

**Jan.1, 2013  
News Release**

**Anderson Farm Museum Heritage Society  
...Welcomes Four New Board Members!**

The Anderson Farm Museum Heritage Society [AFMHS] is excited to welcome four new Members to our Board of Directors: Betty Budgell [Betty's Brush], Christel Brandle [1<sup>st</sup> Waters Scouting], Ken Yasinowski [Financial Advisor Sunlife-Retired Dec. 2012] and Mait Wilson & Alternate, Claire Hobden, Walden Lions Club. They bring a wealth of leadership experience, talent & dedication plus new ideas & vitality to our volunteer board!

For the last 3 years Betty Budgell, From Betty's Brush has worked with our AFMHS board & committees- as Coordinator Fall Fair Art/Craft Vendors/Groups with Displays & in 2012 as Co-Chair 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Fair & Coordinator Vendors/Groups; one of our 'Rock The Farm' Art/Craft Vendors; supervisor Summer Jobs For Youth 'Special Events Assistant' and as Mrs Claus helping the Walden Srs. Woodworkers serve refreshments in Granary- at our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Tree-Lighting Celebration. We're very excited to have Betty as a member of our Board and as Co-Chair of our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Fair again this year!

*"....As a member of the Anderson Farm Museum Heritage Society Board it will be another step in my involvement with the community"* Betty Budgell

Mait Wilson & Claire Hobden, The Walden Lions Club, have also worked with the AFMHS since 2010- as Community Partners/members of our Fall Fair [coordinating Children's Area] & Christmas Tree-Lighting Celebration Committees and 2011, 2012 Mait was part of 'Rock The Farm' Farmers' Market Committee. In Dec. 2011 the Walden Lions Club generously offered to be Long-Term Community Sponsors - for the next 5 years. We were thrilled when the Walden Lions Club sponsored our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Rock The Farm' Concert/Farmer's Market summer series- helping us set-up/take-down the site each Wednesday and when Mait & Claire [Alternate] volunteered to be members of our board.

*"....As a new member [AFMHS Board], I'm looking to help get the community more involved"* Mait Wilson

In 2012 Christel Brandle, Don Dodds and 1<sup>st</sup> Waters Scouting made a huge difference for the AFMHS by volunteering to be Community Partners in: our 'Rock The Farm' Concert/Farmers' Market summer series- working with AFMHS & Walden Lions Club to set-up/take-down at our 8 events and our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Fair- helping coordinate LDSS student volunteers set-up Friday/Sat; having a Display; selling refreshments and helping with clean-up/take-down Sat. Christel helped decorate the Stable & served FREE Popcorn at our Christmas Tree-Lighting Celebration. We're excited that Christel- a Scout Leader, Lay Health Educator with Canadian Cancer Society & small business owner- has volunteered to be on our Board.

*"....Everything I do in my personal and professional life impacts the community somehow! Being a member of this Board [AFMHS] will add to what I hope is a positive influence on our community"* Christel Brandle

Ken Yasinowski, who has lived on his farm on Panache Lake Rd for 40 years, brings a broad range of agricultural experience, building, teaching & financial advising skills to our board. Over the years Ken has raised pigs, birds [chickens, turkeys, 5 varieties of ducks, pheasants] and Hereford cattle [cow & calf program] & operated a Feed Store [10 years] on his Hobby Farm. He loves building [house, barn, outbuildings, garages, fences etc]; has worked with logs & even knows how to run a saw mill. Now that he's retired –as Financial Advisor Sunlife- he looks forward to working on projects at the AFM with the Walden Srs. Woodworkers & helping AFMHS with Business/Corporate fundraising.

*"...Let us plan for the future, help our entire community enjoy the Anderson Farm while it's in our care and remind everyone that there is much to learn from the past. " Ken Yasinowski*

We look forward to working with Betty, Christel, Ken, Mait & Claire to help preserve & protect, expand and develop The Anderson Farm Museum- as a vital CGS Heritage Site for future generations.

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