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# Full Circle

**Save The Date!**  
**NRRA's Annual Meeting**  
**November 14th**  
**at the Red Blazer**  
**in Concord, NH**

**A Newsletter for Our Non-Profit Recycling Cooperative Members**

- NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR -

## Please Welcome Fuat Ari to The Co-op

The NRRA Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that Fuat Ari is the new Executive Director for the Co-op.

Over the past 20 plus years, Fuat has acquired extensive experience in business management, finance and human resource management. While his job experience is not specific to the recycling industry he brings a huge depth of business acumen and human resource experience which will allow him to look at our organization from a completely new perspective.

Fuat (pronounced fu-awt) is from Chichester, NH and is a confessed student as well as a businessman. He is very interested in and eager to learn our business of recycling. We, as members, have always extended a hand to those new professionals entering our field, just as we received guidance from those who preceded us.


Our industry is in transition and our Association needs to be prepared to meet

the new needs and demands of this transition for our members.

Fuat exhibits an enthusiasm for addressing the transition with knowledge, research and a determination to create a winning combination for our members and for the Association.



On October 1, 2007 Fuat will assume his position as the Co-op's new Executive Director. Fuat has heartily agreed though to attend an earlier Marketing Committee meeting in order to meet as many of the members as soon as possible.

So please plan on attending our next meeting on Wednesday, September 12th and later that day adjourn to share a meal at the annual "Pignic" and welcome our new Executive Director. 

- SAMI IZZO RECYCLER OF THE YEAR AWARD -

## "Captain Trash" Brings It Home

At the NRRA Annual Recycling Conference & Exposition, Bob Pennock of Henniker, New Hampshire received the 2007 Sami Izzo Recycler of the Year Award.

"The NRRA received many worthy nominations this past year" said Rick Cooper, President of the Board of Trustees. "It is an honor to choose an individual who best combines the qualities of commitment, creativity, leadership, energy and flexibility needed to develop and sustain environmentally and financially sound solid waste management programs."

NRRA presents this award in remembrance of Sami Izzo who passed away on February 4, 2001. Sami was a high energy, multi-talented individual who was known for her

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## Member Services Wants To Hear From You!

The Co-op works for you! Please consider sharing your thoughts and ideas by emailing [info@nrra.net](mailto:info@nrra.net) or by calling us at 603-736-4401.

## - MARINE SHRINKWRAP -



## 2nd Year Wraps Up

The Marine ShrinkWrap program has completed its 2nd year. Shrink wrap pick ups won't happen again until next Spring when once again boats are stripped of their protective sheathing.

As with any new program/system some growing pains occurred. Scheduled pick ups were delayed, which caused both vendors and marinas to become frustrated.

Despite the issues, the 2nd year has been impressive with over 33,000 pounds of ShrinkWrap collected from 15 regional Marinas.

We'd like to extend a special thanks to Gene Melewski and Waste Management of NH for their help in collecting and marketing the wrap.

We look forward to next year and we'd like to thank the following Marinas for participating in '07.

Channel Marine  
Dave's Motorboat  
Glendale Marine  
Green's Marine  
Hampton River Marina  
Irwin Corporation  
Lakeport Landing Marina  
Meredith Marina  
NH Marine Trade  
Ossipee Lake Marina  
Riveredge Marina  
Rockingham Boat Repair  
Shep Brown's Boat Repair  
West Alton Marina  
Winnisquam Marine, Inc.

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## Sami Izzo Award Winner



Steve Dumas (on left) of Merrimack Transfer Station presents the Sami Izzo award to Bob Pennock

contributions in the world of waste reduction and recycling.

Bob (known by his associates as "Captain Trash") was chosen for the Award because of his work in recycling as the Henniker Transfer Station Manager for the last 16 years. With his easy going but focused attitude, he started his job by closing a landfill and developing a new recycling/transfer station. Over the years Captain Trash has been a trail blazer. He developed new approaches to recycling such as using multiple balers for storing and processing recyclables and developing a glass crusher with the help of a local fabricator.

"Captain Trash is a man who truly cares and understands the importance of recycling and demonstrates this through actions that get results!" announced Rick at the awards ceremony. Congratulations again to Bob Pennock!

## - WELCOME NEW STAFFER -

## Marilyn Weir Member Services Rep

The Co-op proudly welcomes the newest addition to our Member Services staff, Marilyn Weir.



Marilyn, of Pittsfield, NH, has a wealth of experience in Customer Service, Account Management and Sales. Marilyn comes to the Co-op with the highest praises and recycling awareness acquired through her husband Earl, who just happens to run the BCEP Transfer Station.

Marilyn will join Adam and Bonnie as a Co-op Member Services Representative and upon familiarity with the membership, will be assigned specific Members to serve.

Please join us in welcoming Marilyn to the Member Services team and plan to meet her at the upcoming "Pignic" on September 12th.

## - DONATION NETWORKS "COMPUTER IN EVERY HOME" PROGRAM -

## New E-waste Ban Creates an Opportunity to Help the Needy

Donation Networks (division of MaxImpact Institute), a local non-profit, now offers free electronic disposal and refurbishes operable systems to give to the needy. Their "Computer In Every Home" program, prompted by the new E-waste law, provides PC's to low-income, disadvantaged, and disabled residents.

"Besides helping the environment, businesses, hospitals, educational and banking institutions can help the disadvantaged in their community by providing them with the technology they need to succeed," said Ben Odra, President of MaxImpact Institute. Non-functioning systems will be properly disposed of according to the new law. "It's a win-win solution," he said. The institution follows a data destruction process which meets the US Department of defense data security standards.

Donations are tax-deductible and can be made year round at the Manchester depot located at 21 West Auburn St., [Manchester Mills] Unit 19D in Manchester. The depot is open Thursday and Friday from 11am-4:30pm, however another day and time can be arranged if made in advance. For more information email Patricia at [phelbig@maximpactinstitute.org](mailto:phelbig@maximpactinstitute.org) or call 603-624-6102.



# "We Love Our Earth" in Newmarket



Newmarket Recreation staff and summer campers gathered for a picture after completing the "We Love Our Earth" mosaic globe made from different colored plastic bottles. See the full color version online at [schoolrecycling.net](http://schoolrecycling.net).

Photo by Karen Wajda

Newmarket held a summer camp and celebrated Big Green Day with Earth-friendly activities. One such activity included collecting approximately 2,000 bottles and cans using one of the NRRA's RecycleMobiles.

"It was amazing to see how many cans and bottles could be collected and kept out of the waste stream in just two weeks" declared Aimee Gigandet, a camp staffer. With creative campers, an innovative staff, and a LOT of sorting, their recyclables were made into a beautiful "We Love Our Earth"

mosaic. (see the full color version online at [schoolrecycling.net](http://schoolrecycling.net)).

The theme of Newmarket's summer camp was "Amazing Race to Discover Earth—People, Fire, Ice". What a great way to educate our young people... way to go Newmarket!

To reserve a RecycleMobile for your local community event, please call the Co-op at 736-4401. It's FREE! 



An NRRA RecycleMobile

## A Keynote Thank you

Thanks again go out to **Robert Watson**, Founder of Ecotech International. As our Keynote Speaker this past year, Robert brought a unique perspective on the impact of the global market on our local recycling and ecological concerns.



## Silent Auction All Year...

Donated items for our annual Silent Auction are accepted all year! If you find or have something you wish to donate, just drop it off at the Co-op offices at 2101 Dover Rd (Rte 4), Epsom, NH



**Deadline for Equipment Grant Applications:** Grant requests for the next NHtB Board of Director's meeting are due September 4th, 2007. NH communities are eligible to apply for funding to assist with up to half the purchase price of recycling equipment.

**Signs:** Grant money for signs is depleted for this fiscal year. November 1<sup>st</sup> begins the new fiscal year. If you need signs, go to the NHtB website, print & fill out the sign order form and fax it to Jan at 736-4402. Signs will be delivered to the NRRA offices the first week of November.

**Important:** Please check to make sure your facility sign is up to date with all the correct information from the NH Code of Administrative Rules #Env-Sw 1105.05. Your sign needs to display your solid waste permit number and **RSA#148-M:15**. If you would like to read all the administrative rules for transfer stations go to this link: [www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/index.html](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/index.html)

**For more information go to:** [www.nhthebeautiful.org](http://www.nhthebeautiful.org) 

## - MEMBER HELPING MEMBER HELPING VENDOR -



### Town of Candia, NH & Stonyfield Farm & Terracycle


The NRRA Member Services team started this newsletter column "Member Helping Member" because so often in their communications with Co-op Members great stories of good will are uncovered. Just when we think we've heard it all, now even our Vendors are reaping benefits from being involved with the Co-op.

When the Town of Candia starting collecting plastic at their Transfer Station for the very first time, it started an interesting chain of events.

Terracycle, one of NRRA's vendors, collects gallon jugs for reuse in their product line of plant fertilizer. Terracycle offered to

pick up any one gallon milk or water jugs Candia could collect. Candia called the Co-op to get advice on the best way to collect the jugs until pick up. Meanwhile, another NRRA member Stonyfield Farms, had contacted the Co-op to let us know they had gaylord size plastic bags they were trying to recycle or have reused in some way.



Now the Co-op connection - upon discussion with both parties by Bonnie and Adam, Candia proceeded to pick up the bags from Stonyfield Farm to collect milk/water jugs for Terracycle. See how it all works with the NRRA?...the benefits are limitless! 



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## Calendar of Events & Announcements

**September 12th** NRRA Marketing Meeting\* at 9:30 am with the Annual PigNic to follow at the NRRA Offices, 2101 Dover Rd, Epsom, NH

**September 12th** NRRA TRUSTEE Meeting at 10:00 am at the NRRA Offices, 2101 Dover Rd, Epsom, NH... Annual PigNic to follow.

**September 27th** C&D-Where Does it Go From Here? Presenters: Jonathon Hixon/ERRCO, David DeVito & Dave Lohnes, /LL&S, at ERRCO, 270 Exeter Rd, Epping, NH. To register go to: [www.des.state.nh.us/SWTAS/workshop/registration.htm](http://www.des.state.nh.us/SWTAS/workshop/registration.htm).

**October 3&4<sup>th</sup>** 2-Day Initial DES SW Operator Training & Certification Program, DES Auditorium, 8am-4pm, 29 Hazen Dr., Concord, NH. For more information call 603-271-2928 or go to [www.des.state.nh.us/SWTAS/opcert.htm](http://www.des.state.nh.us/SWTAS/opcert.htm).

**October 10<sup>th</sup>** Instead of Marketing Meeting...FALL BUS TOUR\* Details at right ⇨

**October 12-13th** Global Warming - Energy Solutions Conference at time(s) TBA, Manchester, NH. For more information, see [www.cleanair-coolplanet.org/conference\\_GWS07/index.php](http://www.cleanair-coolplanet.org/conference_GWS07/index.php) or Contact Roger Stephenson at 603-422-6464

**October 23th** Hazardous Waste Refresher at 8am - 4pm, at the NH DES, Auditorium, 29 Hazen Dr., Concord, NH This workshop is for operators who have taken the 3-day HHW course...for more information go to: [www.des.state.nh.us/SWTAS/workshop/registration.htm](http://www.des.state.nh.us/SWTAS/workshop/registration.htm).

**November 14th** NRRA Marketing Meeting\* at 9:30 am at the NRRA Offices, 2101 Dover Rd, Epsom, NH

**November 14th** NRRA ANNUAL Meeting, 12:00-2:30 pm at the Red Blazer, 72 Manchester St., Concord, NH. Call Jan at 736-4401 to make your reservations!

## Fall Bus Tour! Oct. 10th 8am- 5:30pm



Come see...

- complete C&D processing at ERRCO in Epping;
- Waste Management's Turnkey MRF in Rochester, NH; and
- Schnitzer Northeast in Everett, MA to see the Mega Shredder! So Cool!

Members \$25/Non-members \$35 per person. BYO Lunch. **Call Jan at 603-736-4401 to make your reservations by October 1st!**

The Co-op is scheduling maintenance visits for Sept. & Oct. Call 603-736-4401 to make your appointment today! Remember the Co-op has "strength in members" offering excellent discounted group rates!

*When was the last time your equipment was serviced?*



\*These Marketing Meetings are for YOU our Co-op members! Please join us for great discussions, networking, information gathering and troubleshooting!