

**Permaculture:** We met in December and had a "fun" night - just potluck and bananagrams (a fun word game). We were all lolling around on the carpet like a bunch of kids, creating our words. FUN! AN important part of permaculture is also the social aspect of creating community.

Work proceeds on the Alford Youth Center project. A large map of the site is being created. We are researching appropriate materials for permaculture with kids. I have purchased a great book called *Garden Awakening* that has wonderful ideas for creating permaculture gardens. We'll be doing sector analysis and plant selections, and Mike Owens will decide how we will involve his kids in planning.

The next meeting of the Permaculture Team January 21 at 5:30 pot luck and 6:30 meeting at 39 Barnett Ave., Waterville.