

**GLENN AND DAWN SHEPARD and MIKE, KELLY AND BRADEN BROWNING:**

The Shepards and Brownings were nominated by Jim and Dorothy Radell. The Radells said they normally spend July away at their cottage. A few years back, Braden Browning was feeding the Radells' goldfish when he discovered the washer hose burst in their laundry room and was flooding the house. He ran home to Mr. Browning, who came over to shut off the water. They found that the water was seeping under the wall and flooding the rest of the basement, where the Radells keep a large inventory of collectibles and antiques and many personal papers. Dawn Shepard located the Radells on vacation at a friend's home near their cottage to inform them of what was happening. Both couples subsequently cleaned up the water and moved as much of they could, saving many important belongings. Those important belongings included a box of Mrs. Radell's fathers' artwork. Her father was an artist and died when Mrs. Radell was 11 years old. "We are indebted to them for their quick thinking and help that week," Mrs. Radell wrote. "There was still much to do when we arrived home, but their first aid helped save many important things and memories."