

April 2013 - Week 3



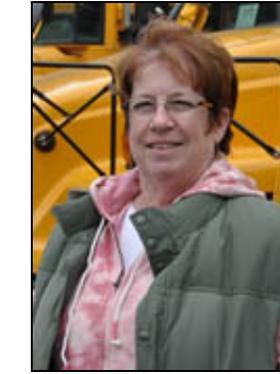
**Barbara Paradis,
Special Education
Teacher**

This Queensbury resident has worked in the district for 24 years. She

teaches special education at Queensbury Elementary School.

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

"I love working with a dedicated group of classroom teachers, who are flexible and inviting of new and different students and ideas."



**Robin Eichler,
Bus Driver**

This Queensbury resident has worked in the district for 20 years. She is currently a bus driver, and previously served as a substitute bus driver. She also works as a lighting director for school concerts and the Queensbury High School musical.

"The kids are the best part. As a driver for the past 20 years, I have had the opportunity to now have children of past students ride my bus. Seeing the students grow through the years and seeing them perform or transporting them to sporting events is very special. My co-workers and the teachers, administrators and coaches all help to make this school a great place."

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

"I enjoy spending time with family and friends. I am a painter and do many varied home improvement projects. I am interested in improving health, wellness and stress management for myself and others."

"Spending time with my daughters and grandchildren is my favorite thing to do. Reading, relaxing and spending time at the lake are also at the top of the list."

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

"I support a variety of local charities and have participated in recent fundraisers for Ryan's Road to Recovery, Team SMAC and the Brave Will Foundation."

"The American Cancer Society, Make-A-Wish and the Ronald McDonald House are the major charities I support. They were all such a tremendous support system for my family and me when my daughter had cancer."