

# READY RIDES TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE NEWSLETTER

2nd addition newsletter

MAY 2015

## Defensive Driving Course

by

**Terri Paige - NH Dept. of Transportation.**

Terri presented a driver safety course in January for our new volunteer drivers. She brought interesting and helpful hand outs, slides and other useful hints on how to stay safe on the road. Terri also touched on vehicle cleanliness and maintenance up keep which is very important.

After the presentation all drivers enjoyed our first driver appreciation luncheon. We just wanted to say thank you to all of our wonderful drivers for their dedication to Ready Rides and willingness to help others.

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*The broadest, and maybe the most meaningful definition of volunteering::  
Doing more than you have to because you want to, in a cause you consider good>  
~ Ivan Scheier*

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# THANK YOU

Ready Rides would like to thank the towns of Barrington, Durham, Lee, Madbury, Newmarket, Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford for their continued support of our program.

We would also like to thank those that have generously donated through the year to help this organization continue to maintain and grow.

If you would like to donate please make your check payable to Ready Rides and Mail to our P.O. Box 272, Northwood, NH 03261

Thank you once again for your support!

## Ready Rides hits local TV Channels

Christopher Williams— Videographer and editor of Newmarket local Channel 13 is doing a story on Ready Rides. It will feature some drivers and riders and explain how it works. Each of our 8 towns will have time in the spot light. This is very exciting for Ready Rides it really helps get the word out about our necessary and unique organization. Watch for details in your home town. Maybe you will recognize some of us.

## Board Members

Margie Longus—Barrington

Karen McCullough—Barrington

Karen Hilton—Durham

Robert Ely—Durham

Open position—Lee

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Danna Glennon—Newmarket

Dianne Kelleher—Newmarket

Lorraine Morong—Madbury

Phebe Colprit—Madbury

Rev. Gayle Murphy—Northwood **Chair**

Betty Smith—Northwood **Vice-Chair**

Pat Desrosiers—Nottingham

Open position—Nottingham

Martha English—Strafford **Secretary**

Steve Goodspeed—Strafford  
**Treasurer**

### Members at Large

Rev. Carolyn Clarke—Strafford

Janet Horvath—Nottingham

Peggy Wolcott—Madbury

Possible Additions:

Frank DeRocchi—Lee

Rick Erickson—Madbury



## FEATURED VOLUNTEER

### STEVEN GOODSPEED—TREASURER



I have been the Treasurer of Ready Rides since October 2014 having started as a driver a year ago. After retiring in 2012 my wife and I moved to New Hampshire to be closer to our children and grandchildren. Growing up my parents and grandparents lived in North Hampton and my NH roots are pretty deep going back to the early 1600's. Before retiring I spent over 45 years first designing integrated circuits followed by 25 years in the computer industry. The first integrated circuit I designed in graduate school was about 10 transistors, the last project I worked on was 50 million transistors integrating an ultra fast image sensor with a parallel processing computer. Over my career I spent almost 40 years managing budgets, large engineering projects and some P&L responsibility. I am not a CPA but I spent many years working closely with finance organizations and know how to develop budgets, manage spending and produce financial reports. I have enjoyed building the Ready Rides financial reporting system, there is always something new for me to learn but still the fun part of the work is providing rides and meeting new people. I hope to meet you on the road.

## WELCOME OUR NEW DRIVERS

### MADBURY

Connie Eppich  
Jack Myer  
Jack Trifiro

### STRAFFORD

Nancy Goodspeed  
Susan Slavetskaskas  
Dorothy Robertson

### MILTON

Joyce Cuff  
William Cuff

### ROCHESTER

Robert Baker

### NEWMARKET

Dana Glennon

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**In March Ready Rides hosted a table at the Barrington Chamber Expo.**

**April - Congressmen Frank Guinta hosted a Veterans Job Fair in Portsmouth. Ready Rides stretched out our arms to help Veterans seeking rides to medical appointments.**

**May - Ready Rides will be at the Barrington Middle School helping the Peeper 5K Run. Stop by and see us, we will have homemade chili and candy.**

**May - Quackfest-Rubber Duck Race to be held in Durham Town Landing, to help the Rotarians put on their event.**

**REMEMBER HANDS FREE LAW STARTS JULY 1ST**

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