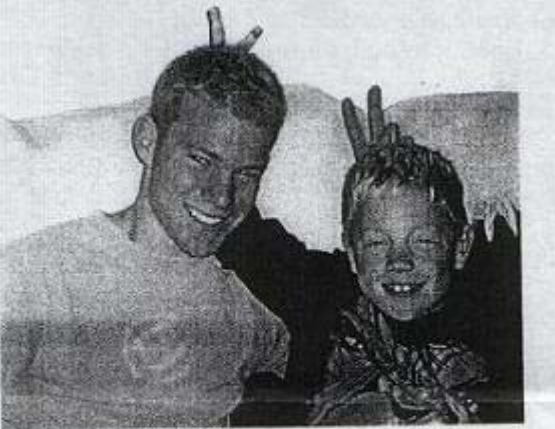




Newsletter Summer 2003

Dear Kristen, (*Kristen Murphy, Community Partners Coordinator*)

Cameron is the epitome of what a big brother should be. He always calls to make plans with Max (not with us), is on time and, even though his schedule is often hectic, he always finds the time to see or at least speak with Max. Recently, he came to Max's school to pick him up. This gave Max a chance to have him meet his teacher, Nora Miller, and show him his classroom. At my most recent parent/teacher conference, Mrs. Miller wanted to make sure that I knew how impressed she was with Cameron and wished she knew whom to contact with the program to tell them her thoughts about Cameron. She said that Cameron was totally focused on Max and she could see prior to his arrival just how excited Max was that he would be Max Maurer, right, with his Connections big brother, Cameron. Yes, Victoria, Cameron will continue seeing Cameron.

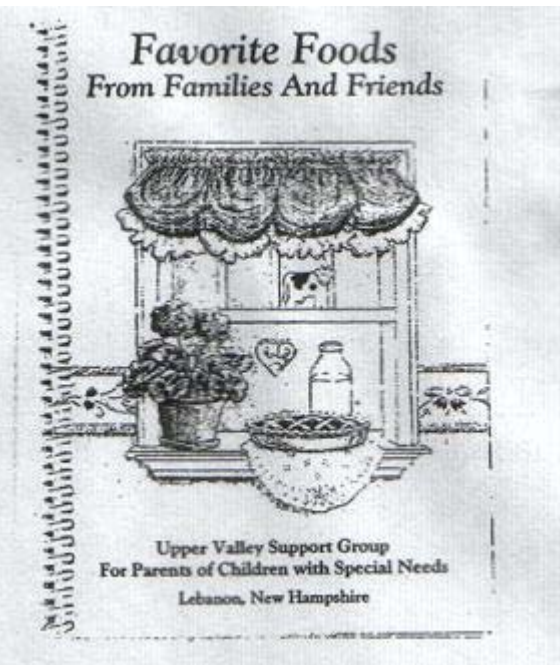


Max Maurer, right, with his Connections big brother, Cameron. Yes, Victoria, Cameron will continue!

I'm not sure how the program works, but I would really like to request Cameron as our big brother again next year. He has explained to Max that he will be going home for the summer, but would be

Cookbook Arrives!

Sharpen your taste buds and take out the measuring cups and spoons - the Upper Valley Support Group Cookbook has just arrived from the printer and is available for purchase! The cookbook features favorite recipes from families, professionals who work with families, SNSC-UV Board and staff, and friends. There are also specialties from Simon Pearce and Three Tomatoes restaurants.



The cost is \$10 per cookbook, we have fewer than 300 to sell, and this is a fundraiser for SNSC-UV. Please give us a call at 448-6311 or 448-6393 to reserve your copy (copies).

Region XII Family Support Council Cookout

The Region XII Family Support Council cookout will take place on Tuesday, August 19 from 6 to 8

back for school in the fall. Once in a while, Kirsten, I am sure that you must see some people who stand out above the rest. We certainly feel that Cameron is one of these people. Someone who is a natural for this program. Thank you so much.

Victoria & Rick Mauer

Sweet Sunday In the Park

We're getting ready for a second Sweet Sunday in the Park, to be held on August 10 from 1-3 on the green in Lebanon!

There will be a Bounce Fun House for the kids, sponsored by the Partners in Health Family Council, face painting and other activities. We will also have a silent auction, with items for all age groups.

Last year's bake-off was such a success and so much fun, as well as delicious. This year the categories will be chocolate chip desserts and seasonal fruit desserts (probably blueberries, raspberries and peaches are available). That leaves a lot of room for many favorite recipes as well as your creativity. Bake two of the same dessert - one for the judging and one for a sale item. We would really appreciate a call to let us know that you are participating - 448-6311.

Thanks to those of you who sent in memberships for this year. It's not too late for anyone who hasn't yet mailed in the form!



p.m.

We hope Chef Bob will once again be flipping the burgers and rotating the hot dogs, we'll have other good things to eat and activities for all. If you are a Region XII family, you'll be hearing from us in August, but please save the date now!

2003 Playhouse Makes It's Debut



The 2003 UVSG Playhouse to be raffled.

Our playhouse for this year is ready to go on the road and will appear in several Upper Valley locations from now through August 10, when the winning ticket will be drawn.

On July 4, the playhouse will be at the Plainfield festivities until 2 p.m., when it will travel to Fore-U in West Lebanon for the rest of the holiday weekend. On July 12, it will be at the Hanover Street Fest, on July 18 and 19 at Dan & Whit's in Norwich, on July 29 and 30 at the Lebanon Child Care Center, back to Dan & Whit's on August 1 and 2. You may see the playhouse at other sites as well. We could use a few more volunteers to sell tickets at some of the sites. Please call us if you would be willing to help.

Thanks to All-Secure, Carpet King, the Coffee Cup Construction group and Don's Woodworking!

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