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## Comings & Goings

By Gail Sorenson

In this column, new neighbors are invited to get in touch with me to introduce themselves and "old" neighbors are encouraged to contact me if you know of someone new to your neighborhood. My primary source of information is the property transfer records at the town office. Often

persons are missed due to no new phone listing, an unpublished number, a residence being built on a property previously purchased or because a vacation home has become a primary residence. You can call me at home at 254-9311 or email me at [gails@svcable.net](mailto:gails@svcable.net). I'd love to hear from you.

#### WELCOME TO:

**Dana and Carla Aquadro** and their two children, **Paul**, 6, and **Ella**, 4, who moved to East Dummerston from Westminster early June. For Dana, who grew up in Dummerston and attended Dummerston School, being able to move back to Dummerston is "living a dream", to "come home" with his family. Dana and Carla have been teachers at Bellows Falls Middle School for over ten years, and both are looking forward to their children attending Dummerston School. Dana's passions include birding (at his new home he's already seen a Baltimore oriole, both male and female cardinals, and a scarlet tanager) and flower gardening. Major renovations on their newly acquired home will keep all the Aquadros busy this summer - including Grandpa Roger who is already thoroughly enjoying having the "kids" and grandkids back in the neighborhood!

**Bradford, Eva and Nathaniel Greene** moved to East Dummerston in June from Chevy Chase, Maryland. Brad has just retired from a career in government service with the U.S. Agency of International Development and is working as a consultant in foreign assistance. Eva is joining the rehab medicine department at the White River Junction V.A. Hospital. Nathaniel is a baseball and basketball player who will enter sixth grade at Dummerston School in September. The

whole family loves cycling and Brad is a former bicycle racer. Why Dummerston? Eva: "The people!" Brad: "I lived on a farm in Townshend as a boy and I want my son to experience the great outdoors." Nathaniel: "It's getting too hot around Washington". The Greens want to express their thanks to the many, many people who have welcomed them to the community.

**Tammy White** and her two children, **Casey**, 5, and **Colton**, 7, are also newcomers to East Dummerston, moving here from Guilford in mid April. Tammy works at the Putney Grammar School as the office manager. When asked about interests or hobbies, Tammy replied, as many new homeowners do, "Work, kids, and new home".

**Bruce and Catie Berg**, and their sons, **Stephen**, 16, a high school junior, and **Brenden**, 23, a frequent visitor, have recently completed construction on their new home in Dummerston. While they're here as often as they can be, they are looking forward to full time residency when their Connecticut house is sold. They've already become active participants in Dummerston activities by attending Y2C and the church's community potluck and have become acquainted with many residents. Their interests include kayaking, gardening, woodworking and hiking. Wave hi to them as you see them exploring the area!

## Monthly Community Supper at the Center Church Is the Place to Be in Dummerston

By Elizabeth Catlin

Have you been to a community potluck supper yet? They happen the third Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. in the basement of the Congregational Church. Some people have asked whether the supper is just for church members or just for people who live in Dummerston Center. The answer is no! The supper is open to anyone from town who wants to share a dish with an ever-growing group of folks who enjoy catching up with or getting to know one another.

The Church is committed to community building in a fun, all-ages setting with the only agenda being to enjoy one another's company. Many people who attended the Y2C event this spring expressed their wish for more opportunities to gather together socially. Don't fail to take advantage of this one! And bring your kids or parents or friends too.

The August supper will be on Thursday, August 16th; look for reminder signs outside the church and a notice in the paper that week.\