

December 2012 – Week 1



**Donna Broe,
school bus aide/monitor**

This Queensbury resident and class of 1971 alumna has worked in the district for 18 years. She works for the Transportation Department as an aide/monitor on a special needs school bus.



**Kathleen
Burton,
fifth-grade
teacher**

Burton has worked in the district for 24 years as a fifth-grade teacher, currently at the William H. Barton

Intermediate School.

What do you enjoy about being a part of the Queensbury school community?

"For the last couple years, my bus run has kept me away from school the entire day. But I have made many friendships through my job that I hope will last after I retire. My co-workers are a great group of people. I have been an aide for one of my students since 1996. I was also her respite worker for two years. I plan on keeping in touch with her family after she no longer rides our bus."

"Queensbury School is a great place to be a teacher because the majority of my students come from homes that support the educational process. This makes teaching a pleasure."

When you're not working, what are some of your favorite interests and activities?

"I enjoy scrapbooking, genealogy, knitting hats with looms, and I love to read. During the summer months, I like to go camping with my husband David and our Shih Tzu, Sully. I enjoy anytime I get to spend with my two adult children and their families. I am also an AVON representative."

"I love being with my husband and three children. We love camping, skiing and generally being outdoors. I love walking my dog, Huey. I love taking lots of pictures, and I am an avid scrapbooker. I love to read."

In what ways do you try to support the greater Queensbury community and/or specific charitable organizations/groups?

"I am a member of The West Glens Falls Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary. In the past, I was a member of the West Glens Falls Emergency Squad for 19 years."

"Each year, my niece organizes a race called 'Miles with a Message.' It's a fundraiser for Suicide Awareness. My family and I go and support this. My children always run in this race. I take pictures and scrapbook it. The race is held in Queensbury."