

ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP

The Town would like to remind students about the scholarship fund that has been established by a Nelson member of the Rotary Club of Keene exclusively for residents of Nelson, New Hampshire, who wish to further their education.

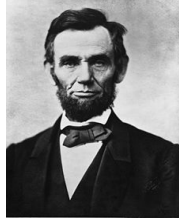
The criteria are:

- You must be a Nelson resident for at least one year.
- You must be planning to attend a college, technical school or continuing education class
- You must be a resident of Nelson in good standing.
- You do have to be a high school graduate; however, consideration will be given to those who may not have graduated. but, are now 'non-traditional' students wanting to improve their lives and opportunities through education.

An application is available by request by phoning the Rotary Club Secretary, Peter Brnger, at 358-3038, at www.keenerotary.org or by writing to

Mr. Brnger
354 Marlboro Street
Keene, NH 03431

Completed application should be submitted no later than *July 1, 2009* to the Marlboro Street address.



My dream is of a place and a time where America will once again be seen as the last best hope of earth.

**- Abraham Lincoln
Born February 12, 1809**

MARGARET SCHILLEMAT RUNNING FOR SELECTMAN

Margaret Schillemat has declared that she is running for the Selectman position that is open this year.

Margaret states that she wants to run for this position because she would like to work for the people of Nelson in a fair and unbiased manner, supporting all the folks in town, regardless of who they are or where they live. She sees herself working toward making the town one that is an even more wonderful place to live for all of us and those who may be thinking of relocating to the Nelson/Munsonville area.



NATURE WALKS WITH PHIL BROWN

Phil Brown from New Hampshire Audubon will be leading two nature walks this spring. They are:

Woodcock Walk - April 17 (Friday) beginning at 6:30 pm at Nelson Town Hall. Free and open to everyone. Trip meets unless heavy rain. Join Nelson residents and leaders Phil Brown of NH Audubon and Julie Tilden to experience this annual spectacle. Be prepared for muddy conditions. Call 908-705-7954 or email downtownpab@yahoo.com for details.

Spring Warbler Migration Walk - May 21 (Thursday) beginning at 6:30 am at Nelson Town Hall. Free and open to everyone. Trip meets unless heavy rain. Join Nelson residents and leaders Phil Brown of NH Audubon and Julie Tilden for an early morning warble ramble through town. Call 908-705-7954 or email downtownpab@yahoo.com for details.

The Nelson School PTO is hosting the 2nd annual

Auction

*Saturday, April 4, 2009
7:00 p.m.*

Nelson Town Hall, Nelson Center



Bid on items ranging from homemade cookies to a quilt made by school students! Bring a dessert to share and take pleasure in the company of friends and community members.

Items will be posted for preview on www.schoolauction.townofnelson.com in March, and the Town Hall will be open to view items and leave silent bids from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on April 4. The auction and dessert buffet will begin 7:00 pm.

We are seeking auction items and services from the community! To donate, please email us at nelsonpto@gmail.com

All proceeds will benefit the Nelson School and are targeted to purchase a slide for the school playground.

The PTO supports and supplements many events each year such as the Book Swap and artist in residency programs.. The playground has received upgrades, and we have purchased items such as white boards, a TV cart, desks, and more.

THANK YOU to all our volunteers and supporters both past and present who help to make Nelson School a wonderful experience for our children!