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## Taste of Fall a big hit in Ludlow

BY AIYANA FORTIN  
 The Vermont Journal

LUDLOW, Vt. – The Black River Middle and High School faculty and staff hosted the 4th-annual Taste of Fall festival recently to offer some unique local foods.

This fundraiser in the Ludlow Community Center benefited Black River Good Neighbors.

Members of the community and visitors from around the world came to sample seasonal cuisine made by artisans, bakers, and chefs in the area.

Tickets for \$1 each granted the holder a sampling of his or her choice from many local restaurants, and the opportunity to vote for Best Sweet, Savory, and Overall Taste awards.

This year, Squeels on Wheels, Big Eyes Bakery, Papa John's Sugar Shack, Sweet Surrender Bakery, Killarney's, Stemwinder's, Subway, and Goodman's American Pie all brought fantastic samplings of signature cuisine.

Mr. Darcy's, the Coombs Family Inn, Shaw's Supermarket, and The

Chophouse all made monetary donations to support Black River Good Neighbors.

Squeels on Wheels brought their famous macaroni and cheese made with Vermont Cheddar. They brought their award-winning barbecue sauce, which is available at the Ludlow Country Store.

They operate on the south-facing base of Okemo, and regularly compete, cater, and serve at fairs, festivals, and cafés.

Big Eyes Bakery brought their apple crisp, maple chocolate chip tea bread, and pumpkin pecan tea bread. Their new location at 126 Main St., behind Engel and Volker Real Estate, invites customers to sit down and enjoy a cup of coffee or sweet dessert. At lunchtime they have seasonal soups or mini quiches.

Papa John's Sugar Shack brought their tasty pumpkin maple whoopie pies.

They will be vendors at the Christmas Bazaar on Thanksgiving weekend, and their website, www.papajohnssugarshack.com, has holiday



Black River Faculty and Staff present \$612 to Black River Good Neighbors, fundraised by the Taste of Fall festival.

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gifts.

Sweet Surrender Bakery offered their seasonal cannoli donuts, cannoli filling and chocolate ganache toppings. This season, the bakery will have sourdough soft pretzels and

desserts for the holidays. Seasonal menus will be out soon. The bakery in Ludlow has cappuccino and fresh pastries baked from scratch.

Killarney donated some of their Guinness beef stew, and Stemwind-

er's donated their bacon macaroni and cheese.

Subway donated cold-cut sandwiches, with salami, ham, and turkey.

Goodman's American Pie donated several seasonal pizzas fresh out of the oven: garlic-basil, cheese, pepperoni, sausage-mushroom, and the Ripcurl.

Attendees were welcome to vote for the Best Overall Taste of Fall, Best Savory Taste, and Best Sweet Taste.

Squeels on Wheels was awarded the Best Overall Taste of Fall for their macaroni and cheese. Stemwinder's got the Best Savory Taste for their bacon macaroni and cheese, and Sweet Surrender Bakery was awarded Best Sweet Taste for their cannoli donuts, their fourth year to win this award.

A Taste of Fall began four years ago when the Black River faculty and staff decided to make helping their students and parents a community activity. By donating to a local non-profit organization, Black River Good Neighbors, the staff felt families would be served judiciously and

they could maximize the impact of this fundraiser.

"Every year A Taste of Fall grows with new businesses participating and more people attending," said Heather Miele, High School biology teacher, on behalf of Black River Middle and High School. "Not only are we raising money for Black River Good Neighbors, but we are modeling community service for our students and the community. Both the students and community are integral parts to Black River Middle and High School, and it's great to give back to those who have helped make the school an amazing place to work and learn."

She said the Black River Middle and High School faculty and staff would like to extend a thank you for the community support from businesses, restaurants, and local attendees.

She said they look forward to the support the Black River Good Neighbors will be able to provide to the community with the \$621 raised through the fundraiser.

## Great turn out for Community Input workshop

BY BRANDY TODT  
 The Vermont Journal

CHESTER, Vt. – A community input workshop was the beginning of the Rediscovering Chester Master Plan that will be developed by the SE Group to guide the community into the future.

Attendees were each given a polling remote to use to cast their vote on the questions about the future of Chester given during the four sessions.

The anonymous results were displayed and the moderator, Mark Kane, the communications director of SE Group, used the responses as discussion springboards, allowing the floor to be open for input, ideas, or statements.

Session one was on arts, culture and history. There seems to be a fundamental culture clash in Chester, evidence seen in the recent destruction of a historical building and the construction of two chain businesses.

Some believe the clash is due to the undefined culture of Chester, as 52 percent voted that the culture of Chester didn't line up with their individual values.

It was commented at the forum that there are strong undertones of resistance to change, but that the forum is an opportunity for growth and adaption.

Arts pursue culture, and it was polled that 83 percent thought Chester was not doing well at making Chester artful.

Space for large art events is a challenge, but there are public areas that could have 3D art displayed. The Chester Art Guild used to set up on the green, and this was an attraction for both locals and tourists.

Historic buildings reflect the charm of Chester, and these were polled as very important to Chester's identity and culture, but 81 percent believed Chester was not taking care of the historic locations.

Many voiced that the historical significance of Chester needs to be a priority with leadership and the locals.

It was noted that the town's financial resources are at a maximum, but that the private sector could contribute or there could be more volunteer-driven efforts.

One idea presented was a tax incentive for the restoration of privately-owned historical buildings.

Session two was on retail and local businesses, and more than half the attendees said they own or operate a local business. Shopping and retail was polled at 56 percent, as very important to Chester's identity.

It was asked if the opening of Magic Mountain ski area would bring an increase to business and the flow of traffic to Chester, and some were unsure, but said that the local businesses could prepare to monetize on the increase.

Another question discussed was

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## Chester Selectboard considers possible sex offender ordinance

BY PADRAIC SCANLON  
 The Vermont Journal

CHESTER, Vt. – The Chester Town Selectboard recently discussed a handicap accessibility entrance to the town hall, Chester's finances, a possible children's safety ordinance, drivers speeding in certain sections of Chester, and the appointment of a new member of the the Chester Master Plan Committee.

Selectboard Chairman John DeBenedetti, Vice Chairman Arne Jonynas, and board members Dan Cote and Ben Whalen, met with



The Chester Selectboard addresses citizens' concerns.

PHOTO BY SHAWNIAE STILLWELL

Town Manager David Pisha, along with some citizens of Chester, to voice concerns over excessive speeding near One Credit Union.

DeBenedetti mentioned the most likely solution came from the police chief, which was to install solar-powered radar speed signs that have shown effectiveness in other towns.

Marilyn Mahusky, a town resident in attendance, brought up an issue with the handicapped entrance in the back of the town hall, saying handicapped visitors "shouldn't be forced to go to the back of the bus" any time they enter the building. She also voiced the opinion that parking in the front of the building blocks the entrance.

After research, the Selectboard felt having the handicapped ramp in the back was the only choice, due to the fact the parking spots in front aren't the legal width for a handicapped spot, and due to the distance from the curb to the door not being a reasonable distance to gain the slope required on a handicapped ramp.

Another topic discussed was a possible child safety ordinance, to restrict convicted sex offenders' access to certain parts of town, especially where children are present.

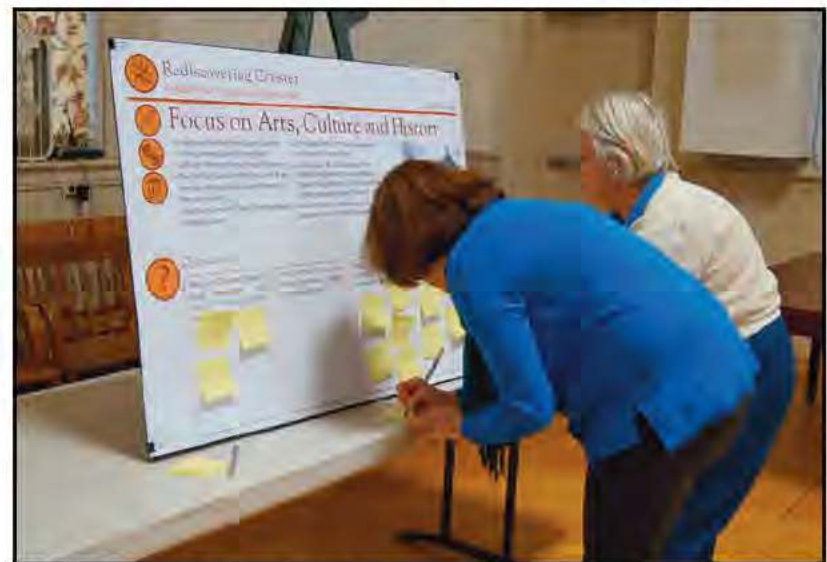
Town resident Randy Miles wanted to move forward with such an ordinance, despite the fact that the Town of Barre's passing of a similar ordinance ended in a lawsuit striking it down because it exceeded a town's authority in the State of Vermont.

Miles said he preferred to err on the side of protecting the town's children. Selectboard member Ben Whalen, who agreed in principle to the ordinance, was worried about the costs a lawsuit like that would incur to the town. The board mentioned collecting a list of questions over the issue and giving it to the town counsel for a discussion at the Nov. 17 meeting.

The Selectboard also appointed resident Rick Paterno to the Chester Master Plan Committee. Paterno, who was in attendance at the meeting, told the Selectboard he was eager to get started. The committee works on the master plan and development of Chester's Village Center.

The board as told that town expenses, as of Sept. 30, exceeded the budget by \$28,650, but the town's revenues have also exceeded the town's projected numbers by \$93,925.

The next Chester Selectboard meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Nov. 2.



Residents writing their ideas for arts, culture and history of Chester.

PHOTO BY BRANDY TODT



## Nine Windsor County candidates debate in Ludlow

Recently nine candidates met in a forum to discuss their positions on regional and state issues in Vermont. Seven of the candidates were seeking election to the three Windsor County Senate seats in Montpelier while the two candidates for the RW-2 House seat representing Ludlow, Mt Holly, and Shrewsbury also participated. The questioning of the candidates covered issues ranging from the impact of Act 46 on schools and taxes to action that may be taken to address the drug problem in Vermont. The event was sponsored by FOLA (Friends of Ludlow Auditorium), and was moderated by Kevin Kuntz. Martin Nitka acted as timekeeper, and David Almond handled audience questions.

Pictured are the nine candidates prior to the forum. From left to right, they are: Alison Clarkson, Dennis Devereux, Mark Donka, Randy Gray, Dick McCormack, Logan Nicoll, Alice Nitka, Scott Woodward, and Jack Williams. All candidates, except Devereux and Nicoll, are running for the Windsor County Senate seats; Devereux and Nicoll are seeking the RW-2 House seat.

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# The Grammar School hosts two cross country races

REGION - The Grammar School hosted its annual TGS Fun Run and TGS Invitational in October. Cross-country running teams from several area elementary and middle schools attended the events.

More than 85 runners from Academy, Putney Central, Ludlow Elementary, and The Grammar School competed in the TGS Fun Run at Green Mountain Orchards on October 12. In the half-mile race, Elijah Cummings from Academy placed first in 3:41, followed by TGS students River Gray in 3:48 and Malo Renault in 3:56. The first three girls were Kaitlin Cooper-Ellis from TGS in 4:12, Iris Tucker from Ludlow in 4:14, and September Bodel from TGS in 4:21.

TGS runner Kyran Dell won the mile race in 6:46. Second place fin-

isher overall and first girl went to Ava Whitney from Academy School in 6:53, and third place went Elan Dell from TGS in 7:13. Second and third place in the girls race went to Academy runners Siri Harrison in 7:56 and Xiaohann Brunton in 8:12. The one and a half mile race had only four entries, and Gunnar Caldwell from Putney Central won convincingly in 9:54. Otis Jacobson from TGS, Audrey Miller from Putney Central, and Lucy Feder from TGS rounded out the field.

Five schools, including Academy, Putney Central, Ludlow Elementary, BAMS, and The Grammar School brought almost 120 runners to the TGS Invitational on October 19 at The Grammar School. The first event was the Lollipop Run, where children



Start of the Lollipop run!

PHOTO BY DAVID HULL

5 years and under ran a loop on the field and were greeted with a lollipop at the finish line.

The half-mile, one-mile, and one and a half mile races were scored for boys and girls' team trophies as well as individual results. In the half-mile race, Ludlow won the half-mile boys team trophy and The Grammar School won the girls. Academy took both the boys and girls' trophies for the one-mile race, and BAMS took both team trophies for the one and a half mile.

The first boy in the half-mile again was Elijah Cummings from Academy in 3:48. River Gray from TGS and Wyatt Koch from Ludlow tied for second place in 3:55. Gillian Robb from Putney Central was the first girl in 4:17, second place went to Ludlow runner

Claire Ward in 4:21, and third went Hannah Holton from TGS in 4:29.

Sam Hall, from Academy, won the one-mile race in 6:33, with Kyran Dell from TGS in second place in 6:42, and first girl Ava Whitney from Academy in third place overall in 6:46. Second girl was Siri Harrison from Academy in 7:46, followed by Hazel Handy from TGS in 7:54.

BAMS dominated the one and a half mile race with 18 of the 22 runners. Nolan Holmes from BAMS won the race in 9:22, Gunnar Caldwell from Putney Central came in second in 9:34, and Brett Parsons of BAMS was third in 10:07. BAMS runners took the top three places in the girls' race, with Chloe Givens first in 10:47, Juliana Miskovich second in 11:29, and Padma Mendelsund third in 11:38.

## BRGNS Stick Season Social

LUDLOW, Vt. - Black River Good Neighbor Services is holding its sev-

enth annual Stick Season Social at Sam's Steakhouse in Ludlow on Sat-

urday, November 5. The silent auction and the bar open at 6:00 p.m., dinner starts at 6:45 p.m.

"Stick Season is that time between fall leaves and winter snow with no free concerts and not much to do, so it's a great time to party," said Peter LaBelle, President of BRGNS. "This is one of our fundraisers of the year. It will help the BRGNS' Food Shelf with program costs so it can continue to help local people in need of food, rent, utilities and heat assistance."

This year BRGNS welcomes Imerys Talc Vermont and Vermont Properties and Development as major sponsors of the event.

In addition to dinner, the evening will include a cash bar, a terrific silent auction, and lots of raffle items and door prizes donated by the community. Sam's has planned a full buffet including its signature salad bar and a variety of entrées and desserts.

Tickets include dinner, gratuities and tax and can be purchased at the BRGNS Thrift Store, Peoples United Bank, the Book Nook, and The Wine & Cheese Depot, all located in Ludlow. You may purchase tickets on line at [www.brgn.org](http://www.brgn.org). Please call 802-228-3663 with any questions. Tickets must be purchased in advance and seating is limited.

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## Vermont Chamber of Commerce visiting this week

PROCTORSVILLE, Vt. - We will be in your area next Thursday! Please join the Vermont Chamber of Commerce and the Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce for lunch on Thursday, October 27 at Table 19 2588 Route 103, Proctorsville from 12 - 2 p.m.

Members of the Vermont Chamber lobbying team will present a brief wrap up on the 2016 legislative session, share their legislative priorities for the upcoming session, and depending on November's elections, preview some of the possible issues for next year.

In some ways we are coming off a successful biennium - in a



than \$95 million of new taxes and fees imposed. The Vermont Chamber works throughout the year advocating for business growth, and hearing directly from those on the front lines of job creation is invaluable to our advocacy in the State House on the business community's behalf.

This is a great opportunity to learn about the issues, have your questions answered, and add issues to the Vermont Chamber's legislative agenda.

Please bring a check for \$21.80 to cover your luncheon buffet. If you have any questions about this event, please contact me at [ksmith@vt-chamber.com](mailto:ksmith@vt-chamber.com) or 802.262.2130. Register at <http://conta.cc/2e834vg>

tough budget climate the tourism marketing budget was level funded, \$200,000 was appropriated to create a State economic development marketing plan, cloud services were clarified as not taxable, the Estate Tax was simplified, and more. But there were new laws passed that are detrimental to business growth and more

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if the local businesses in Chester are enough, and were these businesses meeting the needs of the locals. Fifty-six percent said no, the retail businesses are not meeting the local need, but a portion said it was OK, because they don't want a huge grocery store in town.

However, a pharmacy was greatly desired by many at the forum. Sixty percent voted yes to the town needing diversity in business and more business to connect people from Depot Street to the green, to enable tourists to hop from one to the next.



Marking places and businesses on the aerial map.

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Session three was on food and lodging. Although Chester has a variety of food selections, 59 percent wanted more selection of ethnic foods such as Thai and Mexican.

Session four focused on recreation and agriculture. Three-fourths of the voters responded that recreation is very important as a value to Chester. Some suggestions included a dog park and more opportunities for kids and adults to recreate. A huge improvement with access to recreation would be better sidewalks.

Access to the Williams River was another topic under discussion. There currently are no safe or easy access to the river. It was mentioned there are a few locations that the town had the ability to utilize to allow better river access.

Agriculture is part of Chester's culture and identity, but it was stated that there is a disconnection from the Village Center and the visibility of agricultural products for purchasing.

Chester is labeled the prettiest town in Vermont, but after the community input day on Saturday, many attendees agreed that this characteristic of their town was not being communicated or marketed effectively.

Organizers said this forum was the first time anyone could come and share ideas without anyone judging.

The people gathered on Saturday because they said they all want Chester to be a better town that has an identity, culture and is thriving. The responses were positive and many are looking forward to the next stage in the Master Plan process.

If anyone missed the input day, an online survey is still open for participation on the website: [www.chestervt.gov](http://www.chestervt.gov). People don't need to be residents of Chester to participate in the survey.

Nov. 15 will be another public workshop, with the time and place to be announced.

The SE Group doing the plan is a strategic planning, permitting and design firm that helps sustain some of the world's most beautiful places.

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# October/November Chamber Corner

LUDLOW, Vt. - We've had quite a busy October and what a spectacular Fall! Thank you to Otter Creek Fun Center for hosting our October mixer. What a great and fun place to host a party!

Congratulations to HB Energy Solutions for being chosen October Member of the Month and Inn at Weathersfield for being chosen November Member of the Month.

Thanks to Kim Dixon for hosting another education program for us to help our retailers get ready for the holidays.

We've already met with our Hawthorn Creative team for next year's Okemo Valley Regional Guidebook. We're always looking for pictures and text from each Town. We will be launching another new website in November. We've taken what's great and making it even better by adding our SharedMall and Virtual Area Guide!!

The Chamber hosted a strategic planning session to gather input into the creation of a regional strategic plan for the chamber and our region. We asked all business owners' opin-

ions related to challenges, opportunities and priorities of the region.

October 27 the Vermont Chamber lobbying team will be at Table 19 in Proctorsville from 12-2 p.m. This is open to everyone. In some ways, we are coming off a successful biennium - in a tough budget climate we succeeded in level funding the tourism marketing budget, secured \$200,000 to create a state economic development marketing plan, clarified cloud services are not taxable, simplified the Estate Tax and more. But there were new laws passed and are detri-

mental to business growth and more than \$95 million of new taxes and fees imposed. If you are interested in learning more, please come. There is a lunch fee per person payable at the door.

November 2 is our Lunch and Learn program at The Pot Belly Pub in Ludlow from 12 - 2 p.m. Guest speaker: Efficiency Vermont. If you would like to come, just let the OVRCC chamber know by calling 802-228-5830.

This Chamber is bringing the Vermont Association of Chamber

of Commerce Executives to our region on November 2-4 for their mini institute and the New England Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives to our region November 19 - 21 for their Fall Conference. I'm honored and privileged to host these events in our Region.

We'll have a welcome banner up in Ludlow the last week in November welcoming the 2016 Audi FIS Ski World Cup guests. The event is held in Killington November 26-27.

21 countries will be represented, televised in 15 countries, expected viewership 2.1 million. Okemo Valley also has 2 full pages in the official Program and Spectator Guide.

Please join me on November 4 from 3-5 p.m. for a ribbon cutting and open house for PrimeLending, Victoria Blodgett, 126 Main Street, Suite 1C in Ludlow.

November 26 is AMEX Shop Small Day! Please remember to always shop locally!!!

## Ladies Night Out – educate, empower, equip

LUDLOW, Vt. - Ladies Night Out is an hour-long safety presentation to help educate ladies on how to stay safe when they go out. Paula and Dave VanGuilder will hold the presentation on Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016 from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. at The Southern Pie Company on Main Street in Ludlow. It is free and open to the public.

We have all found ourselves in an unsafe or uneasy situation at one time or another. Damsel in Defense, a company based in Idaho, consisted

of two friends that wanted to educate, empower and equip woman. Paula VanGuilder has become a Damsel in Defense Independent Pro, with a goal to spread awareness of safety to you and those around



you. Security on the go items that will be discussed at the presentation include pepper spray, stun guns, kubatons, step off alarms, and so much more. Pie and coffee will be served, and prizes will be earned. Don't miss this important educational hour.

## Jennifer Martel Shepard MS fundraiser update

LUDLOW, Vt. - Dear friends and family, I am so pleased to announce that our fundraising efforts have gone extremely well, and most importantly, Jennifer is responding well to her new

medications with no adverse effects to date. Our business community has once again opened their hearts and their wallets with donations and gifts galore to support our on-going raffle.

We all have tremendous community support and we should all be very proud of that!

Drawing date for all above prizes will be on October 30 at Café at De-

Light at 4 p.m. You are all welcome to attend the drawing and share the love!

Thank you for the love and support of Jennifer and her family, you are all awesome!

## "America Reads" at CTES



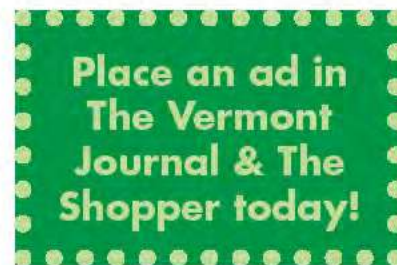
Volunteer to read with kids at Cavendish Elementary School for "America Reads." PHOTO PROVIDED

CAVENDISH, Vt. - Green Mountain RSVP is proud to be partners with the Cavendish Town Elementary School in recruiting volunteers for the "America Reads" program. GMRSVP is a program of Senior Corp that connects people 55 and over with volunteer opportunities in the community.

"America Reads," under the direction of CTES teacher Kristeen Chambers, relies on community volunteers to provide one on one reading experiences to students in grades K-2. They play reading games together and the students read aloud to the volunteer.

You can volunteer for as little as 30 minutes per visit and give a child the gift of companionship, confidence and improved reading skills. This position does require a background

check. Call Corey Mitchell, GMRSVP Volunteer Coordinator, at 802-674-4547 to register and begin reading at the Cavendish Town Elementary School soon.



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# Vermont from one thousand feet

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Len Emery will present the next OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) program on Tuesday November 1. "Vermont From One Thousand Feet" will be presented at 2:00 p.m. at the Nolin Murray Center next to St. Mary's Catholic Church on Pleasant St. in Springfield, Vt.

Len Emery, a professional photographer and pilot, will intrigue us by providing a view of familiar places around Springfield from a different perspective - from 1000 feet above ground from an airplane's view!

Emery began his VTIK (photographing "Vermont From One Thousand Feet" above ground) project 12 years ago to record Vermont from the air originally to get in 250 hours of flight time to obtain his commercial pilot's license, but the photography aspect soon took the place of the commercial pilot's

license goal.

The focus of his presentation will be sites within a 20 mile radius of Springfield, covering its surrounding areas: north to Windsor, south to Westminster and Bellows Falls, along the Connecticut River and west to Ludlow. He documented Vermont towns devastated by Tropical Storm Irene in 2011, including the resting place of the Bartonville Bridge in Rockingham.

OLLI-Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, 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. Membership is fee is for the semester, which includes 9 programs. Non-members are encouraged and welcome to attend individual lectures for a single program fee of. Memberships, as well as single program fees, may be paid at the program.

The following OLLI program will be two weeks later on November 15

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](http://www.learn.uvm.edu/olli) Choose state-wide programs from the menu, and then scroll to Springfield.

# Bald Hill hike November 5

ROCKINGHAM, Vt. - A guided hike offered by the Windmill Hill Pinnacle Association [WHPA] on Saturday, November 5 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. will introduce participants to a very special regional resource: the combined trail system on the Rockingham - Westminster lands of the 50-acre WHPA Bald Hill Reserve and the 200 acres of the Bellows Falls Union High School, which controls more land than any other public high school

in Vermont!

Vanessa Stern, a member of the Bald Hill Committee of the Pinnacle Association and a WHPA Board Member, will lead this moderate jaunt to explore area uplands and the river path of the Bald Hill Reserve, as well as a new trail.

Participants should dress warmly, wear waterproof shoes, and bring water. Hikers should meet at the Bald Hill kiosk on Covered Bridge Road in Westminster. Please contact Vanessa

Stern at 802-463-4948 or [davidandvanessa@gmail.com](mailto:davidandvanessa@gmail.com) for information and registration.

Visit the Trails & Maps pull-down menu on [www.windmillhillpinnacle.org](http://www.windmillhillpinnacle.org) for a map detailing the trailheads. A link on the website's home page will reveal progress on the Pinnacle Association's project to renovate the rustic cabin at the Pinnacle overlook, the most popular destination on the 23-mile Pinnacle trail system that runs from Putney Mountain to Grafton.

# Calling all local artists

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - You are invited to show your work at Gallery at the VAULT in our Open Wall Show. This is a chance to display your work in a non-juried show. There is no fee. It is a great for artists who would like to get their work out there for the first time as well as for seasoned artists. The next show's theme is "Glistening Wonders!" You can bring in 2 works if they are 18" x 20" or smaller, or 1 if it is larger. Sculpture, pottery, etc. are appreciated just as much as wall art. The work needs to be suitable for viewing by all ages. The time to bring in your creations is Thursday, Oct. 27

from 5 - 6:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 28, and Saturday, Oct. 29 from 11 a.m. - 5p.m. The show will be on display from November 1 through December 29.

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or come into Gallery at the VAULT, 68 Main Street, Springfield. We are open 11 to 5 Tuesday through Saturday. Contact: 802-885-7111, [gallerylvault@vermontel.net](mailto:gallerylvault@vermontel.net) or visit our web page: [www.gallerylvault.org](http://www.gallerylvault.org)



**South Windham Cemetary**

A beautiful view of the fall leaves at the South Windham Cemetary. PHOTO BY RON PATCH

# Loosen the grip of sticky emotions with meditation

LONDONDERRY, Vt. - Kate Logan, a dedicated yogini since 1997, will offer a one-hour meditation

class on Tuesday, November 15 from 10 - 11 a.m. at The Meeting Place at Neighborhood Connections. There is no charge to attend, but reservations are necessary so please call 824-4343.

"Meditation is one of the best ways to loosen the grip of sticky emotions and connect to our true self, which isn't limited, angry, or fearful, but is infinite, pure consciousness. Meditation brings us home to the peace of present-moment awareness and gives us an experience of profound relaxation that dissolves fatigue and long-standing stresses - and as countless studies have shown - promotes both physical and emotional well-being," says Deepak Chopra.

Kate has been teaching since 2002 and continues to study with master teachers. Her thoughtful and elegantly designed classes are heartfelt, fluent, nourishing and supportive for mind, body and spirit.

"I am grateful and honored to share my love of yoga," says the native Vermonter and mother of two. "Its practice can make positive shifts in our everyday lives, gently guiding us towards our highest dreams and possibilities."

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# LOCAL HISTORY

**BY RON PATCH**

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## Popple Dungeon Pest House

Sometimes I have a small piece of local history but not enough information to write about it. In those cases I often ask people I know if they know anything about that subject.

Such was the case with the Popple Dungeon Pest House. Sometime ago I read about the Popple Dungeon Pest House in an old newspaper clipping. That clipping offered very little, only mentioning that there had once been a Pest House in Popple Dungeon. A Pest House is where people with a communicable disease were quarantined.

I asked several people if they knew about the Pest House. Ken Barrett was able to shed some light on this subject. Ken hadn't heard of the Pest House but was familiar with the Pest Cemetery in Popple Dungeon.

Popple Dungeon native Bert Lyons had told Ken about the Pest Cemetery years ago. One day, Bert took Ken to the Pest Cemetery. Bert also told Ken what he knew about it, which Ken shared with me and Danny Clemons.

Below are the epidemics that affected Vermont in the 1800s. Which of these epidemics led to our Pest House, I do not know.

1820-1823 was a nationwide fever epidemic. 1831-1832 was a national epidemic of Asiatic Cholera brought by English immigrants. In the 1840s-1850s there was a nationwide epidemic of Yellow Fever and cholera. Throughout the 1850s - 1860s were scattered epidemics of Yellow Fever and Cholera. Not all affected Vermont. One of these epidemics or the 1793 epidemic below is the reason for the Pest Cemetery.

In 1793, Vermont was afflicted with a "putrid fever." Other names



Pest Cemetery for the Pest House in Popple Dungeon.

place to visit.

The photo with this article is the Pest Cemetery in Popple Dungeon. The tallest markers are about a foot tall. Others are as short as six inches. The graves are neatly arranged in rows. Bert Lyons had what little written information that was known about this cemetery but it was lost in a fire. That document was said to identify those interred there.

PHOTO BY RON PATCH

I checked with Virginia Blake

Clark, author of "The Source: Popple Dungeon, Vermont." Her book has a little information but much remains unknown. I doubt many people are aware of this piece of Chester's history.

It's that time of year when Danny Clemons and I visit area cemeteries. This year Steve Lavoie and Ken Barrett have joined us. It amazes me how much individual knowledge is revealed as we travel around. We really enjoy sharing and learning what the others know. Sometimes the smallest piece of information leads to a discovery like the Popple Dungeon Pest House and Pest Cemetery.

I urge readers to go and visit area cemeteries. It'll get you out in the fresh air and get you a little exercise. Who knows what discoveries you might find?

I always take my camera and photograph graves that I find interesting. When I get home I research the Civil War soldiers I found that day. In the Windham Center Cemetery we located the grave of Vermont Civil War soldier Charles Gould. Gould was a Medal of Honor recipient and hero at Petersburg, Virginia on April 2, 1865.

This week's old saying is from Yogi Berra. "No one goes there anymore. It's too crowded."

for putrid fever are: camp fever, jail fever and famine fever or as we know it today Typhus.

Symptoms include: high fever, cough, rash, delirium and finally death. It is caused by human lice that are infected with the disease. After being bitten, a rash appears on the victim's chest and then spreads to legs and arms. Death follows.

Unsure of how to treat the disease or what caused it, victims were quarantined in remote parts of a town. Chester's Pest House was in Popple Dungeon and was probably located close to the Pest Cemetery.

The Popple Dungeon Pest Cemetery is located off Nudist Camp Road on the Williams Road. There are a number of people buried there marked only with simple fieldstone grave markers. There are no names on any of the graves. Bert Lyons told Ken that many members of the Arnold Family were buried there. Bert's great-grandmother was an Arnold. Ebenezer Arnold appears on the 1790 census as living in Popple Dungeon so the Arnolds were living in Popple Dungeon in 1793.

It was obvious studying the grave markers that many of the deceased were children. The head and foot stones are only about three feet apart indicating children. It is a rather sad

## 19th annual Empty Bowl Dinner planned

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Tickets are now on sale for the 19th annual Empty Bowl dinner and auctions Sunday, Nov. 6, at Alyson's Orchard in Walpole, N.H., to benefit the food programs of Our Place Drop-in Center. The event gets underway at 5 p.m. and includes a soup supper featuring signature soups from local restaurants, chefs along with silent and live auctions, with auctioneer Sharon Boccelli.

Tickets are on sale at Village Square Booksellers in Bellows Falls, Galloway Real Estate in Walpole or at Our Place. A table for eight can be reserved in advance. Volunteers are now collecting bowls and auction items for the event.

The event begins with an auction preview and social hour. A highlight of the event is each attendee's

selection of one of the handmade bowls to take home as a reminder of those who struggle to put food on the family table. Proceeds of the dinner go towards supporting the food programs of Our Place, which include a food pantry, a daily breakfast and lunch, and nutrition education.

"This is our most important fundraiser of the year," said OP director Lisa Pitcher. "We are very grateful for the donations of bowls, auction items and food that make it possible."

Soups, bread, and salad for the supper are donated by area restaurants and schools and are served by students from New England Kurn Hattin Homes

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Kurn Hattin students serving soup. PHOTO PROVIDED

able to submit pre-event bids by e-mailing flay2589@mypacks.net once the auction items are up on the Our Place Facebook page.

The oldest such event in the area, the Our Place Empty Bowl is part of an international effort that began in 1990 to raise money for food programs.

## Chester Area Coat & Blanket Drive

CHESTER, Vt. - Please help support the 9th Annual Chester Area Coat and Blanket Drive by donating clean usable coats, blankets, boots, snowpants, and other warm clothing by November 1. There are several locations accepting donations throughout Chester and Andover including Chester Town Hall, Chester Congregational Church, and Whiting Library. If you would like to help with the event, volunteers are needed to gather and sort the donations as well to provide soups and breads to be served at each distribution event.

If you or someone you know is in need of blankets and/or warm clothing for children and adults, please come to the distributions on Saturdays, November 5 and 12, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Buckley Center Parish Hall at St. Joseph's Church at the corner of Routes 11 and 103. Items will be free for the taking and free soup and breads will also be served.

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# editorial

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### It's that time of year again

And we don't necessarily mean winter time, but election time. In Vermont, the governor's race has heated up, as each candidate attempts to overcome the close contest that most polls are calling it. Governor Peter Shumlin (D) isn't running for re-election, and Lt. Gov. Phil Scott (R), former State Transportation Secretary Sue Minter (D) and Bill Lee (Liberty Union) are hoping to replace him.

They're all over the state, speaking on Vermont Public Radio, meeting with editorial boards and trying to pull in as many endorsements as they can.

On Act 46 and consolidation of schools, Scott did point out an interesting fact: Vermont spends \$1.6 billion to educate 86,000 kids. That's one of the highest pupil-spending ratios in the nation.

Both said they support the goals of Act 46, which gets a lot of heat from people on both sides of the aisle: those who think it should go farther and mandate more mergers, and those who says it goes too far and will rob our communities of their identity.

Minter says state regulation of schools can't be a one-size-fits-all template, and we tend to agree. Scott says he wants more school "choice," which is a Republican code word for publicly-funded private or charter schools, and then he hits on how it's bad that 80 percent of school costs are for labor.

That same rhetoric was used in states like Wisconsin just before collective-bargaining was outlawed and teacher pay-cuts started rolling in. Just so you know.

When asked how he'd make college education more affordable, Scott starts talking about Vermont needing more trade schools. That may be true, but also don't count on him to work for any college tuition breaks.

Minter points out that four out of 10 students are stopping their education after high school, period. She points to that as the path to lifelong poverty, which is what studies are also showing.

Minter would increase access to community colleges, where students can get an associate's degree and find a viable, well-paying career.

What's important is that young people continue their education after high school, whether it's a trade school, community college or university, if they want to be sure of a good life at a living wage.

Both candidates have a point on that issue. So, do some research, decide what your ideal governor would do and how close any of the candidates are to that, and cast your ballot on Nov. 8.

-BM-

Dear Editor,

Charlestown residents will choose two state representatives on November 8: one from District 8 (representing Charlestown) and one from District 11 (representing Acworth, Charlestown, Goshen, Langdon, Lempster, and Washington). Please join us in supporting Kendra Yakovleff of Charlestown and John Tuthill of Acworth to represent us in Concord.

In seeking the District 8 seat, Ms. Yakovleff brings experience in health care, having worked as an opiate addiction counselor and as a protec-

Dear Editor,

Vermonters have had to endure higher taxes, increased cost of living, lack of good paying jobs, higher housing rentals, and a drug epidemic. We are looking at the government taking away our local control of schools. We experienced the waste of millions of our money with the ill-advised and completely impractical single payer fiasco.

This is the year we should be drawing a line in the sand, saying enough!

Dear Editor,

When I think back to my first campaign ten years ago, I remember I thought about what I looked for in a candidate. I wanted someone I respected with a good character, that shared many of the same values, and could keep an open mind.

I soon realized that no one is ever really prepared for this great responsibility, and most of it is on-the-job training.

I knew that with the position came many meetings and messages, and a lot of understanding to respond to a variety of issues. What I was not prepared for was the many problems that people face every day with

Dear Editor,

I believe that the residents of Windsor County and Vermont are fortunate to have three excellent candidates for the Vermont Senate. All have had legislative experience.

I support Alison Clarkson, who served with me in the House and is now running for a seat in the Senate. She is a high-energy team player. One of her key interests is to make Vermont more affordable with fair,

Dear Editor,

This week, Dan Hillard wrote to urge us to look closely at the record of the Democratic candidates for Senate from Windsor County. I fully agree that these candidates have again and again voted to raise taxes to an unreasonable level. I have spoken with older people who are paying more in property taxes than they paid for their property. In addition we are paying more in fees such as auto registrations all because the party in power cannot live within its means.

To those who are concerned about wind turbines in Grafton and Windham remember that the incumbent

Dear Editor,

As legend journalist Bob Schieffer said on CBS, "How did we ever get to this point?" As moderator Chuck Todd said to Joe Biden on "Meet the Press," "We have a coarse culture that gives permission to sexual abuse." Biden responded, "This guy acknowledged he is a sexual predator and abused his power!"

How did we ever allow an amoral, narcissistic, mentally unfit person reach so deeply into people's minds? How did we ever get to sexual harassment and abuse dismissed as locker room talk? How did we get to the point of escalation of bullying in schools, media and our overall society? How did we get to hatred and belittlement of different ethnicities and handicapping conditions?

As the next history books are writ-

Dear Editor,

The family of Reba Asenath Wells Goodrich wish to thank family and friends who sent cards, flowers, food, offered words of condolences, donated to the charities in her name and/or attended services; also appreciation to the VNH staff for their assistance. A very special thank you

to Bruce Bullock, MD and Susan Winot, RN who provided support in the care of our mother.

Cheryl and Joe Gurdak and family Donald Goodrich Jr Lynn Moonen and family

It is the year for a major change in Montpelier. The democrats have an abysmal record but keep asking for our vote and keep getting it.

Name any profession that despite their constant failures you keep going back to them. If a doctor fails to make you better you try a different one. If a mechanic can't get your car to run properly you take it elsewhere.

So with our state becoming in-

our state government. Much time is spent providing contact information so people can get answers to their questions. I tell people that it is eighteen weeks of pay and 52 weeks of phone calls, e-mails, and meetings. I have worked to be responsive and accessible to everyone.

The issues are important because they affect people's lives. Most always it comes down to funding and what can we prioritize. I have seen little attempt to reduce any spending in the last six years. Ideally, you can keep everybody happy if you fund every program, but we must find new money to meet our com-

equitable pay.

I support Dick McCormick, who is running for re-election for his seat. He is known for his compassion for those in need. He looks for long term solutions, as seen in his commitment to sustainable economic growth.

I support Alice Nitka, who is also running for re-election for her seat. She brings her professional perspec-

party taxed Vermont Yankee out of business thus setting the stage for ridgelines to be home to wind turbines and farm fields to be paved with solar panels.

Although the Democrats and Progressives claim to be for the working people, the poor and elderly they are threatening us with the most regressive tax possible, the carbon tax. I'm sure many living on Social Security have been relieved by the low heating oil prices in the past couple of years. By spending less on oil they can eat better and afford their medication. The carbon tax would hit them hard. Also think about the

works hard honestly, consistently and lawfully? We are holding a criminal in respect, when he hasn't paid his taxes for two decades and admits he is "smart and plays tricks on the system. This is a man who has three New York State lawsuits for 'defrauding uneducated and the elderly in the "Trump University" scheme.

Is this what we have come to? Is this the America we want for ourselves and our families? Is this America's legacy? Additionally, with his last declaration of defiance toward the historical act of allowing a

single mother who has to drive to work and to childcare. A raise in the gas prices will hit her hard also. The "progressive" platform calls for raising the minimum wage but then any gain by the low-income people will be wiped out by the carbon tax.

Recently Peter Shumlin suggested changing the way medical care providers were paid. He suggested an outcome-based reimbursement. How is it the doctor's fault that his patients persist in unhealthy lifestyle choices? It sounds to me that doctors will leave the state in droves if this system is put in place. In addition will health care then be rationed

the Environment and Agriculture Committee. He is a long time environmental advocate in Sullivan County and has worked to promote renewable energy and clean air policies. He has served on the Acworth Board of Selectmen, the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission, and the Fall Mountain Regional School District's budget committee. He has also chaired Acworth's historical society and has served on the town's budget committee, planning board, and conservation committee. John supports

creasingly unaffordable, taxes going up every year with no attempt to stop it, and the inability to attract good paying jobs to the state isn't it time to try something different? We have seen along with established taxes a new sugar tax, which is another way to grab more money from our pockets.

Next up if they have their way is the carbon tax, a way to grab millions of dollars from Vermonters

under the guise of saving our environment.

We have some excellent choices for state senate and state representatives with a mindset of fiscal responsibility, lower taxes, and job growth. If you vote for the continued assault on affordability for Vermonters then shame on you.

Keith Stern  
North Springfield

state, and that we need to allow businesses to grow, and make living here affordable. The pendulum for sharing the statewide property tax has swung too far in one direction, and it may take another court case to swing it back.

I hope to talk with many of you about the issues over the next couple months. You can leave me a message at ddevereux@leg.state.vt.us or at 802-259-2460.

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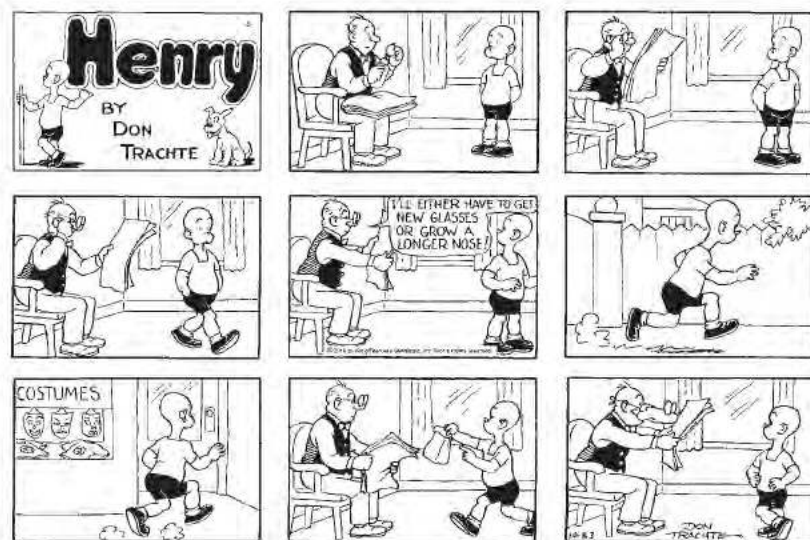
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## Jerry D. Foster, 1941 - 2016

CHESTER, Vt. - Jerry D Foster, long time resident of this area passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on October 17, 2016. Born May 11, 1941 in Springfield, Vermont, the son of Donald C and Lillian G (Davenport) Foster. Jerry attended schools in the Chester, Vermont, receiving his diploma through his service in the US Navy. He served on the USS Prairie out of San Diego, California from 1962 through 1968. After his time in the Navy Jerry held various jobs throughout the country. His love of music and playing the guitar lead him to gigs at local clubs, dance halls like MeatLand and Chester American Legion.

Jerry was predeceased by paternal grandparents Aden and Helen (Clark) Foster of Chester, Vt.; maternal grandmother Delia Riendeau Davenport of West Chesterfield, N.H.; parents Donald and Lillian (Davenport) Foster; sister Ellen S Foster Wade of Chester, Vt.

Jerry is survived by brothers Harold Foster of Ladson, South Carolina and James Foster of Springfield, Vt. A son Shawn Foster of Bellows Falls, Vt.; a daughter Sherry Foster of Charlestown, N.H. Several grandchildren, cousins, nephews and nieces.

Celebration of Life for Jerry will be held at the Bartonville Grange, 11:00 a.m. on October 30.

## David H. Wyman, 1932 - 2016

CHESTER, Vt. - David H. Wyman, beloved father of Barbara Nadeau (Mike), Bion Wyman, Donna Wyman (George) and Gregory Wyman passed away Monday Oct. 17, 2016 at the age of 84. David was born in Gassetts, Vt. to Uriah and Hazel (Martin) Wyman on Sept. 1, 1932

Let's not forget the Red Sox, he was a lifelong fan.

David was a Korean War Veteran. He belonged to the VFW Post 771 in Springfield, Vt. He was a life member of American Legion Post 67 in Chester. He was the Past Commander from 1987 to 1988 and belonged to the Color Guard. David and his cohorts ran the Legion Lunch Wagon for many years. Any function the legion needed help with he would be there. Most people though will remember as the Bingo Chairman.

He will be missed by many and his absence will be felt. We love you Dad!

Graveside Funeral Services with Military Honors will be held on Saturday Oct. 22, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in the Pleasant View Cemetery, Chester. Officiating will be the Rev. Thomas Charlton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church. A celebration of his life will be held on Sunday October 23, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the Chester American Legion Post 67.

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## Sarah "Sally" P. Lawrence, 1936 - 2016

TOWNSHEND, Vt. - Sarah "Sally" P. Lawrence, 79, of Styles Brook died Tuesday morning, October 18, 2016 at the Grace Cottage Hospital, Townshend, Vt. She was born Nov. 30, 1936 in New York City the daughter of Kenneth and Ruth (Ruggles) Polhemus. Mrs. Lawrence attended school in Eastchester, NY and graduated from Brattleboro High School, Brattleboro, Vt.

She worked for Mary Myers in Townshend for 10 years, at Vermont Academy, and in the lunch program at the Grafton Grade School. She also was a housekeeper for the Valley Health Council. Mrs. Lawrence was a volunteer homemaker for the Council on Aging and at the Rockingham Memorial Hospital coffee shop.

She celebrated her 63 wedding anniversary on October 10, 2016 to E. Donald Lawrence who she married in 1953 in the Little Brick Church on Park Avenue in New York City. She is survived by her husband; her son Scott Lawrence & wife Sharon of Grafton, VT.; her brother Kenneth Polhemus & wife Pat of Arlington, TX; her grandchildren Andrew & wife Bethanne of Essex, Vt. Melanie & husband Adam Barton of Claremont, N.H.; and six great grandchildren. She is predeceased by her parents and a son Timothy Lawrence.

## In Memory Of Brenda Lee Hill (Luther)

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# sports



## THIS AND THAT

BY BILL MURPHY

There was a special community moment at Brown Field in Springfield on Friday night October 14. It was Senior Night 2016. The Cosmos were pummeled by Poultnery/ Mount Saint Joseph 27-0. Wait a minute, what's special about that?

Actually nothing was special about that. In fact, 27-0 isn't anything compared to 42-6, 48-6, 56-6, 48-0 and 42-6, scores of the other Springfield losses this season. The opening paragraph said it was a special night, so let this piece go forward and be constructive, not backwards any longer.

There was a big crowd present for the game at Brown Field; despite the fact the night was the coldest evening of the fall to date. Springfield supports its football team. It has drawn good numbers for all the home games. The Cosmos also travel well on the road. Ask people about how they may have had at least as many fans at Missisquoi as the hometown team. That is going some.

Then there was opening night at Bellows Falls. A number of people had my ear about whether this game, should be played any longer. Most people see it now that this contest is men against boys. It cannot be fun for either team people say. BF could have written their own score this year.

But the people turned out to see the 100th or whatever number edition it was of the game. And they turned out in mass. I was in front of the Springfield stands doing my job and soaking in the atmosphere, ----wait a minute---- soaking in what atmosphere? How can there be an atmosphere for a game like this? The same team has won for a while now and by a lot to a little. I don't have the answer to that question, it was a great atmosphere and the kids deserve it.

However that was the 42-6 game on the list of scores published above. In this day and age, times have changed. It was never right for a team to be blasted every week; kids today will not compete in a sport forever, which has the score 42-6 or worse every week. The average score of the Cosmos losses printed earlier in this article is 44-4. Even throwing away the factor of an injury risk, a program will not survive with that type of a total on an average over any period of time.

The special community moment speaks well for a town, despite the wonderful support of the Green and White faithful, Springfield football is not getting better. Before you start pointing your finger at Rich Saypack and the Cosmos staff, realize, this is a program that was diminished to the junior varsity level just a short time ago. Some of the best most competitive games the Cosmos have had since then, were against Fall Mountain, Winooski and Montpelier. Two of those programs no longer exist and Fall Mountain played a game last week with fourteen healthy bodies and lost to Stevens 60-0. Springfield is doing as good as they can right now. They must walk, before they can run.

Successful Bellows Falls coach Bob Lockerby and one of his assistants Don Laurendeau stopped by Brown Field the night of October 14 and both marveled at the crowd on hand. Bellows Falls fans show their support on a regular basis for the Terriers, this was a 1-5 Springfield team on a frigid night. They clearly picked up, that this was a WOW moment.

On the same night, signs of coming apart surfaced within the Cosmos. This was a night that both the Green and White and I, expected a victory or a down to the wire battle against Poultnery/ Mount Saint Joseph, a winless team. I believe that the beatings Springfield has received week after week had taken its toll on this Springfield eleven and this time, when they fell behind; there was no resolve to be found.

I don't want to hear from the old timers about "How back in my day, we would have just sucked it up." The truth is today is much different and despite the fact this group does have to put in more of a commitment, especially in the offseason, the rules of those bygone days (no matter how good they might have been), are so far gone today, that if you wait for today's youth to jump on board and follow them, there will eventually be no football in Springfield. The fact that forty-one players play football 9-12 in Springfield is a big plus in the long run. The Cosmos are starting to get the walk.

Springfield does not sit alone with football being a problem in Vermont. The sport is broken and short of going to four divisions, which both the Vermont Principals Association and the state's coaches, steadfastly refuse to do, nothing is likely to help. Even four divisions will still have its blemishes.

When any sport has 83.6 percent of its games considered one sided (in football that means decided by 14 or more points) with more than half (53.1 percent) of those contests having the winning team scoring more than 40 points and more than half (52.3 percent) of the losing teams scoring less than 10 points, with the average scores of your 128 games over eight weeks totaling 38.8-10.8 and you don't take the pains to make sure things get better, there is a serious neglect issue and those on the bottom tend to suffer.

In case you are wondering things in New Hampshire aren't any better. Just taking last Saturday as an example the scores were: 35-0, 14-6, 31-14, 41-6, 26-0, 39-35, 43-0, 41-16, 41-12, 44-0, 7-6, 33-13, 32-9, 28-0, 48-16, 21-6 and 64-0. That small sampling saw the average score land at 34.2- 8.2 with 41 percent of the winners scoring over 40 points, 65 percent of the losers not able to score 10 points and 83 percent of the encounters being determined by more than 14 points. Serious realignment is needed in the Granite State as well.

Fall Mountain's losses are by the count of 48-6, 18-14, 57-14, 40-0, 48-8, 44-6 and 60-0. The team had only fourteen players for the Stevens game and coach John Callahan made more decisions about who could play where on every play than he did about strategy. New solutions are needed. It is time to think outside the box. These student/athletes matter.

The state associations should bless these teams to get creative. It would be much better to take Springfield, Missisquoi and Poultnery/MSJ from Vermont and Fall Mountain and Raymond from New Hampshire to form their own little league for a couple of years. They play home and home series (eight games) and crown their champion. There would be more competitive games and just maybe after the two years is over, some of those programs would be ready for their own state play. The idea might not be great yet it sure beats what is playing out now.

## Sandy Burgess speaks at OVWC

LUDLOW, Vt. - The October meeting of GFWC Okemo Valley Women's Club met on Monday, Oct. 10. The meeting was held at the Black River Valley Senior Center in Ludlow Vt.

Sandy Burgess of Chrisandra's Interiors in Ludlow Vt. was the featured speaker. Sandy is owner and founder of the business that has two locations with the Design Center at 72 Pond Street, Ludlow and the store at 122 Main Street, Ludlow.

Chrisandra's Home Showcase and Design Center is a full-service residential and commercial interior design firm. Sandy has been in business for more than 30 years, professionally designing and decorating both primary and secondary homes throughout New England. Sandy, who began her professional career in teaching, found a way to focus her love of interior design and create a successful local business. After speaking about the road that led her to create her business, Sandy led a fun demonstration for the club members of how to make clever

and festive Halloween decorations with easily available craft materials.

After the presentation there were delicious fall refreshments provided by Sue Bragg, Viola Wynne and Anne Matulonis. A business meeting followed to discuss club projects, fundraisers and scholarships. President Darlene Remy reminded members to look online at the Vermont State GFWC Facebook page. President Remy also discussed the fall GFWC Vermont State Meeting recently held in Springfield, Vt., which was attended by five Okemo Valley club members.

The next meeting of GFWC Okemo Valley Women's Club will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 14 at the Black River Valley Senior Center in Ludlow. The speaker will be Margo Caulfield of Cavendish Connects. New members are welcome and anyone interested in attending should contact a club member, President Darlene Remy, 802-228-4907 or Membership Chairwoman Roxie Davis, 802-226-7414.

## Green Mountain Girls Soccer



The Green Mountain Girls Soccer team has fought their way to the number three seed in the Vermont Division III Soccer ranks and were hosting Enosburg Falls (4-10) as we went to press. The Lady Chieftains are an aggressive team and Hanna Veysey shown here is showing her aggressive play against Twin Valley. A victory in the Enosburg contest would have GM back home on Saturday at 1 p.m. and they could be hosting a team from Bellows Free Academy of Fairfax coached by former Black River rival Geri Witalec.



Riley Karl playing the ball here (in white) for Green Mountain is part of the third seeded Lady Chieftains soccer team, which could make some noise in the Division III play-offs which began Tuesday. A Tuesday victory would have Green Mountain at home again Saturday at 1 p.m.

PHOTOS BY DOUG MACPHEE

## Green Mountain Boys on the road again

BY BILL MURPHY

In another day and age, Roger Miller would be with the Green Mountain Boys Soccer team this week, because they are on the road again. You see this is the second straight year they have taken the ride from Chester to Enosburg during the last week of October. As far as the Roger Miller reference, he once sang the country hit song "On The Road Again."

Last year the Chieftain boys were too little too late and they fell at Enosburg 2-1. That was a day that featured bad weather, cold, a battered field and a 2-0 deficit. Then they came back and fell short. Several of the same players jumped on the bus this time (Game time 3 p.m. Wednesday) but, they had a new coach. Brian Rapanotti, known for his basketball coaching, who now had become a soccer coach, only a few days before the season began.

"All of a sudden there was an opening. I was building my house, work was busy, I received a call, but I thought I should do what I could," is the short version of how Rapanotti ended up doing every thing except driving the bus for the Chieftain boys soccer team. "I was a three year starter in the middle of the defense at Springfield High School once, BUT, this isn't something I had been looking for. Some of the kids knew me from basketball and they have all helped me adjust. In the end, I have found out, I knew the game better than I thought I did," he told us Monday.

Most importantly, Rapanotti says, "we have played some of our best soccer lately. We played Twin Valley

twice during that stretch and a tough Arlington team too," he says, saying, "We played great in an emotional hard fought game against top team Twin Valley. Then we had a stinker in our senior game against Windsor, when we lost. It was a good reminder about how we have to always focus. Now we are refocused again and have to try to change the outcome from the play-off game last year. We could have won that game but they gained an advantage in that game with their throw ins. It is a strong part of their game. We have to be concerned about that again this year and I hope we are ready."

Once again the two teams sit in the eighth (Enosburg Falls (7-6-1) and ninth (Green Mountain (8-5-1) positions and this should be a competitive first round game. Green Mountain is led by three senior tri-captains. Mack Walton is one of the premier goal scorers in the state. He enters the game with 27 goals and 15 assists. He has tallied 82 goals in his career. His running mates are midfielder Ian Kehoe and sweeper Jace Provance. They provide the leadership of a good team.

Rapanotti refers to Walton as "the perfect player to coach. He listens to everything and never takes any time off and leads by example." He says Kehoe is "a tough kid, a leader, who puts extra time in when he can." Kehoe has spent much of his career battling Lyme disease and it is remarkable the level he has pushed himself to perform at. Provance is "a really good fast defender" according to his coach, who went on to say "he has cleaned up a lot of messes as the leader of our de-

fense."

Five additional seniors are on the roster beginning with Ethan Hunt. He is a midfielder who Rapanotti says, "knows the game very well and can play all over the field." Tuck Wundrle is an outside defender for the Chieftains whom the coach simply says, "gets his job done in position." Edon Selemi is a stopper, "a control defender, who is laid back, but is opening up and shoring up our defense lately," in coach's words. Reserve seniors include Ryan Stocker, a midfielder, who Rapanotti says, "is playing at his best now and may see increased time in the play-offs" and Artum Shetzov, a striker, "who always wants to score and has a knack of finding the ball. He has come on of late."

This team lines up in a 4-4-2 formation has junior Justin Diak, who is an important cog. Rapanotti remarks, "he is very skilled and is a threat as a goal scorer. He has seven goals and takes the pressure off Mack some-times." Obviously Walton is a marked man by the opposition making any other goal contributor an important piece of the Chieftains. Another junior Ben Haseltine, "plays in great shape," according to his coach, who also says, "he is a relentless workhorse in the middle who brings lots of energy." Unfortunately Haseltine has lost playing time with a concussion, but returns for the Enosburg game. The final junior is reserve Josh Bodin, another midfielder, who coach says, "really stepped up when called upon to play. He is a good effort guy."

There are four sophomores on the Chieftain roster, including two of a

kind. Carver Provance is an outside defender and the first year coach says, "He struggled with some of the concepts early, but, he has really come on strongly and has helped us shore things up. Twins Brooks and Chase Smith both bless the roster. Brooks was once a starter as a striker or midfielder, "played well early but then had ankle and wrist injuries," Rapanotti says, adding, "but he is another energy guy that is getting back into it," and Chase is an outside defender, who coach labels "athletic," and actually shares time with Tucker." The final sophomore is Keegan Ewald, the goalie, who coach calls "pretty solid. He is fast, athletic and fearless. He isn't afraid to run into someone to save a goal."

The final member of the roster is freshman James Anderson, who is a midfielder. His coach remarks, "He is a typical freshman adjusting to this level. He is becoming more of a contributing player and is starting to score. He sees the game well."

Rapanotti likes the fact the team is playing at its best this time of year. IF they can get by Enosburg, he knows number one Twin Valley will be waiting for a third meeting. "We have developed depth this year," he says, going on to say, "There are days now, that I have a hard time finding playing time for kids who deserve more. We really should of beaten Twin Valley the first time."

If they can find a way to beat Enosburg this time, THEN, they will have to find a way to beat 13-1 Twin Valley. Getting stuck on 13 wins would be bad luck wouldn't it?



## Black River Girls Soccer

LEFT: Sage Allen (2) is trying to utilize teammate Morgan Barton (10) in attacking against Long Trail. RIGHT: Hope Kelley (10) is also fighting for possession in the same game.

The Black River girls' soccer team travels to Craftsbury on Wednesday at 3 p.m. to meet the states number four seed in Division IV in a first round game.

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## Ludlow Rec Center Girls Soccer



Chloe Ayers looks to strike a shot in a game this past week. Chloe is the second leading scorer on the team and has been a strong contributor also on defense. "This team has really learned the game well and had some great coaching through the years", commented Head Coach Bruce Schmidt. "It has been a great season with some great games."



Lots of fun on the soccer field as the girls play w Cavendish. Semile Blake (3) looks to pass the ball to a smiling Autumn Fales(5) and Jordan Devereux(7) looks to help. The Ludlow Elementary Girls team has had a strong run this season and are presently 10-0.

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## Barn Dance at CAES

CHESTER, Vt. - A Barn Dance was held, on Thursday, September 29 in the Chester-Andover Elementary School multi-purpose room. Brenda Sheere's art students created barn cats, pumpkins, and scarecrows to bring the barn to CAES.

Prior to this culminating event, Chester-Andover Elementary School hosted a fiddle music resi-

dency on September 26-29. During their classes, with music teacher Cindi Austin and local musician Ida Specker, all students in grades three and four were introduced to various string instruments. The students learned the instruments history, the different sounds they make, and how to use them.

At the barn dance Ida Specker,

Lila Specker, and Faith Wood, played string instruments while students and their family members danced folk dances learned in Elise Lisle's physical education and Mrs. Austin's music classes.

Everyone had fun!

See more photos with this article at [www.vermontjournal.com](http://www.vermontjournal.com)



Kids, family members, and teachers danced to the music of Ida Specker and friends. PHOTO PROVIDED

## Trunk or Treat and Lights On After-school rally

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - The All-4-One after school program will sponsor a Lights On After school rally on October 29, 5:30-8:00 p.m. located at Riverside Middle School,

13 Fairground Road, Springfield, Vt. The rally will be one of more than an expected 8,000 such events across America as part of Lights On After-school, the annual nationwide cele-

bration of after school programs organized by the Afterschool Alliance. This year, Lights On Afterschool will highlight youth voices in the upcoming national election, encouraging kids to share their thoughts with the next president and teaching them about our electoral process.

Speakers in Springfield will call for expanding after school opportunities so that every child who needs a program has access to one, and discuss the benefits of after school programs, including inspiring children to learn, keeping them safe in the hours when juvenile crime peaks, and providing relief to working families. At the event, parents and supporters will sign a petition that urges lawmakers not to deny or divert funding for afterschool programs.

Participants in the Lights On Afterschool rally All-4-One, Springfield Parks and Recreation Department, Springfield Town Library, River Valley A & P Department, Class of 2022, Springfield Police,

Springfield Fire and many more community members. The event will spotlight the range of programming available at the All-4-One including a Haunted House, Bake Sale, Music, Games, Story Times, Trunks to "treat" out of and much more! Hundreds of parents, supporters and community members are expected to attend.

Over 50 Trunks to treat out of, Games, Music, Food, Haunted Hallway Maze, Story Time and lots of parents and supporters of after school and Springfield Community. To Register you TRUNK for the event or more information: [www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4ca5ae29aafd0-trunk/](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4ca5ae29aafd0-trunk/)

The All-4-One Program opened in 1997 with a childcare license from the State of Vermont Child Development Division and in 2004 with a 21st Century Community Learning

Centers grant from the U.S. Department of Education. It now has a 5 STAR (Step Ahead Quality Rating) from the state of Vermont and serves yearly over 550 children, providing homework assistance, mentoring, tutoring, and classes and clubs in sports, recreation, STEAM, drama, Community Service and dozens of other subjects. The program is collaboration between the school system, Springfield Parks and Recreation, Edgar May Facility, Springfield Town Library and other various members and businesses of the Springfield community.

The Afterschool Alliance is a non-profit public awareness and advocacy organization working to ensure that all children have access to quality after school programs. More information on Lights On Afterschool is available at [www.afterschoolalliance.org](http://www.afterschoolalliance.org).

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## Third Coast Percussion in residence at Yellow Barn

PUTNEY, Vt. - Yellow Barn opens its 2016 - 2017 residency season with Chicago-based percussion ensemble Third Coast Percussion. The ensemble comes to Yellow Barn to create a new soundtrack for the Academy Award-nominated film Paddle to the Sea in advance of the premiere at the Cleveland Museum of Art in May 2017. On Friday, November 4, Third Coast's 10-day residency will culminate in a work-in-progress performance and discussion at Next Stage.

Since its formation in 2005, Third Coast Percussion (Sean Connors, Robert Dillon, Peter Martin, and David Skidmore) has gained national attention from collaborations across a wide range of disciplines, including

concerts and residency projects.

Their new performance project looks at our relationship to the bodies of water that connect our lives. The classic children's book and Academy Award-nominated film Paddle to the Sea tells the story of a Native Canadian boy who carves a wooden figure called Paddle-to-the-Sea and sets him on a journey through all five Great Lakes, the St. Lawrence River, and finally to the Atlantic Ocean.

Providing a live "soundtrack", Third Coast Percussion will perform works inspired by impressions of water and the natural world by Philip Glass, John Luther Adams, and Jacob Druckman, and compose music of its own to create a performance that flows seamlessly throughout the course of the film.

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# arts & entertainment

## New film All of Me to screen in Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Kingdom County Productions is proud to launch its new documentary film All of Me by award winning filmmaker Bess O'Brien. The film will tour Vermont this September and October. Twenty-four screenings are scheduled across the state.

The film will be screening in Springfield Oct 28 at 7 p.m. at the Movie Theatre on Main Street. Admission is free. The event is sponsored by Springfield Medical Care Systems.

All of Me focuses on the lives of women, girls and boys who are caught in the downward spiral of eating disorders and their struggle to regain a sense of self-compassion and healing. The film also focuses on the parents who struggle with their children around this devastating disease.

Although the film focuses primarily on Bulimia and Anorexia, the underlying issues of other eating disorders are touched upon in the film. In addition, All of Me delves deep into the often pervasive ways that food, dieting, and body image affect all of us on a daily basis. Many of us may

not be diagnosed with an official eating disorder but struggle with our own histories and insecurities around food and weight.

Most importantly All of Me centers on what are the underlying emotional issues that eating disorders stem from including depression, anxiety, trauma, sensitivity, control, perfectionism, and other mental health issues.

In addition, the movie gives hope to those struggling—people can recover and reclaim their bodies, their emotional connection with themselves and others.

All of Me follows Director Bess O'Brien's last film The Hungry Heart which highlighted the opiate epidemic in Vermont. That film toured extensively across the state and has been screened across the country over the last three years.

For listings of All of Me Vermont tour dates and to watch a trailer of the film go to [www.kingdomcounty.org](http://www.kingdomcounty.org)



Join the cast for All of Me in Springfield. PHOTO PROVIDED

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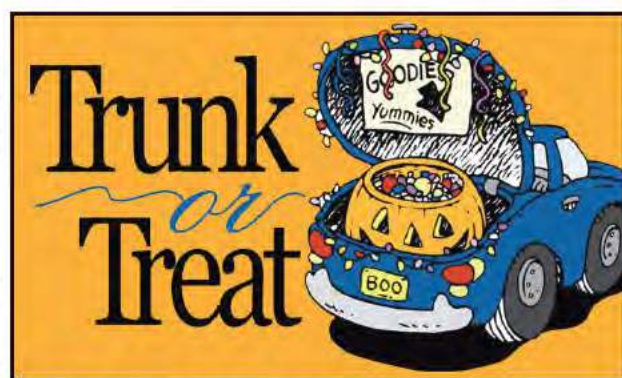
## Cavendish Trunk or Treat

CAVENDISH, Vt. - Cavendish Trunk or Treat will take place in the Cavendish Elementary School parking lot on October 31. Trunk or Treating is a version of Trick or Treating - but instead of children going from door to door to collect candy; they go from trunk to trunk around the parking lot. Trunk or Treat is a great way to connect the Cavendish community - everyone can celebrate in one location together.

Cavendish Trunk or Treat is fun for both kids and adults! Adults can participate by bringing their car, decorating the trunk with a theme and handing out candy. Kids can participate by coming in costume, collecting candy and voting for the best-decorated trunk.

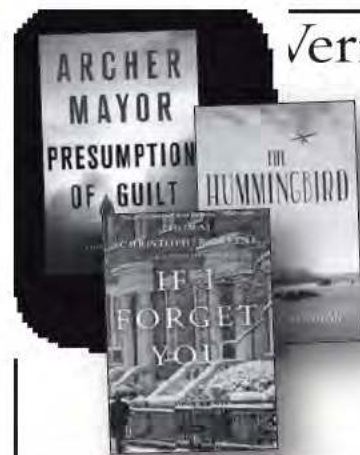
The parking lot at Cavendish Elementary School will open at 4:30 p.m. for trunk set up. Trunk or Treating and voting will take place from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

There are a few guidelines for Trunk-or-Treaters. Please keep decorations kid-friendly - nothing too scary. Be as creative



Go Trunk-or-Treating at the Cavendish Elementary School. PHOTO PROVIDED

as you'd like - pick a theme from books, movies, games, hobbies, sports, history, or a friendly Halloween theme. There are lots of ideas online to start your brainstorming. You can even wear a costume to go with your theme! Remember to bring enough treats for approximately 200 kids!



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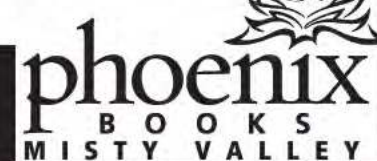
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Starting at noon, you can pick up your shop local cards at the Windham Hotel Lobby, travel through downtown and visit merchants, taste chowder and shop for pre-holiday deals. The chowder and chili event runs

from 12 to 3:00 p.m. with music and a cash bar at the Windham Hotel from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Enjoy free music with 3rd Rail (Rock, Classic Rock & Blues covers) at the Windham Hotel, The Square in Bellows Falls, Vt.

When you return to the Lobby to fill out your ballot, we'll give you raffle tickets for any Shop Local stamps you have on your cards. Don't forget to participate in the "Name the Bear" Contest.

The Shop Local program will ex-

tend through the Christmas holiday season. Lots of local gift certificates and prizes will be up for grabs in January.

Eat, shop, dance, and celebrate this beautiful end to the fall season, and the start to our holiday season. A small charge for the Chili and chowder tasting tickets. Local Cards-FREE. Music-FREE. Fun-ALWAYS FREE. Cash Bar. For more information, contact the Chamber at 802-463-4280 or [info@gfrcc.org](mailto:info@gfrcc.org)

## Grounded at Grounded4Life

CHESTER, Vt. - Come on into the Grounded4Life coffeehouse for an evening of music led by the in-house band, Grounded! Andy singing with electric and acoustic guitars, Julie on vocals, Beth on keyboard and vocals, Mark on electric guitar, CT on bass guitar and Ron on drums. The group has a vast repertoire spanning multiple genres, mainly contemporary praise and worship and rock, but also dipping

into some other styles on occasion. The event will be held at Ground-

ed4Life, a coffeehouse in the lower level of the Chester Baptist Church across from "the green" at 162 Main St, Chester, VT on Friday, Oct. 28. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with food, coffee, fellowship and conversation. The program begins at 7:00 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](http://grounded4life-vt.org) website.



In-house band, Grounded to play at Grounded4Life. PHOTO PROVIDED



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My father traveled to Vermont as a kid with his older brothers. They had hunting camps in Windham along Abbott Road. He told us many stories about his brothers and all their friends who enjoyed the woods and getting away from the city life of Massachusetts. His dream was to build a second home in Grafton. That happened in the mid 1960s. It is now my brother's permanent home, which we still call "the camp."

I was the tomboy of our family of three siblings. I went fishing with my dad, together we went for rides on all the back roads looking for wildlife, and walked in the woods looking for deer signs. Dad would wake us up in the middle of the night to make first tracks with our Jeep on Old Stage Coach Road before the plow truck came.

Grafton is a quaint little town tucked away from that busy world around us. I think that's why people visit and settle here. I just can't imagine 500-foot wind turbines and thousands of tons of cement and roads destroying the mountain ridgeline and the pristine waters of the Stiles Brook area. Industrial wind does not belong here. It is not green energy, and it is only profitable for those who want to fill their pockets from the subsidies, which come from our tax dollars. It's a no-win for us. It will be an unbearable situation for our natural habitat, our well-being, our health, our home values, and our tax base. Our life as we know it would be ever so changed.

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# outdoor news

## Okemo ice skating rink refrigeration

LUDLOW, Vt. – What does the Rink at Rockefeller Center, the Pond at Bryant Park, and Okemo Mountain Resort's Ice House have in common? They're all using the same refrigeration system technology to build their ice skating rinks.

Okemo's Ice House ice skating pavilion will be opening earlier than ever this winter and offering a more consistent ice skating surface thanks to a new, technologically advanced refrigeration system that can make ice at temperatures well above freezing. The IceMat system will create uniform ice temperatures in varied weather conditions, allowing Okemo to offer ice skating to its winter guests early in the season and throughout the entire winter.

"Installing an IceMat system will provide our guests with better quality ice and an overall better ice skating experience in Okemo's Ice House," said Okemo Vice President and General Manager Bruce Schmidt.

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that circulates coolant in opposite directions, to even out surface temperatures. As the mats cool, water is sprayed on the rink in mist form. Within hours, ice completely covers the mats to form a perfectly uniform ice sheet.

Installation of the IceMat is scheduled for early November and Okemo plans to offer ice skating to guests starting Thanksgiving weekend.

Built in 2006, Okemo's Ice House, located at Jackson Gore, is a multi-functional, year-round sports pavilion that is open to the public. The main building, a pre-engineered steel structure, houses a 115 by 215 foot skating rink in winter and a tennis court and basketball court, surrounded by a single-lane jogging track, in summer. The adjacent building features a gas-fueled fireplace for skaters to warm themselves in winter. Skate rentals are available and an ice resurfacing machine keeps the skating surface smooth and in top condition.



Inside the Icehouse at Jackson Gore Inn.

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## Lynx spotted in Southern Vermont



This state-endangered Canada lynx was photographed by a Londonderry resident in June, far across the state from the Northeast Kingdom regions in which lynx have previously been spotted.

PHOTO PROVIDED

LONDONDERRY, Vt. – A lone Canada lynx was photographed in the southern Vermont town of Londonderry this June, marking the first confirmed evidence of lynx in Vermont outside the Northeast Kingdom in decades. Lynx are listed as 'threatened' under the federal Endangered Species Act and 'endangered' in the state of Vermont.

The lynx was photographed in the back yard of a rural Londonderry home. Biologists with the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department confirmed the identification of the animal from the photos and visited the site to confirm the location of the photos.

Since that time, a wildlife camera photo has emerged that biologists suspect is also of a lynx in nearby Searsburg, Vermont. The photo was taken in May shortly before the Londonderry sighting, but was only recently noticed by the University of Vermont student who had set the camera trap out as part of her wildlife research. The animal was photographed while it was passing under Route 9 using a wildlife underpass created in partnership with Vermont Fish & Wildlife and VTrans.

"This was very exciting news for Vermont," said Chris Bernier, a wildlife biologist for the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department who is in charge of lynx conservation. "The fact that this animal chose to travel such a long distance demonstrates why it is vitally important to maintain healthy and well-connected habitat in Vermont. We were thrilled to see the animal using a wildlife underpass that was created for the express purpose of allow-

ing animals to pass safely under the road."

Male lynx are known to disperse long distances; so Bernier believes that there is a strong chance this may be the same lynx in both sightings. Biologists regularly monitor lynx habitat in the area and have not picked up other evidence of the animals locally, indicating that it is unlikely that lynx have established a resident population in southern Vermont. Lynx are strongly tied to large, unbroken forests of spruce and fir trees with high numbers of snowshoe hares, their primary prey species. Forests of this type are mostly found in Vermont in Essex County, and are less common elsewhere in the state.

The Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department actively monitors for lynx in the Nulheegan Basin of Conte National Wildlife Refuge and at the Bill Sladyk and Victory Basin Wildlife Management Areas in partnership with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and Plum Creek Timber Co. Survey work in 2016 was unable to detect a resident population anywhere in Vermont despite increased survey efforts.

"Vermont has never had a large or stable lynx population. Records of lynx in Vermont were extremely rare even at the time of the earliest colonists, and have remained infrequent," said Bernier. "We believe lynx may have dispersed into Vermont following a boom in Maine's lynx population in the early 1990s. Maintaining appropriate habitat is vital to ensuring that lynx can exist in this state, even if only as transients."

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**MONDAYS IN OCTOBER -** WESTON, Vt. - Wilder Memorial Library, 24 Lawrence Hill Rd., presents "Preparing for the Winter" with herbalist, Jamie Maloof on Monday 24 from 4:30 -6:30 p.m. Space is limited and

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#### STATE OF VERMONT WINDSOR COUNTY, SS.

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Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed to Alton C. Folsom and Marina Mavroleon Folsom by Warranty Deed of BTG Property #12, LLC dated May 27, 2005 and Recorded in Book 93, Page 420 of the Town of Chester Land Records.

and so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at the Town Office in Chester, Vermont, a public place in said Town, on the 7th day of November, 2016, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

Dated at Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, this 4th day of October, 2016.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
David Pisha  
Collector of Town and  
Town School District Taxes

#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING November 8, 2016 9 AM - 7 PM AT THE GRAFTON TOWN HALL

The legal voters of the Town of Grafton, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet for a Special Town Meeting at the Grafton Town Hall on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM to take action by Australian ballot on the following article:

**ARTICLE 1. "Shall the registered voters of the Town of Grafton support development of the Stiles Brook Wind Project, as proposed by Iberdrola Renewables, to be located on the Stiles Brook Forest, owned by Meadowsend Timberlands, LTD.?"**

#### GRAFTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Ron Pilette, Chairman

Cynthia Gibbs

Skip Lisle

John Turner

Al Sands

# calendar

## LEGAL NOTICES

### CLUBS CONT.

**TUESDAYS CONT.** - are held at Woodstock's First Congregational Church, 36 Elm St., from 7 to 9 p.m. All ages may participate and there are no auditions. There is a small participation fee, with scholarships available. Directed by Ellen Satterthwaite, Freelance performs a wide variety of secular and sacred music. All are welcomed to join and ring in the holiday with song.

**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](http://www.ludlowrotary.com) or contact club President, Tessa Buss at [tessabuss@gmail.com](mailto:tessabuss@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](mailto: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, OCT. 29 - BELMONT, Vt.** - A benefit dinner will be held on Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Belmont Odd Fellows Hall, beginning at 5 p.m. There is a fee for the dinner and all proceeds will benefit the Gil Odd Fellows Home. Questions about the dinner call 259-6001, or call Theresa at 228-6863.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 8 - WEATHERSFIELD, Vt.** - Attention voters! The Ascuney Union

Church will once again serve a take-out meal consisting of lasagna, salad and roll on ELECTION DAY, November 8 from 10:30 a.m. until it runs out. Cost is \$8.00. Vote at the Weathersfield Town Hall and walk next door for your take-out. All funds will benefit the AUC general fund.

### ENTERTAINMENT

**FRIDAY, OCT. 28 - CHARLESTOWN, N.H.** - The Charlestown Church Network is sponsoring a Musical Thank-offering at the Charlestown Town Hall (2nd floor). Entitled "Soli Deo Gloria" this gathering of musicians from 6 local congregations will offer about 20 songs of Praise and Thanksgiving to the Lord of the Harvest, Jesus. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Attendants will be on hand to advise about parking in the immediate area. Ushers will be available for assisting with climbing the stairs. (We regret that the 2nd floor theater and stage are not handicap-accessible.) Everyone is welcomed to join the Assembly. The program is designed to run about one and a half hours. It will feature a variety of contemporary and traditional

numbers with solos, duets, small ensembles, instrumentals, as well as hymns to be sung by the entire Assembly. The event is free to the public and no donations will be solicited or accepted. Instead, the music heard is intended as the offering.

**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!

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26 - 29 - NEWPORT, N.H.** - Polish Menu at The Old Courthouse, Main Street. Order from a carefully prepared menu of traditional and contemporary Polish dishes; Greeters from St Joseph Church, Claremont, will be wearing Polish folk costume to welcome & visit with diners. For reservations call the restaurant at 603-863-8360.

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26 - 31 - CHESTER, Vt.** - St. Luke's Sale-on-the-Screen is in its fourth year. St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Chester is again offering a sale of parishioner donated items. We have practical bargains along with heirlooms until October 31. To review and make a bid, simply go to the church website: [www.stlukeseiscopalvt.org](http://www.stlukeseiscopalvt.org), the Auction pages. All proceeds benefit the work of the church, here and in the wider world in need.

**State of Vermont**

SUPERIOR COURT Windsor Unit      PROBATE DIVISION Docket No. 503-9-16 Wrpr

**In RE: Estate of Anna J. Kalinen  
Notice to Creditors**

To the Creditors of Anna J. Kalinen, late of Andover. I have been appointed to administer this estate. All creditors having claims against the decedent of this estate must present their claims in writing within four (4) months of the first publication of this notice.

The claim must be presented to me at the address below with a copy sent to the Court. The claim may be barred forever if it is not presented within the four (4) month period.

Dated: 10/25/16  
Signed: Sharon Baker  
Mailing Address: PO Box 326  
City, State, Zip: Chester, Vermont 05143  
Phone Number: 802-875-3000  
Email: [countrycommon@vermontel.net](mailto:countrycommon@vermontel.net)  
Name of Publication: The Vermont Journal  
Publication Date: October 26, 2016

Name of Probate Court: Windsor Probate Court  
Address of Court: 12 The Green  
Woodstock, Vermont 05091



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SHOULD BE SENT TO  
[ADS@VERMONTJOURNAL.COM](mailto:ADS@VERMONTJOURNAL.COM)**

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**The Deadline for ALL Advertisement  
Reservations is Friday by 12 noon,  
Approvals by 5 pm for the following  
Wednesday Publication**

TAKE A BREAK!

### King Crossword

<b>ACROSS</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1 Fire residue	11		12		13		14				
4 One of the Seven Dwarfs	15				16						
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14 Related (to)	28	29	30			31		32			
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18 Okefenokee, e.g.											
20 Traditional tales			44		45		46		47	48	49
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24 The Enlightened One	56				57				58		
28 Knot for human consumption?	59				60						61

<p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Requests</p> <p>2 Pack away</p> <p>3 Hawaiian dance</p> <p>4 Morning moisture</p> <p>5 Verbal</p> <p>6 Chocolate substitute</p> <p>7 B-list brag-</p> <p>8 — out a living</p> <p>9 Have a bug</p> <p>10 Explosive letters</p> <p>12 Old music-based game show</p> <p>19 Candy known for its dispensers</p> <p>21 Carpet</p> <p>23 Lower limb</p> <p>25 Top-ranking noble</p> <p>26 Mr., in Munich</p> <p>27 "Sad to say ..."</p> <p>28 Energizes, with "up"</p>	<p>29 Grate</p> <p>30 Reverberate</p> <p>31 Claiborne of fashion</p> <p>35 Pinch</p> <p>38 Court</p> <p>40 "Bam!"</p> <p>42 O'Donnell of TV news</p> <p>45 Hardy cabbage</p> <p>47 Home turf?</p> <p>48 Fit of peevishness</p> <p>49 Lofty</p> <p>50 "See ya"</p> <p>51 Listener</p> <p>52 Puncturing tool</p> <p>54 Triumph</p>
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**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You'll find fewer roadblocks turning up as you continue to move ahead with your plans. Expect some important news to come your way by mid-November.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Good news — you finally get to the bottom of that pesky mystery you've been trying to solve for weeks by using some gentle persuasion to get someone to break his or her silence.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) The best time to take on that important task is now. Move forward one step at a time so you can assess your progress and, if need be, change direction.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) The new opportunities you hoped to find this month are beginning to open up. Study them carefully to be sure you make the choice that's best for you.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Turn a disappointment into a learning experience. Check out possible weaknesses in your approach and strengthen them. A loyal colleague offers good advice.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your new situation offers opportunities to help you get the skills you'll need in order to stop swimming in circles and finally move straight toward your goals. Go for it.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a sharp, logical mind and a quick intellect. You would make an excellent mystery writer.

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# calendar

## LEGAL NOTICES

### SPECIAL EVENTS CONT.

#### FRIDAY, OCT. 28

WALPOLE, N.H. - Ben Kilham will present on the Social Black Bear- This will be at the Walpole Town Hall on Friday October 28 at 7 p.m. There is a fee for admittance. Women of

Walpole is a community service organization and support many worthwhile causes. Refreshments will be available also.

WALPOLE, N.H.- Good quality fall and winter used clothing, household and tag sale items. Food sale on Saturday. Popular bag sale starts at 12 p.m.

Saturday. All you can stuff into a paper bag for \$3 or a plastic trash bag \$5. Something for everyone. Oct. 28 rummage sale only from 4-6 p.m. Oct. 29, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. rummage and food sale.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 29 - TOWNSHEND, Vt.** - "Dash to the Dam:" West River Valley Thrives

will host a costume 5k run/walk Oct. 29 at 10 a.m. along the West River Trail in Townshend. Runners will race from the "Old Rte. 30" trailhead to the Townshend Dam Rec Area. At the finish there will be food, drinks and activities (bobbing for apples, pumpkin painting, etc.). At 11:30 a.m. prizes will

be handed out to top finishers as well as those with the most creative costumes! There is a fee for children and adults. For more information and to register visit [www.runreg.com/dash-to-the-dam](http://www.runreg.com/dash-to-the-dam). Or call Kate Venne at 802-365-4700. This race is a fundraiser for West River Valley Thrives, a youth substance abuse prevention coalition in Townshend, Vermont.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - The 2nd

annual Chowder and Chili Cook-off will take place at the Bellows Falls Harvest Festival in downtown Bellows Falls. Set up will be from 11 a.m. to noon, serving from noon to 3 p.m., judging and harvest festival from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Windham Hotel, 36 The Square. Bring one to two gallons of your best chowder or chili (and some way to keep it warm), yourself or a team to serve it, ladles, table (no larger than four feet),

extension cords, optional table decorations and promotional materials to pass out. Paper goods and spoons will be provided. Please contact the Great Falls Regional Chamber of Commerce to sign up! They are located at 17 Depot St., call them at 802-463-4280, or email to [info@gfrcc.org](mailto:info@gfrcc.org).

BELMONT Vt.- Benefit Dinner on October 29, at the Belmont Odd Fellows Hall, event starts 5:00p.m. There is a fee for this event. Any questions? Contact Theresa Southworth, [oddmain@gofhvt.net](mailto:oddmain@gofhvt.net), 802-228-6863

CHESTER, Vt. - The Pennies for the Playground 5K Walk + Run + Kids Fun Run will be held at Chester Andover Elementary School. The Kids Fun Run starts at 8:45 a.m. It's a short loop around the school, open to ages 14 and under. The 5K starts at 9:00 a.m. sharp! All ages are welcome to walk or run the 3.1 mile loop around town. Register online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/VT/Chester/PenniesforthePlayground5K> or in person on the day of the race. There is a cost for the runs and all proceeds go toward rebuilding the elementary school playground. Come out and support the school!

WALPOLE, N.H.- Good quality fall and winter used clothing, household and tag sale items. Food sale on Saturday. Popular bag sale starts at 12 p.m. Saturday. All you can stuff into a paper bag for \$3 or a plastic trash bag \$5. Something for everyone. Oct. 28 rummage sale only from 4-6 p.m. Oct. 29, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. rummage and food sale.

WALPOLE, N.H. - The Bellows Falls Woman's Club will hold a food and baked goods sale from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., at the Walpole Middle School in conjunction with the Walpole Library's annual book sale. Available will be a variety of home baked pies, muffins, rolls, cookies, squares, soups, preserves, and more. Funds raised benefit the many outreach projects of the club including a high school scholarship.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 30 - CLAREMONT, N.H.** - 10 a.m, Mass and Coffee Hour, St Joseph Church, 58 Elm Street. Mass will feature hymns sung in Polish, followed by Coffee Hour in the church hall with traditional Polish pastries, a sing-along of favorite Polish folk songs and storytelling. Free and open to the public; donations accepted. Information: 603-542-6454 or 542-5933

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - The Imagination Service Sunday at 10 a.m. with Glen Williams. This service will be on "Our Imagination" and how we use it. We will explore the shortcuts imagination can provide us, the positive force in our lives it can represent, as well as the dangers posed by an active imaginations. Such questions as: did we imagine a God, did God imagine us, and would we continue to evolve without imagination? It will involve congregant participation. Held at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Springfield, 21 Fairground Road. All welcome!

**SATURDAY, NOV. 5 - BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** - The Ladies Aid and Missions will host their annual Holiday Bazaar 9:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 9 Church St., Bellows Falls. Tables of gifts, crafts and food will be offered. Children's craft table and luncheon. Menu: chicken 'n biscuit meal, corn chowder and sandwiches. Beverages and donuts also offered. We look forward to seeing you. Proceeds are used for local, national and international ministries.

### HEALTH

**FIRST MONDAY AND FRIDAY - KEENE, N.H.** - 10:30 to 11:45 a.m., "Dancing, Exercising, and Stretching with Parkinson's" class at the Cheshire Medical Center's Auditorium. Feel supported in a safe environment. Open to anyone with a movement disorder plus a caregiver, partner, or friend. Suggested donation. E-mail [Kathy.starbooks06@yahoo.com](mailto:Kathy.starbooks06@yahoo.com).

#### TOWN OF LUDLOW NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing before the Development Review Board for the Village of Ludlow, Vermont, will be held on November 14, 2016 at 6:00 P.M., in the Ludlow Town Hall conference room, to consider an amendment to a Conditional Use Permit in the Village Residential Commercial District:

APPLICANT: Bill McLernon  
29-19 170 Street  
Flushing North, New York 11358

OWNER: Equity Trust Co Custodian  
Ira McLernon III  
1 Equity Way  
Westlake, Ohio 44145

PROPERTY LOCATION: 116 Main Street  
Ludlow, Vermont 05149

Parcel No. 230429.006

REASON FOR HEARING: Application to consider a Conditional Use Permit to convert an office into a wine tasting room with 32 seats and retail. The project is in the Village Residential Commercial District.

APPLICATION NUMBER: 88-191-CU; Amendment No. 5

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 Village of Ludlow, Vermont, will be held on November 14, 2016 at 6:00 P.M., in the Ludlow Town Hall conference room, to consider a Conditional Use Permit in the Preservation District:

APPLICANT: Martin Nitka  
Alice Nitka  
PO Box 136  
Ludlow, Vermont 05149

PROPERTY LOCATION: 92 Main Street  
Ludlow, Vermont 05149  
Parcel No. 230534.000

REASON FOR HEARING: Application to consider a Conditional Use Permit to convert an office on the first floor to an office and one (1) bedroom apartment. The project is in the Preservation District.

APPLICATION NUMBER: 445-17-CU

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 November 14, 2016 at 6:00 P.M., in the Ludlow Town Hall conference room, for an Amendment to a Conditional Use Permit, located in the Town Residential and Mountain Recreational Districts.

APPLICANT: South Face Village @ Okemo Development Co., LLC

213 Court Street, #603  
Middletown, Connecticut 06457  
PROPERTY LOCATION: Trailside Road  
Ludlow, Vermont 05149

Parcel No. 0660201.000  
060221.000

REASON FOR HEARING: Application to amend a Conditional Use Permit to construct a temporary sales hut at base of South Face quad chair lift to serve ski-in and ski-out patrons. The project is located in the Town Residential and Mountain Recreational Districts. be any new lots created.

APPLICATION NUMBER: 334-11-CU; Amendment No. 2

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

#### STATE OF VERMONT WINDSOR COUNTY, SS.

##### NOTICE OF SALE

**Michael J. Wood and Nancy J. Wood  
Parcel # 312020**

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgagees of lands in the Town of Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by the Town for the years 2014, 2015 and 2016 remain, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described land in Town to wit:

Being a portion of the lands and premises conveyed to Michael J. Wood and Nancy J. Wood by Quit Claim Deed of Michael J. Wood dated December 22, 2010 and Recorded in Book 123, Page 96 of the Town of Chester Land Records. Said portion of lands to include Lots 1, 2 and 3 as shown on a Town of Chester Subdivision, containing approximately 6.91 acres.

and so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at the Town Office in Chester, Vermont, a public place in said Town, on the 7th day of November, 2016, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

Dated at Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, this 7th day of October, 2016.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
David Pisha  
Collector of Town and  
Town School District Taxes

#### STATE OF VERMONT WINDSOR COUNTY, SS.

##### NOTICE OF SALE

**Estate of Robert E. Pelkey  
Parcel #565050**

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgagees of lands in the Town of Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, are hereby notified that the taxes and water/sewer fees assessed by the Town for the years 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 remain, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described land in Town to wit:

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed to Edward P. Pelkey (now deceased), Hazel S. Pelkey (now deceased) and Robert E. Pelkey (now deceased) by Warranty Deed of Edward P. Pelkey and Hazel S. Pelkey dated September 14, 1999 and Recorded in Book 84, Page 239 of the Town of Chester Land Records.

and so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at the Town Office in Chester, Vermont, a public place in said Town, on the 7th day of October, 2016, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

Dated at Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, this 7th day of October, 2016.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
David Pisha  
Delinquent Tax Collector

#### STATE OF VERMONT WINDSOR COUNTY, SS.

##### NOTICE OF SALE

**Linda C. Towers  
Parcel # 392029.200**

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgagees of lands in the Town of Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by the Town for the years 2015 and 2016 remain, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described land in Town to wit:

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed to Linda C. Towers by Warranty Deed of Horst Schwarzer dated December 8, 2005 and Recorded in Book 94, Page 438 of the Town of Chester Land Records.

and so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at the Town Office in Chester, Vermont, a public place in said Town, on the 7th day of November, 2016, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

Dated at Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, this 7th day of October, 2016.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
David Pisha  
Collector of Town and  
Town School District Taxes

#### STATE OF VERMONT WINDSOR COUNTY, SS.

##### NOTICE OF SALE

**Thomas A. McLean  
Parcel # 585054**

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgagees of lands in the Town of Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by the Town for the years 2015 and 2016 remain, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described land in Town to wit:

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed to Thomas A. McLean by Limited Warranty Deed of First Vermont Bank and Trust Company dated December 24, 1991 and Recorded in Book 73, Page 53 of the Town of Chester Land Records.

and so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at the Town Office in Chester, Vermont, a public place in said Town, on the 7th day of November, 2016, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

Dated at Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, this 7th day of October, 2016.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
David Pisha  
Collector of Town and  
Town School District Taxes

#### STATE OF VERMONT WINDSOR COUNTY, SS.

##### NOTICE OF SALE

**Nancie A. Hazell and Anne E. Keenan  
Parcel # 605063**

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgagees of lands in the Town of Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by the Town for the years 2014, 2015 and 2016 remain, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described land in Town to wit:

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed to Nancie A. Hazell and Anne E. Keenan by an Indenture of Anne E. Keenan, Executrix of the Estate of Betty Ann Hazell, Deceased dated June 5, 2012 and Recorded in Book 142, Page 88 of the Town of Chester Land Records.

and so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at the Town Office in Chester, Vermont, a public place in said Town, on the 7th day of November, 2016, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

Dated at Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, this 7th day of October, 2016.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
David Pisha  
Collector of Town and  
Town School District Taxes

#### STATE OF VERMONT WINDSOR COUNTY, SS.

##### NOTICE OF SALE

**Kelly J. Parent  
Parcel #535002**

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgagees of lands in the Town of Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by the Town for the years 2012 and 2016 remain, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described land in Town to wit:

Being all and the same lands and premises conveyed to Kelly J. Parent by Quit Claim Deed of Glenn A. Parent dated September 16, 2010 and Recorded in Book 129, Page 161 of the Town of Chester Land Records.

and so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at the Town Office in Chester, Vermont, a public place in said Town, on the 7th day of November, 2016, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge such taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

Dated at Chester, in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, this 7th day of October, 2016.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
David Pisha  
Collector of Town and  
Town School District Taxes



# LEGAL NOTICES

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## HEALTH CONT.

**MONDAYS –**  
**BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** - Overeaters Anonymous Meeting from 7 - 8 p.m., 44 School Street, Bellows Falls 05101 Please call 802-376-3507.

**LONDONDERRY, Vt.** - No matter what age you are or whatever your disability, you can experience the health benefits of yoga seated in a chair. Jane Worley, an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, yoga teacher and massage practitioner, says most yoga postures, breathing, meditation and relaxation techniques can be performed in a chair – making chair yoga available to everyone! Jane is offering four Chair Yoga sessions each Monday beginning October 24 through November 14 from 9-10 a.m. at Neighborhood Connections. This class is appropriate for any skill level and anyone with limitations with ambulation and mobility. This series is offered at no charge. Call 824-4343 to register since the class size is limited. Check out our website at [www.neighborhoodconnectionsvt.org](http://www.neighborhoodconnectionsvt.org). Neighborhood Connections is located in Londonderry's Mountain Marketplace, next to the post office.

**TUESDAYS –**  
**PROCTORSVILLE, Vt.** - 9:30-11am 8-week Kundalini Yoga series by Liza Eaton. Part 1: November 8, 15, 22, 29 Part 2: December 6, 13, 20, 27. Help yourself get through the holiday season with radiance and peace. Practice kundalini yoga as taught by the beloved yoga teacher & Ph.D., Yogi Bhajan, with the company of recorded albums by Ajeet Kaur, Snam Kaur, Guru Ganesha & more. Liza Eaton is a certified KRI kundalini yoga teacher who is ready to share these inspiring teachings with the community. Kundalini yoga is a safe & beautiful practice that helps us quickly heal and find joy in our daily lives. In this 8 week series we will practice ancient yoga sets that stimulate peace & radiance, creating a flow of beauty, grace & love that will surround & nurture your body, mind & spirit. There is a fee for Part 1 and 2 with a discount when you sign up for both. Sign up in person or online at [www.buddhafulyoga.com/](http://www.buddhafulyoga.com/) events Sign up by November 1st for Part 1 or for both parts 1 & 2 Sign up by November 29th for Part 2 Location: 73 Depot Street, Proctorsville, Vt. Above Crow's Corner Cafe and Bakery, second floor. For more detailed information contact Liza Eaton at (802) 875 2868, [eaton.liza@gmail.com](mailto:eaton.liza@gmail.com), [www.buddhafulyoga.com](http://www.buddhafulyoga.com) This is a gentle, beginners course. No previous yoga experience necessary.

**THURSDAYS –**  
**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 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.

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - Edgar May Health and Recreation Center is leading community walks 3 days

a week for free! **EVERY MONDAY** AT 7:30 a.m., **WEDNESDAY** AT 5 p.m., and **FRIDAY** AT 7:30 a.m. 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.

## LIBRARIES

**THURSDAY, OCT. 27-SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - Vermont resident and boat builder, Jay Whitehair will present

Rediscovering Wooden Boats at the Springfield Town Library on Thursday, October 27 at 6:30 p.m. Self-described as a "euphorically wandering helmsman," Jay will guide a conversation inspired by images and objects that connect Shackleton's doomed barquentine, the Endurance with the history of wooden

ship building and with life aboard ship in the early days of global discovery. See some of the tools used to build these wonderful ships. Try a taste of "hardtack" - a staple food served aboard the old wooden trade ships. Discover what has happened to the boat building industry - learn why wooden boats are becoming so rare.

## Zoning Board of Adjustment of North Walpole Village District

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held at the North Walpole Village Town Hall, 70 Church St., at 7:00 p.m. on November 10, 2016 concerning a request by DCR Real Estate, 10 Len-Tex Lane, North Walpole, NH for appeal from administrative decision RSA 674:33 concerning article VI of the zoning ordinance. Applicant proposes that the proposed use of the subject property is not permitted under Article VI of the zoning ordinance on the property located at 8 Len-Tex Lane, North Walpole, NH in the industrial zone.

Signed: Shane Lake  
 Chairperson, Zoning Board of Adjustment

## Town of Londonderry Request for Proposal for Town Office Building Cleaning

The Town of Londonderry is seeking bids for cleaning needs at the Twitchell (Town Office) Building.

Cleaning needs and frequency are outlined below.

Please provide an hourly rate. Please indicate if you have Workers Compensation coverage.

### Proposals should be submitted to:

Town of Londonderry  
 Town Office Cleaning  
 100 Old School Street  
 South Londonderry, VT 05155

**Proposals will be accepted until Friday November 4, 2016.**

### Weekly Needs:

- Vacuum all floors
- Clean bathrooms
- Removal of Trash to Transfer Station
- Removal of Recycling to Transfer Station

### Bi-Weekly Needs:

- Clean kitchen
- Mop all tile and wooden floors (as needed, may be more frequent in winter or wet months)
- Dusting and cleaning of all surfaces
- Clean outdoor entry way

### On Call

- The Town requests that the individual would be available on an on-call basis in the event that there are urgent cleaning needs.

For additional information or questions about this Request for Proposal, please contact Stephanie Thompson at [townadmin@londonderryvt.org](mailto:townadmin@londonderryvt.org) or at (802) 824-3356.

## TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM PLANNING COMMISSION AND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Selectboard of the Town of Rockingham, Vermont, hereby gives notice that positions for the Planning Commission and Development Review Board are being solicited.

In Rockingham there is one Board presently responsible for town planning and development review. The Selectboard proposes to divide that work in half by creating two boards with separate responsibilities.

- (1) The Planning Commission will develop the Town Plan and write land use regulations.
- (2) The Development Review Board will review development and land subdivision proposals for permitting.

Any Rockingham resident interested in serving must forward a letter of interest and resume to Charles Wise, Planning & Zoning Administrator, P.O. Box 370, Bellows Falls, VT 05101, or [planning@rockbf.org](mailto:planning@rockbf.org), no later than November 23, 2016. Please indicate if you wish to serve on the Planning Commission or the Development Review Board.

The Rockingham Selectboard shall consider applications and appoint new members to serve on these committees at its meetings in December and January. It is anticipated these new Boards will start in Winter/Spring 2017.

## TOWN OF LUDLOW NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing before the Development Review Board for the Village of Ludlow, Vermont, will be held on November 14, 2016 at 6:00 P.M., in the Ludlow Town Hall conference room, to consider a Conditional Use Permit in the Preservation District:

APPLICANT: RSB Ludlow, Inc  
 93 Main Street  
 Ludlow, Vermont 05149

PROPERTY LOCATION: 83 Main Street  
 Ludlow, Vermont 05149  
 Parcel No. 230244.000

REASON FOR HEARING: Application to consider a Conditional Use Permit to raze the stone house damaged by an explosion. The project is in the Preservation District.

APPLICATION NUMBER: 446-17-CU

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

## NOTIFICATION OF INFORMATIONAL MEETING LARGE FARM PERMIT APPLICATION

Notice is hereby provided that Clayton, Shawn and Jason Goodell of Westminster Farms in the Town of Westminster, Vermont have submitted an application to the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for a Large Farm Operation Permit.

Westminster Farms is proposing the following changes at their farm, located at 4187 US RT 5, Westminster, VT:

- o Increase in herd size
- o Construction of Animal Housing
- o Increase substrate importation

An informational meeting will be held by the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets on Thursday November 10, 2016, at 10:00am. The meeting will be held in The Meeting Room in the Town Hall located at 3651 US RT 5, Westminster VT.

The purpose of the public informational meeting shall be to provide an opportunity for the public to learn about the proposed project.

Information related to the application as presented by Westminster Farms is available at the Westminster Town office 14-days prior to the public informational meeting through the close of the public comment period.

The public comment period regarding the application closes five business days after the meeting date mentioned above. All comments must be submitted by close of business on November 18, 2016. Any questions or comments regarding the project or the meeting may be submitted to:

Mary Montour  
 Medium and Large Farm Coordinator  
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[Mary.montour@vermont.gov](mailto:Mary.montour@vermont.gov)  
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## TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM NOTICE OF QUIT CLAIM DEED

The Town of Rockingham will provide Chroma Technology Corp. with a Quit Claim Deed for property previously owned by the Town of Rockingham and now owned by Chroma Technology Corp. consisting of the entire 11.6 acres and Imtec Lane. The purpose of this quit claim deed is to remove the Town of Rockingham from all future claim of interest concerning abandonment of Imtec Lane.

Parcel #: 121120010  
 Owner: Chroma Technology Corp.  
 Location: 10 Imtec Lane  
 Recorded in Book 352, page 306

If five percent (5%) of the legal voters of the Town of Rockingham sign and file a petition by November 19, 2016 objecting to this quit claim deed, the Town will hold a Special Town Meeting to vote on this transaction.

Posted: October 19, 2016

## TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM NOTICE OF LEASE WITH OPTION TO PURCHASE

The Town of Rockingham has signed a lease for One Dollar (\$1.00) with an option to purchase for One Dollar (\$1.00) with the Bellows Falls Historical Society for property owned by the Town of Rockingham known as the TLR Building on Mill Street in Bellows Falls, VT. Subject to Notice of Municipal Sale posting requirements.

Parcel #: 234220020  
 Owner: Town of Rockingham  
 Location: 14-16 Mill Street  
 Recorded in Book 285, Page 485

If five percent (5%) of the legal voters of the Town of Rockingham sign and file a petition by November 19, 2016 objecting to this lease with option to purchase, the Town will hold a Special Town Meeting to vote on this transaction.

Posted: October 19, 2016

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**THUR., OCT. 27 CONT.** - This event is free, accessible to people with disabilities, and open to the public. Sponsored by the Friends of the Springfield Town Library. Please call the Springfield Town Library at 885-

3108 for more information.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 28** - LUDLOW, Vt. - Fletcher Memorial Library annual Halloween party. Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. All ages welcome- Food, Fun and Games!

WALPOLE, N.H. - Walpole Library book sale on October 28

- 30. Friday, Oct. 28 is preview for a fee from 6 - 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct 29 hours from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 30 hours 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Located at the Walpole Middle School. Call 603-756-9806 for more information

ROCKINGHAM, Vt. - Join the Rockingham Library for the annual family Halloween party! Come in costume for games, crafts, treats and not too spooky activities. Begins at 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

will continue with Aqua Quidditch and a Marauders Treasure Hunt at the Edgar May Health and Recreation Center from 6:30 - 8 p.m. This is a free family event brought to you in partnership with the Springfield Food CoOp, the Springfield Town Library and the Edgar May Health and Recreation Center. Costumes are encouraged but optional!

**SATURDAY, OCT. 29** - S. LONDONDERRY, Vt. - South Londonderry Free Library invites goblins of all ages to celebrate the coming of Halloween with an especially bewitching program on Saturday, October 29 at 10:30 a.m. Artist Casey Junker Bailey will reveal the secrets of turning fall apples into creaky crones and give children the opportunity to make their own applehead witches and animal masks to take home. The workshop is free of charge and appropriate for children of all ages. For more information, call the Library at 824-3371.

**TUESDAYS** - LUDLOW, Vt. - Come to the Fletcher Memorial Library off Main St. for "Crafty Tuesdays," from 3 to 4 p.m. for kindergarten through grade six age children. Oct. 11- Spooky Pearler Beads- Colorful beads will be used to make some cute or creepy Halloween theme key chains, magnets or pins! Oct. 18- No crafts this week. Oct. 25- Mini-Halloween Piñatas- Halloween is near! Let's make some cute mini-piñatas perfect for hiding a sweet treat for a friend!

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. Fall session runs Sept. 7 - Dec. 15

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

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Discovery Time for kids ages 5 and up on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. This program is free and open to all thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Springfield Town Library. For more information, call the Springfield Town Library at 802-885-3108.

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

**THURSDAYS** - WESTMINSTER, Vt. - Thursday mornings in October, all preschool aged children are invited to The Westminster West Library from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. for Marigold Mornings. The program is run by librarian, Lise Cavanaugh, and certified Waldorf teacher, Teresa Savell. Together we will visit our little marigold garden and pick flowers for a craft activity, such as stringing garlands, dyeing fabric with their vibrant colors, and various other flower projects. We will also take a short walk to meet with our kindergarten and elementary school friends at the Westminster West School and, with them, read a story related to the day's activity or the time of the year. After the four Thursday sessions, we will have a special celebration currently planned for November 10, which will include a visit by a New England author and free books for all the children. This program is in part sponsored by a grant from the CLIF Foundation, whose mission is to inspire love for reading and access to books for Vermont and New Hampshire children. The program is free and open to all children regardless of where you live and whether you have a library card or not. The day will end with a song and the chance for parents and children to check out lots of books. All are welcome and snack is provided. For more information, please call: (802)387-4682.

ROCKINGHAM, Vt. - The Lego Club is for all ages. Join at the Rockingham Library each month for building fun around different themes. Kids aged 7 and younger will need to have an adult attend the program with them. Fall Lego Club Dates: Thurs, Oct. 13- 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Thurs, Oct. 27 - 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Thurs, Nov. 10 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**FRIDAYS** - ROCKINGHAM, Vt. - Minecraft Club at the Rockingham Library every Friday from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. A limited number of Library computers are available. Registration is recommended if you will need to use a Library computer. Sign-ups for library computers happen at the end of each club. If you are joining the club with your own laptop and Minecraft account, you do not need to sign up.

**EVERY OTHER THURSDAY** - CHARLESTOWN, N.H. - The Silsby Library, 226 Main St. in Charlestown, will host the Roaming Readers at 9 a.m. In an effort to be active before the winter months, the library is starting a book club that meets on the second and fourth 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!

**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.

## MEETINGS

**FRIDAY, OCT. 28** - BELLOWS FALLS, Vt - Join Greater Falls Connections for this month's coalition meeting from 12 to 1:30 p.m. at Parks Place in Bellows Falls. October is National Medicine Abuse Awareness Month. The meeting will focus on the successes and strategies around reducing opiate use in our community.

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## MEETINGS CONT.

**FRI., OCT 28 CONT.** - Our Facebook page is featuring posts this month on teen abuse of over-the-counter cough medicine. Learn more at [www.preventxabuse.org](http://www.preventxabuse.org). The meeting will focus on the successes and strategies around reducing opiate use in our community. Come lend your voice to the coalition's work. Lunch will be provided. Find out more about the work of GFC at [www.greaterfallsconnections.org](http://www.greaterfallsconnections.org).

**THURSDAY, NOV. 10 - SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - The community is asked for their input on ideas for improving the Main Street corridor as part of a new master plan being developed by the Town and Springfield on the Move. Will be held at the Hartness House from 5 - 7:30 p.m. A presentation at 6 p.m. by Greenman-Pedersen Inc., consultants working on the plans. Members can look over the sketch plans and give their input on river access, public space improvements, reuse concepts for selected sites, pedestrian and bicycle improvements, gateway improvements. For more info visit the project website: [www.springfieldmp.wixsite.com/springfield-mp](http://www.springfieldmp.wixsite.com/springfield-mp) or visit

facebook: [www.facebook.com/SpringfieldVTmasterplan](http://www.facebook.com/SpringfieldVTmasterplan)

**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 - LONDONDERRY, Vt.** - Smoking

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**FIRST TUESDAY- ROCKINGHAM, Vt.** - The Abenaki Snowmobile Club, who is responsible for all the trails in the towns of Rockingham and Athens, is holding our regular business meetings on the first Tuesday of each month (September through May) at 7 p.m. at the Bellows Falls Fire Department. Please come and check out what we are all about and how you can help. For more information,

you can contact George Berube, Trails Master at 802-869-2593.

**THURSDAYS- BELLOWS FALLS, Vt.** - Smoking Cessation class to be held at the Rockingham Medical Group, 1 Hospital Court, from 2 - 3 p.m.

**SPRINGFIELD, Vt.** - Smoking Cessation class to be held at Springfield Health Center, 100 River Street, from 10 - 11 a.m.

the Vermont Association of Business, Industry and Rehabilitation (VABIR) agency will be at Neighborhood Connections every fourth Friday of the month beginning October 28 from 10-11 a.m. to assist Vermonters who need help finding a new or better-paying job. Tretler will offer help filling out applications; creating a resume; will give interviewing tips and offer advice on starting a new job off on "the right foot." This is offered at no charge. Call 824-4343 if you would like to attend a Friday Job Club. Neighborhood Connections

is located in Londonderry's Mountain Marketplace next to the post office. Check

out our web site at [www.neighborhoodconnectionsvt.org](http://www.neighborhoodconnectionsvt.org).

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<p><b>2016 VOLVO XC60</b> All Wheel Drive, Fully Loaded</p> <p><b>SALE PRICE \$33,995</b></p>	<p><b>2014 CHEVY SPARK</b> LS Package, Auto, One Owner, Only 19,000 Miles</p> <p><b>SALE PRICE \$10,495</b></p>	<p><b>2012 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER SE</b> AWD, Leather Interior, Sun Roof, One Owner</p> <p><b>SALE PRICE \$21,995</b></p>	<p><b>2009 CHEVY 2500 HD 4 DOOR CREW CAB</b> 4x4, Duramax Diesel, One Owner</p> <p><b>SALE PRICE \$16,995</b></p>
<p><b>2015 GMC 2500 HD REG CAB</b> 4x4, PW, PDL, Tilt Wheel, Cruise Control, Only 14,000 Miles</p> <p><b>SALE PRICE \$29,995</b></p>	<p><b>2014 TOYOTA PRIUS PLUG-IN</b> Navigation, Super Economy, Only 28,000 Miles</p> <p><b>SALE PRICE \$14,995</b></p>	<p><b>2012 SUBARU FORESTER</b> Auto, Fully Loaded, One Owner, Extra Clean</p> <p><b>SALE PRICE \$10,995</b></p>	<p><b>2008 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER</b> 4x4, LT Package, Sunroof</p> <p><b>SALE PRICE \$9,995</b></p>
<p><b>2015 GMC 1500 DBL CAB</b> Only 500 Miles, 4x4</p> <p><b>SALE PRICE \$29,995</b></p>	<p><b>2014 CHEVY 1500 HIGH COUNTRY CREW CAB</b> 6.2 Liter V8, 4x4, Totally Loaded</p> <p><b>SALE PRICE \$36,995</b></p>	<p><b>2011 GMC 1500 REG CAB</b> 8 ft Bed, 7 1/2 ft Flow, 4x4, One Owner</p> <p><b>SALE PRICE \$15,995</b></p>	<p><b>2007 HONDA ACCORD</b> EXL Package, Fully Loaded</p> <p><b>EXTRA CLEAN!</b></p>
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<p><b>2015 CHEVY MALIBU</b> LT Package, Sun Roof</p> <p><b>SALE PRICE \$16,995</b></p>	<p><b>2013 TOYOTA VENZA</b> AWD, LE Package, Fully Loaded, Only 56,000 Miles</p> <p><b>SALE PRICE \$16,995</b></p>	<p><b>2010 CHEVY 1500 CREW CAB</b> 2-71, Off Road Package, 5.3 Liter, V8, One Owner</p> <p><b>SALE PRICE \$19,995</b></p>	<p><b>2004 HONDA PILOT</b> LX Package, AWD, Extra Clean</p> <p><b>SALE PRICE \$7,995</b></p>
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First impressions are important! Your business website should strengthen your online presence and lead potential customers to take a specific action. Nancy Shut-

tleworth, VtSBDC Business Advisor & Digital Marketing Strategist, is making appointments to review your website and provide suggestions to strengthen and enhance your website marketability, mobile applications, and alternatives to the expense involved in rebuilding and

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If you are interested in a no cost, 45 minute appointment, email Nancy at nshuttleworth@vtsbdc.org and request a date, either November 3 or 16, and your preference for morning or afternoon, and she will confirm an appointment time. For

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## Training offered on heating systems

**BRATTLEBORO, Vt.** - On Thursday, November 3, the Sustainable Energy Outreach Network (SEON) will deliver a full-day program on "Cold Climate Heat Pumps, Pellet Boilers & Other Renewable Thermal Heating

Systems." This is a technical program for installers, architects, builders, and project managers, who are in a position of recommending which of these technologies to use for any construction project.

This is an opportunity for professionals to learn of the specifics, the applications, the strengths, and shortcomings of these thermal-heating systems. Topics will include: Heat Pump Overview; Air-Source Heat Pump Performance;

Combustion-Based Heating Systems; Biomass Boilers Performance; Solar-Assisted Domestic Hot Water & Space Heating Performance.

The program will take place in Room 2E of the Marlboro Graduate Center,

28 Vernon St., Brattleboro. There is a tuition fee. Lunch is not provided. The instructor is Bart Bales of Bales Energy Associates in Greenfield, Ma. Bales Energy Associates.

You can either register online or send

a check (made out to SEON) to SEON, 532 Putney Rd., Suite 204, Brattleboro, VT, 05301. Registration deadline is November 1. The complete course outline and registration information can be found at [www.seon.info/programs](http://www.seon.info/programs).



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