

Power Line Education Fund --- P.O. Box 441, Colebrook, NH 03576

Founding / Core Group Member / Brief Bios

Marty Kaufman, Stewartstown, NH: married, one grown child, grandfather to one; practicing Medical Doctor specialized in psychiatrics; lives with his wife of 45 years; participates in numerous social activist efforts: graduate of Brown University; extensive experience (see attached Bio): the 1992 NAMI award “Exemplary Psychiatric Award” from the National Alliance of the Mentally Ill; and Member of the Board of Directors for the Poore Family Foundation for North Country Conservancy.

(A Participant of a near identical battle, 28 years ago.) (603) 237-8994

Rick Johnsen, Columbia, NH: married, three grown children, grandfather of two; self employed; a community activist and organizer; founding member and current Executive Director of the Poore Family Foundation (a 501c3) since 1994; Board member of the Tillotson Arts Center Inc. (a 501c3); Board member of the Great North Woods Committee for the Arts (a 501c3); appointed Director of Emergency Management for the Town of Columbia, since 1998; regional Director for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT); active substitute teacher for grades 1 through 12 for Colebrook School System - SAU 7; and a founding but now former member of the Columbia Conservation Commission.

(A Participant of a near identical battle, 28 years ago.) (603) 237-5500

Valerie Herres, Lancaster, NH: mother of two grown children, grandmother to four, a retired community health educator and coalition coordinator who spent many years as a parent educator and working in schools with middle and high school students. A published poet, who established the North Country Poetry Workshop and was an art teacher in NH’s North Country for many years.

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Pamela Gray Frizzell, Colebrook, NH: married, two grown children, Controller for Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital; Member Pittsburg Historical Society; Member Aurora Grange; and Member of the Colebrook Booster Club.

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Janice Kaufman, Stewartstown NH: married, one grown child, grandmother to one; Artist; lives with her husband of 45 years; participates in numerous social activists efforts; graduate of Duke University; former employee for the NY State Council on the Arts; and Member of the Board of Directors for the Poore Family Foundation for North Country Conservancy.

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Bill Schomburg, Columbia, NH: married, three grown children, grandfather of two; Retired English teacher, Colebrook Academy 1970 – 2000; Former member of Colebrook Jaycees; Founding and current Board of Directors member of the Nulhegan Gateway Assn; New Hampshire coordinator of Northern Forest Canoe Trail; Member Board of Directors for Upper Connecticut Valley Community Coalition; Former Selectman town of Columbia; Former Planning Board secretary & chairman and Board of Adjustment town of Columbia; Founding member of Connecticut River Paddlers Trail for the Vermont River Conservancy; Deputy Emergency Management Director town of Columbia; Member of Colebrook Welcome Center board of directors; and Three year member with, and constructed two homes for the Habitat for Humanities.

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