

# OLIVIA RODHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY 2010 SUMMER FORUM

*Thursday nights at 7:00 pm, Nelson Town Hall  
Musical introduction by local musicians  
Refreshments following in the library  
Free – Donations accepted*

*July 8 – Jeff Littleton – “Wildlife Habitats of Nelson”  
Jeffrey N. Littleton, Conservation Ecologist, Moosewood Ecological LLC*

This slide presentation will use the recently updated Wildlife Action Plan to show the various habitats that exist in town. We will explore forests, wetlands, grasslands, and more to learn why these habitats are important and what wildlife are associated with each. Jeffrey earned an M.S. in conservation biology. He owns and manages an ecological consulting company. Jeffrey has more than 18 years of experience in ecological studies and environmental education. In addition, he serves as adjunct faculty at Antioch University where he provides course instruction on community ecology and inventory techniques for wildlife and their habitats, plants, and natural communities.

*July 15 – Frankie Brackley Tolman & Harvey Tolman – “The Story of Cape Breton Music”*

Everything you always wanted to know about Cape Breton music. Including: The origins, the different types of tunes, the present day applications, and how tragedy saved a culture. Musically illustrated by Harvey Tolman on fiddle and Lloyd Carr on piano. Narrated by Frankie Brackley Tolman.

*July 22 – Mike French – “The Blackbird Spyplane From A12 to Sr71 (An Eyewitness Account of the Development of the World’s Fastest Jet).”*

Mike French is a retired aerospace engineer with over 30 years experience in aircraft propulsion systems. After his initial assignment with Hamilton-Standard on the Blackbird project, he transferred to General Electric where he had the opportunity to contribute to a wide range of aircraft propulsion systems including commercial applications, helicopters, and advanced US navy fighter aircraft. Though retired for over 15 years, he still insists he had way too much fun in his career and got paid for it.

*July 29 – Norman Barres - ‘An Ordinary Man with an Extraordinary Desire to Help People Help Themselves, The Life of Edgar J. Helms.’*

“We believe that every individual has worth, that work adds meaning and purpose to life, and that there is dignity in all useful occupations.” Norman Barres tells the story of the founder of Goodwill Industries. Norman’s own lifelong career of public service with Goodwill included roles as President, Interim CEO and consultant for an organization with retail sales of \$2.7 billion, offering employment and training programs to almost 2 million people annually.

## OLD HOME DAYS COMING!

Old Home Days will be held this year from Sunday, August 8, to Saturday, August 14. A couple of event reminders have been sent to us:

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mock Drive In Movie Night – Friday Night, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm.**

Suggestions for a “G” rated movie welcome. Please email Joy Birdsey at [Birdsey@cheshire.net](mailto:Birdsey@cheshire.net) or call 847-9533

**Ham and Bean Supper - Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Volunteers needed for pie making, roll making, set up, kitchen help and donations. Please call 847-9533 Joy Birdsey to sign up! What a great way to get to know your neighbors!



## NELSON PTO CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

The Nelson PTO is looking for old or new family photos, pictures of Nelson, seasonal, events, etc. for its new annual Nelson Calendar fundraiser.

If you would like your favorite shot to be included in the calendar, please submit to Joy Birdsey (847-9533 or [birdsey@cheshire.net](mailto:birdsey@cheshire.net)) by June 30th. We hope to have these available for sale at Old Home Week festivities!

*Thanks for your help!*

**"There are two types of people-  
-those who come into a room and  
say, "Well, here I am!" and  
those who come in and say, "Ah,  
there you are."**

*~ Frederick L Collins*