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## Wet Summer Doesn't Dampen Coalition Activities

Drip.. Drip.. I think that's how many will remember our summer of 2000. With rain, we get lots of green, lots of slower time, a bit less sunlight, and the summer. It's just about gone now, but it was a summer to remember. There was much activity this summer, with awards and ceremonies, neighborhood celebrations, publications, surveys, and new friends that have spruced up the Coalition office. What follows is a sampling of the events we were part of.

On June 27<sup>th</sup>, outside the Mayor's office in North Adams City Hall, about seventy friends of Edna Rudnick's gathered to present her with the Carol Hess Award. The Carol Hess Award is given to outstanding women volunteers who have made a significant contribution to the North Adams community. It is given in memory of Carol Hess who made a tremendous impact on the North Adams community during the 60's and early 70's. Edna Rudnick is well deserved to receive the award. Not only is she a member of the Coalition Board of Directors, but also the North Adams Garden Club, the Planning Board, the Council on Aging, the Northern Berkshire AARP, the Salvation Army, Friends of the Library, the Community Action Board, along with others. Marie Harpin and Bob Barton

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## September Coalition Meeting

**First Baptist Church of North Adams  
131 Main Street, North Adams (enter via Eagle Street Entrance): Bring a Can for Pantry**  
**Friday, September 8th 10 AM to Noon**

1. Welcome
2. Introductions and Announcements : *A time for networking and hearing about what others are doing.*
3. The Needs for People of the Region ... *What are the people of Northern Berkshire most concerned about ? With that question, we will kick off the 01 Coalition Year and work to address the pressing issues of the region. The heart of the Coalition is its people. Let's be sure that the voices of these people get heard as we look to the many changes facing the Northern Berkshire region.*

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*Campaign to Strengthen Community Assets*

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