

## May 2013 - Week 3



**Lawrence "Larry" LaBrake,  
Cleaner**

This Queensbury resident has worked in the district for 16.5 years. He is a cleaner at William H. Barton Intermediate School.

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

"I enjoy working with the faculty and staff."

"I enjoy working in a district that truly values education. The support from co-workers and the involvement from parents and students make this an ideal place to teach."

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

"Hunting, fishing and spending time with my family."

"I enjoy sports and the outdoors – anything from running and hiking to playing basketball and soccer."

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

"I give as much as possible to charitable organizations and groups throughout the school year."

"I try to support the Queensbury community by getting involved with coaching. In the summer, I have volunteered at Camp Under the Woods, which is a camp for children with autism. It is both rewarding and fun."



**Joel Gordon, Special Education Teacher**

This Queensbury resident has worked in the district for four years. He teaches special education for sixth- and seventh-graders at Queensbury Middle School.