

## North Bridge, Keene, NH

The design of the recently completed bicycle/pedestrian bridge over routes 9/10/

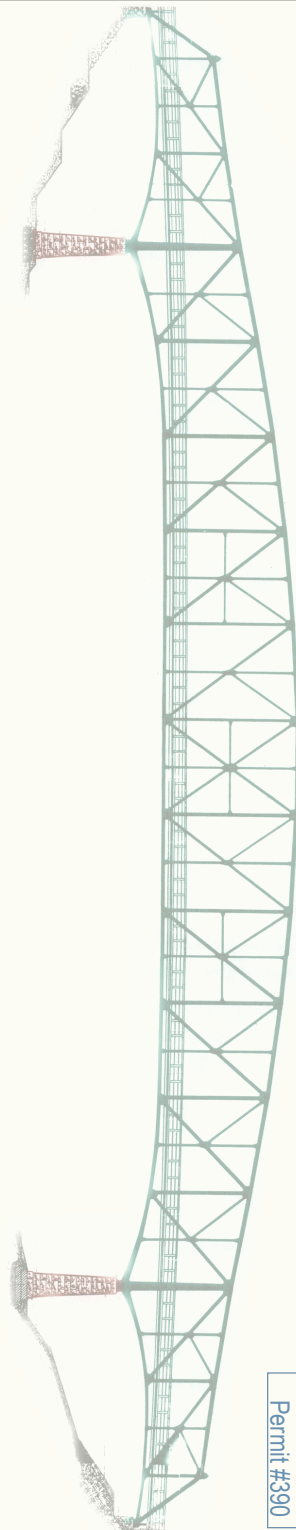


12 on the west side of Keene was inspired in part by the Schell.



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*Vision: A beautifully-restored historic bridge across the Connecticut River that serves both as a premier recreational link for a network of hiking and biking trails in the tri-state region and as a centerpiece for a series of linked riverfront parks for Northfield and area residents.*



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## Fall 2012 Auction Another Great Success

At the benefit auction on October 27, 2012, 56 friends of Schell Bridge enjoyed the camaraderie of a spirited event and the several varieties of home-made soup donated for the occasion. The event raised \$3595 (-).

Auction items were donated by area businesses and artisans; the auction was entertainingly-conducted by auctioneer Michael Humphries. Thanks to all that made this a successful event, with particular thanks to the area businesses who donated items; please support these businesses:

- 2nd St. Bakery – Bernardston
- All One Massage – South Deerfield
- Antonio's II – Bernardston
- Art and Soul Gift Shop
- Aubuchon Hardware – Winchester
- Bella Notte – Bernardston
- Bobbies Hair and Nail
- Centennial House Bed & Breakfast
- Country Corner – Bernardston
- Crumpin' Fox Golf Club – Bernardston
- Dancing Hands IBT – Megan Bathory-Peeler
- Delectable Mt. Cloth – Brattleboro
- Earth Song Jewelry
- Fairview Garden
- First Light Power Resources (Nfld Mtn Rec Center)
- Five Acre Farm
- Flow Yoga – Libby Volckening
- Full Measure Farm Honey

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... more businesses donating to auction:

- Gill Tavern – Gill
- Glenn Bridges Hostas
- Grounded in Yoga – Jenny Tufts
- Hillside Pizza – Bernardston
- Hope and Olive – Greenfield
- Jeanne Sisson (local artist)
- Kharma Salon – Turners Falls
- Kringle Candle – Bernardston
- Lane Construction
- Linda Jacque Art
- Lynn Foster, Weaver
- Magic Wings Butterfly – So. Deerfield
- Mim's Market
- Northfield Coffee/Books
- Northfield Creamie
- Northfield Mtn. Antiques; Ray Harris
- Pilates – Robin McKeon
- Rock Ridge
- Rooster's Bistro
- Severance Maple Syrup
- Sylvan Skills Assessment – Keene
- The Notch
- Tom White Pottery
- Wagon Wheel
- Wiggin Hydroseed Landscaping
- Zumba Classes – Katie Ranahan

In addition 20 individuals and local non-commercial artisans donated a variety of interesting and imaginative items for the auction. Friends of Schell Bridge thanks all of these individuals and businesses for helping make this auction a great success.



Marie Ferré

Friends of Schell Bridge extends thanks and expresses gratitude for Marie Ferré's leadership as she steps down from her role as Chair of the FSB Board of Directors. She will continue to serve as a board member.

Marie has been a committed chair. Few individuals would be willing to shoulder the responsibilities of leadership for many years. Whether it was running a contentious board meeting, making a presentation at a Northfield Town Meeting, or visiting government officials on behalf of FSB, Marie stepped up to the task and performed with grace and resolve. Marie took care of the office, fed the troops zucchini bread, and insisted that wine had to be consumed in a wineglass and soup from a real bowl. She has amazing energy and commitment to civic and church activities. No doubt the entire Northfield community will join FSB in acknowledging Marie for her gifts and service.



### Professional Engineering Assessment

At the September 26, 2012, Town Meeting the Town of Northfield voted, almost 2-1, to empower the Selectboard to seek public funds for a professional engineering assessment of potential rehabilitation options for Schell Bridge. In turn, the Selectboard requested \$70,000 in state funds for such a study. Subsequently both the state house and senate passed an authorization bill in this amount for this purpose; the bill was signed by the governor. At this point efforts are underway to get the funds actually appropriated for the study.



*Friends of Schell Bridge Membership Form*  
*memberships and donations are tax-deductible*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Preservation Patron ... \$500 and up

Address \_\_\_\_\_  Schell Star ..... \$250-499

City, State \_\_\_\_\_  Schell Saver ..... \$100-249

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  Bridge Booster ..... \$50

Email \_\_\_\_\_  Family ..... \$25

Individual ..... \$15

Other .....

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I would like to volunteer to help save Schell Bridge.

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