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BLANDFORD: GOOD HOMES, GOOD NEIGHBORS, GOOD FUN.

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This issue is dedicated to those who volunteer for our community

Neighbor to neighbor

by Adam Dolby

I have wanted to share my thoughts on the following for a number of weeks. Due to a series of recent events, I've been too preoccupied to write down my thoughts but, the following has never been more relevant to me than now.

Several weeks ago, the fire department was called to respond to a medical emergency for one of our residents later in the evening. Still being fairly new to the department, I was new to responding and curious to see how a resident would react to a group of neighbors trying to help him/her.

When we entered the house, we encountered our patient who was noticeably relieved to see us show up in under five minutes. However, this is not a note to brag about the response time of the Blandford Fire Dept. What was more impressive to me was the near instant appearance of a breathless neighbor inside the same house apparently with a response time even faster than the department given that we at least received a 911 call; the neighbor simply noticed the lights of our trucks, threw on a t-shirt, and ran.

The response from that neighbor is why I wanted to write this note. It became immediately obvious that this person was not only concerned at the moment, but had been assisting for what I assume is years. They knew where medications were, much of the medical history, even took the time to help corral a cat before it tried to escape through an open door.

Why this struck me so profoundly was because as a resident of Blandford for about eight years, this was the first time I really experienced what makes a small town so great. At one moment, I was both unabashedly proud of our little town, but also profoundly sad that it took eight years and a medical emergency for me to see it.

It struck me, in a neighbor's kitchen, in the middle of a medical call, that what is increasingly missing in our little town is the sense of *community* that should be binding us together.

Worth noting, there are two definitions of the word community and I am referring to the second:

- a group of people living in the same place
- a feeling of fellowship with others

As a member of the Board of Selectmen, one of the most depressing comments I have heard from someone

was, "it doesn't matter, it's only Blandford." Indeed, I keep that comment in mind whenever I am faced with any tough decision for the town. It does matter, but not in the way this person intended it. Not because it is our town, but because it affects the people we care about: our neighbors, our friends, our families.

I've asked myself what the point is of a letter like this. Perhaps it's as much reassurance for myself as it is intended for others. In light of recent challenges we have faced, we could all use a little reassurance and refocusing on what is important.

It only takes a few minutes of the evening news (when we're not on it) to remind us that there are troubling issues in the world. There are near constant conflicts in some areas, rampant crime in others, even now they investigate the use of chemical weapons by a government against its own people. How could things have become so broken? Perhaps a part of it is the loss of the sense of fellowship.

That is what I found so encouraging about the encounter with the neighbor – that our community is alive and well *when we need it*. However, we shouldn't have to dial 911 to find it. My hope is that we can keep our community in mind in our daily interactions as Selectmen, as town employees and volunteers, as residents, as neighbors.

It is not about "what is in it for me," but rather "how can this benefit our community?"

Riches

Just when I'm coming to believe I am, indeed, poor,
I stumble across one of Nature's treasures, given free,
it seems just for me.

A heron rising out of the mist above a pond,
silhouetted against a glowing rosy sky;
A single gentian with dew like diamonds on its blue;
A tree of red apples asking to be



plucked, their aroma;
The first turning maples, leaves flying at me through the air
as bits of flame, patterning the grass in a carpet
not to be equaled by man, regardless of his skill.
I am, then, still without money, but without the need of it.
The sunshine is my gold, and Nature, the wealth of it overwhelms me,
And I am rich.

by Mary J. Powers

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Bel Canto at the White Church:

A Teenage Perspective

by Isabelle Grady

I really wish I could say I volunteered for this myself. But I didn't. My mother, Jackie Dolby, recruited me to help. And by recruited I mean she walked into the house after buying groceries and said "By the way you're helping me at the opera this weekend."

For the next week I was dreading Saturday, something fairly unusual for a teenager. But, as the world works, Saturday finally arrived. The day flew by for my parents as they made sure everything was ready. For me...well I wasted the day blogging and being a typical lazy teenager. About an hour before we had to leave I slipped on a dress and sandals, let mom do my makeup, and headed out the door. The church was a short drive from my house so it didn't take long to get there.

I was surprised to see someone I knew, my friend Ryan Smith, there as well. Even though he was working the lights inside. My mom, the other people working the refreshment table, and I, set up. After that was out of the way we had a long wait until intermission. We killed time by swatting at mosquitos, sharing idle conversation, and listening to the music coming from inside. Opera was never on my list of music I liked. But as I listened to it from the open window on the side of the church, I was captivated by the sound, even though I couldn't understand exactly what they were saying.

During intermission people filed out of the church and crowded around the refreshments table. I helped in any way I could: passing out drinks, answering questions about the treats on the table, and relaying compliments to my mom about her cookies and tarts.

I conversed with Ryan for a few minutes about the opera before he had to return inside. Another hour or two passed before mom and I headed inside the church to load



my arms with bouquets for the singers. We had to wait for a few minutes so we listened to the last of the opera. And I told her that the music sounded majestic. Maybe not the best word, but it was the only word that came to mind. I happily handed the singers their bouquets at the end of the show and headed back outside to help clean up and head home.

So that was my experience. I had a great time despite my negative disposition at the start and would definitely volunteer next year. I may even bake something myself! I talked to people I wouldn't normally get to talk to and met some of the great people who live here. Helping out the community is a great feeling and I am looking forward to attending more events like these.

Is the glass half empty or half full?

by Margit Mikuski

This is a common expression used to explain how people perceive events and objects. Perception is unique to every individual and is simply one's interpretation of reality. This saying truly came into play this past Sunday on a trip the COA took to Tanglewood with a group of Blandford Seniors.

On Sunday, July 7, I was exposed to a true "the glass is half full" experience. It was an extremely humid July day with the sun shining down on us. We packed up the coolers, loaded the cars and drove to Tanglewood. This was our first travel adventure as a group. Everyone brought lawn chairs and sun hats. We also packed some large umbrellas for shade just in case we were not able to sit under a tree.

Upon our arrival, we unpacked everything and found our way to a partially shaded area on the green lawns of Tanglewood. Once everyone was situated, we unpacked the coolers and enjoyed a wonderful picnic lunch. Suzie went around with her camera taking pictures, as this was her first visit.

While we waited for the performance to begin, I happened to look over my shoulder and saw the black ominous sky to the west. At the same time, I had called a friend in Pittsfield to inform her I was able to purchase tickets to a future performance. She told me of violent thunderstorms that were moving through the area. No sooner said, when the staff at Tanglewood announced that everyone on the lawn needed to leave their chairs and coolers and move to safe shelter inside. The radar had picked up bright red and orange storm cells moving through. After 30-45 minutes of lightning, thunder and wind swept downpours, the performance was scheduled to begin around 3:15. Unfortunately, at that point, all of our belongings were absolutely drenched. Another storm system was going to move through around 5, probably about the time we would be walking to our cars or driving home. Since Tanglewood was offering refunds, it was decided that we would leave, take the refund and come again some other time. To add insult to injury, our cars were now parked in small lakes.

Judy and I felt bad that our seniors did not get to enjoy the performance, and we apologized to the group several times. This was so unnecessary. They had the time of their lives. They couldn't thank us enough for the wonderful picnic lunch and just for the effort of taking this on. Suzie was thrilled that she was on the grounds of Tanglewood. Rita, once again, was able to recall her times there with her daughter, sitting back to back with a blanket wrapped around them. They had a wonderful day with people they enjoyed being with and who enjoyed their company and stories.

For me, and I'm sure Judy, this will always be a wonderful memory for us to look back on. It didn't matter that the sky was full of lightning, thunder and torrential downpours. Their glass was half full!

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Volunteers, a broader perspective:

Our communities' driving force

by Charlotte LeBarron

Having lived in the Hilltowns for the entirety of my life, I have become accustomed to the helpful nature of many of the citizens in our area. Countless times I have seen someone baking cookies for an injured friend, or helping to hay, fix a car, or cut down a tree. In fact, my parents sometimes joke that they met many of their neighbors when my father saw that someone needed help pulling their car out of a snow bank and stopped to lend a hand. These actions truly epitomize the spirit of Hilltowners who are always ready to give back to their community.

Recently, my sister and I were asked to help organize a bake-sale to benefit a local organization. We put up sign-up sheets, made posters, and sent out an email imploring people to donate their time and culinary skills (or at least whip up some brownies or grab a box of cookies from Big Y.) When we checked our sign-up sheets the week before the bake sale and saw that there were very few names, we began to feel anxious. When we checked the same sheets the day before the bake sale and could still count the number of bakers on the fingers of one hand, we panicked. We needn't have worried however. When we arrived to prepare for the bake sale we found beautifully wrapped lemon cookies, chewy caramel bars, freshly baked bread, mocha cupcakes with butter-cream frosting, and countless other goodies. As always, Hilltowners came through with time out of busy schedules to help.

Another instance: I have seen both young and old community members giving back to their town at the annual Memorial Day parades. Since our school marching band often performs at the parades, I



have had the pleasure of observing veterans, guest speakers, vocalists, 4-H groups, Boy Scouts, and other locals donating their time to show their

gratitude for their fellow community members who were in the military. I think our veterans, who have bravely served our country, are an inspiration to anyone who would like to serve on a smaller scale—in their hometown.

Since our towns sometimes lack funds to keep our community programs running, volunteers often take charge. Without volunteers, we would have no youth athletics, fire departments, church groups, local fairs, library committees, PTO committees, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, or community events committees. Thanks to volunteers, our area has a number of excellent programs that enhance the experience of those living in the Hilltowns. The hard-working citizens who run them know that their payback for serving their community will be in appreciation rather than money. Nonetheless, they strive to create a safe, active, and enjoyable community for us.

By observing these and many other acts of service, I have come to the realization that what the Hilltowns lack in size and population, we make up for in our hard-work ethic and desire to help our community grow and prosper.

An inspiration for all

by Tina Noe

I wanted to tell you all of an amazing opportunity that my two grandchildren, ages three and six, and I were able to participate in during the summer months. Thursday morning *Toddler Time*, which meets weekly at the Porter Memorial Library, has been a wonderful experience.

Cara Letendre led our group time with lots of fun hands on activities and projects. She read stories, sang and taught children new songs, whole heartedly welcomed each and every one to the group. The sense of community felt during this weekly event has blossomed as both adults and children have developed friendships.



During our time there this summer, we realized that we all had a common interest in promoting a safe, fun, promising future for our kiddoes within our town; the little Blandfordites.

Because of my involvement and participation at *Toddler Time*, and seeing the enthusiasm in Cara and the librarians for our town, it made me want to be more proactive and get to know our town better and those who live in it. I have made my wishes known to be a helping hand in events that might come up in town and to be there to help as a volunteer.

I am happy to say I helped at the Blandford Fair this year.

Community only needs to start with a few, and then it grows. Thank you, Blandfordites, who want to see our town flourish and succeed. From the bottom of my heart, and my granddaughter's and grandson's, we really appreciate all you have done and do for our town and our children. It's people like YOU who inspire others to follow your lead. I look forward to other great outings and fun times. Thank you.

Ed. note: While Cara is paid for Toddler Time, because she spends so much time preparing, she certainly deserves the volunteer title.

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Fall 2013

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<i>1. Sun</i>		<i>1. Tue</i>	Knitting 2-4 Library 5-8	<i>1. Fri</i>	Library 5-8
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<i>4. Wed</i>		<i>4. Fri</i>	Library 5-8	<i>4. Mon</i>	Library 5-8
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<i>21. Sat</i>	Halloween planning com- mittee mtg 10 a.m. town hall	<i>21. Mon</i>	Library 5-8	<i>21. Th</i>	Library 1-8
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Sports...

By Denver Yost

Often sports projects that take place in towns are run by volunteers. In other words normal day citizens take time out of there day to help better the condition of a field, or any other project.

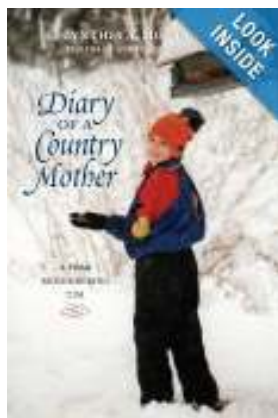
Here in Blandford there is a voluntary project that was started but never really finished. Mr. Mike Wojcik had been doing some cleaning up of the Blandford baseball field, such as fixing the backstop, and other small things. Due to lack of equipment, and timing the project is currently on hold. Twin resident Mr. Pete Thayer is the leader of the project. If anyone has any questions about this project, or would like to participate feel free to contact my cell phone at 1-413-426-5534.

In other news Gateway sports soccer, and cross country will be taking place this fall. Practices/tryouts have been taking place this week and the teams will be defined by the start of September.



Local Author Book Signing!

Cynthia A. Montanaro will be reading from her book "Diary of a Country Mother, A Year of Remembering Tim" at Falls Brook Farm Road on Herrick Road. Please contact the library at 848-2853 for date and time. Diaryofacountry-motherwordpress.com



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Volunteer Opportunities in Town

Halloween Party Planning Committee: Meeting Saturday, September 21st 10-11 a.m. at Town Hall. Needed: ideas for new game booth, volunteers to run games, trick-or-treat stations, bonfire, baking, decorating & clean-up. Please contact Cara 848-2459 caramiss-lynn@yahoo.com

Council on Aging: Needed: volunteers to help with sand & salt project for seniors Saturday October 26th. Volunteers to help put in Bocci Court at town park. Volunteers to knit for Baystate Premi, Noble Hospital and Holyoke Medical Center. Donate surplus garden vegetables for seniors. Please contact Judy 427-0983 coa@townofblandford.com

Garden Club: Needed volunteers to help maintain gardens at Bicentennial Park, Watson Park and The Mary McKenna Memorial Park at the library. Contact Eileen Gates 848-2846

Blandford Bugle: Needed volunteers to join the Bugle staff, meeting 4x per/yr, and/or volunteers to write articles/columns. Contact us at bugle@townofblandford.com

Blandford Fire Department: welcomes new recruits. Visit the station Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m.

Blandford Ball Field: Needed volunteers to help with manual labor and maintenance. Contact (413) 426-5534

Blandford Food Co-op: new members; fostering good food choices; join and help put up monthly orders. Contact Jess Ripley at liliebug3@yahoo.com

Historical Society: process material for town's history. Contact Pat Lucas at 848-2061

Volunteering may improve your mental health and help you live longer, a new review suggests.

Researchers analyzed data from 40 published papers and found evidence that volunteers had a 20 percent lower risk of death than non-volunteers. In addition, volunteers had lower levels of depression, increased life satisfaction and enhanced well-being.

Further research is needed to understand the apparent link between volunteering and health, the review authors noted. "Our systematic review shows that volunteering is associated with improvements in mental health, but more work is needed to establish whether volunteering is actually the cause," review leader Dr. Suzanne Richards, from the University of Exeter Medical School in England, said in a university news release.

"It is still unclear whether biological and cultural factors and social resources that are often associated with better health and survival are also associated with a willingness to volunteer in the first place. The challenge now is to encourage people from more diverse backgrounds to take up volunteering, and then to measure whether improvements arise for them," she explained.

The findings were published Aug. 22 in the journal *BMC Public Health*.

Worldwide, the number of adult volunteers varies, with estimates of about 23 percent in Europe, 27 percent in the United States, and 36 percent in Australia, according to the news release.

Common reasons that people cite for volunteering include giving something back to their community or supporting an organization or charity that has supported them. Some people also volunteer to gain work experience or to widen their social circles.

Comfort food for a cold night ~ Potashema

by Patricia Racine

I can't stand winter! I do not like to be cold; the days are too short and then there's the shoveling. It's no surprise that so many people get the winter blues and start looking for ways to perk up their mood. And it's not too soon to start thinking of distractions for the coming cold season. There are many things that you can do to pull yourself out of the dumps, take a vacation - there is a reason Spring Break falls in March - go out regularly with friends, start shopping for your spring wardrobe - my personal favorite, start a new exercise program or make some comforting food.

Everyone has a favorite comforting meal, for me it's Shepherd's Pie; I like the fact that all aspects of my meal are in one dish but still retain their own textures and flavors. (I don't like stews because everything tastes the same and the vegetables are mushy). After a little research I discovered that this dish originated in eighteenth century Britain after explorers returned from the new world with potatoes. (Contrary to popular belief potatoes are not originally from Ireland, they just really like them). Shepherd's Pie was created by peasant women looking for creative ways to use leftover meats and incidentally Shepherd's Pie was originally made with lamb, if beef was used it was called Cottage Pie.

In my family we call the dish "Potashema" which is a bastardized way of pronouncing Pâté Chinois. The French-Canadian version is made by topping browned ground beef with a can of creamed corn, mashed potatoes and a sprinkle of paprika. Not only does it sound bland, but also it tastes bland. My long-time friend KS still laughs about how when we were kids she would rather go home and eat a mustard and cheese sandwich than stay for my mother's "Potashema". I didn't know any better at the time so I thought that it was good. I felt that way until my Scottish friend KB made her version for me; she mixed a can of British-style baked beans into her ground beef to add both moisture and flavor. Since then I have been on the hunt for great Shepherd's Pie recipes; and what I have found is that you have to think outside the beef, gravy and potato box to get something truly tasty.

First I found a Rachael Ray (surprise, surprise) recipe that used ground turkey and sweet potatoes; it looked interesting so I tried it and I loved it. Start by browning one and a half pounds of ground turkey with one diced onion and two stalks of celery diced, if so desired add some minced garlic. Once this is done, pour it into a baking dish then mix in a box of frozen mixed vegetables. In the same pan you browned the meat in make a quick gravy out of four tablespoons of butter melted with two tablespoons of flour, a roux, then whisk in one can of chicken stock, two teaspoons of poultry seasoning and a few dashes of Worcestershire sauce. Once the gravy has come to a boil and thickened mix it into the turkey mixture. Please try making your own gravy because it is so easy and better tasting than store-bought. Now let us talk potatoes; by all means if you want to mash the sweet potatoes from scratch then knock your

socks off. Me, I found out that the grocery stores carry many different flavors of instant mashed potatoes, including sweet potato, bon jour! I know that it's kind of hypocritical of me to suggest using a box mix but honestly I really like them and they are way easier to smooth over the top of your pie. Anyway, when the potatoes are done add a few dashes of hot sauce to them and smooth over the turkey mixture, top this with shredded sharp cheddar cheese and bake at 350 degrees for about fifteen minutes. This Shepherd's Pie tastes like Thanksgiving dinner; actually I like it better.

After making this version of Shepherd's Pie I started thinking about other ground meat and potato combinations, and more specifically what I could do with the ground pork taking up space in my freezer. What I came up with was barbecued pork Shepherd's Pie. Once again brown the pork with onions, celery and garlic. I use frozen mixed vegetables again because they are more nutritious than just corn. Which, by the way, is not considered a vegetable! Now instead of making gravy, I pour about half a bottle of barbecue sauce over the mixture; enough to make the meat moist and saucy. This time I broke out a box of roasted garlic mashed potatoes and then topped it all with shredded sharp cheddar cheese. Once again, cook it at 350 degrees for fifteen minutes. This dish reminds me of barbecued ribs but without the mess.

Or if you want a more sophisticated version try Beef Bourguignon Shepherd's Pie. Sauté your ground beef with a few cloves of garlic and fresh mushrooms; add some pearl onions, salt, pepper and a teaspoon of thyme. Then mix in gravy made from a roux to which you add a half-cup of each red wine and beef broth. Top this with frozen baby peas and garlic-mashed potatoes. This version has all the classic ingredients but with a grown-up twist due to the wine and herbs added, try it - you will love it. I also played with making a pie with the flavors of Buffalo wings. To do this follow the basic recipe I gave you but substitute ground chicken, buffalo sauce and plain potatoes with bleu cheese mixed in. I don't add vegetables because I don't think that there is a vegetable that I would want to eat mixed with buffalo sauce; just serve a salad with this dinner.

If you really want to think outside the box, try Taco Shepherd's Pie. Make your beef filling according to a taco-seasoning package's directions with diced onions. Cover the bottom of your baking dish with a can of refried beans, your taco beef, and a bit of taco sauce just to add moisture. Now, make up a batch of quick cooking polenta and spread that over the taco mixture. Cover the polenta with Mexican style shredded cheese and bake until golden brown. Serve this topped with fresh-diced tomatoes and shredded lettuce.

There are an infinite amount of combinations you can use to jazz up your Shepherd's Pie. I didn't even get to ground lamb and veal yet. Many dishes are easily enhanced once you master the basic recipe. So lift yourself out of the winter doldrums and serve up a tasty plate of your favorite comfort food. Plus a satisfying meal like Shepherd's Pie will fuel you for all of that shoveling that's coming. Ugh.



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