by afternoon it was gone! To be announced is when Jackie will be accepting her prize of the Ice Cream Cone of her choice!

## **EASTER EGG DECORATING WITH MARTHA!**



We are never too old to learn (or relearn)! On Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3p our own Martha Federspiel will be teaching us to decorate Easter Eggs downstairs in the Art Studio. We need to bring our own hard boiled eggs and a desire to have some fun!

## **ECOLOGICAL OPPORTUNITY.....**

Mike has made it possible for you to safely and conveniently dispose of your old fluorescent bulbs, the electronic ballasts that go with them and any old batteries that you might have. These are all things that should not go into the trash. Regular old fashion incandescent light bulbs can go into the trash through. The recycling center for these items is in the Parking Garage at a spot that I haven't found yet. If getting down to the garage is a problem you are welcome to leave your items at the front desk.

## **RIDE NEEDED.....**

A Member's Granddaughter from UNH in Durham needs a ride on the Monday after Easter from MBCC back to school. This is a paid opportunity – so if you or someone you know is looking to take a nice drive – please be sure to give me a call as soon as you can!

## **MOVIE TONIGHT! 7:30p in the 1<sup>st</sup> FLOOR COMMUNITY ROOM!**

**WARM SPRINGS** ---- It features Kenneth Branagh as FDR in his fight against polio and finding a cure.

## BARBARA ZECKHAUSEN.....

On Tuesday we welcomed Barbara Zeckhausen in her role as Chair of the Winnepesaukee Playhouse told us all about the many and varied things that the Winni-Playhouse is up to. The Lakes Region is



extremely fortunate in having such a wonderful theatre company in it's midst. This will be their last season performing in the Weirs --- and after that their hope is to move into a new theatre space being developed on the former Annalee property just down the street from us. It is great to see so many people come together for our ongoing serious of educational sessions!

## EASTER DINNER ... Make Your Reservations Now!

Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 2:30



With Roast Leg of Lamb, Baked Easter Ham and Baked Atlantic Haddock you and your guests will have some great choices! Please note that on Easter there will not be a Brunch. Make your Reservations by calling 279-1510

# SQUAM BREWING PRESENTATION ----



Today we welcomed local Owner/Brewer John Glidden of Holderness who shared with us not only samples of his handcrafted beers and ales – but also the story behind how created and now runs his business.

Special Thanks are due to our own John Eaton who not only arrange for



Mr. Glidden to join us – but who also traveled to purchase and pick up the beer/ale. It is always great to see so many people come together!



## CLOSING NOTES.....

**BIRD NOTES.....** I found this note on my desk: *“The broad winged hawk is back sitting on the wire by the pond. The Turkey Vultures are winging around. A few peepers were heard last night – the spring peepers – the tiny frogs that peep in the spring. They are rightly known as Hyla Crucifers as they carry a cross on their back. They should be in good chorus soon. Happy Springtime!”*

A Spring Fashion Show featuring our own Members as Models will take place in the Bistro on Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup> --- More information to follow.....

Concern has been raised that tissues that have been deposited in our catch basins wash through to the detention ponds behind the building. A catch basin is not a trash receptacle --- please let me know if you see anyone using them inappropriately.

A New England Musical Festival Presentation will be Here on Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 4p Save the date and look for more information.....

Additional TV Stations are progressing and I believe that they have been ordered but I do not as yet have an operations date for you.

I've begun to log in the Dining Survey data but will be deferring the completion to Naella upon her return next week.

That's it for this week -----

*Howie*

