
DEDICATION



HANNE WILLIAMS

We dedicate this year's Town Report to one of Fayston's beloved citizens and neighbors, Hanne Williams. Hanne passed away on November 23, 2011 after a spirited battle with cancer. Hanne moved to the Valley in 1957 with her husband, Arthur. Hanne and Arthur would spend the next several years teaching elementary school in one-room schoolhouses in Moretown and Fayston. Hanne will be remembered for her wonderfully creative and caring approach to teaching children. She brought an insatiable curiosity and endless delight with the learning process to the classroom, to students, parents and fellow teachers.

Hanne served as the first executive director of the Vermont Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), a position she held for over 40 years until her retirement in 2010. Hanne was also the executive director of the New England Chapter of the AIA for 10 years.

Hanne contributed countless hours of her time and expertise to various civic endeavors including the Fayston Elementary School Board, the Mad River Valley Festival for the Arts, the American Red Cross and numerous other charities. Hanne was also active in the Mad River Valley Players where she acted in numerous productions. Hanne was known as a "can-do" person who had a gift for being able to connect with and embrace folks from all walks of life.

With great appreciation to a life lived to its fullest!

For the Town of Fayston,
Robert Vasseur
Jared Cadwell
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