

NELSON ANNUAL ROADSIDE CLEANUP

Saturday, August 8th

The Nelson Conservation Commission is again organizing the annual Nelson Roadside Cleanup to spruce up our town before Old Home Week. Bags, gloves, and water will be available from 9:00 am to 12:00 am at Cleanup headquarters in front of Nelson Town Hall. While you make your choice of a road to detrash, you can sip a lemonade and nibble on goodies.

If we have volunteers from all parts of town, Nelson will be even more beautiful and you will have the satisfaction of helping. This effort earns the town another 800 daffodil bulbs that will be planted in the fall to add to 5,000 others now brightening-up the roadsides --- a nice exchange for trash! If it's a rainy day (and we have had our share this year), come and pick up your bags and choose the section of the road you would like to clean up and wait until the sun shines again!

Bags can be returned to the Cleanup headquarters or left on the roadside when you have finished. Mike Tarr will pick them up.

Please join in this community project!

Second Annual Mock Drive In Movie

Friday, August 14th, 8:00 pm
Gates open at 7:30 pm
Nelson Elementary School

Sponsored by
Nelson School PTO
Bring your family, friends

6th grade class selling hot dogs
and popcorn.

Treats for the whole
family in store!



CONTRA DANCE AUGUST 8TH

On Saturday, August 8th, in Nelson Town Hall, the Monadnock Folklore Society presents Dudley Laufman for an evening of contra dancing. Dudley, Jacqueline, and others will be providing the music. Time 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Only \$2.00 per person (thanks to a generous benefactor).

Dudley and Jacqueline Laufman, usually joined by a plethora of their excellent musician friends, bring us back to the flavor of the last generation, when the young Dudley spearheaded the contra dance revival and made Nelson the contra dance capital of the world. Old timers will bask in the rugged charm of Dudley's calling. New dancers should come and experience this living legend.



POTATO SALAD!

Here's a call to all of you culinary artists - and you know who you are!

There will be a Potato Salad Making Session on Friday, August 14th, at about 6:00 pm in the Henry Melville Fellowship Hall of the Nelson Congregational Church. Should you wish to show off your potato salad making talents, call or email Joy Birdsey 847-9533; birdsey@cheshire.net for more information.

*In a world tilting constantly
towards madness it is good to
celebrate the victories of love.*

NELSON PTO TO HAVE BEAN SUPPER

The Nelson PTO will be hosting a Community Ham n Bean Supper, Wednesday, August 12, 2009. The dinner will take place at Nelson Congregational Church and there will be two seatings at 5:00 pm and at 5:45 pm. The menu includes: Ham, Old fashioned baked beans, Coleslaw, Rolls, and Homemade pies. Prices are Adults; \$8.00. Children under 10; \$5.00

Calling for donations!

- The community ham n bean supper *Pie Committee* is being led by Nelson's Simone Lagace. We will experience first hand her wonderful pie crusts, which she is graciously donating. The Nelson School PTO and the Chapel by the Lake are requesting the following donations for the pie making committee: sugar, fresh blueberries, crisp and tart (good for baking) apples, and aluminum pie tins.
- And *volunteers* are needed the day of the Nelson Home Days Ham & Bean Supper and for baking the homemade pies!
- Donations of items needed for the *Supper* will be accepted, too.
- All ingredients should be at the Nelson Congregational Church by Sunday night, August 9th. Thank-you in advance for your generosity!

Call or email Joy Birdsey 847-9533; birdsey@cheshire.net if you have any questions or want to know about amounts needed.

Thanks!

