

## READ ALL ABOUT IT!! Issue 4

### The Pebble Communicator Highlights from Jan 9, 2008 Council meeting

**Pastoral Care**—A motion was passed for Diane Bull to provide pastoral counseling. She will offer regular hours in the Community Office from 3-5 p.m. three Tuesdays a month. Diane will also have a phone mailbox. In a thoughtful statement to Council, Diane spoke of pastoral care and spiritual counseling as an “essential element to hold our community together”--even though the term may carry some baggage. While ministers cannot be expected to make the “right” thing happen, they are called to be present, to be instruments of love, channels through which spirit can move.

**Children’s Committee**—Toni Kistner is working with children on a two-level basis: a theme for the month, plus the Celebration theme for each Sunday. Although we have no regular attendance by children, she will be prepared to discuss the day’s themes when children do come. Toni has decided to attend Celebration Team meetings, so she can relate her program to what’s going on in Celebration. Toni was given the title of Children’s Program Coordinator.

**Spiritual Library to be Sold**—the library of spiritual books that was kept in the bookshelves of the Yellow Barn is now in cartons and without a home. These books are now being sold to the community for donations.

Editor’s note: Are we willing to see these books go? Are there Pebble People willing to sort through the books and shelve the precious ones in the Community office?

**Job Jar**—Carolyn Penta will revise the jobs in the job jar. Too many of them require skilled labor; there need to be more that anyone can do.

Please find the Job Jar on the Web site in the Members Resource section.

**Pebble Directory**— A solution is in place for the Pebble directory to be maintained by the office administrator on the office PC. Jeff has identified several issues that need to be considered including (i) permission rights for confidential information, (ii) Community needs and wishes for the directory, and (iii) improved coordination between Committees to capture and update member information in an efficient manner. The digital directory (maintained in Microsoft Outlook) will be easy to update, a big advantage. The safest means to distribute the directory is via e-mail by request (in last name and first name sorted versions), so there is no risk of entrusting confidential information to our Web site. You can give feedback to Jeff Padawer or Linda Lang.

**Camp**—Nancy Meehan is negotiating with Iroquois Springs. You can find it at [www.iroquoissprings.com](http://www.iroquoissprings.com)

Thank you: Julian Bence/Buckingham 4-H Club for handmade school bags and supplies and Mindy Bence/Langhorne Knitting Group for baby blankets, all for Nicaragua. Siobhan Cominsky Yeager for taking care of the plants, David Szwajkowski for his service with the forum, which he is leaving.