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Springfield's Market Madness

Vendors lined Main Street and the People's United Bank Plaza in Springfield on August 20 for the all-day 5th annual Market Madness.



See the full article and more photos online!

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Rutland First to host refugee resettlement discussion

RUTLAND, Vt. - Rutland First, Rutland's grassroots organization is hosting a public event on Monday, Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. in the Rutland Free Library to meet with Rutland area elected officials and discuss regional issues related to refugee resettlement.

The group sees this meeting as an opportunity to provide a balanced

view of this situation with regard to economic and social issues, potential cost and tax increases, and security concerns.

"Rutland First has done a great deal of research on this topic and we have information that is critical to elected officials at the local, state and federal level. So far, our elected officials have only been given very

minimal and biased information from the Mayor or Vermont Refugee Resettlement Program (VRRP). We are trying to solve that vacuum of transparency with what we know," says Matt Howland, spokesperson for the citizen group.

"To date, the Mayor, VRRP, USCRI and The Department of State have refused to share any of the material in

the application that was submitted in our names."

The group is pitching the event as "Everything we have been able to find out about Refugee Resettlement but the Mayor and others refuse to tell you."

The City of Rutland expects the Department of State to make a decision on funding a refugee resettlement

sometime in September. Many area citizens and officials, including the City's Board of Aldermen, have requested a copy of the application for funding sent to the US Department of State several times but the request has been rebuffed by VRRP, the VT Agency of Human Services and the Department of State despite the requests were made under Free-

dom of Information Act Request.

Rutland First will also provide an opportunity at the event for members of the public to sign onto letters that will be sent to public officials to request the funding be deferred until more is known about the project, the application and a plan is in place that the community has been given the opportunity to fully understand.

TRSU welcomes new superintendent, Meg Powden

BY JENNIFER JONES
The Vermont Journal

LUDLOW, Vt. - With 30 years of experience in Vermont's education system, new Two Rivers Supervisory Union Superintendent Meg Powden is using the full-breadth of her specialized insight to move forward with significant progress that local educators and School Board members have already put in motion.

Powden began her tenure on July 1. "I'm at a point in my career where I really like looking at the big picture and thinking about students and how we can provide the optimal educational opportunities for them," she said in an interview. "I thoroughly enjoy working with the adults who care about education and our students."

In addition to the challenges of declining enrollment, Powden sees administering a rigorous and relevant curriculum to all students as a critical component of the learning organization that must be addressed.

Working with Curriculum Coordinator Michael Eppolito and other administrators throughout the Union, Powden hopes to make the educational practices at Two Rivers Supervisory Union more effective.

Eppolito has been working with secondary teachers on developing proficiency-based learning units of study, which presents a shift in the current educational practices of the union. This shift stems from Act 77, a bill known as Flexible Pathways that was passed by the legislature in 2013

that incorporates personalized learning through performance-based assessments.

"In personalizing that learning we work with our students to develop plans based on their passions and interests, as well as our requirements and expectations," Powden explained. "It's a way to engage our students in their own learning and their path; it's also a way to support them in their future endeavors."

Another obstacle Powden and her team must contend with is Act 46, a bill implemented in 2015, that has played a major role in the actions of school districts throughout the state by addressing the issue of location-based educational disparities.

"Even though there's been funding to try to alleviate the situation, it's clear that some of our students in certain schools just don't get the opportunities that students in other

schools get," said Powden.

Furthermore, with approximately 60 supervisory unions in the state, Act 46 was put forth in an effort to find solutions to governance complications, while creating efficiencies and being fiscally mindful, according to Powden.

"One of the issues our (state) legislature has been dealing with is the fact that our property tax rates keep going up and up and up," she said. "It's just not sustainable to keep asking our taxpayers to do that, so this is a way to address that situation."

During an era of considerable change in the landscape of Vermont's educational system, many believe Two Rivers Supervisory Union is fortunate to be under the helm of Powden, who seems to be a well-equipped, teamwork-oriented administrator armed with the necessary knowledge to guide the union over whatever hurdles may lie ahead.

Powden began her career in 1986 working as a middle school guidance counselor at Rutland Junior High. Her most recent position was as Superintendent of the Windsor Northwest Supervisory Union, which was dissolved by the State Board of Education in January of 2015 due to its comparatively small size.



Two Rivers Supervisory Union Superintendent, Meg Powden, who began her tenure on July 1.

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Two students attend teen tobacco prevention event

WINDSOR, Vt. - This July, two Windsor High School students who have participated in anti-tobacco programs administered by Mt. Ascutney Hospital attended the weeklong National Summit on Youth Activism in Orlando, Florida. The youth anti-tobacco group Truth Initiative, an organization dedicated to preventing tobacco usage among teens, sponsored the summit.

Brianna Diggs, 16, of Windsor

and Rand Frazer, 16, of Weathersfield joined 68 students from across the country for meetings, workshops, and training designed to help them become more effective anti-tobacco activists in their communities. The teens also learned to use traditional and new media to develop projects that can help their generation end the tobacco epidemic.

Both Brianna and Rand have a

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Cavendish RREW12K construction project, 28-day closure along Cavendish Gulf Road

CAVENDISH, Vt. - The Vermont Agency of Transportation has contracted Casella Construction, Inc. to complete a slope stabilization project along the Green Mountain Railroad Corporation railway embankment, which borders Cavendish Gulf Road in Cavendish.

To complete the work, a 28-day closure will occur on Cavendish Gulf Road near Green Mountain Railroad Corporation milepost

21.059. This project will construct a slope stabilization system utilizing soil nails and shotcrete. The shotcrete will be stained a natural brown 'kahlua' color.

The 28-day closure period began Monday, Aug. 22 and will extend until Sept. 18, 2016. Questions regarding this project can be answered by the project outreach manager, Jacqueline Dagesse, at 802-497-3653.

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Indie bookselling in the age of Amazon

CHESTER, Vt. - Welcome Michael DeSanto, new co-owner of Misty Valley Books, to Chester on Thursday, Sept. 1 at 5:15 p.m. and find out

how independent booksellers thrive in today's economy. DeSanto and Renee Reiner, owners of Phoenix Books, added Misty

Valley Books to their family of stores on May 16, 2016. Now with four locations throughout Vermont, their business model defies the idea that indie bookstores are dead.

Independent stores such as Misty Valley and other small businesses are the lifeblood of Chester's economy and can succeed with ideas and practices that Mike and Renee have implemented in their stores. The focus of the evening will be to share these thoughts and have a conversation with attendees.

DeSanto and the Chester Rotary will offer participants a chance to win two \$25 gift certificates for purchases at Misty Valley.

The event will take place at the Fullerton Inn, on the Common in Chester, from 5:15-6:30 p.m., and is open to the public at no charge.

Reservations for the Sept. 1 presentation are not necessary but for planning purposes, including our free hors d'oeuvre buffet, please help us out by registering at chestertrotary@gmail.com.



Mike DeSanto (left) and Tricia Huebner (right) at Phoenix Books Essex. DeSanto purchased Misty Valley Books in Chester.

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Ludlow Rotary plans chili cook-off

LUDLOW, Vt. - While Saturday, Oct. 8 may seem to be a distant point in time, for members of the Ludlow Rotary Club it is time to be planning for the annual southwestern chow-down, an annual event sponsored by Rotary for a number of years.

As usual, the Rotarians are seeking area folks interested in putting

their version of chili to the ultimate test, the consumers' opinion of their secret recipe for a great and tasty culinary treat.

All area individuals and organizations are invited to prepare three to five gallons of their spicy chili so that an appreciative audience of consumers, gathered at the corner of Main and Depot Streets in Ludlow on

Saturday, Oct. 8 from 11 a.m. until the chili is totally devoured, usually around 2 p.m.

All that is needed to participate in this annual taste treat is a small fee to be donated to the Ludlow Rotary Club plus the gallons of the hot-stuff delivered to the feeding grounds about an hour before the start of the stampe.

Then the local and visiting culinary experts will gather to consume the various chilis, deciding who has the best, the hottest, and "the people's choice" - all for cash award prizes.

Rotary is also seeking interested sponsors for this culinary feast. For information, call Suzanne Garvey, 802-236-4341, suzanne@sothebysrealty.com, or Glenn Heitsmith, 802-228-8666, timberinn@tds.net.

The Ludlow Rotary Club meets for lunch on Tuesdays at DJ's Restaurant (use the side door). Mark your date planners now for this Oct. 8 delight.



From left to right: Rotarians David Almond, Glenn Heitsmith, and Tesha Buss as they plan the forthcoming chili cook-off event.

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strong interest in tobacco prevention and have participated in anti-tobacco programs since middle school. In Orlando, they focused on developing a website for families to educate parents on the ways tobacco is marketed to young people through video games, websites and other media.

According to Rand, he and Brianna are focusing on tobacco marketing because even though most people "know the harms of the products ... tobacco companies can still manipulate you."

Brianna and Rand first joined the Vermont Kids Against Tobacco (VKAT) program when they were

middle school students. At Windsor High School, they engaged in several anti-tobacco projects through VKAT including the creation of tobacco-free recreation areas in Weathersfield.

They have also participated in educating local select boards and community groups about the impact of tobacco marketing on youth through a presentation they created called Down With the Wall. They've also served as mentors for local VKAT students.

To qualify for the summit, students were required to submit essays detailing their ideas and plans for how they would implement youth anti-tobacco programs in their local communities.

The Windsor region VKAT and

Our Voices Exposed (OVX) are programs for students led by Rachel Williams, Youth Outreach Coordinator for Mt. Ascutney Prevention Partnership. Funded by the Vermont Department of Health, these two local programs are administered by the Hospital, which is thrilled that two students from the Windsor community were chosen for the summit. Williams praised Diggs and Frazier for their strong commitment to the cause of tobacco prevention.

"In addition to their work in the youth groups, Brianna and Rand have been involved with the prevention department at MAHHC in many different ways," said Williams. "For instance, Brianna attends conferences on marijuana with our coalition to give a youth perspective. And although it's not connected to tobacco prevention, she has also been part of the Daring to Care program, the healthcare volunteer and career exploration program for teens here at MAHHC."

Truth Initiative® is America's largest non-profit public health organization dedicated to making tobacco use a thing of the past. Their goal is to speak, seek, and spread the truth about tobacco through education, to-

bacco-control research, policy studies, and community activism and engagement. The group has helped bring teen cigarette use down from 23 percent in 2000 to 7 percent in 2015.

Founded in 1933, Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center is a not-for-profit community hospital including the Critical Access-designated Mt. Ascutney Hospital in Windsor, Vermont, and Ottauquechee Health Center in Woodstock, Vermont. Affiliated with Dartmouth-Hitchcock, the Hospital provides people in communities across the Upper Connecticut River Valley with primary care and a comprehensive suite of specialty services, along with 25 inpatient beds, an Emergency Department, a therapeutic pool and an acclaimed Rehabilitation Center including ten inpatient beds. Mt. Ascutney Hospital is a recipient of the national Foster G. McGaw Prize for Excellence in Community Service, one of the most prestigious awards in healthcare, and is accredited by both the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) and the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) at the highest level possible.

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Big Eyes Bakery is on the move

LUDLOW, Vt. - Big Eyes Bakery is excited to report that they are moving to a larger space in the heart of downtown Ludlow. The new location at 126 Main Street, is situated directly behind the Engel & Volker Real Estate office. The advantages of this new space include better accessibility, including foot traffic; an expanded coffee bar, and most importantly seating. Parking is available on and off the street.

The owners Brigid and Paul Faenza, who both served 20 years with the New York City Police Department started the bakery in their home back in 2002. After several years of Farmer's Markets and local festivals, the couple made the decision to open a store in Ludlow in 2014.

Over the past two years the bakery has developed an excellent customer base of locals, visitors, and second homeowners. They take pride in

providing a product that is not only fresh, local, and delicious, but priced reasonably as well.

People come from throughout Vermont and New Hampshire on a daily basis to purchase their fruit filled pies with hand crafted Cabot Butter crusts; a variety of quiche, desserts and ethnic breads including Pulla or Finnish Coffee Cake: a local favorite. Brigid's Irish heritage comes through in her Irish Soda Bread, Tea Scones, and Sausage Rolls. Of course Paul gets equal time with his Cannoli, Venetians, and Italian Wedding Cookies.

The baker enjoys trying out new recipes based upon customer suggestions. Most recently they added Irish Potatoes to the menu, a confectionary that includes coconut and cream cheese, and more importantly, its gluten free.

Brigid and Paul are active in the communities in which they live and

work. Their daughters Alice and Mary are seniors at Black River High School, and help out in the family business as needed.

Big Eyes Bakery will be opening at 126 Main Street on Labor Day Weekend, with the Grand Opening slated for Saturday, September 10th. Look for updates on their Facebook page, or call 802-228-2400 for more information.

Contact Info: Brigid Faenza 802-353-8348. Paul Faenza 802-353-8347. www.bigeyesbakery.com.



Big Eyes Bakery is moving to 126 Main Street on Labor Day Weekend. Stop in to their new location!

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LPCTV and Plymouth Historical Society team up on documentary

PLYMOUTH, Vt. - "Irene: Ruin to Renewal" premieres at the President Calvin Coolidge Historic Site on Aug. 27 and 28.

LPCTV, "community television for the Black River Valley and Okemo region", has partnered with the Plymouth Vermont Historical Society on the production of a documentary commemorating the lasting impact that Tropical Storm Irene has had on the Town of Plymouth and its people.

Produced by the historical society with support from LPCTV, the documentary will premiere on the eve of the 5-year anniversary of the storm, on Saturday, Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. at the President Coolidge State Historic Site on Plymouth Notch. A second screening has been added on Sunday, Aug. 28 at 3 p.m. Both events are free, but due to limited space, RSVPs should be made by calling 802-672-3086 or emailing midgetucker@gmail.com.

"Irene: Ruin to Renewal" was spearheaded by a small committee from the Plymouth Historical Society and features several interviews with many familiar faces and a collection of photographs and video



Plymouth resident Tom Harris records a voice-over in the LPCTV studio, with project manager Betsy Tonkin.

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footage collected from community members. The project was supported through a grant from the VT Community Foundation, countless volunteer hours, and many in-kind contributions.

"Hopefully, every time the film is viewed, it will generate pride in the place we call home and encourage more engagement with the town and its people, just as we saw after Irene," notes Betsy Tonkin of the Plymouth Historical Society, who acted as project manager. "With this renewed awareness, perhaps Plymouth will be a healthier and more dynamic community." A commemorative DVD will be available for purchase from the historical society. After its initial screenings, the documentary will be shown on LPCTV (Comcast Cable Channel 8) and other local outlets. For more information or to view program listings, visit LPCTV online at www.lpctv.org.

Okemo announces new pass option

LUDLOW, Vt. - Okemo announces the M.A.X. pass that can be purchased on its own or as an add-on to a season pass. The M.A.X. pass provides access to 32 mountains with no blackout dates and up to 5 days of skiing at each. Price will increase on Oct. 12.

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Winter is coming! Check into Okemo's new pass option available.

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Romaine Tenney: a celebration of a farmer's life

ASCUTNEY, Vt. - Please join the Weathersfield Proctor Library Board of Trustees and the Friends of Weathersfield Proctor Library as they celebrate the life of Romaine Tenney, a Weathersfield Farmer on Saturday, Sept. 3 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Weathersfield Proctor Library, 5151 Rte. 5 Ascutney.

The Sky Blue Boys will perform music, along with shared memories that include some background infor-

mation by Howard Coffin. Refreshments will be served. The event is free and open to the public.

Weather permitting, please park at the 191 Exit 8 Park and Ride and be shuttled by horse drawn cart to the library. If it rains, please park in the Ascutney Post Office Parking lot. For more event information contact the Library at 802-674-2863 or visit the event website: <http://www.weathersfieldproctorlibrary.org/2016/08/romaine-tenney-celebration-of-farmers.html>.

Tenney was born Sept. 6, 1900 and died Sept. 11, 1964. He grew up on a farm that was located where the overpass of Interstate 91 crosses Rte. 131.

During the summer of 1964, Tenney was a bachelor farmer. He milked 25 cows by hand, had no electricity in his house, and used no gas-powered machinery. He cut his firewood with an axe and a saw; cut his hay with workhorses.

He didn't own a tractor or drive a car. When he went to the nearby big town of Claremont, across the river in New Hampshire, he'd walk the six miles—except that he probably never walked all the way. People always picked him up.

Everyone knew Tenney with his long beard, felt hat, and overalls he was a familiar sight. Tenney enjoyed visiting on these rides, and all his neighbors liked him. His farm was right on the major road between Ascutney and Claremont; the road hugged his cow barn, and neighbors would often stop to chat.

He rose late and worked late into the night. "You could drive by at midnight and there he would be in his barn, fixing some harnesses or just putting about," said Deputy Sheriff Robert Gale.

It was as if Tenney held the office of Bachelor Farmer in town.



Tenney on his farm.

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House of Tenney.

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Call to artists

SAXTONS RIVER, Vt. - The Saxtons River Art Guild is looking for fine artists, artisans, and photographers to participate in their annual Fall Arts Festival.

This year's event will take place Columbus Day Weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 8 - 9 from 10 a.m.

to 4 p.m. at the historic Walpole Town Hall in Walpole, N.H.

There will be a cost for an 8' x 10' space that includes both days. Artists must provide their own displays and stands. To sign up or get more information please contact Donna at 603-835-2387 or email at donnabscmlund@comcast.net.

The Saxtons River Art Guild is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote and encourage the advancement of the fine arts with membership throughout the southern Conn. River Valley.

Woodward announces candidacy



Scott Woodward.

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REGION - Scott Woodward, a Pomfret resident, announces his candidacy for the Vermont Senate this year, running as an Independent. For more information visit www.woodwardforwindsor.com, www.facebook.com/woodwardforwindsor, or email scott@woodwardforwindsor.com.

Antique and Classic Car Motorcycle Show

LUDLOW, Vt. - We're getting ready to welcome our guests for the Okemo Valley Antique and Classic Car/Motorcycle weekend on Friday, Aug. 26 through Sunday, Aug. 28.

Cars and motorcycles from decades ranging from the 1910 -1989 will be represented and judged. Car enthusiasts, novices, family and friends are encouraged to attend where they will have the opportunity to view the antique cars, motorcycles and classic cars. Guests will even have a chance to vote for their favorite car in the "People's Choice" competition.

The events begin on Friday, Aug. 26 with a Fun Run scavenger hunt followed by a Cruise In at Bensons Chevrolet from 5 to 8 p.m.

Trophy for Best Chevy will be awarded at the Cruise In, which also offers an opportunity for early car/motorcycle show registration. The first 50 people receive dash

plates and cookies from Big Eyes Bakery. Pizza will be for sale from Goodman's American Pie. There will be music and family fun, held rain or shine!

The fun rally will cover about thirty miles on mostly paved roads. Participants will be given a prescribed route and must find the answers to supplied questions as they travel the roads.

This is an untimed event but you will supply the total mileage for the trip; the teams with most correct answers wins and three prizes will be awarded. In the case of a tie, tiebreaker questions will be answered at the end of the rally when answer sheets are handed in.

Pick up questions at the Okemo Valley Chamber of Commerce office anytime after 3 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 26. The rally will take about one hour and answer sheets will be collected at the Cruise -in Friday night. Look for the blue mini truck at Benson's Chevrolet, as this is where answer sheets are collected.

The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Weathersfield Proctor Library and from a Bottle Return Grant donated by the Town of Weathersfield.

OLLI fall semester begins with 'Fairy Tales: A Guide to Life'

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Michael Atkinson, will begin the Fall 2016 Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) Series on Tuesday, Aug. 30 with the program "Fairy Tales: A Guide to Life." It will be presented at 2 p.m. at the Nolin Murray Center next to St. Mary's Catholic Church on Pleasant St. in Springfield.

Atkinson, Professor Emeritus of English and Comparative Literature at the University of Cincinnati, will

help us consider that the tales we may have been told in childhood contain more wisdom than we could have realized back then.

Using the analytical tools of archetypal psychology, he will explore the ways in which these tales offer us pathways through the difficulties of living, help us to find love that endures, and finally lead us to a deeper understanding of who we are. From tales as familiar as Cinderella and

Hansel and Gretel to the stranger landscape of The Raven, these tales illuminate both our waking lives and our dreams.

OLLI, affiliated with the University of Vermont, is a local membership program geared towards seniors 50 years and older who want to engage in meaningful learning, "just for the fun of it!"

The OLLI series programs are selected with input from the local members and carry varied themes from semester to semester including history, art, music, literature, health, nature, science and current events.

Programs are held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday afternoons and last about an hour and a half.

There is a membership fee for the semester that includes 9 programs. Non-members are encouraged and welcome to attend individual lectures for a single program fee.

The following OLLI program will be "Alfred Hitchcock and the Art of Suspense" with film expert Rick Winston two weeks later on Sept. 13.

Brochures have been distributed throughout the area towns at businesses, the local libraries, town halls and Chamber of Commerce offices. The complete Springfield and state-wide program list is available on the Internet at www.learn.uvm.edu/olli Choose State-wide programs from the menu, and then scroll to Springfield.

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LOCAL HISTORY

BY RON PATCH

Ron Patch is a Chester native, Chester Historical Society president, Historian at Olive Branch Lodge #64 and a lifelong antiques dealer. He can be reached at 802-374-0119 or email knotz69@gmail.com

Below is an interview Lyman Hayes did with an old man about log rafting. The photos are from Bill Gove's book "Log Drives on the Connecticut River."

"The lumber was round logs cut sixty feet long. They were fastened together by two-inch planks at each end and in the middle of each log. Through these planks a wooden pin was driven into each log, making a solid mass about twelve feet wide and sixty long, which was called, in the river parlance, a 'box.' From the end of the planks, at each corner of the box, a stout hard wood pin stuck up fifteen inches or more, against which were braced oars for propelling and guiding the box, and over which could be placed short planks with holes in them, thus yoking the boxes securely together. Two boxes, side by side, and three in length, six in all, constituted a 'raft' or 'division,' and it was in this for that the trip down the river was made, except when it was necessary to 'break up the rafts' into boxes in order to pass through the different canals.

"There were eighteen rafts in our lot and we had eighteen men. It took two men to navigate each raft with rough oars at opposite corners, and so the practice was for the men to take nine rafts as far down river as possible and make connections with a north bound passenger train; then go back and bring the other nine down. A rough board shanty nearly covered one box. One end was used as dining room and kitchen, the other for sleeping purposes. An old elevated-oven stove was used for cooking. In the sleeping end, a liberal quantity of straw was thrown loosely on the logs, which is where the men slept with their clothes on. They lay in two rows with heads towards the sides of the raft and feet in the mid-

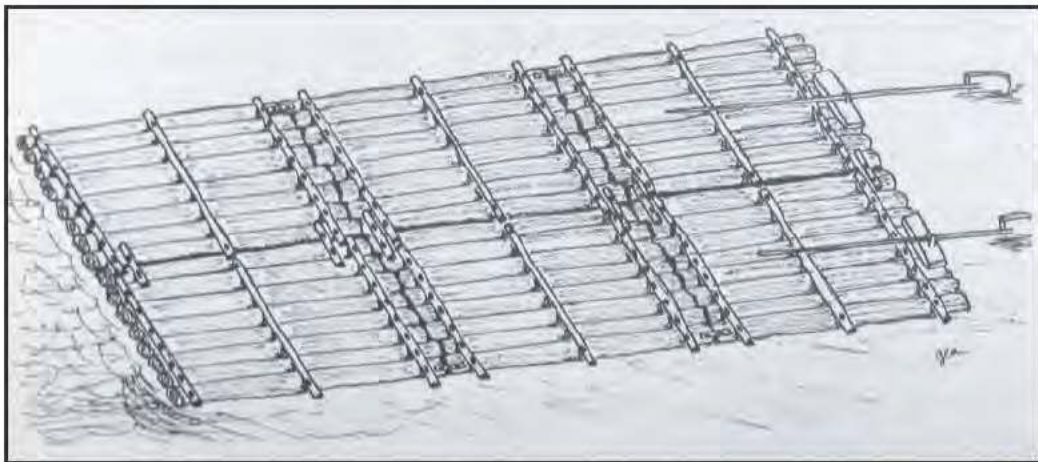
dle. I bought at different points white bread, and I made brown bread, cooked potatoes, beans, tea, and coffee. These constituted the whole bill of fare. The men were sure to reach the raft on which was the shanty at mealtime and at night. The rafts that were left at night, or at other times, were tied to trees on the shore.

"The lumber in the raft on which I shipped, was owned by an old man named Richardson from Orford, N.H. who accompanied us by train, coming aboard frequently. It came from much farther north than Orford and was to go to Holyoke, but not making a sale of it there, it was taken along to Middletown, Connecticut. I joined the party at the locks at what is now Wilder, just north of White River Junction, and left it at Holyoke, having hired out only to go this distance, and having become tired of it. It was three weeks and four days between these points. My pay was \$1 per day while the regular men had \$1.50. One 'pilot' was among the men, who knew the channel of the river at all points,

and he earned \$3 per day. An additional pilot was taken on at two different points, one called 'Geese' and the other 'The Tunnel,' on account of the swiftness of the water and the dangerous rocks at both places. The pilots, or 'swift-water men,' at each place knew the rocks perfectly, and they took the head of the first raft, guiding that, the rest following in exactly the same course.

"When the rafts reached Bellows Falls, it took the men three days to break them up and get the one hundred and eight boxes through the locks and put them together again. One of these days was Sunday, but the river-men always had to work on Sunday, the same as on other days. That day, I think there were at least five hundred people on the banks of the river and the canal watching our work.

"After getting out of the lower locks at Bellows Falls, I remember seeing a number of small dwellings near the locks on the Vermont side. From one of these an old Irishman's cow had wandered down over the



A division of rafts 180 feet long.

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Connecticut River log rafting

broad beach into water in which she stood up to her body. The woman yelled to her 'old man' to come and drive the cow out. 'The devil a bit will I do it,' says he, and after soundly berating him for his neglect, she calmly gathered her skirts about her high enough to keep them from getting wet, and walked in, driving the cow home herself."

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This week's old saying is from my friend Fitzie. He referred to his wife as "She who must be obeyed."

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Boat path in Bellows Falls for boats too large for the canal.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vermont Clean Water bill needed

For the past year, the Sierra Club worked towards the passage of the Vermont Clean Water Bill, which has passed both the Vermont House and Senate and been signed into law by Gov. Peter Schumlin.

The club has been watching to make sure funding continues and rules and regulations are enforced to clean up lakes, rivers and streams throughout Vermont.

The bill, among other things, will curb farms' phosphorus runoff from the most polluted sections of Lake Champlain.

Fertilizer runoff from farms will be targeted in the South Lake, where the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that agriculture accounts for 89 percent of phosphorus flowing into the lake.

The idea is that farms must reduce runoff and erosion. The bill passed by the Legislature, H.35, sets a timeline to propose new rules to protect water quality.

It proposes standards for mandatory cover cropping and livestock exclusion from waterways, require manure applicators to be certified, and by July 2017, require small farms to certify that they are complying with water quality laws.

The bill addresses the major sources of excess nutrients, especially phosphorus, and regulates sediment from agriculture and stormwater, and runoff from developed lands and roads.

Although the bill might need some tweaking in the future, and we don't want to see a financial burden placed on farmers, it is a much needed piece of legislation.

Vermont has more than 7,000 farms. Agriculture is critical to the Vermont way of life, with 1.2 million acres of farmland being worked. But agriculture has been identified as contributing most of the phosphorus to the lake.

So we need to do something, and the new Vermont Clean Water Bill looks like the best way to date to do it.

We think it was a good bill, and it's backed with a combination of increased federal money, as well as funds from the state's capital budget, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board, and a new dedicated state Clean Water Fund.

~BM~

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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Dear Editor,

Are We Losing the Vermont We Know and Love...for What?

In small towns, there is a wonderful sense of community and trust. We depend on our neighbors. We come through for each other – just think about how neighbors responded during Tropical Storm Irene. No one stopped to think about the other's politics or whether they were a second homeowner or a permanent resident. Everyone pitched in to get the job done.

But Vermont's small towns are being threatened by a frenzy of development activity from huge energy generation projects in the name of the environment.

One of Vermont's largest landowners, a company that owns the Stiles Brook Forest that spans the boundary between the historic towns of Grafton and Windham, has invited one of the world's largest foreign energy companies to build an industrial wind project there. If developed, it would become Vermont's largest industrial wind project with more than 700 homes within 3 miles of the skyscraper-sized turbines – by far closer to more homes than any other wind project in Vermont.

Dear editor,

Thanks to Mr. Stuart Lindberg for his courteous response to my own response to his original letter to VJ. Thanks also for recognition of my Army service, which was stateside. A lot more respect should go to the soldiers who made real sacrifices.

We may have more in common than it may have seemed, in particu-

Dear Editor,

The Brownville July 4th Committee would like to extend a huge "thank you" to all of you who helped make this year's two day event a huge success.

Due to many last minute dona-

Dear Editor,

Why Vermont Yankee matters to Vermont

Less than five years ago, three-quarters of all electricity produced in Vermont came from Vermont Yankee. But of course, that's all water over the dam now. The plant is closed, and Vermont and the rest of New England must muddle along without Vermont Yankee's low-carbon, low-cost power. However, even

We've done our research. We've learned that wind energy does not reduce carbon emissions. Those claims are false. Wind energy projects destroy natural resources. Many environmentalists have raised concerns about destruction of otherwise undisturbed areas and the deaths of birds and bats.

Furthermore, wind energy is not cost effective; it has negative economic impacts on tourism and property sales. Surrounding towns are affected with no benefit to them. It provides few, if any, permanent jobs for Vermonters. It pits neighbor against neighbor, and the permitting process is undemocratic. The trail of Vermonters suffering from negative health effects, and even abandonment of their homes, is a disgrace to the system.

Vermont's carbon footprint of electricity consumption is puny. The top three sources of greenhouse gas emissions in the state are transportation, heating, and agriculture.

So why are we destroying the very mountaintops and beauty that Vermont is known for all over the world?

Well, maybe it's because there's more big money for utilities, developers, and equipment manufactur-

ers in large-scale electricity generation and transmission projects than there is in working on our heating or transportation footprints.

Corporate interests have lobbied hard to persuade Vermonters that electricity's 5% is more important than the other 95% of our carbon footprint. Elected officials and the state's biggest "environmental" groups have helped whip the public into accepting that destroying our mountains by building turbines on them will reverse climate change and prevent another Tropical Storm Irene.

That's a misleading statement. We're not fooled. When industrial wind is proclaimed renewable—yes, it does get power from the wind; however, it's a fallacy to think the process is affordable or clean.

Think about all of the materials, including rare earth elements, plus manpower, machines, and transportation that it takes to harness wind. And, once wind turbines are up and running, they don't run all of the time. The process is intermittent, and there is no way to store the power when a turbine is running but not needed. Wind power requires backup, and that backup is fossil fuels. Germany, a country that

comes into our heads, bloviates about it endlessly, meet and scream at each other, get the patient folks at the Vermont Journal to publish it, and even write nasty emails about it to our representatives. Hmm, could we put that into the constitution? So, good luck Mr. Lindberg.

Anna Vesely Pilette
Carol Lind
Co-Directors, Grafton Woodlands Group
Grafton, Vt.

lar the right of all of us to believe as we please, and the need to stay out of unjustified wars. As to the founders, I'm no historian and defer to those who are. In my comments on the founder's motivations I was using Garry Wills 1990 book Under God, materials on the Americans United website, and, oddly, a sentence or two on John Locke in Bertrand Rus-

sell's 1945 History of Western Philosophy, as well as vague memories of things read over the years. I mean no disrespect to those who have different views. We can agree to disagree until Garry Wills or some other well-regarded historian sets us both straight.

In the end, we should have the right to believe whatever nonsense

pushed us over our \$12,500 goal. Well Done!! Great times and great memories were had at our annual festivities.

A special thank you to Kelsey Allen, Sherry Barbour, Marissa Beck-

Dear Editor,

ke will give \$600,000 over two years to bolster local emergency services.

The same day, a story about local first responders receiving tens of thousands of dollars of free, lifesaving Vermont Yankee equipment also appeared in Vermont Digger.

In general, Vermont Yankee's consistent "high road" of choosing public engagement, transparency and generosity when self-interest could dictate otherwise is a story that frankly needs to be told.

Perhaps most important to Vermont's future, Vermont Yankee is the site of a \$1.2 billion dollar project – the actual decommissioning of the plant, some decades hence – that will infuse cash into the local and state

Dear Mr. Miller,

On behalf of the Chester 250 Committee, I would like to express my sincere thanks to you and The Vermont Journal staff in publishing the events of Chester's 250th Anniversary. We view our efforts to observe Chester's 250th as having been successful, and your as-

stance was critical to this success. Thank you so much for being a part of Chester's happy birthday!

Best regards,
Thomas Hildreth
Co-Chair, Chester 250 Committee

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economy and deliver a restored site with significant, unique industrial development opportunities. In short, Vermont Yankee still offers tremendous value to 21st century Vermont.

Vermont is faced with many important energy issues worthy of public education and discussion: hydro-power options, cyber attacks on the power grid, the renewable energy siting controversy, a pending rate increase, to cite just a few. But Vermont Yankee still matters, too – decisions made now will have a powerful impact on the environment, economy, and quality of life in the near future and in the decades to come.

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Homecoming! Church of Christ Turns 70

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - In the fall of 1941, Bea Richardson knocked on Mary Erskine's door and asked, "Are you Brother Webb's daughter?" From that simple introduction, the Springfield Church of Christ began its growth into the congregation that meets today at 972 Chester Road in Springfield. During services on Aug. 28, the church will celebrate its 70th anniversary.

The Church of Christ came to Springfield when Urban Richardson, a member of the church originally from New Brunswick, Canada, came

to work in Springfield. He met and married Beatrice Burgess, a member of the Boston Church of Christ. They started meeting in their home on Rita Street in the fall of 1941.

When Bea Richardson heard that another area family had connections to the church, she went looking and knocked on the Erskines' door. Mary Erskine had been a member of a congregation in Unity, Maine. Once introduced to Bea, she began attending the services on Rita Street.

Mary's father George Webb had been a leader in the Unity congrega-

tion. He eventually moved to Chester and became a part of the Springfield group. When other Richardson family members were added to the group, and Mary's husband Richard Erskine was baptized, the congregation had a solid core of members.

On Feb. 28, 1946 the group took the legal step of incorporating under Vermont law in order to hold property and meet the other business requirements. On Aug. 27, the Springfield Church of Christ will celebrate that official founding of the church in Springfield. A number of former ministers and members who have moved away will return to participate in the celebration.

"Homecoming!" designates the focus for the day. Two hours of services will celebrate the establishment, early leadership and growth of the Springfield Church of Christ. Beginning at 10 a.m. the church will recall the early days of the Springfield church. At 11 a.m., members will celebrate the communion service and recognize the more recent leaders and growth of the congregation.

A picnic lunch will follow for members and guests. Following the lunch, those attending will be encouraged to remain for an hour of gospel singing.



Vacation Bible School in 1967 at the Church of Christ Springfield, Vt.

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Obituaries

Barbara "Bobbie" B. Hume, 1933 - 2016

SHELBURNE, Vt. - Barbara "Bobbie" B. Hume, 83, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2016 (the 9th anniversary of her mother's death 2007) at Wake Robin in Shelburne, Vermont. She was born on June 26, 1933 in Buffalo, New York to Reginald and Marion (Ball) Burns.

Bobbie grew up in Ridgewood, New Jersey and attended Bucknell University. She married David Hume on June 26, 1954 (her 21st birthday) and together they went to Cambridge, Massachusetts. While David attended Harvard Business School they became parents to a daughter, Lauren in May of 1955. When David started his career with IBM in Endicott, New York, sons Bradford and David Jr. followed in April of 1957 and May of 1959 respectively. Dave Jr. was born on his father's 31st birthday.

Bobbie excelled as a mother and homemaker as well as involving herself in many community and church organizations. When David's career took the family to Vienna, Austria and Paris, France, Bobbie rose to the challenge of moving the family and making homes in each of these foreign countries.



Barbara B. Hume, 1933 - 2016.

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In 1964, the family purchased a farm in Andover, Vermont that served as a vacation home and home base for the family for many years. When David retired from IBM in 1978, Bobbie and David became full-time residents of Andover. Bobbie became involved in many community activities. She served on the Weston Playhouse Board for four years, was president of the VNA Board of Springfield and then on the combined New Hampshire and Vermont boards. She was

President of the Green Mountain Festival Series Board and member for 15 years.

In July 2007 David and Barbara moved to Wake Robin in Shelburne, Vermont where they were under the loving care of the Wake Robin staff until their respective passings.

Barbara is survived by her daughter Lauren Baker and husband Gary, of Chester; their children, Jeff Baker of Denver, Colorado; Doug Baker, his wife Tory and 2 year old son, Hudson of Centennial, Colorado; Kenneth Baker and his wife Casie Walton of Fayetteville, North Carolina; Derek Baker of Boston, Massachusetts and Sarah Baker of Chester; son, Bradford Hume of Burlington; son, David Hume, Jr. of Putney and his sons, Clayton Hume of Los Angeles, California and Miles Hume of Portland, Oregon; sister, Patricia Stiles of Portland, Oregon and numerous other nieces, nephews and their respective children. Barbara was predeceased by her husband, David Hume on June 29, 2015.

A Celebration of Life is planned for Aug. 29, 2016 at 3 p.m. at the Old Parish Church in Weston, Vermont.

William A Bostock, 1926 - 2016

LUDDLAW, Vt. - William A. Bostock, 89, of Ludlow passed away on Monday, Aug. 15 at his residence. He was born in Ludlow on Nov. 17, 1926; the son of the late Allan and Harriet (Fife) Bostock.

William was educated in the local school system and served his country in the U.S. Army. He then went on to earn his Bachelor's Degree at the Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary School. He worked as an inspector for General Electric for over 10 years until his retirement.

William was a naturalist at heart. He was a bible scholar, and enjoyed collecting church memorabilia and Indian Artifacts. William was very devoted to his wife Ruth-Ester and for 64 years they labored together in churches in the service of their Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

He is predeceased by two brothers, Robert McNab and Milton Bostock; two sisters, Carol Bostock and Virginia Bostock.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth E. (Pratt) of Ludlow; a sister, Alice Campbell of Mount Holly, Vermont; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Memorial Service will be celebrated at a later date. Burial took place at Pleasant View Cemetery in Ludlow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the South Reading Vermont Old Stone Church, c/o Hazel King, 179 Park Circle, Proctorsville, Vermont 05153-9501. The Adams Funeral Home, 12 Meadow St. Ludlow, has been entrusted with arrangements.

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Weston celebrates another birthday New date!

WESTON, Vt. - On Sunday September 4 from 5 to 7 p.m., everyone is invited to pack a picnic basket and come to Weston's town Green to honor the nine pioneer women who 130 years ago turned a smelly frog pond and muddy swamp into what is now called the most beautiful Town Green in Vermont.

Come listen to a free concert by the enchanting Blue Flames Steel Band who for the 8th year are donating their talent an time to a festive community celebration.

Come and visit the anniversary year upgrading of our beautiful Park with the freshly painted bandstand, repaired and repainted unique cast iron fence, a restored walk and new lamppost at the park's north entrance.

Come for a raffle of many exciting gifts and items including tickets to theatre and area attractions, restaurant, arts and crafts

- all for \$5 per ticket or 6 for \$20 to help raise funds for the costly maintenance of the Park which is not met by the Town, but by the Park Association Trustees the legal owners.

Most of all, come for the fun of celebration and sharing spirit of community. The "Ladies of the Green" in the spirit of their ancestors, welcome all to join in the fun with and especially thank the Blue Flames for their participation, amazing good will and support!



The popular steel drum band "Blue Flames" will perform on the Weston Green on Sunday September 4 at 5 p.m. PHOTO PROVIDED

Folk and Blues at Coolidge site, Labor Day

PLYMOUTH NOTCH, Vt. - The President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site hosts the 12th annual Plymouth Folk and Blues Festival on Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 3 - 4, from 2 - 5 p.m.

The event showcases Vermont stars as well as nationally known musicians. The concerts are free; a donation is suggested.

Performances on Saturday, Sept. 3 include: the Sherman Holmes and George Kilby Jr. Acoustic Trio from 2 to 3 p.m., Bow Thayer from 3 to 4 p.m., and Jesse Terry from 4

to 5 p.m. There will be a Jam Session/ Open Mic with Jay Ottaway from 8 to 10 p.m. at Good Commons, 4771 Rte. 100A, Plymouth, Vt. All are welcome to play and listen!

Performances on Sunday, Sept. 4. Include: Julia Mark from 2 to 3 p.m., Zak Trojano from 3 to 4 p.m., and Samantha Farrell from 4 to 5 p.m.

This year's festival also features a food drive for the Vermont Food Bank (please bring non-perishable food items). Other highlights of the event will be face painting, children's arts and crafts, and wagon rides on

Saturday.

The Plymouth Folk and Blues Concerts are organized by Jay Ottaway and the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation, and generously supported by: the Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation, Clear Lake Furniture, Echo Lake Inn, Good Commons, The Mountain Times, Okemo Regional Chamber of Commerce, Plymouth Artisan Cheese, Ramunto's Pizza, and Vermont Standard.

The concerts are held rain or shine. In case of inclement weather, perfor-

mances will be in the Union Christian Church. For more information, visit the website: www.plymouthfolk.com

The President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site is open daily through Oct. 16, from 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. For further information about other programs and special events, call 802-672-3773, or visit the state-owned historic sites online at www.HistoricSites.Vermont.gov

Be part of the conversation and join the Vermont State Historic Sites on Facebook.

NYT bestselling author Michael Tougias to kickoff VT Reads at Springfield Library

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - The Springfield Town Library is delighted to welcome Vermont Humanities Council speaker and New York Times bestselling author, Michael Tougias, on Wednesday, Aug. 31 at 6:30 p.m.

Tougias will present the harrowing true tale recounted in his book, "The Finest Hours: The True Story of the U.S. Coast Guard's Most Daring Sea Rescue," now a Disney Motion Picture which opened in 45 countries in January 2016.

On Feb. 18, 1952 an astonishing maritime event began when a ferocious nor'easter split in half a 500-foot long oil tanker, the Pendleton, approximately one mile off the coast of Cape Cod, Massachusetts. Incredibly, just twenty miles away,

a second oil tanker, the Fort Mercer, also split in half.

On both fractured tankers men were trapped on the severed bows and sterns, and all four sections were sinking in 60-foot seas. Thus began a life and death drama of survival, heroism, and a series of tragic mistakes.

Of the 84 seamen aboard the tankers, 70 would be rescued and 14 would lose their lives.

Michael Tougias, co-author of "The Finest Hours," will use slides of the storm, the sinking tankers, the rescues, the victims, the survivors, and the heroes to tell the story of this historic event.

Tougias will describe the harrowing attempts to rescue the seamen, especially focusing on four young Coast Guardsmen who overcame insur-

mountable odds to save the lives of 32 crewmen stranded aboard the stern of the Pendleton.

Standing between the men and their mission were towering waves that reached 70 feet, blinding snow, and one of the most dangerous shoals in the world, the dreaded Chatham Bar. The waters along the outer arm of Cape Cod are called "the graveyard of the Atlantic" for good reason, yet this rescue defies all odds.

Tougias says, "This event was - and still is - the greatest and most daring sea rescue ever performed by the Coast Guard, and it happened right here off the New England coast. I felt this episode of heroism and tragedy needed to be told in its entirety because it's an important piece of overlooked history."

A book signing will follow the program, and the presentation is suitable for all ages.

NY Times bestselling author James Brady ("Flyboys" and "Flags of Our Fathers") says: "The Finest Hours recounts incredible heroism... A Gripping Read."

"The Finest Hours has been the #4 bestselling non-fiction book in New England according to the New England Booksellers Association.

Michael Tougias is the author and coauthor of 24 books including "Fatal Forecast: An Incredible True Tale of Disaster and Survival at Sea," which the Los Angeles Times called "breath-taking...a marvelous and terrifying tale."

Tougias' previous book "Ten Hours Until Dawn: The True Story of Heroism and Tragedy Aboard the Can Do During the Blizzard of '78" received an Editor's Choice Selection from the American Library Association which selected it as one of the top books of the year. Visit www.michaeltougias.com for more information.

This exciting event will kick off



"Finest Hours" author Michael Tougias. PHOTO PROVIDED

the popular statewide Vermont Humanities Council program, Vermont Reads, this fall at the Springfield Town Library. This year's Vermont Reads book selections are Jennifer Armstrong's "Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World" and Caroline Alexander's "The Endurance, Shackleton's Legendary Antarctic Expedition," the epic survival story of Ernest Shackleton and his twenty-seven man crew at the dawn of WWI.

This fall the Springfield Town Library will be offering a number of programs that complement Shackleton's incredible true story of adventure and survival. The library has been awarded multiple copies of both books for patrons to borrow and share in our community this fall.

To accommodate a larger audience, the Vermont Humanities Council "Finest Hours" event with bestselling author Michael Tougias will be held at the First Congregational Church, located at 77 Main St. in Springfield, just three doors down from the library.

This event is free, accessible to people with disabilities, and open to the public. Please call the Springfield Town Library at 802-885-3108 for more information.

"A blockbuster account of tragedy at sea." -- The Providence Journal

Jason O'Brian to perform at Grounded4Life

CHESTER, Vt. - Join us for a relaxing and refreshing evening with

Jason O'Brian. Jason is from Brattleboro and his style of music is influenced by a variety of genres such as country, gospel, bluegrass, and rock and roll. Come on in for a night of acoustic guitar, song, and discussion.

The event will be held at Grounded4Life, a coffee house in the lower level of the Ches-

ter Baptist Church, 162 Main St., on Friday, Aug. 26. Doors open at 6:30

p.m. with food, coffee, fellowship and conversation. The program begins at 7 p.m. with free admission.

Check out the Grounded4Life Facebook page and share us with your friends. You can also contact us through the grounded4life-vt.org website.



Jason O'Brian will be at Grounded4Life on Friday, Aug. 26. PHOTO PROVIDED

"Stars Burn Down"

BY BRANDY TODT

CHESTER, Vt. - "Stars Burn Down" a contemporary Christian band from Shippensburg Pa., travels around the Northeast performing at retreats, youth camps, festivals, conferences and occasionally at the Grounded4Life night café.

A concert in August was the band's third visit to Grounded4Life, located in Chester Vt. at the First Baptist Church.

The event was held outside, starting with a barbecue, open for anyone to stop by for food and desserts; the concert began later and continued well after the sun had set.

"Stars Burn Down" selected their name based off the Bible verse "the

stars in the sky fell to earth, as figs drop from a fig tree when shaken by a strong wind" - Revelation 6:13.

The band comprises four musicians: keeping the beat was Chris Canale on drums, bass and backup vocals Ryan Cook, electric guitar Nick Spencer, and lead singer Tim Holder on guitar as well.

A The hour and half was filled with a variety of song covers including "Blessed be Your Name," "Greater Things," "Forever," and "Free to Run."

Each band member played and sang from their hearts-with emotion and energy. Tim Holder wrote an original song titled "Hold On" and the audience was given the privilege

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3 p.m. - 5 p.m. - *The Roadies*
6 p.m. - 9 p.m. - *Sisy*

Aileen Capen Floral Hall
8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Drop off Time for Items not brought Thursday
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Hall Closed for Judging

Elizabeth Crichton Quilt Hall
8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Quilt Entries must be brought to the Hall during these hours
12 p.m. Noon - The Quilt Show

Bingo Tent
1 p.m. - Bingo!
\$.25 / card, winner takes 1/2 the pot!

Pulling Track
10 a.m. - 20th Annual Ox Pull
4 p.m. - Horse Pull

Saturday, August 27

John Gardner Memorial Stage
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - *Marty Wendell*
3 p.m. - 5 p.m. - *The Merry Franksters*
6 p.m. - 9 p.m. - *The Ramblers*

Aileen Capen Floral Hall
10 a.m. - Hall open for viewing

Elizabeth Crichton Quilt Hall
10 a.m. - Quilt Exhibit

Bingo Tent
12 p.m. - Bingo!
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Pulling Track
12 p.m. - Noon Truck Pull Session / Street Legal (see website for classes)

6 p.m. - Truck Pull Session II Enhanced & Street Legal (see website for classes)

Sunday, August 28

John Gardner Memorial Stage
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - *The Wild Country Cloggers*
2 p.m. - 4 p.m. - *Ida Mae Spicker*

Aileen Capen Floral Hall
10 a.m. - Hall open for viewing

Elizabeth Crichton Quilt Hall
10 a.m. - Quilt Exhibit

Bingo Tent
12 p.m. - Bingo!
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THIS AND THAT

BY BILL MURPHY

I never knew when this Michael LaBeau stuff began that I was going to write a book. IF I had known what a story he would become, I would have sought out a publisher for a hard cover with an advance.

LaBeau heads back to college next week. The guy, who was just a normal college pitcher UNTIL he stepped up, forward and to the head of the line in the last three months, is a more prized commodity, as he returns to the campus of Castleton State University this fall. He is now a bigger man around campus.

"He has one of those special arms," his head coach Ted Shipley said Tuesday, going on to add, "Michael bounces back quickly. He has one of those special arms, which doesn't need much rest."

Shipley thought LaBeau's arm was so special, that he had big plans for the righty. Southern Maine recently had a pitcher by the name of Andrew Richards, who was a difference maker. Richards was utilized in a high number of games at the most critical stage of the contest. Depending how the game flowed, Richards would be seen in the first, second or third inning, BUT, more likely, the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth or even ninth. He bounced back quickly and seemed to always be available. Shipley had a dream. He had a rotation full of strong starters, and he would have Richards, BUT, he really wouldn't in name. His Richards was named LaBeau.

You see, Shipley put the plan in effect last year, BUT, LaBeau disappeared. He was in uniform every game, BUT, the darn starters were so good, for the most part, La Beau didn't get much of a chance to show his stuff. Then came the Conference tournament and the starters gave up some innings and LaBeau was ready. SO READY that he led Castleton to the tourney championship and was awarded the tourney MVP award.

IF you are a regular reader, you already know that LaBeau went on from there to excel with the Keene Swampbats in the New England Collegiate Baseball League in every role possible, first, with a short term contract and just an arm in the bullpen, to a full agreement and the closers role, until he was out of a job there due to poor start after poor start by the starters, eventually moving him into the rotation. We asked Shipley, if he was surprised at all the success LaBeau had at such a high level?

Shipley came out firing. "I've always known he was that good. That's why I planned on using him the Richards way. For us, he was kind of like our Dean Smith/ Michael Jordan example. He has been getting better every year and now he has elevated himself near the top of the rotation staff. I know he's that good."

"I am really excited about going back to school," LaBeau tells us. "This summer was a blast. I am very thankful for the opportunity and I made the best of it. I wish I had the eligibility to pitch for the Swampbats one more year. It was fantastic."

Baseball at Castleton begins shortly after Labor Day. They have intrasquad scrimmages every weekend, BUT, the NCAA, at their level, only allows one play date all fall. Castleton will play Keene State in a doubleheader on October 25th starting at 11 a.m. LaBeau can't wait to get the ball.

LaBeau told me this summer that he was living the dream. The question still remains IF there can another bigger dream some day? One scout and a couple of NECBL coaches told me, LaBeau might get a chance at the next level IF he adds three or four mph's to his fastball. There is something about 90, which the pro scouts see separating the men from the boys.

When it comes to Sports Medicine/training, I have always deferred inquiries to Mike Dorian, a long time trainer, who now is the Practice Manager of the Orthopedic Clinic at the Rutland Medical Center. Dorian told us "There are so many variables in adding velocity. It has to do with arm strength and legs and core strength, it all depends. It is not easy to do, BUT, it's not out of the question," whether LaBeau will be able to amp up his speed.

Shipley, who knows LaBeau, feels in his case, there are also other possibilities. Shipley says, "We do velocity training, BUT, lately I have cut back a little. Sometimes that leads to too many walks. In Michael's case, he can still learn to use his core more to add on."

LaBeau is a senior at Castleton majoring in Criminal Justice. He has one more year to study and pitch and build both his academic and athletic resumes. He's excited and ready. STAY TUNED! There may be more chapters some day to this book.

High school football teams gearing up for openers

BY BILL MURPHY

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Bellows Falls had a challenging scrimmage against Division I Brattleboro Tuesday night at Hadley Field in BF. The Colonels have shown improvement in the past two years and the session was an important one as the Terriers hope to challenge for the top spot in Division II again this season. IF BF is to compete at that level, it is likely that Jahyde Bullard, pictured here, will have to have a strong campaign carrying the ball.

Each of the area grid squads were in scrimmage action Tuesday evening with Fall Mountain traveling to Springfield for a 6 p.m. test and then the BF-Bratt get together was at 7 p.m. We spoke to each of the head coaches prior to their action, about how their camps have been progressing to date. The most important thing is that all squads have the customary bumps and bruises, BUT, no major injuries as yet.

Bob Lockerby's Terriers open the regular season at home versus arch rival Springfield at Hadley Field on Friday, Sept. 2 at 7 p.m. Lockerby knew Brattleboro would show him where work was needed. Lockerby felt good about his team to date, BUT, when you are facing a D-I school with twice as many seniors, the playing field will become quite the test. Overall, the BF veteran coach said, "Camp is going very, very well. The offense is moving right along. We have a lot of good people to spread the ball around to this year. Coach (Ryan) Stoodley is still putting his defensive package together and it's

looking really good. We feel very good about where we are at, and the players have shown they are here for a purpose." BF's second pre-season test will be at home Saturday versus Windsor at 10 a.m.

Springfield who meets the Terriers in that season opener, had hoped to answered some off-season questions in the Fall Mountain action. Coach Rich Saypack is in his second year in the top seat and he says, "We were looking to see how much we have matured. Last year, we had a

lot of sophomores on the field and this year we have a lot of juniors. We are looking to see if we can look like a football team for a couple of hours and then come tomorrow (this Wednesday) see what we have to fix to be ready for Saturday." They scrimmage again at Hartford Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

John Callahan's Fall Mountain Wildcats have the lowest number of players and returning players from a year ago from the area schools, BUT, like in Springfield, the Wildcats have

a young team working with a second year coach. In both communities the question was out whether football had a future in their school recently, BUT, each school has rebounded since then. The numbers in Springfield are back, to a point, where the sport is in the stay alive mode, HOWEVER, the increase in numbers in Langdon have at this moment justified playing a varsity schedule, BUT, there are still questions about whether the youth of the school district will continue to turn out enough to keep the program alive.

Callahan unquestionably feels growth in the time he has been there, BUT, remember even those in charge wondered IF the numbers could continue to keep the program afloat unless interest increasing picked up. The second year leader tells us, "We have young kids. We are in a situation where we have to start a freshman in the backfield, we have a sophomore at quarterback, we for the most part, are very young. We do have four seniors along with a sophomore in the offensive line. Last year we had all kinds of problems on defense and there were times we moved the ball on offense, BUT, we ended a number of good drives with fumbles. One good sign is most of the players have already had a year with the system and are picking things up well." Again, like Springfield, FM will be hoping deficiencies improve with a new season. The Cats will host Mascoma in a Saturday 10 a.m. scrimmage and open their regular season at home on Saturday, Sept. 3 at 7 p.m. versus a strong Interlakes team.



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Fall Mountain baseball league all-stars

BY BILL MURPHY

REGION - The night in which Walpole captured the local FMBL title for 2016, the game was followed by the leagues annual All-Star game. The purpose of the game is always to showcase the stars of the 12-16 age (basically Babe Ruth age) loop. This year Team 2 easily defeated Team 1, 11-1, in the contest.

Team 1 was coached by Walpole's Kevin Tidd. The team included Ludlow's Tanner Bischofberger, Zach Paul, and Ryan Boyle, Walpole's Keegan Edward, Justin Buregard, Bailey Cote, Tucker Wright, Carter Smith, Brandon Wilur, Ethan Pelletier, and Jimmy Chevalier, and Charlestown's Tyler Charuhas and Wyatt Carey.

Springfield's Sonny Bouchard guided

Team 2 and the team roster included Zach Chapin, Noah Rawling, Gunner Sawyer, and Jack Brown of Bellows Falls, Matt Veysey, Matt Lacheapelle, JJ Lecouffe, Levi Perham, Colin Pinney, and Dylan Merrow of Springfield, and Owen Marindino and Kolten Stetson of Charlestown.

The league has been a vibrant one for summers dating back to the 1960's, BUT, the waning interest in

summer baseball is threatening its existence and there were only five teams this summer. The league hierarchy hopes that a team or a joint team or two can be added for next season to make the loop better. Hopefully players can surface from the likes of Townshend, Westminster, Saxtons River and Chester to add prominence to the leagues overall strength.

Legion Baseball awards



BF Legion Baseball Assistant Coach Shawn Burke (left) and Head Coach Bill Lockerby stand on the sides of Matt Gendron, who was awarded the teams Leroy Haskell Leadership Award for the 2016 season. Lockerby said, "Matt is a lead by example type of guy. He is also the guy in the dugout, who would say something to put a smile on someone's face or make you laugh." Gendron primarily played third base, BUT, with the team needing versatility, played many other spots as well.

PHOTO DOUG MACPHEE



Do you know a successful rookie when you see one? Shawn Burke, standing on the left and Head Coach Bill Lockerby, surround Josh Woods, the winner of the 2016 Charlie Williams Rookie of the Year Award for the team. Lockerby said "Josh impressed right out of the gate," and that showed as the Green Mountain Union Chieftain baseball player had a save and a win in the important and impressive opening day doubleheader sweep of Bennington. Lockerby praised Woods as a versatile pitcher saying "he was very good at coming into a game late and saving it or starting a game and going deep. He also had a way of coming up with a timely hit in big situations."

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In this photo, Joe Corey is seen receiving the Danny Settani Most Improved Player Award at the recent Legion Banquet for the Post 37 baseball team. Corey went from being a role player in 2015 to starting at second base at the season's outset and later at shortstop. Coach Bill Lockerby on the right said, "He provided steady defense and hit in the middle of our line-up." Assistant Coach Jarrod James is on the left.

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Austin Stack tagged out at third base in season play for the Pierce Lawton Post 37 Baseball Team was on base much of the season. Stack received the Dale Burke Award signifying he had the teams highest season batting average. This years mark for Stack was .324.

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golf news

Sugarbush Ryder Cup

WARREN, Vt. - As the summer heats up, so too does the excitement over the upcoming Ryder Cup. While the media and professionals are focused on Hazeltine, our focus is on our own Sugarbush Ryder Cup to be held on Saturday, Sept. 10 and Sunday, Sept. 11.

Will Team USA win for the third time in a row? Or will Team Europe take home the cup? Regardless of the outcome, it is sure to be a fun event.

Here's what a few of last year's participants had to say: "Most fun tournament of the year." "It seems like everyone had a blast again this year. We can't wait until the next Ryder Cup," and "Another great event!"

Already we have over 40 players signed up. Sign-up sheets have been posted in the clubhouse. Alternatively, you can email epattorney84@gmail.com to be added to

the list. If you have not played in this tournament before, we hope that you will consider joining us this year.

The competition will follow the traditional Ryder Cup format. Saturday's round will consist of two person teams, with 9 holes played as a better ball competition and 9 holes will be played using alternate shots.

Points will be awarded for each 9-hole segment, with the winning team earning 1 point on each 9-hole segment. Ties will earn a half point for each team. Sunday's round will be singles matches. Each winner will earn 1 point for his or her team.

One of the fun things about the format of the Ryder Cup is that it is match play. For many of us amateur golfers, a stroke play tournament can be tough, as one (or two) bad holes can ruin your score and take

the fun out of the tournament.

In match play, one bad hole only means you lost that hole and can start again fresh on the next hole. Further, each segment of the match is a new match. Even if you have a bad front nine on Saturday, at worst the other team will have won a single point. You can start anew on the second back nine and win the point back.

In the singles matches on Sunday, you have plenty of time to recover from a bad hole. Win or lose your match, you are part of a team where the outcome is dependent upon everyone's play.

Entrants will be randomly assigned to either Team USA or Team Europe. While the selection is "random" it will be based upon each entrant's handicap such that each team has as close to the same level of players as possible.

In the matches, players will also be paired according to their handicaps so that players will be competing against someone with nearly the same handicap. Adjustments will be made in the singles matches for any large difference between the players' handicaps using U.S.G.A. recommendations. Men will play against men and women against women.

In each of the past two years, we have had at least 40 players participate. For those who have not previously signed up, we hope you consider joining us this year. While a "competition," the event is intended to be a fun event, and those who have played all agree it has been a great time.

Entry is open to all members, pass holders, and employees with a U.S.G.A. handicap. There is a fee for the event.

On Saturday evening following the first round there will be a dinner at Hogan's that will include: jalapeno poppers, pork sliders, and chips and salsa followed by pizza and salad. There is a fee for the dinner.

On Sunday there will also be appetizers after the final round matches.

Tater Hill Golf member-guest results - August 13-14, 2016

Ladies Overall (Holes won):

- 1st - Barbara Lettenberger & Sharon Emmanuel (26 1/2)
- 2nd - Donna Williams & Teresa Johnson (20 1/2)
- 3rd - Sally Brown & Gloria Kelly (16)

Men's Overall (Holes won):

- 1st - Nate Chaves & Kyle Snide (21*)
- *Won on 3rd Playoff Hole
- 2nd - Chris Laselle & John Walker (21*)
- T-3rd - Scott Mohlenhoff & John Gregory, Jr. (20)
- T-3rd - Wayne Parker & John Williams (20)
- T-5th - Mike Coyne & Joel Manion (19) T-5th - Roy Holton & Coop Bills (19)
- 7th - Jon Hennessey & Susan Grams (18)
- 8th - Kevin McMahon & Ray Haffke (17 1/2)
- 9th - Skip Raymond & Colin Raymond (17)
- 10th - Terry Stoddard & Carl Snide (16)
- 11th - Tom Widger & Jim Potter (14 1/2)
- 12th - Tad Kinsley & Matt Bartelli (13)

Closest to Pin:

- Men: Joel Manion, Terry Stoddard
- Ladies: Donna Williams

Ladies Flight:

- 1st - Barbara Lettenberger & Sharon Emmanuel
- 2nd - Donna Williams & Teresa Johnson
- 3rd - Sally Brown & Gloria Kelly

Men's First Flight

- 1st - Chris Laselle & John Walker
- 2nd - Kevin McMahon & Ray Haffke
- 3rd - Mike Coyne & Joel Manion
- 4th - Tom Widger & Jim Potter

Men's Second Flight

- 1st - Nate Chaves & Kyle Snide
- 2nd - Scott Mohlenhoff & John Gregory, Jr.
- 3rd - Jon Hennessey & Susan Grams
- 4th - Tad Kinsley & Matt Bartelli

Men's Third Flight

- 1st - Roy Holton & Coop Bills
- 2nd - Wayne Parker & John Williams
- 3rd - Skip Raymond & Colin Raymond
- 4th - Terry Stoddard & Carl Snide

Sugarbush standings week 13

TEAM	PTS	Season Quota +/-
Jones, L. / Maney, L.	27	8
Gauthier, V. / Rainville, N.	25.5	1
Palmisano, S. / Nooney, G.	25	7
Mooney, H. / Hampton, D.	24.5	-5.5
Babic, D. / Babic, T.	23.5	8.5
Reed, D. / Prinz, E.	22.5	10
Javor, P. / Kasper, J.	21.5	14.5
Fetherolf, J. / Nilsson, V.	21.5	-3
Schonder, R. / Dunn, K.	21	6
Jablonski, R. / Miller, B.	21	-11.5
Sullivan, S. / Hyde, B.	20.5	-5.5
Donnelly, J. / Apigian, M.	20	-7.5
Shea, R. / Nugent, T.	19	2
Andersen, H. / Bridgewater, M.	19	-4
Butcher, S. / Johannesen, G.	18	-3.5
Blais, J. / Eid, M.	17.5	EVEN
Parsons, J. / Foley, S.	17.5	-2.5
Grant, J. / Boerma, H.	17.5	-4
Edwards, T. / Grandfield, C.	17.5	-12
Malekof, M. / Croccolo, P.	17.5	-15.5
Austin, C. / Pasley, T.	16.5	3
Glaser, S. / Forsthuber, P.	16.5	0.5
Chamberlain, G. / Hooper, T.	15.5	-11
Rollins, D. / Andersen, L.	15	-13.5
Jackson, M. / Miller, K.	13	-5
Anastos, M. / Kenia, K.	11.5	-2

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Hooper open results

WALPOLE, N.H. - Hooper Open Tournament on Saturday was a very successful fund raiser for Meeting House West LLC! Thanks to all who participated.

The results were:
1st place team: Randy Hicks, Joe Goodhue, Mitchell Zehr, Chris

Judkins, score of 55 (16 under par)
2nd place team: Phil Hicks, Chris McLaughlin, Joe Dirusso, Mike Snide, score of 57 (14 under par)
3rd place team: Noel Cassidy, Ed Johnson, Kirk Quinn, Myles Quinn, score of 59 (12 under par)

Miller
Longest drive contest: Matt Tommila
Longest Whiffle Ball drive contest: Matt Tommila

The Hooper Club championship is on Saturday/Sunday, September 24/25; sign up deadline is September 17.

Closest to the pin on hole 4/13: Tie - Mitchell Zehr and Cassidy Neal
Closest to the pin on hole 6/15: Jeff



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arts & entertainment

Weston Playhouse presents Arthur Miller's "All My Sons"

WESTON, Vt. - Beginning Thursday, Aug. 25 the Weston Playhouse Theatre Company presents the pivotal play of Arthur Miller's career and the second production of its five-year American Masters series, an initiative dedicated to bringing classics of American drama to Weston's stage with artists of national stature.

"All My Sons" won Miller the first Tony award ever bestowed for playwriting. The story chronicles the events of a single summer day in which hard-working, self-made family man Joe Keller is forced to face the consequences of his past actions so that his son can have a better life.

Weston's production embraces the timeless themes of family, community, and the American Dream and pays homage to Miller's first major success with an exquisite set and actors who bring freshness to the playwright's iconic roles. Award-winning director Mary B. Robinson helms "All My Sons". With a portfolio

that includes over 70 productions of both classic and new plays in NYC and around the country, including Weston's "Copenhagen," Robinson is an esteemed director of national stature; a Drama Desk Nominee for her production of "Lemon Sky," a Barrymore Winner for "Of Mice and Men," and the first recipient of the Alan Schneider Award. She is also one of fifty profiled in the recent book "American Women Stage Directors of the Twentieth Century."

Steppenwolf's Molly Regan stars as wife and mother Kate Keller, a woman of uncontrolled inspirations with an enormous heart. Regan's credits include Weston's "Copenhagen," Broadway's "August: Osage County, The Crucible, Stepping Out," more than twenty-five Steppenwolf productions, and nine seasons at Williamstown Theatre Festival. Opposite Regan is stage and screen star David Wohl. Wohl's Broadway credits include "Golden Boy," "Dinner at

Eight," "The Man Who Had All the Luck," and "Fiddler on the Roof." His lengthy list of screen credits include: "Saving Private Ryan" and "Sophie's Choice," along with television's "Madame Secretary," "Suits," and "The Good Wife," among others.

Regan and Wohl are joined by a cast that sports top Broadway, regional, and Weston credits -- Tim Rush, Elizabeth Morton, Davy Raphael, Piper Goodeve, Gabriel Vaughan, Christopher Kelly, Shannon Marie Sullivan, and from just next door in Brattleboro, child actor Django Grace. The "All My Sons" creative team includes Scenic Designer Jason Simms, Lighting Designer Jiyoun Chang, Costume Designer Grier Coleman, Composer/Sound Designer Christopher Colucci. Production Stage Manager Martin Lechner and Fight Director Ryan Winkles round out the crew.

"I've loved the plays of Arthur Miller since first encountering them

in high school, for their rich, complex characters, their honesty and authenticity," says Robinson, "and for the quintessentially American stories and themes he chooses to tell and to explore." Weston is proud to continue its American Masters series with this poignant, ever relevant piece of Miller's work.

Sponsored in part by the Vermont Country Store, "All My Sons" runs from Thursday, Aug. 25 through Sunday, Sept. 4 at the Weston Playhouse (12 Park Street in Weston.) Running two hours and fifteen minutes including intermission, curtain times are Tues - Sat at 7:30 p.m., Wed and Sat at 2 p.m., and Sun at 3 p.m. Tickets can be purchased by calling 802-824-5288 or by visiting westonplayhouse.org. Dinner reservations for West Town Eatery may also be booked with the Box Office.

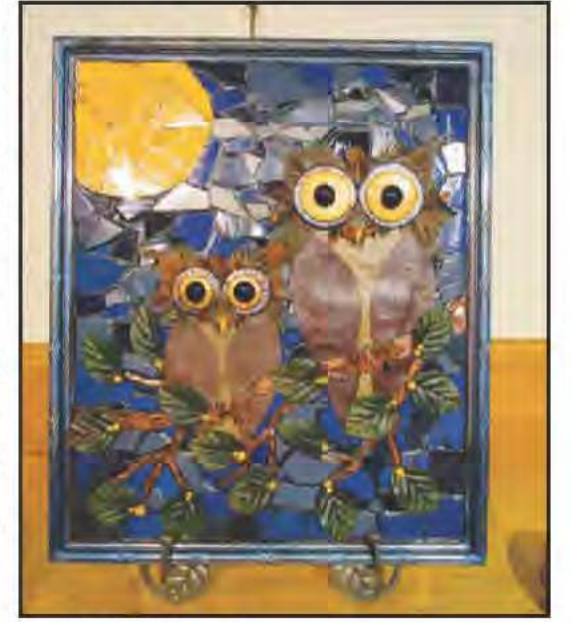
Kaleidoscope of Color at Gallery at the VAULT

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Gallery at the VAULT presents a new Open Wall show "Kaleidoscope of Color." This show includes beautiful photographs, paintings, sculpture, pen and ink, linen bowls, jewelry, mixed media and wood art to brighten your day.

We also have a great steampunk table and hair fasciators. The works will be on display until July 28 along with the wooden toys for the younger set.

Open Wall is a non-juried show for any artists living in a 30-mile radius of Springfield. It's diversity is just wonderful, a joy to see. The show runs from Aug. 17 through Oct. 27.

For more information please call or come into Gallery at



Mixed media by Jan Gould.

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Mortimer "Mad Catter" Springfield the 3rd wins as the VAULT's steampunk mascot

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - What? That is the name created from two names submitted for Gallery at the VAULT's Steampunk Cat Mascot naming contest.

VAULT received lots of great names that we gave to Sabrina Smith, coordinator of the Springfield Steampunk Festival (Sept. 23 - 25). She chose a combination of "Mortimer Edward Oscar William Springfield, the 3rd"

(MEOWS III) by Brandy Salo and "Mad Catter" by Jan Gould. Thus, Mortimer "Mad Catter" Springfield, III was created. We would like to acknowledge Margaret Tucker for also submitting the name "Mortimer."

Of course, being a mascot, he is in the window inviting you to come into the gallery to see all the wonderful, creative Steampunk art and items to wear to the festival during VAULT's

Steampunk Show, now through Sept. 27.

For more information please call Gallery at the VAULT, 68 Main St. in Springfield. We are open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Contact: 802-885-7111, galleryvault@vermontel.net or visit our web page: www.galleryvault.org. Also, visit springfieldvtsteampunkfest.com/ for information about the festival events.



Created by Sue Carey with her sheep wool. PHOTO PROVIDED

Antique and Classic Car/Motorcycle show at Fletcher Farm School

LUDLOW, Vt. - The Show begins on Saturday, Aug. 27 and is sponsored by Springfield Buick GMC from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. There is a fee per person to get in to the event.

Vote for your favorite Antique and Classic Car/Motorcycle. At 3 p.m. there is a parade to the Chester Green for more fun and a pie-eating contest!

Make sure the kids get a chance to visit the Route 103 Auto Repair booth to play with remote control cars for a donation of your choice that will then be donated to a local charity of their choice.

The Parade Route is:

Okemo Valley Car Show Parade Route.

Summary: Parade will go to Ludlow then to Chester for parking and car

viewing at the Green where the parade ends. Chester will have various activities and vendors on the green.

0.0 Turn Right to Depart Fletcher Farms driveway turn right onto SR-103, Ludlow, VT 05149 1.6 mi

1.6 Bear RIGHT onto High St. at the green with the bandstand which will then be on your left.

1.7 Keep STRAIGHT on High St. 0.3 mi

2.0 At Depot St. in Ludlow, turn LEFT (South) and proceed to traffic light 0.2 mi

2.1 At the traffic light intersection with SR-103 in Ludlow turn LEFT (East) onto SR-103 [Main St] and stay on 103 for 12.8 mi where you will be entering Chester, VT

14.7 Note RR crossing and proceed

another 0.2 mi.

14.9 Turn RIGHT on Depot St., go 0.2 miles and turn onto SR-11 [S Main St] (Citgo is on corner on left side)

15.1 Stay on SR-11 westbound [S Main St] for approx. 0.2 miles and Chester Green will be on left. At far end of Green turn left to other side of Green and parking spots for parade cars.

The Award Ceremony:

On Sunday, August 28 the show is 10am-3pm with an Awards Ceremony at 2pm. Springfield Buick GMC's BEST IN SHOW award, 20 People's Choice awards, AND special awards for:

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Tom Ghent returns in concert at the Stoughton Pond picnic

PERKINSVILLE, Vt. - Weathersfield Parks and Recreation presents a free musical evening on Sunday, Aug. 28 from 5 - 7 p.m. Bring a pic-

nic, chair or blanket, sit back, relax and enjoy the music.

Kris Kristofferson and a host of notable performers, ranging from

the Greenwich Village coffeehouses to Folk Festivals in Monterey, Big Sur and the Hollywood Bowl, have recorded Tom Ghent's songs. He was

a vocalist on Joan Baez's "The Night they Drove Old Dixie Down" and Mick Jagger's "Ned Kelly" plus a lot, lot more!

STARS

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to listen to his lyrics.

As much fun as the men were having in bringing down the house with

their rock n' roll style, the performance came to a close when the band couldn't see the music in the darkness.

Follow "Stars Burn Down" on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @starsburndown, or check out their website www.starsburndown.com to see

where they will be playing next.

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The best year for Ludlow area community garden!

LUDLOW, Vt. - This has been a great year for the Ludlow Area

Community Garden. With new members and increased enthusiasm of all participants, the Ludlow Area Community Garden now has all of its 50 plots growing a tremendous variety of plants.

The shared plots grow asparagus, pumpkins, hops, squashes, melons, beans, rhubarb, herbs, flowers, berries, grapes, peaches, apples and native plums. Individual plots grow many popular vegetables. Also grown are special varieties such as: amaranth, jalapenos, tomatillos, Brussels sprouts, garlic, ground cherries, kiwis, hot peppers, daikon, and others.

beds are planted with cucumbers, beets, spinach and other greens.

These are suitable for anyone having difficulty bending over, kneeling or using a wheelchair. More can be installed if needed.

The garden has a new picnic table with benches and an umbrella. A lawn mower has been added to the many garden tools and is available for use in the garden. All plots were remarked this year and nice wide paths were dug between plots. Wood chips are now needed to fill the paths.

This year, two peach trees as well as a grape vine and some gooseberries and blueberries were added to the mini-orchard started two years ago. It is hoped that by next year the trees will start to

bear fruit.

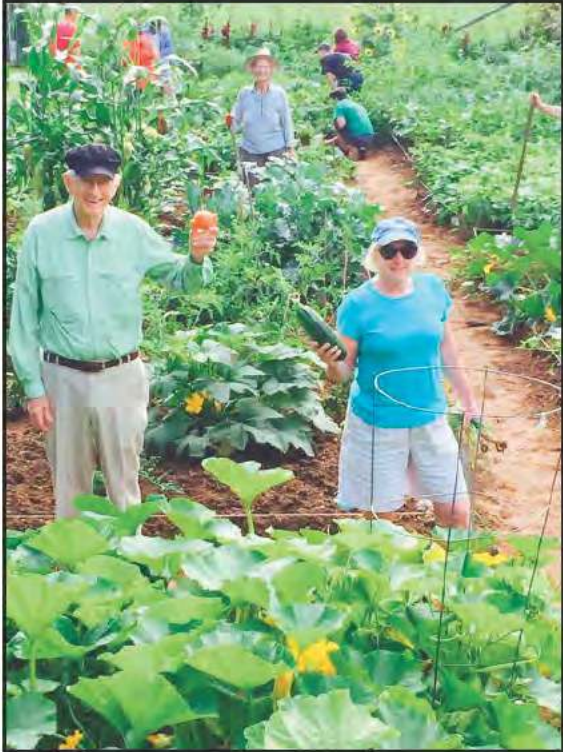
The success of the garden this year is thanks to the enthusiasm and cooperation of all its members but in particular thanks go to Gary Macintyre for all his work and leadership and to Ben Spencer and all kids from Mountainside House and The House at Twenty Mile Stream for keeping their wonderful plots and helping to keep the rest of the garden in fabulous shape.

Two plots have been planted this year to grow fresh produce for the Black River Good Neighbor Services food pantry, which serves Ludlow, Cavendish, Mount Holly and Plymouth. The complete harvest of these plots goes to BRGNS. In addition, many of our individual gardeners donate food. We encourage home gardeners to make pantry donations as well. Small produce amounts on a continuous basis

are best. Donated food flies off the BRGNS shelves!

The garden is located behind the trees on the grounds of the Fletcher Farm of the Fletcher Foundation, on Rte. 103 at the border between Ludlow and Proctorsville. The Community Garden is open to residents of Ludlow and all neighboring towns. Visitors of all ages are welcome stop by to take pictures, admire the plantings, use the site to draw and paint, or just relax and enjoy nature.

There is a yearly fee per plot that includes the use of many garden tools, hoses, tiller, carts, a gravity irrigation system, compost and other materials. Scholarship plots are available upon request. For more information, to join the garden now, or to reserve a plot for next year, call Fran Webb at: 802-875-2064, Bob Kottkamp at 802-228-6282 or Rosa Donohue at 802-228-7496.



The tomatoes are fantastic!

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Waist-high raised



The community works in the garden.

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Stolen kayaks

MOUNT HOLLY, Vt. - Two 10' kayaks have been stolen from Tiny Beach at Lake Ninevah. The beach is a small beach beside the Ninevah boat launch. They are Pelican Brand Trailblazer 100 Angler Kayak-beige top with white bottom.

SCAMPER INN is written in black magic marker across the entire bottom of both kayaks.

Please keep an eye on it and if seen please contact me at 802 259-2375 or the Rutland Police Department. Many thanks!

Lost cat

MOUNT HOLLY, Vt. - Our orange, male tabby cat hasn't been seen since Monday. His name is Oliver (Ollie). Last seen on Hedgehog Hill Rd. S. in Mount

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Lodge No. 527 of the Loyal Order of Moose by Warranty Deed of John P. Riley, Edouard M. Riley and Robert J. Riley, dated April 15, 1954 and recorded July 2, 1954 in Book 121, Page 361 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 235030059 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 59 Westminster Street, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

Dated at Bellows Falls, Vermont, this 16th day of August, 2016.



Willis D. "Chip" Stearns II
Collector of Delinquent Taxes
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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Brannan Saunders by Warranty Deed of Patricia A. Soboleski, dated May 19, 2010 and recorded May 21, 2010 in Book 324, Page 487 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 075001153 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 1153 Rockingham Road, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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TOWN OF LUDLOW NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing before the Development Review Board for the Town & Village of Ludlow, Vermont, will be held on September 12, 2016, at 6:00 P.M., in the Ludlow Town Hall conference room, to consider an amendment to a Planned Residential Development Permit located in the Mountain Recreational District.

APPLICANT: Don Guillow
49 Freedom Hill Road South
Ludlow, Vermont 05149
PROPERTY OWNER: Tyler Rindler
Christine Martino
125 Parkway Road, Apt.1307
Bronxville, New York 10708
PROPERTY LOCATION: 42 Lower IV
Trailside Lower IVA, 49B
Ludlow, Vermont 05149
Parcel No. 060145.002

REASON FOR HEARING: Application to consider an amendment to a Planned Residential Development Permit to convert a deck into a mudroom. The project is located in the Mountain Recreational District. be any new lots created.

APPLICATION NUMBER: 128-98-PRD;
Amendment No. 57

The above application is available for inspection at the Ludlow Municipal Offices. Persons wishing to participate may do so in person, be represented by an agent or an attorney, or by writing the Board. Written communications about the application should be filed with the Board either prior to, or during, the hearing.

Rosemary Goings, Board Clerk

TOWN OF LUDLOW NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing before the Development Review Board for the Town & Village of Ludlow, Vermont, will be held on September 12, 2016 at 6:00 P.M., in the Ludlow Town Hall conference room, to consider a Sign Variance in the Village Residential Commercial District.

APPLICANT: Rogan Lechthaler
Abby Lechthaler
41 Depot Street
Ludlow, Vermont 05149
PROPERTY OWNER: Carroll Kelly, Inc
41 Depot Street
Ludlow, Vermont 05149
PROPERTY LOCATION: 190 Main Street
Ludlow, Vermont 05149
Parcel No. 230406.000

REASON FOR HEARING: Application for a Variance to allow for seventy-five (75) square feet of signage. The project is located in the Village Residential Commercial District.

APPLICATION NUMBER: 444-17-VA

The above application is available for inspection at the Ludlow Municipal Offices. Persons wishing to participate may do so in person, be represented by an agent or an attorney, or by writing the Board. Written communications about the application should be filed with the Board either prior to, or during, the hearing.

Rosemary Goings
Board Clerk

TOWN OF LUDLOW NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing before the Development Review Board for the Town of Ludlow, Vermont, will be held on September 12, 2016 at 6:00 P.M., in the Ludlow Town Hall conference room, for a Conditional Use Permit located in the Industrial District.

APPLICANT: Imerys Talc Vermont, Inc
73 East Hill Road
Ludlow, Vermont 05149
PROPERTY LOCATION: East Hill Road
Ludlow, Vermont 05149

Parcel No. 070219.000

REASON FOR HEARING: Application for a Conditional Use to amend State issued Act250 permit to authorize crushing of previously authorized overburden into aggregate for sale primarily to state and local municipalities for infrastructure projects. The project is located in the Industrial District. be any new lots created.

APPLICATION NUMBER: 432-15-CU; Amendment No. 1

The above application is available for inspection at the Ludlow Municipal Offices. Persons wishing to participate may do so in person, be represented by an agent or an attorney, or by writing the Board. Written communications about the application should be filed with the Board either prior to, or during, the hearing.

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Board Clerk

CLASSES/ WORKSHOPS

THURSDAY, AUG. 25 -
ANDOVER, Vt. - Move and Groove, an integrated movement, yoga, and music class will be happening at the Andover Town Hall on Aug. 22 and 25 from 10 - 11 a.m. Kids of all ages are welcome with an adult. Classes are taught by Lila Specker, RYT and Ida Mae Specker, CYT. Classes are drop-in and by-donation. Come have fun and meet new friends! Please email lila.specker@gmail.com for more information.

THURSDAY, AUG. 25 -
CHESTER, Vt. - Sit and Sip

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lmurrayvt88@gmail.com or at 823B Missing Link Road, Bellows Falls, VT 05101. Space is limited- checks must be received by August 20th! There is a fee for the event.

MONDAYS -
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WEDNESDAYS AND EVERY OTHER SATURDAY -
CHESTER, Vt. - District 11 EMS is looking for anyone 16 years old or older to join our teams! We will be holding an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course beginning Aug. 24 in Chester. The EMT course will meet on Wednesdays from 6 to 9 p.m., and every other Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., beginning Aug. 24 and going through Mar. 11 at the Chester Fire and Ambulance Station at 144 Town Garage Road in Chester, Vt. There is a fee for tuition, which includes the textbook and supplies. To register, or for more information, please call Meghan at 802-875-2211 or by email at maustin4@harding.edu.

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APPLICANT: Scott Blair
Leslie Blair
1049 Cavendish Road
Chester, Vermont 05143
PROPERTY OWNER: Gerald Sheehan
32 Main Street
Ludlow, Vermont 05149
PROPERTY LOCATION: 28 Main Street
Ludlow, Vermont 05149
Parcel No. 230540.000

REASON FOR HEARING: Application to amend a Conditional Use Permit for The Southern Pie Company to add eight (8) seats to a bakery and retail space. The project is in the Village Residential Commercial District. be any new lots created.

APPLICATION NUMBER: 247-04-CU; Amendment No. 4
The above application is available for inspection at the Ludlow Municipal Offices. Persons wishing to participate may do so in person, be represented by an agent or an attorney, or by writing the Board. Written communications about the application should be filed with the Board either prior to, or during, the hearing.

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TOWN OF LUDLOW NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing before the Development Review Board for the Town of Ludlow, Vermont, will be held on September 12, 2016 at 6:00 P.M., in the Ludlow Town Hall conference room, for a Local Act250 Review located in the Industrial District.

APPLICANT: Imerys Talc Vermont, Inc
73 East Hill Road
Ludlow, Vermont 05149
PROPERTY LOCATION: East Hill Road
Ludlow, Vermont 05149
Parcel No. 070219.000

REASON FOR HEARING: Application for a Local Act250 Review to amend State issued Act250 permit to authorize crushing of previously authorized overburden into aggregate for sale primarily to state and local municipalities for infrastructure projects. The project is located in the Industrial District. be any new lots created.

APPLICATION NUMBER: 443-17-ACT250

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) August 12, 2016 Commonwealth Avenue Drainage Project Town of Ludlow, Vermont

*RFP for Engineering Services - Due by 8/31
Ludlow Commonwealth Avenue Drainage Project*

The Town of Ludlow has received funding through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) to complete activities aimed at increasing flow capacity, provide a more natural stream environment, and reduce jamming potential due to ice flow and high water events. The Town is seeking assistance from qualified firms to provide engineering services to complete the Commonwealth Avenue Drainage Project in accordance with the HMGP grant agreement between the Town of Ludlow and the Vermont Department of Public Safety.

The full RFP document may be found electronically here: <http://swrcpc.org/requests-for-proposals/>

Sealed bid packages must be received by 3:00 P.M., August 31, 2016 as follows:

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Email: jobs.blueflamegasco@gmail.com

Town of Cavendish Notice of Intention to Sell Municipal Land

On April 15th, 2015 the Delinquent Tax Collector of the Town of Cavendish did faithfully perform his duty to conduct a tax sale on property owned by William (deceased) and Dawn England which had taxes, penalties, interest and costs owing since the year 2001 in the total amount of \$55,376.92. At said tax sale, no party bid on the subject property other than the Town itself with that bid being the exact amount then owed. The parties, including Dawn England, were recipients of the report of tax sale. On April 18th, 2016, hearing and seeing no evidence of any attempt at redemption of said property, the Delinquent Tax Collector declared the property as not having been redeemed and, therefore, the Collector of Delinquent Taxes did cause a Tax Collector's Deed to be prepared and duly executed with said deed transferring title to the Town of Cavendish. Said Tax collector's Deed was executed on May 24, 2016 and received for recording in the Town on May 24, 2016. The Delinquent Tax Collector discussed the property acquisition with the Board of Selectmen and, acting in his capacity as Town Manager, did advise said legislative body that the newly acquired property was in very poor shape and that the unfinished house thereon was in such a condition as to constitute a health hazard and a nuisance. The Manager suggested that the premises be cleaned up, made safe and be put into the care of a real estate broker for sale so that the Town could recoup the tax sale amount, the subsequent taxes, penalties, interest and costs which have accumulated since the tax sale date as well as the costs of cleaning and making the premises safe and marketable. The Board of Selectmen discussed this matter on April 22, 2016 and May 9, 2016 and authorized this plan and the Manager did follow through with same.

Now comes the Select Board of the Town of Cavendish, through their authorized agent Richard Svec, with prospects for the sale of said property. The total anticipated proceeds from such sale are expected to slightly exceed the costs itemized below:

1. Tax Sale Amount
2. Cavendish real estate taxes, interest and penalties which have occurred and accrued after the tax periods which were the subject of the April 15, 2015 tax sale.
3. All costs of having the property cleaned and made safe which were incurred by the Town.
4. The real estate commission and costs incurred in the sale of the property and the costs of advertisement pertaining to the Town's intended sale of the property.
5. Current year taxes pro-rated to the date of closing.
6. Closing costs.

The Select Board proposes that the proceeds from the market sale of the property reimburse the Town for all of the expenses above and that any amount of proceeds in excess of this total be disbursed to Dawn England, as previous owner of record and the delinquent taxpayer at the time of tax sale, in accordance with VSA 32 § 5259 and precedence set in Bogie v. Town of Barnet (1970) 129 Vt. 46, 270 A.2d 898.

In compliance with the requirements of VSA 24 § 1061 the Town of Cavendish by Richard Svec duly authorized agent, on behalf of the legislative body, has caused a notice of the proposed conveyances to be properly posted and advertised. The postings have been accomplished at the three official Town posting places including the Clerk's office and the Town of Cavendish website as of August 12, 2016. The advertisements will occur in the Vermont Journal, the Town's official newspaper of advertisements, with publication dates scheduled for August 17th and 24th. The anticipated closings will not occur until after September 16, 2016.

If a petition signed by 5% of the legal voters of the Town of Cavendish objecting to this sale is presented to the Town Clerk within 30 days of the date of the posting and publication of this notice, then the Town will cause the question of whether to convey this property to be considered at a special or annual meeting called for that purpose.

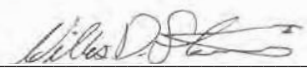
Town of Cavendish dated August 12th, 2016

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to George F. Schuld, V and Ann H. Schuld by Trustee's Deed of Orrin W. Ellis and Susan E. Ellis, Successor-Trustees of the David C. Harvey Revocable Trust U/A Dated February 15, 2006, dated April 18, 2008 and recorded May 9, 2008 in Book 311, Page 638 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 020100839 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 24 Rocky Road, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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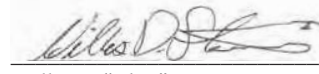
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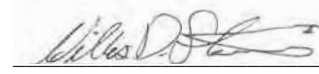
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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Ralph P. Harris and Tammy L. Harris by Warranty Deed of Oliver O. Harris, Jr., dated March 20, 2008 and recorded March 21, 2008 in Book 310, Page 694 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 030200144 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 144 Randall Hill Road, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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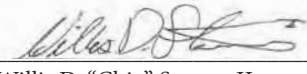
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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Margaret N. Dolloph, Burton Lawrence and Dawna Lawrence by Quitclaim Deed of Margaret N. Dolloph, dated May 6, 2004 and recorded May 10, 2004 in Book 283, Page 371 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 170170003 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 3 Oak Street, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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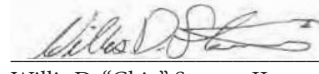
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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to DAL Advisors LLC by Special/Limited Deed of EH Pooled Investment LP, dated April 29, 2015 and recorded May 7, 2015 in Book 353, Page 266 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 234010040 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 40 Atkinson Street, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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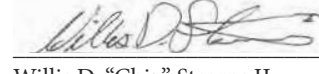
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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Travis P. Dunbar by Administrator's Deed of George W. Nostrand, Administrator c.t.a. of the Goods, Chattels and Estate of Marjorie Stevens, dated December 20, 2011 and recorded December 21, 2011 in Book 332, Page 363 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 234280021 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 21 South Street, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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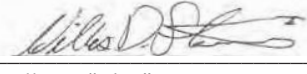
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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Kurt R. Carpentino by Warranty Deed of Renee Carpentino, Successor Trustee of the Karen Joyce Conway Revocable Trust Dated May 11, 2009, dated March 3, 2014 and recorded March 17, 2014 in Book 344, Page 521 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 045050784 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 784 Missing Link Road, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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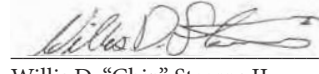
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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Sarah L. Clark by Decree Deed of Estate of Elizabeth U. Clark, dated December 9, 2003 and recorded January 14, 2004 in Book 281, Page 289 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 203060002 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 2 Bramley Way, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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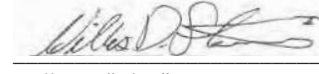
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Being the building located on the lands and premises as were conveyed to Karl E. Clayton, Sr. and Judith L. Clayton by Warranty Deed of Arland E. Francis and Virginia B. Francis, dated September 1, 1977 and recorded September 1, 1977 in Book 180, Page 126 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 060020934.001 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 934 Pleasant Valley Road, Bellows Falls, Vermont, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such property will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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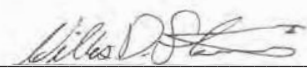
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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Wayne A. Anderson and Kathleen E. Anderson by Quitclaim Deed of Wayne A. Anderson and Walter J. Anderson, dated May 9, 1988 and recorded May 10, 1988 in Book 192, Page 215 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 020800130 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 130 Upper Bartonville Road, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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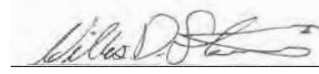
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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Roy Batchelder and Carol Batchelder by Warranty Deed of H.M. Savage & Sons, Inc., dated June 14, 2011 and recorded June 17, 2011 in Book 330, Page 67 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 060020961 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 961 Pleasant Valley Road, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Ronald P. Kern by Administrator's Deed of David F. Buckley, Administrator of the Goods, Chattels and Estate of Majella I. Buckley, dated October 12, 2000 and recorded October 13, 2000 in Book 257, Page 112 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 234380022 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 22 School Street, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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CLASSES CONT.

TUESDAYS CONT.

Voices Poetry meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Flat Iron Exchange Building on the Square in Bellows Falls, Vt. All poets welcome. Poet to the left of the poet reads poem first, then the poet will read their poem. Discussion of all aspects of the poem, poet may take suggestions or ignore them. Then we move to the next poet. 802-463-22074 (leave message).

THURSDAYS –

LONDONDERRY, Vt. – Sketching and Journaling Class taught by local artist Paul Myers at the South Londonderry Free Library. Although no prior training or experience is required, we will enjoy learning from each other. You will receive a list of materials and program information when you register. There will be a fee for each 2-hour session. Please call Paul Myers 824-6626 or the South Londonderry Free Library 824-3371 to register or for information.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – If you do any type of fiber work or craft, bring it along and learn and enjoy the company of other fiber enthusiasts including rug hookers, rug braiders, knitters, crocheters, needlepointers, embroiderers, spinners, weavers, quilters, felters, beadars, and other crafters. Whatever you do with fiber, all are welcome! Great Hall of the Fellows Building, 100 River Street from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. We don't meet on holidays.

CLUBS/ ORGANIZATIONS

SUNDAYS –

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Catamount Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol at 4 p.m. at Squadron Headquarters, 13 Airport RD., North Springfield. Volunteer auxiliary of the United States Air Force. Membership open at age 12 and adults of any age and assorted skills are welcome and needed to support the missions. For more information, call Commander, Maj. Fellows at 802-263-5544 or drop by a meeting

TUESDAYS –

LUDLOW, Vt. – Ludlow Rotary club meets every Tuesday and is hosted by DJ's Restaurant, 146 Main Street in Ludlow, from 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Enter via side door opposite bank drive through. Chartered in 1927, the club is active locally and internationally. New members are welcome please contact any Rotarian for details. Visit our web at www.ludlowrotary.com or contact club President, Tessa Buss at teshabuss@gmail.com

THURSDAYS –

CHARLESTOWN, N.H. – The Charlestown Rotary Club meets at The Charlestown Town Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Summer Street. For more information email rayandrosie@concast.net

RUTLAND, Vt. – Marble Valley Duplicate Bridge Club meets from 7-10:30 p.m. at The Godnick Center in Rutland, Vt. Snacks provided. Come join for a fun evening. Norma Jakomin, manager. 802-228-6276.

SATURDAYS –

MOUNT HOLLY, Vt. – The Mount Holly Artists Group meets at 10:30 a.m. in the community center room (under library) and set up a still life. We draw in whatever medium pleases us and get helpful hints from each other. The sessions are open to all and completely FREE of charge. All that is needed is pen and paper.

COMMUNITY MEALS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24 – BELMONT, Vt. – Roast pork supper at the Odd Fellows Hall in Belmont to benefit Mount Holly Volunteer Rescue Squad. Supper begins at 5 p.m. until its gone and includes: roast pork, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetables, rolls, and desserts. The dinner is an all-you-can-eat homestyle type event with a fee for adults and children. For more information call 802-259-6001.

ENTERTAINMENT

THURSDAY, AUG. 25 – BRATTLEBORO, Vt. – Come to Harmony Place on Thursday, Aug. 25 at 6 p.m., as renowned guitarist and singer-songwriter Lisa McCormick and Parks and Plazas, Inc. host a community

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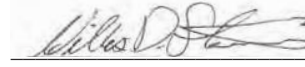
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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Annette Spaulding by Warranty Deed of John J. O'Brien, Sr., dated February 16, 2001 and recorded February 20, 2001 in Book 258, Page 453 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 070070128 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 128 Parker Hill Road,

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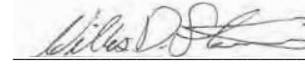
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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Rickey Amidon and Tami Amidon by Warranty Deed of Lucy Pompei, dated September 2, 2009 and recorded September 2, 2009 in Book 321, Page 183 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 263880010 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 10 King Street,

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Daniel Lee McDonald and Penelope Joy Rhodes McDonald by Warranty Deed of Wayne McLoughlin and Jacqueline B. McLoughlin, dated March 15, 2000 and recorded March 27, 2000 in Book 254, Page 542 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 234010048 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 48 Atkinson Street,

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Being a mobile office leased by the taxpayer, ModSpace, to Green Mountain Railroad Corporation, and being further described as Parcel Number 129940046.001 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 44 Steamtown Rd., and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such property will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to John R. Noe by Warranty Deed of Eliot G. Morse and Lori A. Morse, dated March 12, 2007 and recorded March 13, 2007 in Book 305, Page 309 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 264040025 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 25 Hapgood Place, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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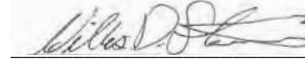
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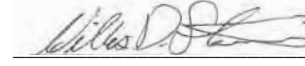
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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Kaja Holdings 2, LLC by Special Warranty Deed of Fannie Mae A/K/A Federal National Mortgage Association, dated May 28, 2014 and recorded August 1, 2014 in Book 346, Page 367 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 263860031 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 31 Forest Street, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Barbara D. Hill by Warranty Deed of Oliver O. Harris, Jr., dated February 18, 1998 and recorded February 18, 1998 in Book 245, Page 440 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 030200126 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 126 Randall Hill Road, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to John J. Lawlor and Barbara J. Nottell by Warranty Deed of Charles W. Houghton, dated May 5, 2000 and recorded May 9, 2000 in Book 254, Page 858 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 110460234 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 234 Darby Hill Road, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Kingdom First Properties LLC by Special Warranty Deed of Fannie Mae A/K/A Federal National Mortgage Association, dated November 24, 2014 and recorded April 22, 2015 in Book 353, Page 86 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 233760013 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 13 Pine Street, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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THUR, AUG 25 CONT.

Ukulele Flash Mob. All are welcome to come and play, sing along, or just listen and enjoy. Anon's Cuisine Thai food truck will be on site to add to the festivity. This is a bring-your-own chair event. Harmony Place is located in the back of the Harmony Parking Lot in central downtown Brattleboro. The event is free, open to all, and handicapped accessible. In case of rain, the event will take place in the Brooks House Atrium, directly across from Harmony Place. Contact: Gail Nunziata, Project Manager, Parks and Plazas, Inc. at 802-254-5084 or gnunziata@comcast.net.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10 -

WESTMINSTER, Vt. - Café Loco asks that you join them for "Farmer's Rock" at Harlow Farm Stand on behalf of Westminster Activities Committee on Sept. 10 from 6-8:30 p.m. featuring "Crazy Love." Bring your own spirits and lawn chairs.

SUNDAYS -

WESTMINSTER, Vt. - The William Czar Bradley Law Office and the Westminster Historical Museum will both open for the summer on Sundays until Sept. 4. The Museum is located on the second floor of the Westminster Town Hall on Route 5. The law office is two doors south of the town hall. The featured exhibit at the museum is the churches of Westminster that includes the oil portrait of Rev. Sage, who was ordained in 1790 and served for 35 years. The law office is a wonderful two room structure appearing much as Mr. Bradley left it in 1858. Free admission, information 802-387-5778.

THURSDAYS -

LUDLOW, Vt. - Gypsy Reel plays regularly at The Killarney, in Ludlow. Music always begins at 6:30 p.m. and continues until 8:30 p.m. or later (depending upon football schedule). Fine Ale, good pub food, and great music in the traditional Irish style.

GASSETTS, Vt. - Bingo will be held every Thursday night at the Gassetts Grange. We are getting some real good crowds. Starts at 6:30 p.m., doors open at 5 p.m. Supper, Raffle and 50/50 tickets are on sale. Come and join in. Any info. needed call Donna at 802-591-4290 or you can call the hall at 802-875-1051. Hope to see you there!

**FARMER'S
MARKETS**

FRIDAYS -

LUDLOW, Vt. - Ludlow Farmers Market. See you Fridays, from 4 - 7 p.m., in Ludlow! Worth Noting News from Our Vendors: Parish Hill Creamery "Parish Hill Creamery's Kashar won Best in Class at the 2016 American Cheese Society Annual Competition two weeks ago!" Deep Meadow Farm "Fresh picked corn... green and yellow beans.... garlic... basil and lots of tomatoes." Ludlow Rotary Club The Ludlow Rotary Club will be on hand to sell ducks for their annual Ralph Hogancamp Memorial Duck Race taking place on August 20th at noon. Come to the market to buy your duck! Proceeds from the event will benefit Cavendish Recreation

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - The Bellows Falls Farmers' Market will be held every Friday from 4-7 p.m. in Bellows Falls, Vt through Sept. 16. Fresh produce and vendor goods will be available for purchase, accompanied by family-friendly activities in the Hetty Green Park, just off Westminster Street and behind TD Bank on the corner of Church and School streets. Directions can be found on the BFFM website at www.bffarmersmarket.com.

WEST TOWNSEND, Vt. - The Townshend Farmers Market is located on the lawn of the historic West Townshend Country Store. The Townshend Farmers Market will run every Friday through Oct. 14 from 4-7 p.m. Shop for your fresh local groceries for the week from our returning vendors: produce from Wild Shepherd Farm and Sitting Tree farm, local meat from West Townshend Botanicals, maple syrup from Taft Hill farm and biodynamic teas from Meadows Bee Farm. Don't forget your Kimchi and Sauerkraut from FinAllie Ferments, and wood-fired sourdough from Bread From the

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Earth. Back to the Moose Robe will return with their native American crafts and chaga tea. 6573 Vermont Route 30 West Townshend.

SATURDAYS - LONDONDERRY, Vt. - Market Season is in full swing! The West River Farmers Market is buzzing on Saturdays from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the junction of Routes 100 and 11 in Londonderry! Come visit us and pick up some fresh greens from Deep Meadow Farm, sweet strawberries from Clearbrook Farm, bright rdishes from Firebelly Farm or heirloom tomatoes from Old Athens Farm. Ephraim Mountain Farm has fresh sausages, beef and eggs. Treat yourself or someone you love to a unique piece of art or jewelry from one of our artisan vendors or sip a sweet lemonade by the river. We are at the edge of the West River and under the shade- there's nothing but sweet fresh air, good music, and a wonderful family atmosphere! Looking forward to seeing you at the market!

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - The Springfield Farmers Market is open every Saturday in Downtown Springfield in the People's United Bank parking lot from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is a good variety of offerings from our vendors selling fresh foods, crafters with aprons and other sewn items as well as jewelry and a new vendor with juvenile fiction books plus much more. The market is a vendor run non-profit, new vendors welcome. The Springfield Farmers Market is sponsoring a monthly raffle. The drawings will take place the first Saturday of each month and ticket holders do not have to be present to win. Tickets can be purchased from participating vendors at the Springfield Farmers Market on Saturdays in the People's United Bank parking lot from 10a.m. to 1p.m. The market thanks Bibens Ace Hardware and Springfield Cinema 3 for their donations. For more info contact the website at springfieldvtfarmersmarket.com, email at springfieldfarmersmarketinc@gmail.com or call 802-885-4096.

SPECIAL EVENTS
SUNDAY, AUG. 28 - RUTLAND, Vt. - The Rutland County Humane Society "Dog Days of Summer" pool party will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the Northwood Pool on Post Rd. in Rutland. Let your favorite pooch enjoy the end of summer with a dip in the pool! There will be a free swim for dogs throughout the event (dogs only), along with games and fun activities for you and your dog. Donations will be accepted and all proceeds go towards the care of homeless animals in our community. Dogs must be leashed, except when in the pool, and Vermont law requires that all dogs are up to date on their rabies shots. Puppies under 4 months old and dogs in heat will not be allowed to participate. Aggressive dogs will be asked to leave. For more information contact jen@rchsvt.org or call (802) 483-9171. Thank you to Northwood Pool, and Rutland Town for donating the use of the pool!!

SOUTH ACWORTH, N.H. - The Acworth Village Store is sponsoring the first-annual Acworth Locavore Festival, an event to showcase local food and beverage producers. This event is a celebration of what our greater geographic area has to offer in the way of healthy, sustainable, locally cultivated

and passionately produced food and beverages. Anyone attending this event will be able, and encouraged, to see, smell, taste and experience that passion. There is a fee for admission. The event will be held from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the back-field of the Acworth Village Store, located at 1068 Route 123A, South Acworth, N.H.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2 - BRANDON, Vt. - The paintings of Belmont artist Stephanie Stouffer will be featured in an exhibit at the Compass Center, located at 333 Jones Drive, Brandon, Vt. The exhibit opens on Friday, Sept. 2 with a reception from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Stouffer's work will be on display through Oct. 29 and she will give a Gallery Talk on Sunday, Oct. 2 at 2 p.m.

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, SEPT. 2 - 4 - KILLINGTON, Vt. - Labor Day weekend offers a unique opportunity to buy a piece of Killington History. Church of Our Saviour will hold a Barn Sale to sell off pieces of the barn and other Church of Our Saviour - Mission Farm artifacts, before the barn is torn down. Items will include vintage farm implements, tools, signs, furniture, shutters from the vicarage and more. The Barn Sale will be held Labor Day weekend; Friday 2-6 p.m., Saturday 10-2 p.m., Sunday 11-2 p.m. at 316 Mission Farm Road Killington. For more information call 802-422-9064, email cosvt@vermontel.net, or find us on Facebook.

FRI, SEPT. 9 - SUN, SEPT. 11 - DUBLIN, N.H. - The 45th Annual

Dublin Gas Engine meet will be held at Cricket Hill Farm, Dublin, N.H., located just east of the Route 101/137 junction

on Route 101. Featured are: antique gas engines, tractors, antique cars and trucks, working displays, a flea market

Castle Hill Resort & Spa
VERMONT

The Castle Hill Resort in Cavendish is accepting applications for

• Host
• Server

Relevant Experience Helpful

Applicants should apply in person at the Pointe Hotel or email a resume to gm@castlehillresort.com

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to William P. Robinson and Mildred Robinson by Warranty Deed of Marlene D. Salka-Kortum, dated August 6, 1998 and recorded August 10, 1998 in Book 248 Page 446 and Quitclaim Deed of Mildred Robinson, dated February 8, 2002 and recorded March 11, 2008 in Book 310, Page 606 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 060820120 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 1671 Rockingham Road, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to James A. Smith and Michelle Smith by Warranty Deed of James A. Smith, dated November 2, 2012 and recorded November 7, 2012 in Book 337, Page 91 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 234010132 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 132 Atkinson Street, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Nina Pallesen Richardson, Trustee of the Nina Pallesen Richardson Revocable Living Trust, dated November 2, 2005 by Warranty Deed of Nina Richardson, a/k/a Nina Pallesen Richardson, dated January 6, 2009 and recorded January 27, 2009 in Book 316, Page 729 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 223240004 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 4 Crowley Drive, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Robert Thorell and Marcia L.P. Thorell by Warranty Deed of Sedna Property Management, LLC, dated May 31, 2005 and recorded June 2, 2005 in Book 293, Page 358 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 205010227 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 227 Rockingham Street, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Scott J. Cox and Susan George by Warranty Deed of Barbara S. Sawtelle, dated March 26, 2012 and recorded March 26, 2012 in Book 333, Page 513 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 233260008 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 8 Laurel Avenue, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Renee Carpentino by Warranty Deed of Serenity Enterprises, LLC, dated April 25, 2014 and recorded April 28, 2014 in Book 345, Page 169 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 080220012 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 12 Alden Road, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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TAKE A BREAK!

We apologize for the size reduction of the weekly "Take a Break" section. Due to the abundance of legal notices, we had to make this adjustment to make everything fit.

Thank you for your understanding!



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4 Rotating parts
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12 Melody
13 Garfield's pal
14 Golf target
15 Not restricted by convention
17 Facility
18 Sprite
19 Wing part
21 Stroled
24 Perched
25 Yoko of music
26 Storm center
28 Skewered entree
32 And others (Lat.)
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37 Aligned oneself (with)
39 Cosmetics mogul Mary - Ash
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2 Evergreen type
3 Mooch
4 Java
5 Fuss
6 Actress Sorvino
7 Big rigs
8 Fast cat
9 Bellow
10 As well material
11 Existed
16 Wapiti
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LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You should soon be hearing some positive feedback on that recent business move. An old family problem recurs, but this time you'll know how to handle it better.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Some surprising statements shed light on the problem that caused that once-warm relationship to cool off. Use this newly won knowledge to help turn things around.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your spiritual side is especially strong at this time. Let it guide you into deeper contemplation of aspects about yourself that you'd like to understand better.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your merrier aspect continues to dominate and to attract folks who rarely see this side of you. Some serious new romancing could develop out of all this cheeriness.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're always concerned about the well-being of others. It's time you put some of that concern into your own health situation, especially where it involves nutrition.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Just when you thought your life had finally stabilized, along comes another change that needs to be addressed. Someone you trust can help you deal with it successfully.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a sixth sense when it comes to finding people who need help long before they think of asking for it. And you're right there to provide it.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) As tensions ease on the home front, you can once more focus on changes in the workplace. Early difficulties are soon worked out. Stability returns as adjustments are made.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A new romance tests the unattached Bovine's patience to the limit. But Venus still rules the Taurian heart, so expect to find yourself trying hard to make this relationship work.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to consider home-related purchases. But shop around carefully for the best price—whether it's a new house for the family or a new hose for the garden.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A contentious family member seems intent on creating problems. Best advice: Avoid stepping in until you know more about the origins of this domestic disagreement.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A recent job-related move proves far more successful than you could have imagined. Look for continued beneficial fallout. Even your critics have something nice to say.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Ease up and stop driving yourself to finish that project on a deadline that is no longer realistic. Your superiors will be open to requests for an extension. Ask for it.

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for the hobby, a tractor parade, and food vendors. Also featured is New England built equipment, the largest show in New England. The event will begin at 7:30 a.m. and run until 6:30 p.m. each day. More information can be found at DublinNHGasEngineMeet.com.

HEALTH

FRIDAY, AUG. 26 - CLAREMONT, N.H. - Yoga

for Adults at 1 p.m. Lauren from Ahimsa Yoga Center in Claremont, will be here to talk about the benefits of yoga and to provide a lesson. Please bring a mat or towel, bottled water, and self! Another great way to stay active and healthy!

EVERY MONDAY AT 7:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY AT 5 P.M., AND FRIDAY AT 7:30 A.M. - SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Edgar May Health and Recreation Center is leading community walks 3 days a week for free! You don't have to be a member, you don't have to pay, and you don't even have to sign up. Meet in the front lobby of the Recreational Center.

Come meet your neighbors, make some new friends to talk as you walks, and get healthier with every step.

MONDAYS - MOUNT HOLLY, Vt. - Zumba with Brigid Faenza 6 p.m. Mount Holly School Gym. Workout to upbeat music and have fun! Bring flat shoes, water bottle and a towel. Drop-in fee applies or save money and purchase a block of classes. For more information email Bakerbrigid@vermontel.net

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Overeaters Anonymous Meeting from 7 - 8 p.m., Lower Level Conference

Room, The Health Center, 1 Hospital Court. Please call 802-376-3507.

THURSDAYS - SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) #0013 CHANGED THEIR MEETING DATE FROM TUESDAYS TO EVERY THURSDAY at Huber Building, 80 Main St. Weigh-in starts at 8 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9 a.m.

WEEKLY - REGION - "Bone Builder" program developed by Tufts University to combat osteoporosis. Free and open to men and women 55+. Call 802-674-4547. Monday, Wednesday, Friday: Windsor Recreation Center 9-10 a.m. Monday and Wednesday: Brownsville Town Hall 9 -10 a.m.; Martin Memorial Hall in Acutney 10 -11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday: Cavendish Baptist Church 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

LIBRARIES

THURSDAY, AUG. 25 - CHARLESTOWN, N.H. - Roaming Readers at 9 a.m. at the Silsby Public Library. In an effort to be active before the winter months, the library is starting a book club that meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. Join us in front of the library as we walk our beautiful stretch of town and discuss the latest books we have been reading. Make sure to wear comfortable sneakers!

LUDLOW, Vt. - Calling all soon-to-be Kindergartners! Bring your family to the Fletcher Memorial Library to listen to some fun Kindergarten stories, meet new friends, and take home some fantastic learning tools. Please register early to save your place!

MONDAY, AUG. 29 - LUDLOW, Vt. - Come hang out with your friends, watch a great movie, and celebrate another awesome summer of reading at the Fletcher Memorial Library. Sony Pictures Imageworks' "Angry Birds" will be playing from 2 - 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2 - CHARLESTOWN, N.H. - The Silsby Library, 22 Main St. in Charlestown, will host the Adult Coloring Club at noon.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3 - GRAFTON, Vt. - Nearly new and gently used books will be on sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the library green in historic Grafton on Saturday, Sept. 3. Come find great deals on books recently published as well as older gems for the book collector. We also have audio-visual materials and music cds. The daylong sale is extremely important for the finances of the library as well as an opportunity for friends and visitors to stroll around the village and buy exquisite baked goods from the Grafton Historical Society's annual bake sale. Bags and boxes will be available for carrying home your finds.

MONDAYS - LUDLOW, Vt. - DCF Book Club meets Mondays from 4 - 4:30 p.m. at the Fletcher Memorial Library. For grade 4-8. Join us each week as the librarian reads aloud from this month's book club selection.

TUESDAYS - SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - 10 a.m. Story Time. Stories, songs, and activities for the youngest readers

CHARLESTOWN, N.H. - Story time for Toddlers and PreK, at the Silsby Free Library in Charleston, from 10:30 a.m. Children and parents are invited for stories, songs and finger plays in Children's area. An informal gathering for families and their children birth to dive years for age. Each session includes play time, an activity and a story time free and open to all.

WEDNESDAYS - LUDLOW, Vt. - Weekly Preschool and Toddler Story Time, at 10:30-11:30 a.m. Fletcher Memorial Library. Each week features a theme, music stories and a craft. Please call Sacha, at 802-228-3517 to register for a program or for more information.


SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Discovery Time for kids ages 5 and up on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. This program is free and open

NOTICE OF TAX SALE OF REAL ESTATE TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM and BELLOWS FALLS VILLAGE CORPORATION

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgagees of lands in the Town of Rockingham and the Bellows Falls Village Corporation in the County of Windham, State of Vermont are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by such Town and Village for the years 2014-2015, 2015-2016 remain, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described lands in such town, to wit,

Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Barbara Randall and William Randall by Warranty Deed of Phyllis E. Bell and Patricia A. Boston, dated February 26, 1979 and recorded February 27, 1979 in Book 182, Page 244 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 233760017 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 17 Pine Street, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

Dated at Bellows Falls, Vermont, this 16th day of August, 2016.



Willis D. "Chip" Stearns II
Collector of Delinquent Taxes
of the Town of Rockingham and
Bellows Falls Village Corporation

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Being all and the same lands and premises as were conveyed to Father's, Ink Corporation by Warranty Deed of Wayne Stone, L.L.C. dated August 27, 2012 and recorded August 29, 2012 in Book 336, Page 59 of the Rockingham Land Records, and being further described as Parcel Number 235010090 of the property maps of the Town of Rockingham, known as 90 Rockingham Street, and pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 5254, so much of such lands will be sold at public auction at the Rockingham Town Hall, a public place in such town, on the 23rd day of September, 2016, at 10:00 am, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs and fees, unless previously paid.

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WESTON, Vt. - Story Time at 11 a.m. in the Jeremy R. Orton Children's Room in the downstairs of the Wilder Memorial Library, 24 Lawrence Hill Road. Open to all; the target age group is preschool age children. An adult must accompany all children.

WINDSOR, Vt. - Preschool and Toddler Story Time every Wednesday from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Windsor Public Library, 43 State Street. Each week features a theme, music stories and a craft. 802-674-2556. www.windsorlibrary.org

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY - ROCKINGHAM, Vt. - On the third Thursday thru August at noon, the Rockingham Library is hosting a brown bag lunch booktalk. Bring one or two book recommendations, a brown bag lunch and be ready to expand your reading horizons. Fiction, nonfiction, classics, graphic novels and poetry are all fair game. The Library will also provide lists of recommended books. This program is free and open to the public. For more information, call 802-463-4270, visit rockinghamlibrary.org or stop by the Library at 65 Westminster St. in Bellows Falls.

EVERY OTHER FRIDAY - WINDSOR, Vt. - The Yo-Yo Club meets at 2:45 p.m. at Windsor Public Library, 43 State Street. All ages are welcome. Bring your own yo-yo, or let us help you purchase a yo-yo, also available to borrow for classes and to check out through the library. Call 802-674-2556, www.windsorlibrary.org.

TUESDAYS, BEGINNING SEPT. - CHARLESTOWN, N.H. - The

Silsby Library, 226 Main St. in Charlestown, will host Storytime for toddlers and Pre-K at 10:30 a.m.

MEETINGS

SUNDAYS - N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - The Catamount Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol holds its meetings on Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. /1600 at Squadron Headquarters, 13 Airport Road, North Springfield, Vermont. The CIVIL AIR PATROL is the volunteer auxiliary of the United States Air Force and is tasked with three missions: search and rescue, aerospace education and cadet programs. Membership is open to youth at age 12 yrs. and adults of any age and assorted skills are welcome and needed to support the missions. For further information please call the Commander, Maj. Fellows at 802-263-5544 or drop by a meeting.

TUESDAYS, BEGINNING OCT 4 - LONDONDERRY, Vt. - Smoking Cessation class to be held at Neighborhood Connections, 5700 Route 100, from 6-7 p.m.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAYS - SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - NAMI Vermont Connection Recovery Support Group is an alliance of individuals who have the common experience of living with mental illness. It provides a forum to share experiences

and learn about opportunities and challenges regardless of diagnostics. HCRS, CRT Room, 390 River Street. Meets every Monday from 1 - 2 p.m. Info: call 800-639-6480 or visit www.namivt.org.

FIRST TUESDAY, MONTHLY - WINDSOR, Vt. - Cedar Hill is Proud to Announce our New Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group. Meet fellow caregivers who really understand because they've been there, too, when things are difficult or isolating. From 3:30-5 p.m. at 92 Cedar

Hill Drive (off Rte. 5), Windsor.

SECOND TUESDAY, MONTHLY - SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Wellness/Lifestyle Change Support Group, meets the second Tuesday of each month from 5:45-7 p.m. at the Springfield Health Center, 100 River St. Monthly classes feature topics from nutrition and cooking to fitness and stress management. Optional weigh in or measurements, discuss previous goal successes, gain new knowledge toward a healthier you, and set goals. FREE. Register by calling

802-886-8946 or email cht@springfieldmed.org

SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY, MONTHLY - LUDLOW, Vt. - Wit's End Support Group for family members of a person struggling with addiction. Fletcher Memorial Library at 6 p.m. For more info call BRACC 802-228-7878.

WEDNESDAYS - LONDONDERRY, Vt. - Weekly clean and sober 12-Step Meeting. Support Group meets at Neighborhood Connections

next to the Londonderry Post Office at 5:30 p.m. every Wednesday.

THURSDAYS - SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Mental health peer support group from 2 - 3:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 77 Main St. The group's goal will be to provide a safe and healthy environment for people to give and receive support around mental health issues. The group is free and open to the public. For more information call Diana Slade at: 802-289-1982.

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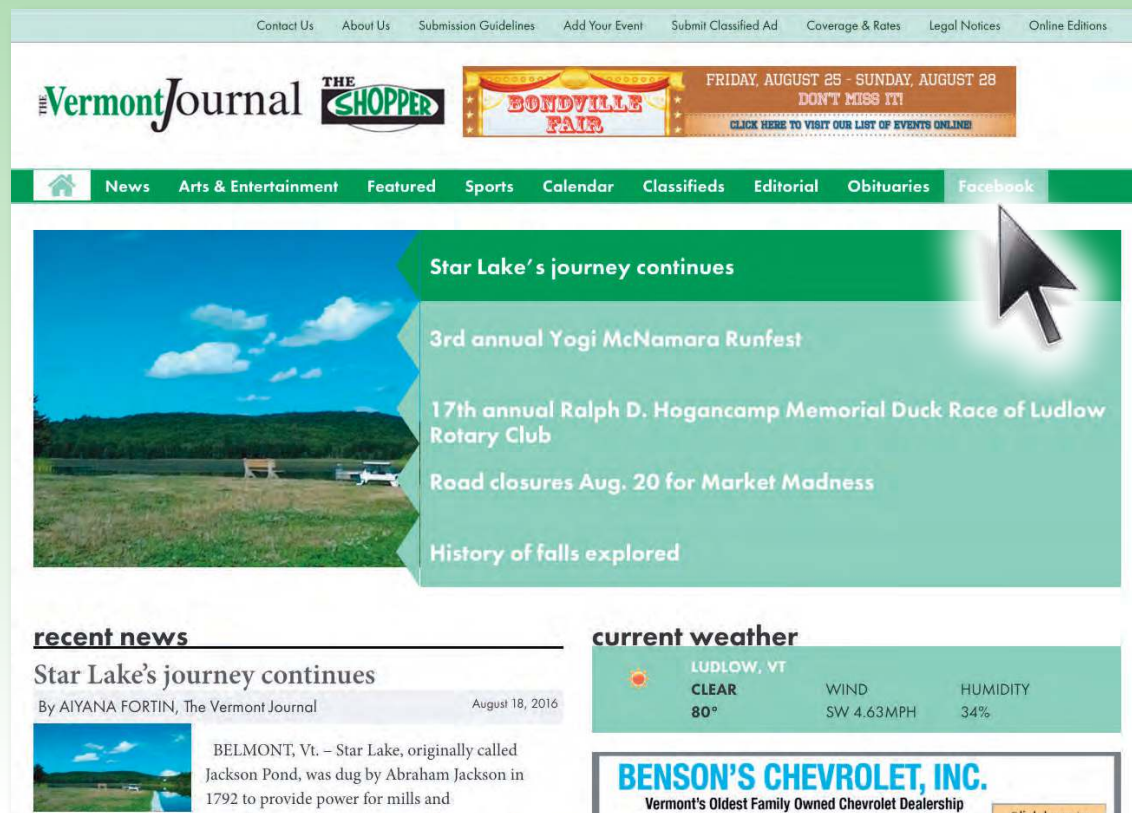
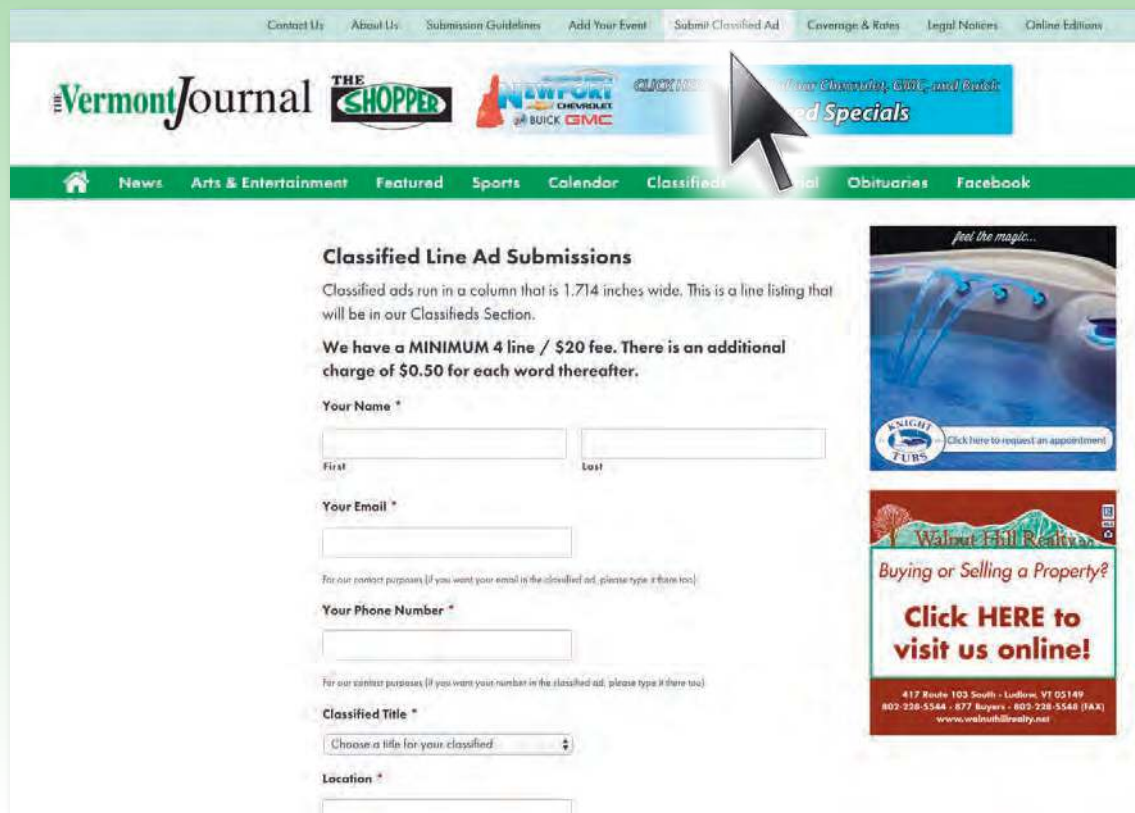
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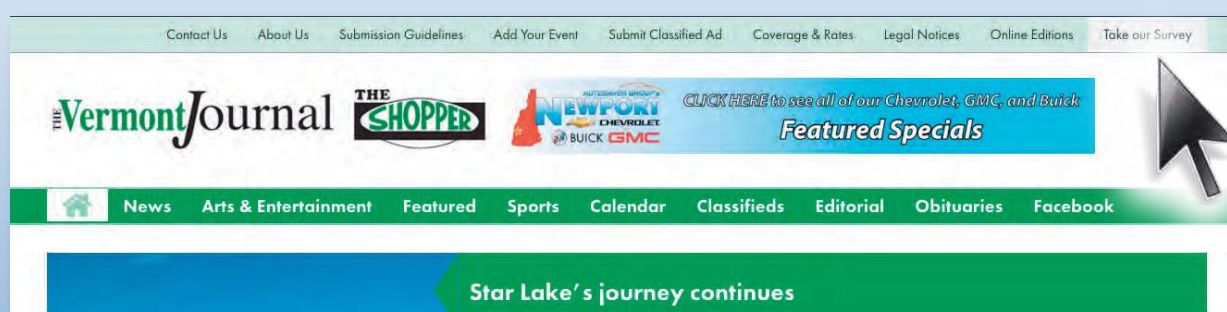
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