

## 2013 Annual Town Report Dedication

~Val Kaempfer~



The Heath Selectboard are very happy to announce that the 2013 Annual Town report is dedicated to Val Kaempfer as our way of letting her know how much we appreciate all her work on behalf of the Town of Heath. Val is the type of person who dedicates herself to improving situations for those around her. Val is not concerned with how involved a project is to tackle or how mundane. And, she does not seek recognition for her efforts; in fact she shies from it.

A recent example of Val's impact is the new meal program offered at the Heath Senior Center. Val, along with the crew of the Senior Center implemented the new meal program that offers delicious chef prepared meals that has significantly increased the interest and attendance of those gathering to dine.

Val has been on the Heath Council on Aging (COA) for 11 year since 2003. In this role she has been the principle writer for the COA grant during this time. The Heath COA administers the grant award in several ways that directly benefit Heath elders. In addition Val served on the Community Hall Committee for 9 years from 1996 to 2005.

Some of you will know that Val served as an Assessor from 2004 to 2013 (9 years) and during part of that time served as Assessors' Clerk.

Most of you will recognize Val as an election worker (registrar), a position she has held for the last 18 years since 1996!

In addition Val served on the Planning Board from 1995-1999 (4 years); on the Parks & Recreation Committee; is currently serving a Zoning Board of Appeals term that began in 2005; and has served as liaison between the Town of Heath and Mohawk Estates to ensure good communications among Heath neighbors.

We in Heath are lucky that Val has chosen to devote time and energy to helping make Heath a better place to live. Her example of citizenship, volunteerism and dedication to her community are exemplary.