

PASA Programs for Active Senior Adults

WinterFest 2011 is this Friday night and ALL day Saturday. Tickets for this all day event are on sale now for only \$7 pp (it gets you into everything. New this year is a special Gourmet Foods, Art and Crafters Court at Centennial Hall, bundle up for the Clydesdale wagon rides, try chili and vote for your best chili at the UCC, go to the Pancake Breakfast first thing in the morning, attend the Button Up presentation by the Energy Committee, have YOUR face painted, I know I am!

Learn how to Juggle! Look for me! The bonfire begins at 5pm at Dearborn and there will be a heated tent with the band the Spectra's [playing (Our very own Dick Ray's band!)]

Fireworks at 6pm SHARP! Don't miss out!

ON yet a whole different note: I watched a DVD called Young at Heart; it's about a group of 55+ people who gather together and sing hip songs. They travel and make people smile! I would like for you to watch this with me on February 1, after Tai Chi. Bring your Kleenex, while it's wonderful, there are some real tearjerkers.

Music can bring out some wonderful attributes and make someone who may feel depressed or just plain "yucky" feel happy. If you are all up for this new journey with me, I have a few people that I know very personally who are looking forward to pulling our very own thing together here in North Hampton NH. These folks I speak of live in Northhampton, MA. I am also going to ask the BUD COM to put more than \$1000 in the PASA line item, as I realize that money is an obstacle to some of you for some of these trips. I want you to continue to experience new things and I want you to be happy. If I have the means to do this, than by golly I am going to!

XXOO, Diane

Feb 15: Lanzo's Bistro, 10am, for Belgium waffles & crepes. Please rsvp so that I can have a table set up for us!

Mary Poppins: Boston Opera House, 3/17/2011 \$89 with New England Coach. Only 11 tickets!!!!



WinterFest fireworks 2010



PERSON OF THE MONTH

Carolyn was born in Exeter, NH on August 24, 1927, (making her our “youngest” PASA member!) to Fred and Florence Wentworth. She is a middle child with Barbara as her older sister and Ted, her little brother. The Wentworth’s grew up in the Exeter/ Stratham area. When asked what her favorite thing to do was a child Carolyn she replied, ”making paper dolls of course!”

One VERY interesting fact that Carolyn shared with me was that they had a farm that burned down and it was on the very land that the North Hampton School sits on! It was called the “Taylor” Farm and burned down on April 30, 1944, her Senior year in high school. This date had haunted her again later in life.

Her dad had cows and worked at the Navy Yard as well and sold milk to the locals.

Carolyn attended Bridge School in Stratham, the Robinson Seminary in Exeter and graduated in the Hampton Academy Class of 1944.

Her high school sweetheart, Wally Brown, returned from WWII in December of 1944 and they married June 19, 1945. Carolyn worked for the Civil Service in Washington DC as a clerk typist. While Wally was stationed at Patuxent. He was discharged in Feb. of '46 and they returned back to North Hampton in June of '46. Sadly, on April 30, they lost their first daughter, HOWEVER, on April 30, they had a son, Wally Jr. hence the 4/30 curse was broken!!! :-)

In May 1947, they purchased a home that was only 15 ft. square (she’s not kidding!) on Post Road and as the Brown family grew, so did their home.

Carolyn worked at the Navy Yard for two years then became the school Librarian at NHS. In 1976 she became employed by the Lamprey Brothers retiring in 1991 she also spent several summers working in the office at the Sagamore Club.

Wally and Carolyn spent several summers retired together before his passing in 1995. They had five children together; Kathy Labrecque, 62, Brenda Gilbert, 60 Pam Valipour, 57, Wally Brown Jr, 53 and Scott Brown, 41. He was their surprise baby!

Carolyn has 14 grandchildren; Jennifer, Jessica, Jermemy, Jonathan, & Jillian (Brenda’s), Jeffrey, Amanda, Heather (Kathy’s) Kajahl, jahleh, behnam & roshan (Pam’s) & Daniel & Alex (Wally’s). She also has 11 Great-grandchildren: Patrick, Amelia, Madison, Rocco, Lucca, Sam, Max, Zach, Jacob, Caiden and Hannah. What a nice big family Carolyn!

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[Mrs. Carolyn Brown]

Her favorite thing about North Hampton is that everyone knew everybody back in the day. It was a very old-fashioned close knit town, real Norman Rockwell’ish. Her family did everything together and still does.

Carolyn loves the Tuesday morning coffee club, her PASA friends and her family spends as much time together as possible. There have been over 40 weddings, and christening celebrations. Carolyn adds that we are so fortunate to have our special friend Diane Wheeler, THANKS DIANE!!!

A note from the director: I am SO VERY fortunate to have met my friends here in North Hampton.

