

Mountain View



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Quilt Returns to Town Hall

by Barbara Arnold

Many people may remember the quilt project completed in 1993. I'm not sure if people new to the area, or even those who were not able to participate, will remember the story but I thought on the 20th anniversary of the quilt's debut and to celebrate its return to the Randolph Town Hall, I would try to tell the story.

During the fall of 1992, my mom & I talked about preserving small town history. I grew up in a small community in Massachusetts and my mom passed on a love of history. She retired a few years earlier from her position as a home economics teacher in my home town and had begun quilting, often teaching it in adult education classes and just generally loving her new hobby. We started talking about how neat it would be to have families connected to Randolph make squares to tell a story of their love for the town and the area, and display those squares in a quilt that would hang in a public place like the town hall. The squares could be completed any way individuals wanted and felt comfortable with; quilted, appliqué, needlepoint, embroidery, markers, whatever would hold up. The square might represent an individual, a family, a piece of Randolph history, anything that made Randolph special to that person.

Mom was a great organizer and quite an artist in her own right. She developed a general plan to get

the word out and a practical plan for the size, colors, etc. As I asked around there seemed to be a fair amount of interest. When I spoke with Ada Jones, she became very excited and even solved the funding issue by having the Home Dem Club pay for the materials and for the mailing to anyone who requested a square. She and I agreed to work together to execute the mailings and collect the finished squares. Ada wrote a notice for the December, 1992, Mountain View explaining the project and giving information about how to obtain the squares. She gave a deadline of April 30th for the squares in order to have the hanging finished for the town celebration in August of 1993. Meanwhile, Mom obtained the fabric and cut it to be finished for 12 inch squares.

Requests poured in and eventually the finished squares followed. It was wonderful to see what families sent. Mom found material to border each square and bind the entire quilt. By early summer we had 45 squares. We decided to have an old fashioned quilting session at the town hall where many hands made light work. Several very talented sewers came with their machines and the group decided on a layout (15 squares by 3 squares), plotted the actual pattern of squares, applied a border to each square, sewed them all

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Meeting notices, inquiries, comments, and ideas are welcomed and encouraged. Please send materials for the *Mountain View* to Diana Aube, Nekal Lane, Randolph, NH 03593 or daube@ne.rr.com by the 15th of the month preceding publication (publication is quarterly: September, December, April & June). The *Randolph Weekly* is published weekly in July & August. Send notices by Tuesday of each week to Gail Scott at 603-466-5498 (call or FAX); or mscott1@ne.rr.com; or PO Box 160, Gorham, NH 03581. The *Blizzard* is published the first of each month except July and August. Please send all notices for the *Blizzard* to Laura Brockett, 603-466-2034; lbrockett@gmail.com or 11 Randolph Hill Road, Randolph, NH 03593. *Blizzard* materials by the 24th of the preceding month. If you are not receiving the *Blizzard* and wish to, please let Laura know. A grant from the Randolph Foundation makes all these publications possible.

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Town Hall hours: Mondays 9 - 11 a.m. ; Wednesdays 7 - 9 p.m.

TOWN HALL hours are in flux, call before going. 466-5771

TRASH COLLECTION Must be at roadside by 7 a.m.

Trash - every Tuesday; Recycling, sorted & bagged - 1st Saturday of every month.

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUND Judy Kenison, Michael Sewick, M. Lark Andreas

Community Calendar

(NOTE: For recurring meeting schedules see "Town Directory" on the left)

Town Hall

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| April 22-26 | GRSC School Vacation |
| May 27 | Memorial Day, observed, No School |
| June 7 | GRSC School Graduation |
| June 12 | Last scheduled day of school at GRSC |
| July 3 | Bill Minifie in Concert Randolph Town Hall |
| July 17 | The Berlin Jazz Concert and Picnic Randolph Municipal Building |
| July 20 | Randolph Library Book, Bake and Craft Sale |
| July 23 | Music in My Pockets, Family Fun and Folk Music |

Watch the *Blizzard* and *Randolph Weekly* for further events, dates, and times

Building Permits**REMINDER**

Randolph property owners are responsible for ensuring that they or their builders receive any necessary permits before beginning any construction. Building permits must be approved by the Selectmen. The Selectmen need time to review all permits, so please remember to submit them early enough to allow that process.

Randolph's Jamie Horton Plays a Role in Academy Award Nominated movie.... "Lincoln"

By Bonnie Barber

When associate professor of theater Jamie Horton appeared on stage in the Dartmouth Department of Theater's production of "Eurydice" in Feb. 2011, he never imagined that it would lead to a role in Steven Spielberg's latest film, "Lincoln." But after a friend of "Eurydice" co-star Genevieve Adams, then a Dartmouth senior, saw Horton in the play, he encouraged him to submit an audition tape.

Eight months later, Horton was playing the role of U.S. Rep. Giles Stuart, D-N.Y., in a cast that includes Oscar-winning actors Daniel Day-Lewis, Sally Field, and Tommy Lee Jones.

"A Dartmouth theater production is not the typical place that you get a role like this," says Horton. "But Steven Spielberg brought together actors from all over the country for this picture, many of them experienced actors in my age range from regional theater."

Horton was a principal actor and director with the Tony Award-winning Denver Center Theatre Company for more than 20 years before he began teaching at Dartmouth in 2006. "And while I play a very small part in the film, it was great to be a small cog in this beautiful piece of work."

Horton made the movie in the fall of 2011, one of a cast of hundreds in Richmond, Va., where part of the movie was filmed in the state capitol building and on elaborate period sets constructed inside a former pinball machine factory.

As a New York congressman who is bribed to help ensure passage of the 13th amendment abolishing slavery, Horton shared a scene with actors James Spader and Tim Blake Nelson. He was also one of the many actors present for the historic debate in the House of Representatives chamber in which Jones, as Republican U.S. Rep. Thaddeus Stevens of Pennsylvania — a member of Dartmouth's Class of 1814) — makes the case for the 13th amendment. "I'm a big fan of Tommy Lee Jones, so to watch an actor of that stature up close was a thrill for me, for everyone in that chamber," says Horton, who can be glimpsed in the film's trailer. "His acting work, as well as the acting of the whole cast, is really strong. I didn't get a chance to work with Daniel Day-Lewis, but he gives a towering performance (as President Lincoln). It was a remarkable group of people, some of the best people in our

business."

Horton says he will continue pursuing major motion picture film work from Hanover, and also intends to collaborate on local independent films with some of his colleagues in Dartmouth's Film and Media Studies program and others in the area. During winter break, he planned to finish a screenplay, and in January began prepping for the theater department play he directed in February, "The Liar."

"To see it all come together on the screen, to see the fruits of that labor, especially Steven Spielberg's directing work and all the work of these fabulous actors, is fantastic," says Horton who drove to Boston to watch the film for the first time. "As an actor and as an American, it was an amazing experience to work on this epic movie, and it's one that I will treasure."

Editor's Note: Jamie Horton is currently an active board member for the Randolph Foundation. The movie Lincoln was nominated for and won many awards including Oscars for Best Achievement in Production Design and Best Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role (Daniel Day-Lewis). This article first appeared in the "Dartmouth Now" blog in November and is re-printed with permission of the author, thanks to reporter Edith Tucker.



Dartmouth College Professor Jamie Horton plays U.S. Congressman Giles Stuart, D-N.Y., in Steven Spielberg's latest film "Lincoln." Photo by Bonnie Barber

together, attached the binding, and then hand finished the binding. Whew! It was a very full day and even ran over, but the job was done. Very beautiful square dowels were made, I think by Larry Jenkins. Tabs were applied to the quilt & up it went in plenty of time for the Randolph Celebration that took place the first weekend of August, 1993. We even had nine more squares come in after the deadline which were put together later in a small wall hanging. The final larger quilt measured approximately 20 feet by 31/2 feet, the smaller quilt measured almost four feet by four feet.

Fast forward to the Randolph Town Hall renovations, when all that was in the town hall was removed and stored, including the quilts. The quilt was stored all these years in the Randolph Municipal Building, wrapped in old drapes for protection.

Recently, I began thinking of the quilt and wondering how to get it returned to its original home. Nancy Penny and Yvonne Jenkins were pondering the same issue. After checking with selectmen, the quilt was returned to the town hall, re-hung using a better system allowing the quilts to come down when there is a need for the space and go back up again with ease. It looks wonderful back in the town hall and many people have contacted me and others about how good it is to have it back where it belongs. Who knows, maybe we should think of opening the project up again to offer Randolph's newer residents a chance to tell what Randolph means to them?



Smaller section of the Randolph Quilt. B. Arnold photo.

Summer 2013 Reading with Julia Barrow

During the past winter I spent a great deal of time sorting gift books to the Worcester Public Library and have come across two titles that should be interesting for us to discuss this summer.

The title for July: The Measure of a Man: a spiritual autobiography, by Sidney Poitier. Paperback, 2000.

The title for August: Snow Country, by Yasunari Kawabata. paperback edition, 1996. Japanese author Kawabata won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1968.

Meeting dates and times will be announced this summer in The Mountain View, The Weekly and at the Randolph Public Library.

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Friends of the Randolph Library

The Friends of the Randolph Library had their winter meeting in early January and discussed current and upcoming events for the year. At present the library is hosting literary programs by Jim Hunt and Ingrid Graff.

On March 16th the community enjoyed a pot-luck - supper and sing-along to the well-known motion picture, "Singing In the Rain". Good food and great entertainment was enjoyed by all age groups.

The following programs are scheduled:

- July 3rd The Bill Minifie Concert
- July 17th The Berlin Jazz Concert and Picnic
 (tentative)
- July 20th The Randolph Library Book and Bake and
 Craft Sale
- July 23rd Jeff Warner "Music in My Pockets –
 Family Fun and Folk Music"

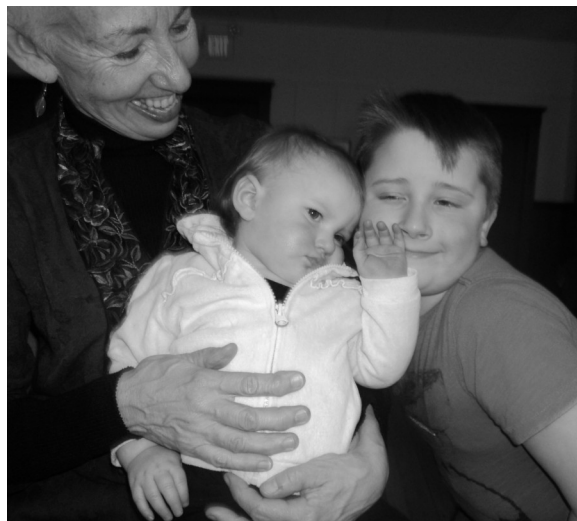
October 26th

Robin DeRosa "Witches, Pop Culture and the
Past" (harvest pot-luck supper)

*Jeff Warner and Robin DeRosa have been booked as
part of the Humanities to Go program sponsored by
the NH Humanities Council.*

The Friends are looking for volunteers to help coordinate these programs.

Anyone with further ideas for programs they are willing to co-ordinate, should contact Lynn Hunt or Ingrid Graff.



Lynn Hunt, Isabella Hartman, and John Miccuci sing along at the movie and pot luck supper sponsored by "Friends of the Randolph Library"



Editih Tucker and Dwight Bradley enjoy conversation at the March pot luck supper and movie.

RMC Notice

The Randolph Mountain Club is seeking photos of Crag Camp, Kelton Crag, and White Cliff, from the 70's or earlier showing the views and the open area around Crag for the purpose of possible view improvement by the RMC. Photos will be copied and returned if desired. Please contact RMC trails chair, Mike Micucci at 466 -2824 or mjmicucci@gmail.com.

Randolph's Autumn Brown Represented North Country in Derry, NH

During Presidents' Day weekend, Autumn Brown, the current Miss Berlin-Gorham's Outstanding Teen and daughter of Charles & Angela Brown, represented the North Country at the Miss New Hampshire's Outstanding Teen Competition in Derry, NH.

Throughout the three days of competition, Autumn participated in an eight - minute private interview, learned four different dance routines, and made many new friends from around the state. She performed her monologue from Neil Simon's Star-Spangled Girl in front of an audience of nearly 100 people at the Pinkerton Academy's Stockbridge Theater.

On the final night of the competition, Eileen Kelley, Miss New Hampshire's Outstanding Teen 2012 and also of Randolph, handed her crown to a deserving young lady from Franklin, NH. Autumn says she is excited to participate again next year, and is trying hard to convince her friend Danielle to do it with her!



Clarification of Questions Expressed During Town Meeting Regarding Town Cemeteries

During the March, Town Meeting, questions arose regarding the town cemeteries (Durand Road and Randolph Hill). We are sorry that we were not present to answer those questions on the floor, but we would like to try to clarify those questions, if we can, in this publication.

The questions at the Town Meeting were:

What is the meaning of the name Old/New Cemetery?

Old/New Cemetery Trust name refers to the expansion of upper part of the Durand Road Cemetery - this is a Common Trust Fund for Durand Road Cemetery only. The "New" would lead you to believe that the trust has something to do with the Randolph Hill Cemetery, which it does not.

What is the name for the Randolph Hill Cemetery?

A previous article in the Mt View did refer to the Randolph Hill Cemetery as the Mt. View Cemetery. We, the Cemetery Trustees, were in fact thinking of a name change to "Mt View Cemetery", however, New Hampshire State Law would require extensive discussions with town members, a warrant article to that fact, as well as a warrant article to change account names for the Randolph Hill Cemetery Trusts. If there is a desire to change the historical Randolph Hill Cemetery name please let us know so that we can review for possible further action.

Again, all members of the Cemetery Trustees are available for questions and suggestions you may have to improve our town cemeteries.

Randolph Cemetery Trustees
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