

## Minutes Brooksville Friends and Neighbors March 2, 2011

Attendance—Sally and Edson Blodgett, Jody Spear, Joanne Kimbal, Lola Bogyo, Joan MacCracken

We discussed the concept of having a potluck for new residents to Brooksville including new arrivals by birth (newborns). After tossing around several ideas we decided to see if we could combine it with the already established Community Breakfasts, which the West Congregational Church has been having. These are attended well and enjoyed by the community. Joan would contact Allen Myers. Lola is willing to head this up. If this is feasible, we will send out notification to all on the BFN list to encourage attendance and we will also volunteer to help with the breakfast with both hands and cash donations.

2. The New Surry Theatre will be having a fabulous comedy called “*Sylvia*” in March for three weekends. March 11 is the opening night. Becky Poole is the director and Anne Poole plays in a lead role. Joan and Bob Holmberg think that it was the funniest play they had ever seen when it was showing in Portland about 15 years ago. It is timeless. If you have ever had and loved a dog, YOU WILL LOVE IT!!! Very Funny. Highly recommend for winter entertainment in March. Check local listings for time and exact dates.

3. Joan presented the progress of At Home Downeast, a member-based organization to have neighbors helping neighbors which will be under the auspices of WHCA, just as the successful Friendship Cottage is. There will be meetings in towns throughout the Peninsula. The infrastructure will hopefully help folks aging at home to be able to live independent lives by providing necessary services such as transportation and grocery deliveries, etc. Please keep you eyes open for more on this Peninsula-wide project. Eric Chase and Gayle Clifford along with Joan MacCracken have been involved in the steering committee.

Next meeting will be April 6th 6:30-8:00

Joan MacCracken