

Peabody Home Seeks Volunteers

Press release

One of the greatest gifts you can give is your time. Volunteer today! Peabody Home in Franklin NH is an independent not-for-profit senior living community offering memory care, nursing care, assisted living and independent living opportunities. The Peabody Home and its residents are currently welcoming new volunteers. Are you looking to build new friendships, use your skills to benefit others and make a difference? Whether pet therapy, music, or conversation join the Peabody Home

community today.

The volunteers at Peabody Home are such a valued part of our community, read a book, play a game, take a walk, share a talent...our residents will welcome you in.

Contact Angela Mundy, Activities Director at Peabody Home, 603-934-3718. Volunteering strengthens communities, improves lives, allows you to connect with others that in turn transforms your life and builds friendships. Consider volunteering with us today.



Twin Rivers Interfaith Food Pantry Welcomes New Director

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Twin Rivers Interfaith Food Pantry is excited to introduce our new Pantry Director, Trisha Wildes. Trisha is a resident of Franklin and has been serving as a volunteer courier, picking up our NH Food Bank Fresh Rescue donations at Hannaford and BJ's several days a week, for the past two years. Stop in and meet her!

We always welcome donations of be Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 9-11 AM, and Wednesday evenings, 5-7 PM. We serve the communities of Andover, Danbury, Salisbury, Hill, Tilton, Northfield, Sanbornton, and Franklin. Please contact us if you need assistance with food to see if we can help.

We always welcome donations of

SNOW STORM POLICY

When schools close due to poor weather conditions, the Pantry WILL REMAIN OPEN to service our neighbors. Please understand that we may be short-handed with volunteers, but we will do our best to make visits efficient and friendly! Should there be a storm so serious that the Governor declares a state of emergency, we will post our closing on the WMUR Closings List.

As part of our relocation last August, we converted to what is called a "Choice Pantry" method of food distribution. Instead of waiting at the counter for a box to be filled, our neighbors now use shopping carts and gather items themselves. Folks can directly view the choices, read labels, and select the items they know their families will use. Pantry hours at our new location in the lower level of 2 Central Street (across from Benson Auto) continue to



Trisha Wildes has taken over as the director of the Twin Rivers Interfaith Food Pantry.

non-perishable food items (some always needed items include oatmeal, granola bars, 100% juice, and dried beans), financial support, and volunteer time! In addition, please keep us in mind for donating your plastic shopping bags and aluminum beverage cans! Please call Trisha at 934-2662 with questions or to get more information.



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ARTHUR RICHARD "DICK" BELLEFEUILLE, 83, of Concord died Thursday, December 28, 2017, at his home.

He was born in Manchester, the son of the late Arthur and Elaine (Aubertin) Bellefeuille.

He graduated from Bishop Bradley High School in Manchester. He received a BA in mathematics from the University of New Hampshire, an MA in Spanish from Middlebury College, and an MS in Sports Medicine from the United States Sports Academy.

He was a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity and the Knights of Columbus.

Dick taught at Proctor Academy in Andover for 32 years, teaching Spanish, mathematics, and science. He was a former Foreign Language Department Head. He coached baseball, football, hockey and basketball and was a nationally certified and licensed Athletic Trainer for 20 years.

He was also employed by the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory of Cambridge, Mass. from 1960 to 1965, stationed in Florida, Curacao and Argentina.

Dick served in the U.S. Army Infantry during the Korean War. He was a former Civil Defense Director of Andover.

He and his wife, Helen, moved to Concord in 1999. Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Helen (Hatt) Bellefeuille of Curacao, NA; a son, Richard; and two daughters, Christina and Deborah; three grandchildren and several cousins.

A private family service will be held with a memorial gathering anticipated for the summer time.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Bennett Funeral Home of Concord. Online condolences can be expressed at bennettfuneral.com.



WAYNE BRACKETT NICOLL, passed away peacefully at Concord Regional VNA Hospice House in Concord, NH, on December 30, with his beloved wife Sally at his side.

Wayne was born in Concord on November 23, 1932 to Helen Frances Shurtleff and Maynard Wayne Brackett. His father passed away in 1935, and during



his early years Wayne was raised by his adoring aunts. In 1943, his mother married Andrew M. Nicoll, a widower. Their union immediately gave Wayne an older brother, Andrew II, and a sister, Jean. At this point his name was legally changed to Wayne Brackett Nicoll.

Wayne graduated from Concord High in 1950 and attended UNH for three years, studying Geology. In 1953, he was appointed to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, where he excelled in track and field, becoming a four-year letterman in Cross Country. In retirement, he would later serve as an Admissions Representative for the Academy. He graduated on June 4, 1957 with a commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Infantry. On that same day, he married his longtime sweetheart, Sally Humphreys, in the Old Cadet Chapel.

During their 60+ years of marriage they raised two children, Gregory Everett and Jemi Elizabeth Nicoll. Over the years, Wayne continued his love of distance running and later racewalking and snowshoe racing. He competed in four separate Olympic Trials as a race-walker. While stationed at Ft. Devens, MA in 1959, Wayne inspired an international competition for distance hiking when he completed a 104-mile trek from Camp Edwards on Cape Cod to Ft. Devens in 40 1/2 hours in combat gear with a rifle and full pack.

In 1961, he transferred from the Infantry to the Military Police Corps and was assigned to duty in Germany, where he served first in Frankfurt as

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