



# COLONY NEWS

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

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## A BIG DOG AND A LITTLE DOG!



Naella introduces herself to 'Pemi' who is a 10 month old 'Leonberger' who already weighs in at 125 lbs. On the

right our own Max got to meet Max the Beagle! Special thanks are due to the Humane Society for making such visits possible!



## CLUB MEMBERS WITH UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

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| February 6                | Bob Barach         |
| February 11 <sup>th</sup> | Joyce Mabey        |
| February 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Carolyn Suttcliffe |
| February 27 <sup>th</sup> | Mary Morrill       |

## KURTS KORNER.....

**MARDI GRAS DINNER** Featuring your favorite Cajun dishes! Save the date -- Tuesday February 21st. This is definitely a dinner you are going to want to invite your Family and Friends to!



## TONIGHT'S MOVIE: THE WAY WE WERE

**Friday at 7:30 p in the First Floor Community Room**

Watch Barbara Streisand and Robert Redford argue about their ideas and politics and somehow come to a loving agreement. It's been a long time since I've seen this classic which has been named one of the top 100 movies! (I don't know exactly what number?)

## **'AGING WELL' ON THE RADIO**

Each Wednesday at 8:35 on WEZS 1350 AM MBCC Sponsors 'Aging Well' a talk show that invites a special guest to talk about issues of special interest to Senior or that showcases the special of work of Seniors.

### **THIS WEEK... Dr. Thaddeus Guldbrandsen**



Thad is a Professor at Plymouth State University where he is also the Director of Rural Partnerships along with being the Interim Coordinator of the White Mountain Institute. He is also the recipient of Business NH Magazine's 2011 Young Professional of the Year Award. We had a very interesting discussion of just some of the many ideas and initiatives that he is promoting. He is very passionate about helping Plymouth State University becoming more and more a resource for the entire North Country in terms of celebrating New Hampshire's rural culture. Not only does he want to be sure that our young people do not just

up and move out of state after they graduate – he wants to support initiatives that make it attractive for retirement age people to stay in their own communities as well. There are a couple of different ways that you can reach him for more information:

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LET'S MAKE  
SUPERBOWL SUNDAY  
A  
SOUPERBOWL  
SUNDAY  
FOR OTHER HUNGRY FRIENDS.

Please bring a can of soup  
to add to the soup basket  
on Superbowl Sunday

These cans will be picked up  
by someone on Monday after the game  
and added to others donated by  
other groups.

Our contribution will be  
very welcome and soon  
eaten and enjoyed.



Thank you all.



# THE MBCC 'SOUPERBOWL'



Continuing the example set by John Eaton and thanks this year to Carolyn Sutcliffe we invite you to donate a can of soup to the specially prepared basket that Carolyn will have in the Fireside Tavern. This is different than the ongoing Food Pantry basket that we have in the Bistro and will be picked up on Monday by Kent Warner who will bring it to the Center Harbor Congregational Church. You don't have to attend the SuperBowl Party in order to drop off your cans of soup anytime this week.

**5:30 PM Sunday in the Tavern** --- Please bring your own beverage of your own choice! I hear that Chili, Salad and Corn Bread are going to be

available.....

## GO PATS!

## BOOK CLUB NEWS.....

Coming up on February 12<sup>th</sup> at 2p will be a Sunday Matinee Performance of **"To Kill a Mockingbird"** at the Winnepesaukee Playhouse. Save the date! For more information and to make reservations please call Marjorie Maher at 279-1567 We are still looking at whether we will have the bus to use – if not carpooling will be the option of choice.

## FROM THE SUGGESTION BOX.....



### Followups:

1. Thermometer ---- It's coming (I forgot!)
2. Community Room and Dietician Changes/Comments: No new comments received so we can now safely take a look at what and how we will proceed.
3. Suggestion Box for The GARDENS/INN: I bought one --- but haven't put it out yet.
4. Thanks to Mike we have a scale in the Fitness Room!

## DIANE IS NEVER TOO OLD FOR A PAJAMA PARTY!



## THE BLUE LOON BUS????



Thanks to a tip from Deborah Crosby our Friday Driver I can let you know that you have yet another way of getting there from here – aboard the Blue Loon! The Carroll County

transit system has routes that run from North Conway all the way to Laconia and back and they are willing to stop at MBCC. If you get the urge to go to West Ossipee it will only cost you \$2. If I am reading the schedule correctly at West Ossipee you can change busses and take the red line to Wolfeboro! And yes – the Blue Loon will also take you Laconia. I will leave some pamphlets in the Club Hub if you want more information.

## CLOSING NOTES.....

**Puppet Show Demonstration on Monday** February 5 at 2:30 in the Bistro. The Puppeteer is a family member of our own Marion Blackshear. Why not come on down to take a look!

**Sadie Hawkins Day!** Wednesday February 29th at 4:30 in The BISTRO. Fun, Food, Music and Laughter are all on the Menu! Save the Date!

**Crime in Meredith?:** It must be getting bad – Just last week two peanuts were walking down Main Street. One was a salted!

**Have a Great Weekend!**

*Howie*