

## **Sustainable Belmont 2009 Town Report**

Sustainable Belmont, a task force of the Vision Committee, assists Belmont in becoming a more environmentally responsible community. After four months of intensive community outreach, Sustainable Belmont completed the revised draft of the Climate Action Plan (CAP) with input from the Belmont community. In the fall, the Board of Selectmen and Town Meeting adopted the Climate Action Plan Resolution (Article 6), which will create a Town Energy Committee to work with the community toward achievement of reducing the community's carbon emissions eighty percent by 2050. Sustainable Belmont also continued its partnership with the Belmont Police Department and Public Schools as part of the "Cleaning the Air" campaign. This included an education and outreach training with Belmont High School seniors on the benefits of not idling one's vehicle. The Belmont Police has continued support of the campaign by encouraging parents to not idle their vehicles and used their web site and Amber Alert sign to remind residents that Belmont is idle free.