

May 2013 - Week 4



**Terri Collins,
Sixth-grade
Teacher**

This former Queensbury resident has worked in the district for 24 years. She currently teaches sixth grade at

Queensbury Middle School.



**Walter "Wally" Gill,
Bus Driver**

This Queensbury resident has worked in the district for six years as a bus driver.

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

"I feel blessed to play an integral role in the lives of my students. Smiles and laughter shared keep me young at heart. I work with an outstanding group of educators; my QMS family adds much joy to my life."

"I enjoy the camaraderie among the drivers and thoroughly enjoy my interaction with my students at all levels, being a retired teacher. I also enjoy participating in fieldtrips and athletic events."

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

"I love spending time with friends and family and walking with my dog Bella. Fitness, dancing, creating fresh flower arrangements, and reading also top my list of interests."

"I enjoy watching most sports and used to participate in many until physical challenges limited my participation. I especially enjoy watching my bus students strengthen their skills and knowledge in school activities in which they are involved. Kayaking has become a special favorite since living in the Lake George area."

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

"Satisfaction is always gained from giving back. I support several charitable organizations, two of which are the Tri-County United Way and the American Cancer Society."

"I take seriously the challenge that bus drivers are the 'first representation of the school' to all students or parents, and I try desperately to always make that a positive experience no matter what has evolved in the lives of all I meet."