

# The Gables Messenger

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## Summer Happenings Were Aplenty



Luncheon outing to Mountain Top Inn

It was a busy summer at The Gables with an abundance of entertainment, outings, and barbecues taking place. Here's a look back at some of the highlights from the past few months:

- Luncheon outings included trips to the Simon Pearce Restaurant in Queechee and Mountain Top Inn in Chittenden.
- A trip to Weston Playhouse to see the musical *West Side Story*.
- A musical afternoon of piano and Broadway music with Rip Jackson and four accomplished singers.
- Rutland Youth Theatre performed *A Midsummer Night's Dream* during their annual summer visit.
- Country duo Jack Lawless and Rebecca Mae from Nashville, TN returned to The Gables, as did Vermont songbird Cooie DeFrancesco.

- The debut of The Gables recently formed resident theatre group.

Fall promises to bring not only more resident activities, but our beautiful fall foliage as well!

## New Residents

### *Ruth Letorney*

**Background:** Ruth was born and raised in Cambridge, Massachusetts and attended Cambridge High & Latin. She married her husband, Bob, and had four children (two boys and two girls). She worked for New England Telephone, Filene's and Macy's. Ruth and the family moved to Burlington, Vermont for her husband's employment with IBM. When Ruth's girls were in high school, she enrolled at Trinity College where she received a degree in gerontology.

When offered a position that included traveling the state of Vermont, Ruth decided to stay closer to home and family, and for 11 years was a volunteer tax preparer.

**Interests:** Gardening, reading, family.



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# New Residents (cont'd)



## *Bill & Bonnie Kelleway*

Both Bill and Bonnie were born and raised in Rutland, Vermont. Though Bill had a crush on Bonnie when he was six and they both attended the same day camp, they did not reconnect and marry until much later in their lives. They have been married for eight years.

Bill graduated from Clarkson University with a degree in chemical engineering and received a masters degree in business administration from American International College. He spent most of his work career in Wisconsin, Connecticut and Massachusetts in the areas of research, development and marketing. Bonnie graduated from University of Vermont with a master's degree in teaching. She taught elementary school for approximately 40 years, and raised two sons.

**Interests:** *Bill*—Reading, dining out, traveling. *Bonnie*—Reading, traveling, gardening, dining out.

## *Ruth McCreary*

**Background:** Ruth was born in Paterson, New Jersey and attended Eastside High. She went to Syracuse University where she double-majored in physical education and English. Upon graduation, Ruth went to work for AT&T in NY, and then married. She was a stay-at-home mom to her two children.

**Interests:** Swimming, golf, bridge and reading.



## *Charlene Patch (and cat Annie)*

**Background:** Charlene was born and raised in Rutland, Vermont. Following high school in Rutland, Charlene attended Castleton State College where she received a bachelor's degree in science with a concentration in French. She then went to Middlebury College where she obtained a master's degree in French. Charlene taught French at three local schools: Poultney High School Rutland Junior-Senior High School and Otter Valley High School (where she taught for 30 years). She was president of the teachers' union for many years. Charlene has a son, Michael, and moved to The Gables with her cat, Annie.

**Interests:** Auctions, collecting Limoges, traveling, reading, Retired Teachers of Rutland County. Charlene was involved with Marble Valley Players for more than 20 years, singing and acting in multiple productions.

*The Gables also warmly welcomes Fern Kiorpes. She will be profiled in our next newsletter.*