

My name is Joyce-Aline Covey. My family and I moved to Yucca in April of 2006.

When my daughter was in Elementary School, she attended a small "village" school, very much like the one we are fortunate enough to have here in Yucca. Small class size and wonderful Teachers and Aides gave her an excellent foundation and a love of learning.

I was a "stay-at-home" mom and was able to function as "School Mom". This meant that I helped out in the classroom at bit, organized fund-raising events for the school's special events, and I also went along on all field trips. When my children were older, I became the executive secretary to the Principal our Regional High School. I had lots of fun helping the Senior Classes raise funds, and they often invited me to their Senior Proms...

Every year a wonderful, talented, professional Broadway Theatre Director summered in Mason, NH. She founded "Andy's Summer Playhouse". This enabled our kids to put on a different play each year. She taught set building, prop making, make-up application, staging, acting, advertising and ticket selling. Our kids got a "useful education" which they took into adulthood. My kids and I benefited from these projects.

I think you can tell from the above; the education and welfare of children have always been a very high priority with me.

I witnessed first-hand what dedicated teachers, with the involvement of parents, can achieve in the lives of school children.

It is a privilege and a pleasure to know and help the Teachers and Aides at the Yucca Elementary School.

J A Covey