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## I've always wanted to marry a man whose name was Earnest

BY BRANDY TODT  
The Vermont Journal

CHESTER, Vt. - Directed by Christine Saul, eight Green Mountain Union High School drama students tackled the lively, quick-witted script of the Oscar Wilde's play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," with gusto Saturday night.

The students hard work showed as they embodied each character's distinct personalities and handled the abundance of lines.

Jack Worthing, played by Ben Haseltine, has created a fictional brother named Earnest that lives in the city. He created this sibling, whom he pretends to be, so that he could go to the city to court the lovely Gwendolen Fairfax, played by Michelle Turk.

Gwendolen's mother, Lady Bracknell played by Deirdre Moore, drills

Jack/Earnest with questions regarding his finances, estate, smoking habits and ancestry. She discovers he was found as a baby in a handbag in the cloakroom at Victoria train station.

This information greatly alarms her and she forbids her daughter from getting engaged to Earnest until he procures a lineage that is satisfactory.

Algernon Moncrieff, played by Tuck Wunderle, is Earnest's friend, learns that Jack is a legal guardian of eighteen-year-old Cecily Cardew. He travels uninvited to Jack's country house under the guise of being Earnest Worthing in order to meet Miss Cardew, played by Kimball Shultz.

Confusion ensues when Gwendolen unexpectedly arrives in the country to find that Cecily is also engaged to Earnest.

The deceitful fabrication of the name of Earnest is revealed when the two men walk in on the women in the

garden and are confronted.

Both men, desperately not wanting to lose the loves of their lives, decide to get christened the name Earnest by Canon Chasuble, played by Alex Beshay.

An unexpected twist of plot happens when Lady Bracknell arrives to retrieve her daughter and recognizes Cecily's tutor, Miss Prism, played by Clara Martorano, as the nanny for her sister from 29 years ago.

She demands to know what happened to the child, and Miss Prism reveals the baby was accidentally put into her handbag and left in the cloakroom at the train station.

The play ends with Jack finding out his real name is in fact Earnest John Moncrieff, Algernon's older brother.

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## Discourage burglars from breaking in

LUDLOW, Vt. - Paul Faenza, owner of Big Eyes Bakery and a former police officer, recently shared some tips to discourage burglars from breaking into area business with the members of Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce. These tips can also be useful to residents, renters and visitors to the Ludlow region.

Tips from Paul:

As a business owner and retired police officer, I am concerned about the recent rash of burglaries in Ludlow and the surrounding communities. The Ludlow Police Department is working diligently to explore every lead and apprehend the person or persons responsible for these crimes. However, they cannot do it alone and need our help.

If you see someone suspicious in your place of business or hanging around outside when you leave for the day call the police. The Ludlow

Police operates a 24-hour department, and their number is 228-4411. Provide a detailed description if possible, including a vehicle if one is seen. Be vigilant, watch out for your neighbors, especially during this time of year when many businesses close for "stick season." Identify yourself, so the Police Officer can follow up with you if necessary.

Neighborhood watch tips:

- Make sure all outside entrances and gates if necessary.
- Windows should have secure locks, and gates if necessary.
- Make sure you can see easily into your business after closing.
- Light the inside and outside of your business, especially around doors, windows, skylights, other entry points.
- Check the parking lot for good lighting and unobstructed views.
- Keep your cash register open and

empty after closing.

- Be sure your safe is fireproof and securely anchored. Leave it open when it's empty.
- Before you invest in an alarm system check with several companies and decide what level of security fits your needs.
- Contact your local law enforcement agency for recommended and established companies.
- Learn how to use your system properly, check the system daily and run a test when closing.

If you decide to purchase a security system, make sure it has an audible alarm that will alert the police and neighbors while deterring theft from your business or residence.

If you have any questions, please feel free contact me at 802-353-8347 or stop by Big Eyes Bakery, located at 126 Main Street.

## Distracted driving is a poor decision

BY PADRAIC SCANLON  
The Vermont Journal

LUDLOW, Vt. - Walking up to the driving simulator RV, you're greeted by Paul Burroughs, owner of My Decision Driving, a simulation company that tours schools in Vermont teaching students the dangers of texting while driving.

Partnering up with the Youth Safety Council, Burroughs and his company have started TurnOff-Texting.com in honor of National Teens Don't Text and Drive Week from Nov. 16 to 22.

As you walk into the RV you immediately see the driving simulator, which has three screens, each screen showing you side mirror and the rear view mirror. Situated in front is your car seat, along with a seat belt, and all the gadgets a normal car has, even air conditioning. The only thing missing is windshield wipers.

The driving simulator is designed to make you feel, to the best of the program's ability, like you are really driving. It features changeable weather such as fog, rain, snow, adjustable slickness of the roads, and switching from day to night. Burroughs, controls everything from his computer as he instructs you where to go, as well as what to text on your phone.

Burroughs says the effects of texting and driving is apparent from the moment he has the kids look down at their phones.

"You see the kids veering either left or right almost immediately," he said.

Throughout the driving exercise he changes the weather, time of

day, and even occasionally throws in some wildlife.

During a session with the principal of Black River High School, Shannon Martin, who also has her commercial driver's license, Burroughs pointed out several deer, and as Martin drove under an underpass another deer came hopping out in front of her simulated car, narrowly missing her.

Burroughs' simulator has over 70 scripted scenarios, all of which are meant to teach students the dangers of texting and driving, and to improve driving skills all together. But after witnessing the program in action, it's hard to argue the fact that he's teaching students a valuable lesson in safe driving.

"I'm not an instructor, I'm a presenter," Burroughs said.

The program itself is a pilot program funded through grants from the state of Vermont. It's free of charge to the schools. Burroughs says most simulator owners charge around \$2,200 a day, but he usually charged \$500. He's not doing it to make a quick buck, he explained, he just wants to give back to the community and help the



Olivia Burroughs faces a challenge on the interstate when her father and owner of My Decision Making tells her to "text and drive." PHOTO BY SHAWNTEE STILLWELL

younger generation.

Olivia Burroughs, his daughter, came in for a demonstration and admitted to using the simulator before, saying it was a favorite of her and her friends during a get-together.

Her father guided her through an exercise, including getting onto the interstate, all while texting. Unfortunately, her request for a high-speed police chase was cut off due to time constraints, but you could tell she was an avid user and believer in the simulator.

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## Solar goes to the dogs

BY WILL COLEMAN  
The Vermont Journal

WINDSOR, Vt. - The war on global climate change is in full swing, with some Vermont citizens

responding with batteries of solar panels, regiments of wind farms and help from Efficiency Vermont.

Efficiency Vermont is a state-sponsored non-profit organization that helps with consulting and subsidizing

efficiency projects, among other activities, throughout the state.

The Lucy MacKenzie Humane Society, a non-profit, no-kill animal shelter in West Windsor, has joined the skirmish with its own solar array.

Initiated by the shelter's Board of Directors, the project was a joint effort with Green Mountain Power.

Although the cost of solar has dropped dramatically, it continues to require substantial upfront costs. There are no cost programs where someone else pays for the installation, but the investor then recovers a considerable amount of the savings as profit.

"Lucy MacKenzie operates on a very tight budget and does not have thousands of dollars to invest in projects such as these," said board member John Zahara. "Luckily, we were made aware of a program offered by Green Mountain Power through an Energy Innovation



The Lucy MacKenzie human society goes solar!

PHOTO BY WILL COLEMAN

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# Town of Cavendish November selectboard meeting

BY LARRY WILFONG

The Vermont Journal

CAVENDISH, Vt. – The Cavendish Town Selectboard heard from a concerned citizen about the long timeline for replacement of the Depot Street Bridge.

The unnamed resident questioned the board at its recent meeting on what he felt was an unacceptable timeline for the replacement of the Depot Street Bridge, which has been closed to traffic after a state inspection deemed the bridge to be a hazard.

Incensed at what he felt was an unnecessary delay to a fire response some months ago, his concerns are that there are no contingency plans in place in case of an unforeseen possibility that the bridge on Route 103 may collapse, thus causing a near impossibility for emergency services to respond to that section of town.

The board told him that the timeline of the bridge replacement was

ultimately put in place by the state through the Vermont Agency of Transportation. There had been several years in which the town had continuously requested an expedited solution. The agency's answer was to put the project on their Accelerated Bridge Program.

Work is still not expected to begin before 2018, with an expected completion set in 2019. As far as the possibility of the Route 103 bridge becoming unusable, this falls under the responsibility of the state, and the town Selectboard members could offer little in the way of comfort for his fears.

The Cavendish and Weathersfield state legislator, Annmarie Christensen, stood to introduce herself at the meeting.

She said there are several issues on the forefront of her agenda, including Act 46, the increasing opiate addictions and the healthcare system.

Christensen wanted to let her con-

stituency know that she was working for them.

"Your concerns are my concerns," she said.

The Cavendish Snow Fleas snowmobile club presented its annual request to have the trails cross over a few public roads.

This request was met with questions regarding a lack of pertinent details in the map which was presented. As there are some minor changes to some of the trails and usages, from previous years, the need for a more detailed map was clear.

There was some contention between an unnamed private citizen and the club, which showed itself during this presentation. After a heated difference of opinions between the two parties, the board decided to table this request until the next meeting when the Snow Fleas will present a more in depth map of the proposed routes and crossings.

Several updates were provided regarding area projects, which include the railroad bank stabilization of the overpass on Cavendish Gulf Road, which is now complete with traffic restored.

About 50 feet of stone embankment on Bonts Hill Road has collapsed by being undermined. Work to repair it is slated to begin soon, and is expected to last one week. The work will include re-shoring the embankment and add-

ing more base to the road. Paving will likely be held off until the spring.

The Cavendish Communications Committee reported that the TDS Telecom 10 Gbps "ring," the stringing of new fiber optic line in the town, was nearing completion, and has provided Internet service on the previously unserved area of Tarbell Hill Road.

The 10G ring is for those being served from the Proctorsville Central Office on Main Street in Proctorsville, about 350 customers. This is a Calix E7 fiber optic system, being installed in order to facilitate fiber to the home down the road, as well as to increase current connectivity to the customers being served by the Proctorsville Central Office.

Residents of that area have responded with positive delight at finally having reliable connectivity, the board said. The remainder of the ring is expected to be completed soon, with the final portion connecting homes on Twenty Mile Stream Road.

The Cavendish Energy Commission presented an update of a few activities, namely the formation of the Ascutney Area Sustainability Coalition.

This coalition is the result of several towns who have been worked together on the Solarize Vermont initiative. Windsor, Weathersfield, Reading and Cavendish, are the towns with representatives in this coalition.

After working together for their respective towns, they found that there are many areas of sustainability which they would like to plan out and pool their resources.

They have found a grant which allows them to begin the long journey of educating the public about the issues at hand, most notably, energy consumption, food supply, composting, weatherization and more.

While there, the commission discussed the recent revelation that the Town Solar Farm is currently generating more credits than the town is able to use. As the credits are subject to being lost if not used, the town is exploring options which could positively impact other local establishments.

Basically, the town could sell the extra credits which would give a reduced rate for electricity to the recipients. Additionally, the commission recommended that a move towards adding a heat pump system to the Town Office, would go a long way towards saving the town money on its heat-

ing needs. Though there was much discussion over this specific topic, the board decided to table that issue for another meeting, when it might have the chance to look more thoroughly into the details.

In other business, Town Manager Richard Svec informed the board that the Ludlow Rotary Club had given a donation of \$1,400 to the Cavendish Recreation Department. These were funds generated from their annual duck race.

Svec went on to request a moment of silence for recently deceased Ralph Strong, who showed an unwavering commitment to helping the town for more than 30 years.

Svec is leaving as manager, and the board announced that it has narrowed its search for a new town manager down to five candidates. Further discussion will be held before the board will make a final determination, and the board went into executive session at the end of the meeting to consider the candidates.



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gram.

"I want to give kids driving experience in unsafe conditions, in an extremely safe environment," Burroughs said.

His program teaches driving skills, driving in unsafe environments, the dangers of texting and driving, and improves reaction times. The program has time for 16 daily uses. Burroughs said he is trying to get to two schools a day, and hopes to expand and possibly use the simulator to help teach kids to drive and take some of the burden off driving instructors.

Learn more about distracted driving at [www.TurnOffTexting.com](http://www.TurnOffTexting.com), and more about the driving simulator at [www.MyDecisionDriving.com](http://www.MyDecisionDriving.com).

See videos of the driving simulator on our Facebook page @VermontJournal.

## GM PLAY

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Stage manager of the play was Chad Carey, costume design was Kristine Lefevre and Tori Walker, whom also played the butler Lane and housekeeper Merriman.

Set design was constructed by the talented hands of Amy Jones, Annie Lamson, Rose Jackson, Emily Picz, Tori Walker, Willow Atwater, AJ Jackson, Melanie Harwood.

Attending a theatrical play is one of the many ways to support local arts and culture. If you missed this production, keep an eye out for the spring musical the Green Mountain Union High School Drama Department performs each year.

## SOLAR

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Center grant that is available for non-profits.

This particular program is designed to incentivize non-profits who may have less capital and who cannot take clean energy investments as a write-off on their taxes. The grant essentially provided matching funds for the installation.

Looking to maximize the grant, the shelter was able to provide \$20,000 upfront. With a matching grant, they installed an 11.7-kilowatt solar system. It will generate a calculated 15,400 kilowatt hours per year, which accounts for nearly one-third of Lucy MacKenzie's electrical power consumption.

The array was designed to be expanded upon in the future, if so desired. It is a net-metering system, which means the power that is generated is fed directly into the power grid. The generated amount is then applied to the utility bill as a credit.

Along with a clean energy incentive from the state of Vermont, this should save them \$3,000 per year, thereby paying back the initial investment in about seven years. After that, they will have free energy for the life of the equipment, which has a 25-year warranty.

Zahara said they're pleased with the solar project so far.

"The project was unanimously supported by the board members, not only because it addresses the reduction of operating costs, but it also furthers the business vision of the shelter by helping to protect the environment for all living beings," he said.

The Lucy MacKenzie Humane Society is located at 4832 Route 44, West Windsor, Vt.

They offer adoption services for cats and dogs, as well as low-cost spay and neuter clinics. To adopt a pet, volunteer time or donate money, they can be reached at (802) 484-5829.

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# Project Grad 2017 rolls along

BY WILL COLEMAN  
The Vermont Journal

WINDSOR, Vt. – The parents of Windsor High School seniors have come together for another monthly Project Grad meeting on fundraising.

Project Grad 2017 is a group co-chaired by Sandy Soho and Julie Gilman, with Robin Roberts acting as treasurer.

Along with the other parents of Windsor High School seniors, they plan and execute fundraising activities in support of events held for the

graduating class.

The primary event is a safe and fun post-graduation party. All too often the joy of a graduating class is shadowed with tragic accidents stemming from unsupervised graduation parties. By providing a safe venue and activities for the students they are taking action to avoid a tragic occurrence.

This year's graduation party will be held at the Carter Community Building Association in Lebanon, NH. Activities will include swimming, a disc jockey with photo booth, and Marco

the Magician and Hypnotist. Other items to be provided are senior yearbooks, gift boxes and a pre-graduation breakfast.

One of the favorite fundraising activities for them is the strong man bell, a concession set up at various community events. A hammer is driven into a pad, launching a steel ringer skyward toward its hopeful destination, a bell at the top, which is only rung by a he-man type.

This game of strength and technique seems to increase in popularity when it is set up in close vicinity to

the beer tent.

Other events include snack tables at local rest areas and sporting events, a home heating oil raffle and sales of holiday wreaths. The wreaths are pre-ordered from the local florist, decorated with pine cones and bows by the parents, and distributed to customers to welcome in the holiday season.

Also on the agenda is a pie sales event. Pies of various types are made by the parents then sold in time to serve at the Thanksgiving meal.

Senior Rowan Kelly said they ap-

preciate what the group is doing.

"Being a senior is really difficult, between applying for colleges and life in general," Kelly said. "I really think our parents get that. I think it's amazing that they do this to provide us with a safe celebration of our lives up to this point."

For anyone interested, wreaths and pies can be purchased at the Windsor House on Tuesday, Nov. 22 from 1 to 6 p.m., or contact a parent of a WHS senior.

The Project Grad group meets monthly at the Windsor Recreation Center.

# Mt. Ascutney Hospital honors 38 staff

WINDSOR, Vt. – Recently, Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center (MAHHC) recognized 38 employees who have collectively served the Hospital. Staff members were honored at a special Employee Service Awards dinner in the Hospital's café, where MAHHC Interim President Gay Landstrom personally thanked them for their contributions and commit-

ment to the Hospital, its patients and the community.

"Each of you has made a positive difference for Mt. Ascutney Hospital and our community," said Landstrom. "We thank you for your service and dedication to making our mission and vision a reality every day for our patients."

Staff members honored at the event were: 35 years of service—Dr. Mar-

lene Sachs; 25 years of service—Tamra Howe; 20 years of service—Vickie Day, Amanda Hook, Heather Rumrill, Martha Zoerheide; 15 years of service—Rosemary Attwood, James Boyle, Terrilee Dana, Debra Franks, Candace Hingston, Barbara Howard, Judith Hunt, Mark Linkiewicz, Jennifer Patterson, Linda Penn, Melanie Sheehan, Gwen Spaulding, Kelli Rapp, Mau-

reen Reed; 10 years of service—Sarah Agnoli, Patricia Arthur, Paula Basso, Katrina Burgmeier, Robert Cowles, Susan Falzarano, John Frisbee, Dr. Alden Hall, Brenna Heighes, Jesse Hills, Elizabeth Hollinshead, Christie Dean Leary, Terri-Lynn Picard, David Podell, Beverly Rokes, Katherine Sawyer, Sharon Snide, and Kitty Tilton.

# Red carpet event in Windsor

BY WILL COLEMAN  
The Vermont Journal

WINDSOR, Vt. – Windsor will soon hold its very own red carpet movie premiere. Each year, Windsor community members put on a community play, and this year co-directors Maggie Raymond and Raylene Garrow have stepped it up and written and produced a movie.

"The Secret Wonderland" is the story of a girl whose father passes away when she is young and vulnerable. The following summer she travels to Windsor to visit with her aunt.

In her aunt's garden she finds a secret door. She is cautioned against ven-

turing past the door on her own, but being a curious little girl she is compelled by her innate curiosity to find out what is beyond.

Through the door lies a magical world full of curious characters such as the Nutty Hatter, Pixie, and the Queen.

At one point she is held by the Queen against her will and the benevolent inhabitants of the magical land band together in order to rescue her and free her from captivity.

"The Secret Wonderland" addresses challenges such as coping with loss and overcoming the difficulties of adolescence. It also promotes creative expression and working with the community, among the young aspiring ac-

tors.

The film was shot in various locations around Windsor, including the county fairgrounds, the Path of Life Gardens and the Snapdragon Inn.

The red carpet premiere takes place on Friday, Nov. 18 at 6 p.m. at the Lois E. White Theatre, located in the State Street School.

The event will allow the young ac-

tors to feel a sense of accomplishment, as well as giving viewers a chance to meet and greet. The showing follows the red carpet event.

Concessions are offered by Parents, Teachers and Friends, a local support group. There is a fee for admittance. For more information, or to view the trailer, visit Annual Windsor Community Show on Facebook.

# Rotary Club Food Drive

LONDONDERRY, Vt. – The Wantastiquet Rotary Club, serving Londonderry, Weston, Jamaica, Peru, Landgrove, Winhall, and Windham will hold a Food Drive on Nov. 19 at Clarks IGA from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Neighbor's Food Pantry in Londonderry. Shoppers will be encouraged to purchase items for the boxes provided by Rotary Club at the check out area; cash is also greatly accepted so that the Food Pantry can purchase items not readily available in the store.

The Rotary Club also will co-sponsor the Christmas Tree Lighting on

Dec. 9 at the Market Place Plaza along with Neighborhood Connections.

Wantastiquet Rotary also does 3 fundraisers during the year to provide scholarships for high schools seniors in the 3 school in their service area. Part of the fund raising effort is the club's annual 250 Club ticket sales. These go on sale in Nov. & Dec. each year, and drawings are held each month in the following year with 6 tickets winning money.

The club meets on Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. in the Friendship Room of the Second Congregational Church in Londonderry.

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# Fraud is rampant in the Twin State Valley region

BY MARILYN LEDOUX

The Vermont Journal & The Shopper

REGION - The telephone rings and a pleasant voice tells you that you have won a lottery.

The caller wants to deposit the money from a check or money order (which is forged) right into your bank account.

All you have to do is mail or wire part of that money to someone who handled the transaction.

If you fall for this ploy, you will lose your money.

The one many older people fall for is the telephone call that your grandchild is in trouble. It may be sickness, an accident, or he/she is being evicted. He/she needs \$3,000 to help with expenses, get out of jail, or pay back rent.

Call the child's parents first, see if

they know anything about this.

Call the local police in the town where the accident happened. If it did happen, they will know.

This type of call is something most grandparents would have a hard time refusing.

Single women in the area may meet a man online on a social network. He falls madly in love with you, can't wait to see you, but he needs money for the plane ticket.

Just forward him \$5,000 and he will be right over on the next flight. If you send him money, you will lose it.

Many seniors ask a trusted friend, a companion, or family member if they would like to be on a bank account.

This way, the friend and the grandparents have a joint account, and the other person can monitor it.

Grandparents may not know that

the person, who is now joint on the account, could be the owner of all their money.

But if there is a person that is a "payable on death beneficiary," that person will not receive any money, not a dime, while the account holder is alive.

If you do have a family member or trusted friend on your account, watch your statement carefully each month.

These stories are true stories that happened right here in Vermont.

If you do get a call and are in doubt, call your bank and tell them about it. Never give your social security or bank account number to anyone.

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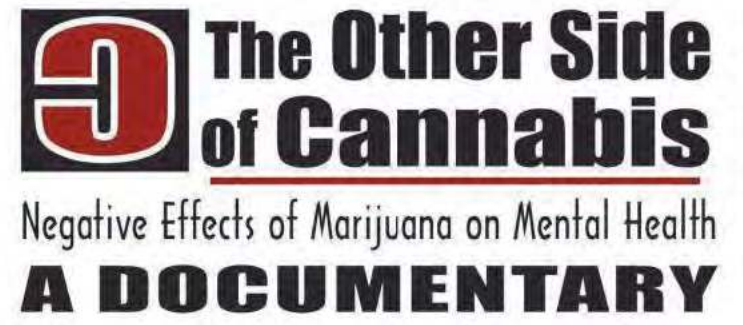
(The above warning is from a speech given by Paul Lassen, vice president for compliance and risk management at Heritage Family Credit Union in Ludlow, Vt.)

# The Other Side of Cannabis

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt - Greater Falls Connections will be showing the documentary film The Other Side Of Cannabis on Thursday, November 17 from 6 - 8 p.m. at Rockingham Free Public Library. The film viewing will be followed by a rich discussion. The showing is free and open to the public.

Marijuana today is stronger than in the past, and growing evidence shows that THC use comes with risks for youth. This is an independent film created by ordinary citizens interested in bringing attention to the negative effects of marijuana on our youth-adolescents, teenagers and young adults whose brains are still forming.

The film reaches out to our youth, as well as educators, medical and health profession-



"The Other Side of Cannabis," a film on the negative effects of marijuana.

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als, researchers, and media, in addition to recovery and treatment center programs, behavioral health departments, law enforcement, and others who influence our youth. In order to make an informed deci-

sion to use marijuana, it is important to know the potential risks.

The film is neither about legalization nor medicinal treatments. A trailer for the film may be viewed at www.othersideofcannabis.com.

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# LOCAL HISTORY

**BY RON PATCH**

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

## Iry's idea of heaven

Peter Farrar supplied the story that was written by Lucile Richardson about an event that happened in West.

"From the kitchen window I watched this strange little man trudge up the hill to our farmhouse. Pa and my husband were in the yard sawing wood with the gasoline engine and showed no surprise at his appearance. They paused a moment to exchange greetings, and presently the newcomer shed his old coat and began to help handle the wood.

"Better put on another plate on the table," said Ma, "that's Iry."

The year was 1934, we were living on the old family farm in Vermont and that was my introduction to Ira Borden. Iry, as he was called, was a homeless wanderer who travelled the roads of this part of Vermont, going at will from farm to farm and stopping a spell wherever he was sure his offer to "help out awhile" would be accepted. He came unannounced and stayed as long as he wished. He worked without pay - just his meals and tobacco were all he asked. Iry lacked education, but we suspected he well knew on just which farms he would find the best cooks.

But at this time Iry was growing old, and since he never was a robust man, he seemed to shrink in size and less and less able to really be of much help. Nevertheless, my folks welcomed him when he came and made him comfortable while he stayed. Pa never asked him to do much, just let him do what he felt like.

Iry liked Pa, and always when he arrived he would announce, "This time he was going to stay - he liked Mr. Rich-son," as he called our name.

The folks took this statement with a grain of salt, for as surely as the sun rose, Iry

would be seen some morning on his way in from the barn with his head up, scanning the sky as if searching for some sign, and shortly thereafter Iry would disappear as he had come, without warning.

This had been Iry's life for years. He never talked much about his personal affairs, and nobody knew where he had come from or where he went. It was thought he had folks "over the mountain", but we never knew for sure.

If it was summer when he arrived at our place, he would be ragged and dirty, and if it was wintertime, he would be wet and cold too. Ma would make him take off all his dirty clothes and take a bath. Then she would outfit him with some of Pa's clothes while she washed and mended his. Pa's clothes didn't always fit Iry too well, but they were clean and whole even if well patched.

However, Iry's footwear was always too far-gone to mend, so Ma would give him a new pair of Rockford socks, and in cold weather, also a pair of long woolen stockings. In a short time, Iry, clean from inside out, would be sitting beside the kitchen range smoking his pipe and visiting with the menfolk. Then Ma would go make up the bed in the little room over the kitchen, the one with the feather bed mattress and extra quilts so she knew he would be warm and comfortable.

It was during his last visit with us, on one midwinter day too cold and snowy to work outside, that Iry was sitting close to the kitchen stove in his clean mended clothes thoughtfully smoking his pipe. The men were still in the barn and Ma was bustling around the kitchen getting dinner. Maybe it was the cheery home atmosphere, or perhaps the delectable odors wafting about the room that set Iry to dreaming, for all at once he spoke up and in his drawing voice said,

"You know, Mis Rich-son, I'd like to find a place where folks would be good to me, there'd be plenty of good victuals, and a GOL-DURNED good bed to sleep in."

"Well Iry," Ma answered, "that's about all any of us get in life, isn't it?" Iry had no answer for that. He just kept rocking and dreaming.

That was the last time we saw Iry at our place. He stayed just a day or two after that. Nobody saw him leave; he just wasn't there at dinnertime.

Later on we heard in a roundabout-way, that Iry was in a home over West River Valley way. To this day, we still wonder if he ever found that place he dreamed of 'where folks were good to him, he would have plenty of good victuals, and that GOL-DURNED GOOD BED to sleep in."

This week's old saying is from Ted Nugent. "My idea of fast food is a mallard."



1934 Paul Richardson (left) with Mr. Richardson (right) with one-lunger machinery used to cut firewood. PHOTO PROVIDED BY CARLA WESTINE

## Turn holiday gatherings into a family history research project

REGION - The holiday season represents the perfect opportunity for anyone who's been thinking of taking a deep dive into their family history.

All those grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins gathering to feast on turkey or exchange gifts possess a treasure trove of genealogical information and family stories.

All you need to do is ask - and perhaps turn on a recording device - and soon you may be learning about great-great grandfather's treacherous journey across the Atlantic or Uncle Phil's courageous actions during World War II.

"Interviewing family members is one of the best places to start when you want to learn about or write about your family's story," says Ceil Lucas, a sociolinguist, amateur genealogist and author of *How I Got Here: A Memoir*.

"Older relatives especially may have wonderful tales from decades ago involving people you never heard about. If you're lucky, you may even learn that they have stashed away somewhere letters, diaries or photographs that belonged to those long dead ancestors."

But be warned, Lucas says. While people dream about learning they descended from royalty or happen to be distantly related to Benjamin Franklin, genealogical research is just as likely to turn up horse thieves, drifters and scandals of every sort.

"You're going to find stuff you might not want to know," Lucas says. "But who knows, those might be your most fascinating finds."

Lucas began working on her family history three decades ago, about the same time she began making notes on what would become a memoir of her childhood in Guatemala City and Rome, Italy. This upbringing left her with a sense of "I'm not from here" - "here" being the U.S., where she was born.

But her genealogical research, which revealed her first ancestors coming to the U.S. from Scotland in 1654 and England in 1679, showed her just how "from here" she is. Lucas realized that the sto-



Holidays are an opportunity to learn your family history.

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ries of her ancestors needed to be included in her memoir and the result was a genealogical memoir.

"The thing is, once the genealogical story is learned, it simply can't be unlearned," she says.

Interviewing relatives between sips of eggnog is just the beginning. Lucas has other suggestions for those who want to explore their family histories:

- Check census records. Every 10 years since 1790 the census has taken a snapshot of who's living in the United States. Valuable information can be found in census records, and you might even discover relatives you never heard about.

- Sign up for a genealogy class. Many community colleges offer non-credit courses in genealogy that will help you understand how to research your family and interpret what you find.

- Consider DNA testing. People often think they know their ethnic lineage, but discover surprises

when they have a DNA test. Lucas' DNA test revealed that she is descended not only from people who hailed from England and Scotland, but also the Iberian Peninsula. "It also probably doesn't hurt if you are a nerd about these things like me," Lucas says. "I found an ancestor who was involved in the Oklahoma Land Rush, so I researched that and found newspaper articles about the land rush. I think it's important to put your family story in the historical context, especially if you plan to write a memoir."

**About Ceil Lucas:**  
Ceil Lucas, author of *How I Got Here: A Memoir*, is a sociolinguist. She holds a bachelor's degree in French and Art History, a master's degree in French and Italian, and a doctorate in Linguistics. She spent 40 years as a university professor and researcher. She began teaching Italian in 1973 and continues to do so. She is the editor and co-author of 22 books.

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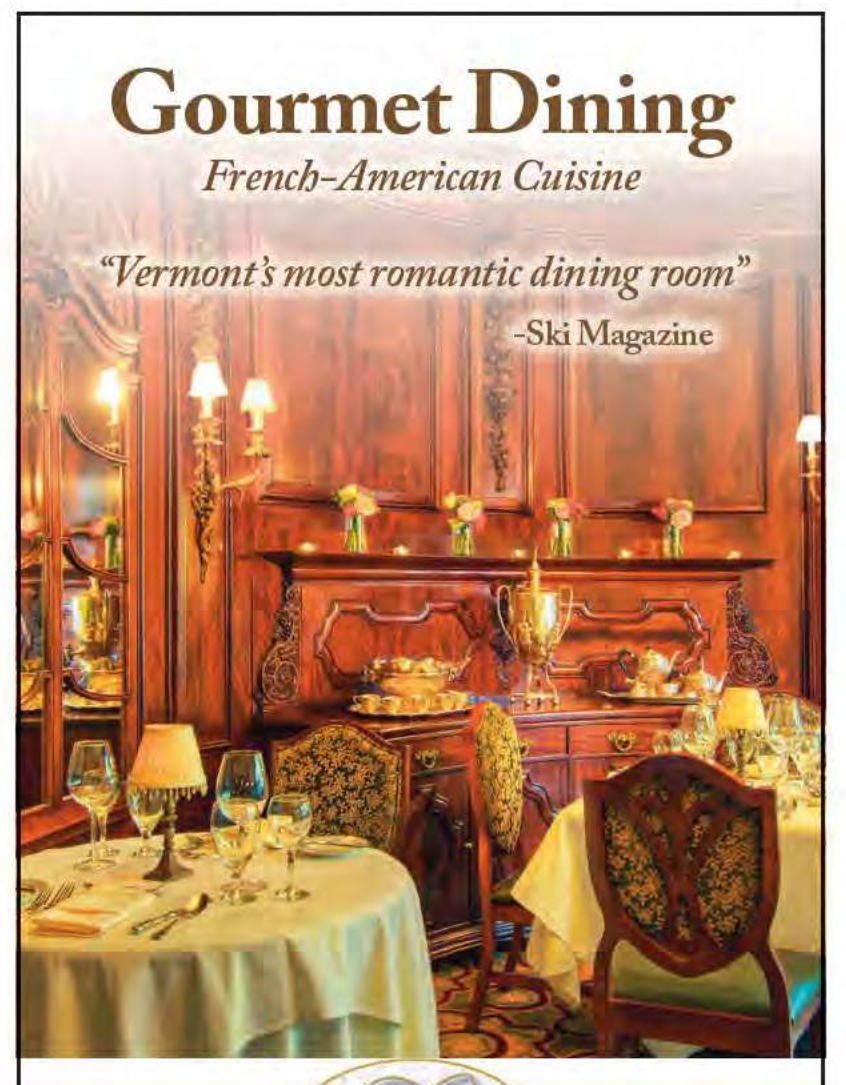
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# sports



## THIS AND THAT

BY BILL MURPHY

What a difference a year makes. At least for the coach of the Bellows Falls Terriers Field Hockey team Bethany Coursen.

One year ago, her team was chasing that elusive first title under her leadership. The Terrier stickers had landed on the scene as a perennial contender a few years before, and were knocking at the door loudly but someone named Stowe or Missisquoi kept shutting the door in their face. The Terriers were ready but they kept being denied.

Fall of 2015 they shed any frustration that had been collected over the years, as the Purple and White put Stowe to rest with a victory to claim the Vermont Division III State Field Hockey Championship. In the Fall of 2016, Coursen and her team entered the tournament, not only as the defending champions but also the undefeated number one seed and the overwhelming favorite to win the whole thing.

"It was nerve wracking being in that position," Coursen told us minutes following her end of season sports award night. "I have gone about things differently for awhile now. It's like we were expected to win, so unlike other years, I didn't dare let down on them at any point. In past years, during the last practices, we did fun things. We played a field hockey version of baseball or we played volleyball and just some fun silly things."

This year's team didn't get such a luxury, instead they did get something no team before them had done, a back-to-back state championship.

Coursen went on saying, "We didn't know that much about some of this year's teams. (Mainly St. Johnsbury and Missisquoi) but we knew Missisquoi had beaten us a number of times in the past and so looking at all that, at no point did I feel that I could let down on them and just relax, because there was so much riding on it for them and for me. I didn't want to look back and say, if we would have gone over that drill one more time, then we could have won the game."

It wasn't just at the end that Coursen put the petal to the medal. She pushes her team all season. It was just this time; they didn't get rewarded in practice. All that reward came in their preparedness for the title game. This year's team had four captains. Leia Robinson, Murphy Hicks, Fallon Vancor and Ali Bashaw served in that capacity. They were quick to notice that their conditioning level placed them apart from many a team on the field.

Bashaw noted, "We were always stronger in the second half because of our conditioning. We say we hate it, but, it definitely works."

Robinson says, "Conditioning has always been our secret weapon. I really think we all agree that running is a huge part of our success."

Vancor is quick to quote her coach and remind the others that coach says, "Hard work beats talent, when talent doesn't work hard."

As far as the seasons' most influential games, which propelled the Terriers to their eventual position at the head of the class, coach and captains were in agreement. The overtime victories came first (Otter Valley and Hartford), then the other win over Otter Valley and the Woodstock win was up there also. Coursen noticed a trend in their two nail biting overtime triumphs. "Both times Macie (Madison Streeter) scored the goal and Brigid (Hodsden) made amazing kick out saves. It took the whole team of course, both those plays stood out in those games." Coach, what about the absolute best game you played? "That would have to be the 4-0 Otter Valley win at home. We played lights out."

A non-descript game on their schedule turned out in the end to be possibly the most unique. Springfield is a rival in every sport to the Purple and White, but regardless of what anyone says, their recent encounters have been nothing more than a one sided competition. When this year's game proved to be a real challenge, it was surprising to players, coaches and fans alike. The 1-0 BF win was one more fine defensive effort for the winning team and a "we really didn't play very well. We were off," mention from Coursen.

Weeks later, when the Cosmos captured the Division II state crown, everyone was looking back at that encounter a little differently, especially since the Terriers now know that the Cosmos used their strong effort against BF, as a rallying cry, to match that effort, every time they play, to reach their potential.

"I consider that as a showing of respect," Vancor said, "it also gives us respect for them."

Bashaw remembers, "You could really tell they wanted it that day. They really played well."

Hicks went on to say, "It's actually a good feeling to know they respect us like that and it makes us look at them that way even more." On the subject of rivalries, Hicks also duly noted an additional one in Field Hockey. "Many of us think Hartford is the biggest game on our schedule. We have a rivalry with them because they are a strong Division I team and because Heath (Haskell) their coach is from here. When our last game of the season against them was rained out, it left me feeling incomplete. I know it meant we had an undefeated season, but it made something feel incomplete."

Over the next three games, BF made everything complete by outscoring three tournament teams 21-0 to complete an astonishing season in which they scored 70 goals versus the opponents 6. The seniors left a legacy that when they were in the program, BF Field Hockey was 58-5-3. 58 wins 5 losses and 3 ties. INCREDIBLE!

Championships are won from the goal out and this team was strong in net with two sophomores, Hodsden and Emma Lober manning the position. Hicks, Bashaw and junior Paxton Santorelli were the halfbacks. Coursen said, "The goalies did their job well and Murphy, Pax and Ali all meshed right in and all three of them just created a wall and very few shots went by them."

Junior Faith Byfield and senior Dakota Carter provided relief at the halfback spot.

The links, just like the goalies and halfbacks, rarely score goals but they are the key to moving the ball into scoring position. Vancor was joined by sophomores Streeter, Michelle Marchica and Alice Salter-Roy for playing time at the position.

The forward line lit up the scoreboard all season. Sophomore Abbe Cravinho led the group with 18 goals with classmate Molly Kelly and junior Reaghan Baldasaro next in line with 13. Robinson tallied 8 goals with junior Dani Marchica and sophomore Sophie Hyslop adding 7 with Streeter the link having 3, including the two overtime beauties and half-back Santorelli had 1. There is no official assist count because sometimes on road games, they do not get all the tallies, thus no official numbers were kept. Coursen believes Cravinho, Kelly and Streeter were the team leaders in assists. "I get all kinds of recognition from coaches and officials about our passing and our scoring, which makes me look good, but all our forwards and links work hard to be successful. All our players want to work hard."

In summary, Coursen said, "The whole thing is pretty amazing. Our team is still very young with a corps of sophomores and we had contributions from everyone, showing the team was pretty even and versatile and just incredible. Again, the whole thing is pretty amazing."



TERRIER CAPTAINS (L-R) MURPHY HICKS, FALLON VANCOR, LEIA ROBINSON, and ALY BASHAW with their medal.

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BF #6 MOLLY KELLY & BF #2 REAGHAN BALDASARO.

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BF #1 ABBE CRAVINHO.

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## BF Football Terriers

Congratulations to the Bellows Falls Terriers Football Team becoming our Fourth area State Championship Team in the fall of 2016.

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### Preview of coming attractions

We will have salutes to the following title winners in upcoming issues:

November 23rd- Springfield Field Hockey

November 30th- Fall Mountain Girls Soccer

December 7th- Bellows Falls Football



## BR Fall Sports Banquet

Some of our winners from our Fall Sports Banquet. From Left to Right: Jack Boyle, Josh Noble, Dayne Greineder, Alice Faenza, and Morgan Barton. Not pictured: Paige Kelley, Ayiana Fortin, Natasha Fortin, and Chelsea Taylor.

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# Thanksgiving is

## The true spirit of Thanksgiving

BY PADRAIC SCANLON

The Vermont Journal and The Shopper

On the fourth Thursday of every November, families around the United States gather in their dining rooms, around mounds of food, surrounded by love ones, to celebrate Thanksgiving. While most celebrate

this holiday, most also don't know the origins of it, either.

Thanksgiving's origins are commonly traced to the 1621 celebration at the Plymouth Plantation, where about 50 Pilgrims, settlers from the Mayflower, joined in with around 90 Native Americans, to celebrate their first harvest.

The Pilgrims held a true Thanksgiving celebration two years later in 1623, following a 14-day rain, which resulted in a larger than expected harvest. The celebration was more significant because of the civil authority's order to recognize it as the first recognition of Thanksgiving in New England.

The holiday has been celebrated on and off nationally since 1789, after a proclamation from George Washington, but wasn't an official federal holiday until 1863, when President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed during the Civil War that it would be

a national day of "Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens," and was to be celebrated on the last Thursday of November, becoming part of the broader holiday season along with Christmas and New Years.

Nowadays, the president of the United States is presented with a turkey by the National Turkey Federation, only for the president to pardon the turkey.

John F. Kennedy, was the first president to save the turkey presented to him, while Ronald Reagan was the first to give the turkey an actual "pardon." George H.W. Bush made the pardoning of the turkey an annual tradition for the president after assuming the presidency in 1989 after serving as Reagan's vice president.

Another annual Thanksgiving Day event coincides with the next big holiday, Christmas. Since 1932 Black Friday, the day after Thanksgiving, has become the beginning



Thanksgiving dinner.

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of the Christmas shopping season. With Many stores opening at midnight on Black Friday, and some stores even opening late Thanksgiving night.

Traditionally, families load up their tables with turkey, stuffing, gravy, potatoes, cranberry sauce, and numerous other delicious meals, but charitable organizations such as the Salvation Army make it possible for everyone to get in on the celebrations with their annual Thanksgiving dinners put on by volunteers in different communities.

Thanksgiving is also the time of the year for charitable food drives, to help the less fortunate put on dinners for their families in the comfort of their own homes.

Along with the thankful and family-oriented feelings that come along with the holiday, some consider Thanksgiving a national day of mourning, feeling deep down the holiday celebrates the conquest and cultural genocide of Native

Americans by colonists. Others feel Thanksgiving carries a distance resonance for Native Americans, who feel the holiday embellishes the story of Pilgrims and Natives looking past their differences to break bread.

Over the years the perception of Thanksgiving among Native Americans has changed, most notably with members of the Oneida Indian Nation marching in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade with a float called "The True Spirit of Thanksgiving."

Regardless of how the past is looked at, Thanksgiving has given people a chance to come together with family and loved ones to celebrate love and thanks for all the blessings life offers.

From sitting around the table with family, friends, and loved ones, enjoying wonderful turkey dinners, to watching the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on TV with the children, or watching the annual NFL Thanksgiving Day football games.

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## Thanksgiving program for children

S. LONDONDERRY, Vt. - The South Londonderry Free Library is celebrating Thanksgiving with a special program for children on Saturday, November 19 at 10:30 a.m. Art teacher Casey Junker Bailey will present harvest crafts and

decorations for the Thanksgiving table. All materials will be provided. The program is free of charge and appropriate for children of all ages. For more information, contact the Library at 824-3371.



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## The Great American Smokeout

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt - Life is short, and for those who smoke, quitting returns precious years and vitality. That's why Springfield Medical Care Systems and Greater Falls Connections are

delighted to announce that Thursday, November 17, is the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout. Springfield Medical Care Systems is donating a Turkey Dinner

basket to be raffled off to a lucky winner who is ready to quit smoking. To be part of the drawing, sign up for a group quit class by Dec. 16, just in time for the Christmas holiday.

Group quit classes and individual tobacco cessation counseling are now available at Rockingham Medical Group and at the Springfield Health Center. In the Bellows Falls area, simply contact Scott Belt

at 802-463-9000 ext 2724 or sbelt@springfieldmed.org to sign up. In the Springfield area, simply contact Sarah Doyle at 802-886-8946 or sdoyle@springfieldmed.org to sign up.

The quit classes are free, and you could also receive free or reduced nicotine patches, gum, and lozenges.



**NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING**

Since 1970, Native Americans have gathered at noon on Cole's Hill in Plymouth to commemorate a National Day of Mourning on the U.S. Thanksgiving holiday. Many Native Americans do not celebrate the arrival of the Pilgrims and other European settlers. To them, Thanksgiving Day is a reminder of the genocide of millions of their people, the theft of their lands, and the relentless assault on their culture. Participants in National Day of Mourning honor Native ancestors and the struggles of Native peoples to survive today. It is a day of remembrance and spiritual connection as well as a protest of the racism and oppression which Native Americans continue to experience.

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Plaque commemorating the true meaning behind Thanksgiving; the National Day of Mourning in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

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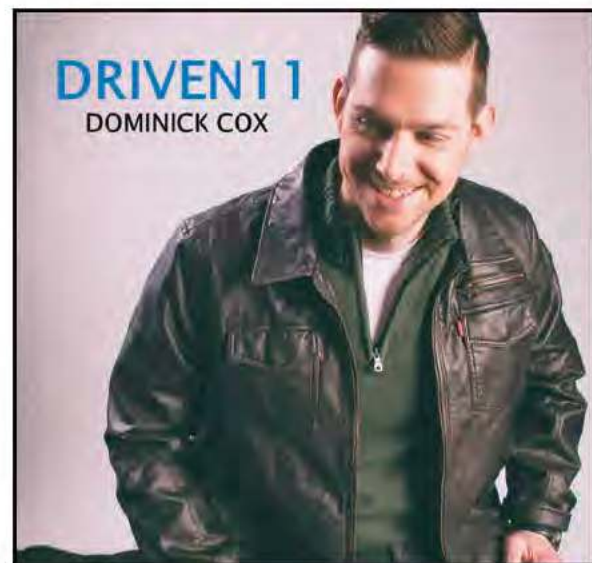
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Check out the grounded4life-vt.org website.



Join Dominick Cox on Friday, Nov. 18.

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## Competitive karaoke event

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - For three years, the International Moose Convention has hosted a karaoke contest featuring the top 12 finalists nationwide who have competed at local lodges across the country. In order to have the opportunity to be one of those finalists in 2017 and perhaps win

the top prize of \$5000, contestants must begin by competing at a Moose Lodge.

The Moose Lodge located at 59 Westminster Street, Bellows Falls, Vermont will hold the first of three practice rounds on November 19. Subsequent rounds will be held on December 17 and January 14.

Decisions about who will compete in the regional competition in March will be made on February 11. Based upon this performance, judges will determine which finalists will move on to compete against other lodges.

Audience members will have the chance to offer written feedback after each of the practice rounds, which

will be useful information to contestants as they prepare for the February 11 elimination round.

Contestant pre-registration is not required for preliminary rounds and these events are free and open to the public. Food and beverages will be available. For more information, contact Susan MacNeil at 603.313.0052.

## Grafton Historical Society to honor Florence Karpin

GRAFTON, Vt. - The Grafton Historical Society will honor noted local artist and author Florence Karpin on Nov. 20 with the dedication of the Florence Baker Karpin Memorial Library at its museum in Grafton, Vt.

The dedication service will take place at 4 p.m. at the museum, on Main St. Refreshments will be served, and the public is invited to attend.

Karpin was a long time resident of Grafton, where she moved with her husband and children in 1958. During these years she was

a prolific artist and author. She both authored and illustrated children's stories and books, short stories and poetry. As an artist she painted both portrait and landscapes, which crossed all media from oils to pen and ink.

As a result of her dual talents she was accepted into the Southern Vermont branch of the National League of American Pen Women as both author and a visual artist, and she served at branch president for many years. Her original artwork and hand lettering still graces many Grafton locations, where she designed the

community's signs and logos.

As her eyesight diminished in her eighties her creative spirit did not. She managed to write and publish three well-received poetry collections. These published works along with her other books and short stories will be part of the Karpin Memorial Library in the museum along with other authors' books that were published during their residency in Grafton.

For further information about the event contact the Grafton Historical Society at 802 843 2584 or graffhist@vermontel.net



Florence Karpin.

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## Thomas Christopher Greene final author Vermont Voices series

CHESTER, Vt. - This Sunday, November 20, Thomas Christopher

Greene will return to Phoenix Books Misty Valley - he has been both a Vermont Voice and a New Voice at Misty Valley author events - to talk about his fifth novel, If I Forget You, in which, twenty-one years after they were driven apart by circumstances beyond their control, two former lovers have a chance encounter on a Manhattan street. What follows is a tense, suspenseful exploration of the many facets of enduring

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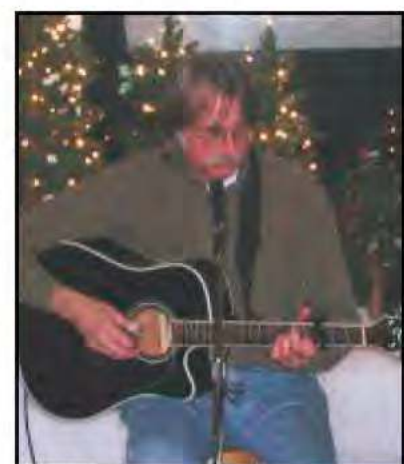
Tom Greene.

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will follow the event, which is at the Bookstore on the Green in Chester next to the Fullerton Inn and is free. For more information call Phoenix Books Misty Valley at (802) 875-3400 or visit www.phoenixbooks.biz

## Coffee house with Vinnie DiBernardo

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - The November Coffee House will take place Saturday November 19 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Vinnie delighted us all with his songs last year and we are thrilled to have him back again. Here's hoping everyone can make it to this special coffee house. Please come and enjoy the music and the delightful refreshments. Held at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Springfield, 21 Fairground Road. All Welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. This is a family-friendly evening of music and fun. You will be able to purchase delicious snacks and beverages.



Vinnie DiBernardo.

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With Elizabeth teaching, this will be a fun class. For more information please call or come into Gallery at the VAULT, 68 Main Street, Springfield. We are open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Contact: 802-885-7111, galleryvault@vermontel.net or visit our web page: www.galleryvault.org

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# calendar

## LEGAL NOTICES

### CLASSES/ WORKSHOPS

**SATURDAY, NOV. 26-** SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Make a Snow Globe - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Create your own special world inside a jar using small figures and found objects. For children and an adult partner. Call for fee price. Preregistration is necessary by calling 885-7111 or stop in at VAULT, located on 68 Main St. in Springfield and open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Scholarships are available.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 3 -** SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - FREE Make a Holiday Lantern to brighten winter nights! For children of any age (with an adult) - Drop by

Dec. 3 anytime between 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Preregistration not required for this one. We'll also make cards and gift tags. More info call: 885-7111 or stop in at VAULT, located on 68 Main St. in Springfield and open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**MONDAYS-** WINDSOR, Vt. - Spanish Conversation Class meets most Mondays, 1 -2:30 p.m. at the Windsor Library, 43 State St. Windsor, Vt. All levels. FREE. Times are subject to change, due to instructor's schedule. Please call to confirm. Paula Dart. Phone: 802-674-5812.

**TUESDAYS -** BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - River Voices Poetry meets every

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

**TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS -** WESTON, Vt. - Residents of Mount Holly are invited to the community yoga classes held at the Weston Priory by Amanda Merk a 200-hour Yoga Alliance certified instructor. Vinyasa flow yoga classes will be in the visitor's center at the Priory on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. There is no fee for the yoga classes at the Priory. Donations are gratefully accepted. Please reach out to Amanda Merk if you have any questions about the library or yoga at amandasmerk@gmail.com.

### CLUBS/ ORGANIZATIONS

**MONDAYS -** SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Springfield Community Chorus rehearsals are on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church on 21 Fairground Rd. Ken Olsson is the director. For any questions, contact Terri, manager of the chorus, at springfieldcommunitychorus@gmail.com or call Barbara at 802-886-1777. The concerts will be Dec. 3 and 4. For more information about the chorus and the 50th year celebration, go to the web site: www.springfieldcommunitychorus.org. Consider making a donation for the cost of a greater year of music.

**TUESDAYS -** WOODSTOCK, Vt. - The Freelance Family Singers of Woodstock will begin practicing for their Dec. 3

and 4 holiday concerts. The weekly Tuesday rehearsals 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.

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

**THURSDAY, NOV. 17-** LONDONDERRY, Vt. - Flood Brook School will host a Harvest Luncheon for local senior citizens at 12:30 p.m., in the school gymnasium. Middle school students will serve lunch while students in grades K-2 will perform festive songs, and students in grades 3-5 will contribute artwork for table decor. The menu will include turkey potpie, mashed potatoes (made from student grown and harvested potatoes from the Flood Brook Community

garden) and vegetables. Dessert and coffee will be served as well. All local seniors are invited to attend! Parking will be available close to the building, on the east side of the gymnasium.

**MONDAY, NOV. 21. -** CHESTER, Vt. - Please join the Chester Senior Citizens Club for their monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Chester Congregational Church on Main Street. A Sing-A-Long of old favorites is planned. Please bring your place setting, if possible a dish to share, and a friend. If you need a ride, just call Georgia (875-6242). Hope to see you there.

**EVERY THIRD SATURDAY -** NORTH SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - We will have started our third Saturday of the Month Ham Suppers, the next one is October 15, at the North Springfield Baptist Church, 69 Main Street, please join us for a great meal, from 4 to 7 p.m. Ham, Raisin Sauce, Mashed Potato, carrots, and Coleslaw, dessert and beverage. Handicapped accessible. There is a fee for the meal. Children five and under free. Call 802-886-8107 for more information.

**NOTICE OF TAX SALE  
TAX SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
Town of Cavendish, Vermont**

The resident and nonresident owners, lien holders and mortgages of lands in the Town of Cavendish in the county of Windsor are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by such town for the year 2013-2014, 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 remain, either in whole or in part, unpaid on the following described lands in such town, to wit, a parcel of land, parcel #1R06-147, conveyed to Steven Eszenyi recorded in Volume 75, Pages 251 in Cavendish Land Records.

Reference may be had to said deed for a more particular description of said lands and premises, as the same appears in the Land Records of the Town of Cavendish. And so much of the lands will be sold at public auction at the Office of the Town Tax Collector, located at the Cavendish Town Office Building, 37 High St., Cavendish, Vermont, on November 29, 2016 at 10:00 o'clock in the a.m., as shall be requisite to discharge said taxes together with costs and other fees allowed by law, unless the same be previously paid.

Dated at Cavendish, Vermont this 26th day of October 2016.

Richard F. Svec  
Delinquent Tax Collector  
Town of Cavendish

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Reference may be had to said deed for a more particular description of said lands and premises, as the same appears in the Land Records of the Town of Cavendish. And so much of the lands will be sold at public auction at the Office of the Town Tax Collector, located at the Cavendish Town Office Building, 37 High St., Cavendish, Vermont, on November 29, 2016 at 10:00 o'clock in the a.m., as shall be requisite to discharge said taxes together with costs and other fees allowed by law, unless the same be previously paid.

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**Town of Londonderry  
Request for Proposals  
Plowing and Sanding Services  
at the Londonderry Transfer Station**

The Town of Londonderry is seeking bids for contracted on demand plowing and sanding services at the Londonderry Transfer Station. The contract period will run from December 1, 2016 to the end of April, 2017.

Proposals should be submitted to:  
Town of Londonderry  
Transfer Station Plowing  
100 Old School Street  
South Londonderry, VT 05155

Proposals will be accept by mail, in person or by email to townadmin@londonderryvt.org. Proposals will be accepted until noon on Monday November 21st, 2016.

For additional information or questions on the specifications of the project, please contact Stephanie Thompson at townadmin@londonderryvt.org or at (802) 824-3356.

**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 14th day of December, 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 10th day of November, 2016.

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

**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, 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 Londonderry  
100 Old School Street  
South Londonderry VT 05155  
Town office 802-824-3356**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL:  
ROADSIDE MOWING SEALED BID**

The Town of Londonderry is seeking bids for Roadside Mowing for the 2017 season. The Town of Londonderry has 52.2 miles of road, approximately 22 miles of blacktop and 30.2 miles of graveled roads.

**REQUIREMENTS:**  
- Roadside mowing will consist of a minimum of 10 feet from edge of road, and 15 feet where possible.  
- A mid mount boom mower  
- Signage & Traffic safety will be in conformance with the operating standards of the Vermont Agency of Transportation.  
- Insurance: Contractors shall provide a copy of Liability Insurance and Workers Compensation when submitting the bid.

Questions may be directed to Steve Prouty-Road Commissioner 802-824-3458 or 802-342-6789.

Bids are due by 12pm on November 21st, 2016, they should be mailed to:  
**Town of Londonderry  
100 Old School Street  
South Londonderry Vt 05155**

*Bids should be labeled Roadside Mowing*

The Town of Londonderry, through its Select board, reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid deemed by them to be in the best interest of the Town of Londonderry.

**NOTICE OF TAX SALE  
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Reference may be had to said deed for a more particular description of said lands and premises, as the same appears in the Land Records of the Town of Cavendish. And so much of the lands will be sold at public auction at the Office of the Town Tax Collector, located at the Cavendish Town Office Building, 37 High St., Cavendish, Vermont, on November 29, 2016 at 10:00 o'clock in the a.m., as shall be requisite to discharge said taxes together with costs and other fees allowed by law, unless the same be previously paid.

Dated at Cavendish, Vermont this 26th day of October 2016.

Richard F. Svec  
Delinquent Tax Collector  
Town of Cavendish

**Town of Londonderry  
Part-Time Zoning Administrator**

The Town of Londonderry, Vermont, is seeking applicants for the part-time position of Zoning Administrator (Administrative Officer). The ZA administers the Londonderry Zoning Bylaws, works with the Development Review Board, acts as Floodplain Administrator and reports to the Select Board. The opening is immediate and entails approximately 8-10 hours per week.

Please contact Town Administrator Stephanie Thompson at 802-824-3356 or townadmin@londonderryvt.org. for the job description and more information.

The deadline for applications is November 28th. Please note, Nearby towns are also searching for a ZA. It is possible that an applicant could be a candidate for multiple positions.

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

**NOTICE OF SALE  
Dylan J. Graves  
Parcel # 262037.300**

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 Dylan J. Graves by Warranty Deed of Jean-Pierre Poncelet and Yvette Poncelet dated June 20, 2014 and Recorded in Book 154, Page 198 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 14th day of December, 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 10th day of November, 2016.

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

### ENTERTAINMENT

**EVERY FOURTH SUNDAY -** PUTNEY, Vt. - Dinner and A Movie. At each event, at 5:30 p.m., the chefs at the Gleanery will serve a special menu in time for diners to make it to the hosted 7 p.m. film screening around the corner at the newly-renovated Next Stage. For pricing or reservations call 802-387-3052. Limited seating available. 15 Kimball Hill Rd, Putney, VT

**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

**THURSDAY, NOV. 17, SATURDAY, NOV. 19, SUNDAY, NOV. 20 -** BRATTLEBORO, VT--The feature film "Here and There" will be screened at the Latchis Theatre on 50 Main St., on November 16 at 6:30 p.m. followed by a Q & A with the Ecuadorian filmmakers, Gabriel Páez and Isabel Rodas, who train local youth to serve as their crew. The film is in Spanish with English sub-titles and is suitable for all ages. Other showing will take place November 17 at 6:30 p.m., November 19 and November 20 at 4 p.m. There is an admittance fee. The protagonist Ismael is desperate to follow his parents who have emigrated from Ecuador to the US. While deciding the best course of action he meets characters who raise troubling questions and illuminate all that he will leave behind.

**FRIDAY, NOV. 18 & SATURDAY, NOV. 19 -** RAWSONVILLE, Vt. - November 19 will mark the sixth anniversary for Meulemans' Craft Draughts. To celebrate the occasion they will be hosting a tasting of craft beers both November 18 and 19 from 3 - 6 p.m. The events are free for those 21+ and the perfect opportunity to taste what all the hype is about. In addition Meulemans' are collaborating with the Jamaica Wardsboro Community Food Pantry and giving away some fun beer paraphernalia to those that bring in food donations for the Thanksgiving holiday. People can drop off items from 12 - 7 p.m. both Nov. 18 and 19 at the shop at 8814 VT Rt 30, Rawsonville.

# LEGAL NOTICES

## SPECIAL EVENTS CONT.

**SATURDAY, NOV. 19** – BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - A combination yard sale and holiday craft fair will be held on Saturday, November 19 at the Moose Lodge, 59 Westminister Street in Bellows Falls, Vermont from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Set-up for all vendors is Friday night, November 18 from 6 – 8 p.m. The craft fair will be held in the lower level, and the yard sale will be held upstairs. All items are encouraged! Food and beverages will be available to the public on November 19. For more information, contact Diana Spaulding at 802-376-5292 or Ed Thomas at 802-463-4054

CAVENDISH, Vt. - Winter Berries and Holiday Sale on Saturday, November 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Holy Name of Mary Church Hall - 803 Main Street. For sale will be bunches of berries, hand made items, books, Xmas decorations and gifts, baked goods, jams, and much more. For more information call 1-802-226-7842.

CHARLESTOWN, N.H. - The Charlestown Congregational Church, 71 Main Street, will hold its 25th annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 19, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Food Table will have tasty gifts throughout the day. Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. will feature homemade soups, chili, and hotdogs. The Craft & Artisans Market of wonderful gifts and holiday décor. Holiday Raffles. Come visit our Up-Attic Thrift Shop and our Bookstore with gently used pages for all ages. For more information call (603) 826-3335.

CLAREMONT, N.H. - St. Mary's Annual Holiday Craft Fair 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Located at the St. Mary's Gym on Main Street. Featuring: area crafters, food concession, cookie sale and more! Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters & Knights of Columbus!

TOWNSHEND, Vt. - Community Hope & Action will host a FREE chili cook-off and performance by The Barnstormers (featuring Ned Phoenix and Marvin Bentley). Chili tasting/dinner will be from 6 – 7 p.m. at the Townshend Town Hall; music and dancing will follow upstairs from 7 – 9 p.m. Please contact Community Hope & Action at communityhopeandaction@gmail.com or 802-365-4700 if you'd like to bring a crock of chili. This event will also feature a silent auction to benefit Community Hope & Action as well as L'After, the after school program in the Windham Central Supervisory Union. This event is substance free and is open to people of all ages, from all towns.

WALPOLE, N.H. – The First Congregational Church on the Common is having their annual Mistletoe Mart from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. We offer coffee, donuts and a delicious luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. An array of craft items, plants, a pet table, candy, baked goods, pickles, jams and jellies. We have a wide selection of aprons, pot holders, table runners, doll clothes, hats and mittens.

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23** - WINDSOR, Vt. - The Mt. Ascutney Hospital Auxiliary is having a Thanksgiving Bake Sale held at the American Legion Hall on State Street in Windsor, Vt. from 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, NOV. 26** - WESTMINSTER, Vt. - The First Congregational Church of Westminister Women's Fellowship will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. The Christmas Shop will be open all day and will include crafts, candles, gifts, handmade items, collectibles, and homemade baked goods. At 11:00 a.m. Santa will visit! Children of all ages are invited to do a craft project and take a photos with Santa. Also on the same day The Christmas Café will be open from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Coffee, tea and treats will be available in the morning and soup, chili, sandwiches, chips, and beverages for lunch.

CHESTERFIELD, N.H. - Come out from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. for the

annual Holiday Craft Fair at the Town Hall. Here you'll find a little bit of everything crafted and prepared by talented local artisans, crafters and cooks! A portion of the day's proceeds will also benefit 'Operation Christmas,' a local mission project of Asbury United Methodist Church. Stop by the 'Christmas Cafe' in the annex and sample some delicious food prepared and served by the women's fellowship of the church! New this year, try one of our festive specialty holiday beverages to warm you up from head to toe! The Chesterfield Town Hall is located across from the Post Office on Route 63 (off of Route 9) between Keene and Brattleboro.

## HEALTH

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

**TUESDAYS** – PROCTORSVILLE, Vt. - 9:30-11am Kundalini Yoga series by Liza Eaton. Part 1: November 22, 29 Part 2: December 6, 13, 20, 27. Help yourself get through the holiday season with radiance and peace. Sign up in person or online at www.buddhafulyoga.com/events. Sign up by November 29 for Part 2 Location: 73 Depot Street, Proctorsville, Vt. Above Crow's

Corner Cafe and Bakery, second floor. For more information contact Liza Eaton at (802) 875 2868, eaton.liza@gmail.com, 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.

## LIBRARIES

**THURSDAY, NOV. 17** - ROCKINGHAM, Vt. - At 6 p.m., join the book discussion of "A Stranger in the Kingdom" by Howard Frank Mosher at the Rockingham Library. This novel tells the unforgettable story of a brutal murder in a small town and the devastating events that follow. Pick up your copy of the book at the Library's front desk today. This event is free and open to the public. Call (802) 463-4270, email programming@rockinghamlibrary.org, visit rockinghamlibrary.org or stop by the Library at 65 Westminister St., Bellows Falls, VT 05101

**SATURDAY, NOV. 19** - ROCKINGHAM, VT. – 11 a.m., Megan Applegate will discuss Novel Planning and Outlining at the Rockingham Library. Applegate will give participants an overview of the benefits and various techniques of planning

a story from the roots up. Registration for this workshop is recommended. This workshop is free and open to the public. To register or for more information, call (802) 463-4270, go to www.rockinghamlibrary.org or stop by the library at 65 Westminister St. in Bellows Falls.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. - You are invited to join in singing HU. All are welcome to a half hour HU Chant at 3:30 p.m. at Brooks Memorial Library, 3rd Floor, 224 Main St., Brattleboro. More info: www.eckankar-vt.org, 800-772-9390.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. - What happens when we die? What can near-death or out-of-the-body experiences teach us? Is it possible to gain spiritual guidance during times of grief and experience heaven for yourself? All are welcome to explore these questions at the open discussion Gaining Spiritual Insights on Life after Death on November 19, 6:30 p.m., at the Brooks Memorial Library, 224 Main Street,



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The Westminister Development Review Board will meet at 7:00 pm on MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2016 to consider the following:

Application: 17-17 Julie Messervy and Steve Jonas, property location 1909 Davidson Hill Road, minor subdivision. Application will be reviewed under Section 311 Site Plan Review; Section 442.5 Rural Residential District; and Article VIII Subdivision of Land (Minor) of the 2014 Interim Zoning Bylaws.

Participation in the proceeding is a prerequisite to the right to make any subsequent appeals.

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by Linda Thistle

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49 Raw rock

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**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A workplace complication that you thought was ironed out develops new wrinkles that need attention. Meanwhile, expect continuing improvement in your home life.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A tense personal problem needs to be talked out before someone decides to walk out. Resist making decisions until full explanations are offered from both sides.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A technological glitch that caused problems recently will soon be repaired, and life can return to normal. A colleague has a surprising message to deliver.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your partner might feel that you haven't been as open with him or her as you should be. Deal with this now, before it turns into something more difficult to handle.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Good news: Many of the stumbling blocks that affected the progress of some of your career projects are fading away. Things also start to look up on the home front.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You'll need that strong Piscean pluck to get through waters that will be turbulent for a while. A more positive aspect soon emerges, along with some welcome news.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You are zealous in the pursuit of truth. You would make an excellent research scientist.

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# calendar

## LIBRARIES CONT.

**SAT., NOV. 19 CONT.** - Brattleboro. Explore the eternal nature of soul, the spiritual being we really are. For more information go to [www.eckankar-vt.org](http://www.eckankar-vt.org) or call 800-772-9390

**MONDAY, NOV. 21** - ROCKINGHAM, Vt. - 7 p.m., author Bill Lockwood will read from and discuss his book "Buried Gold." This historical mystery book opens as Evie, a single thirty-something, steals a map from her father's New York City home after he dies. The map is the principal clue to where a box of ten-dollar gold coins was buried during Prohibition, just before Revenuers raided

her great grandfather's illegal rum running business out on Long Island. This event is free and open to the public. Call (802) 463-4270, go to [www.rockinghamlibrary.org](http://www.rockinghamlibrary.org) or stop by the library at 65 Westminster St. in Bellows Falls.

**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 months' 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](http://www.windsorlibrary.org)

**THURSDAYS** - 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, Nov. 10 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**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!

**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 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](http://www.windsorlibrary.org).

## MEETINGS

**THURSDAY, NOV. 17** - CHESTER, Vt. - special selectboard meeting at the Chester Town Hall. Begins at 7:00 p.m. Includes: Citizen Comments, Jim Carroll Presentation: selectboard function and duties. Jim Carroll; brief discussion of Child Safety Ordinance

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

**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.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**MONDAYS** - SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - NAMI Vermont Connection Recovery Support Group is an alliance of individuals who have the common experience of living with mental illness. It provides a forum to share experiences and learn about opportunities and challenges regardless of diagnostics. HCRS, CRT Room, 390 River St. Meets every Monday from 1 - 2 p.m. Info: call 800-639-6480 or visit [www.namivt.org](http://www.namivt.org).

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

**SECOND TUESDAY** - SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Wellness/Lifestyle Change Support Group, meets the second Tuesday of each month from 5:45-7 p.m. at the Springfield Health Center, 100 River St. Monthly classes feature topics from nutrition and cooking to fitness and stress management. FREE. Register by calling 802-886-8946 or email [cht@springfieldmed.org](mailto:cht@springfieldmed.org)

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

**WEDNESDAYS** - LONDONDERRY, Vt. - Weekly clean and sober 12-Step Meeting. Support Group meets at Neighborhood Connections next to the Londonderry Post Office at 5:30 p.m. every Wednesday.

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

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## SMCS and Springfield Hospital are looking for the next Apple Blossom Cotillion Queen

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - High school senior girls in the communities served by Springfield Hospital and Springfield Medical Care Systems (SMCS) are invited to participate in the 61st annual Apple Blossom Cotillion. One of these senior girls will join the select group of Apple Blossom Queens. This special community event continues to be a unique tradition and a rite of passage for

area young people. Girls are interviewed by a panel of judges, who consider the contestants' overall confidence and poise. The director of the 2017 Cotillion is Pam Shaughnessy. The master of ceremonies for the 17th consecutive year is Larry Kraft, Director of Development for SMCS. Proceeds from the event are used to fund the Dr. E Sher-

burne Lovell Health Career Award and to benefit Springfield Hospital and the community health centers of SMCS. An orientation for all parents and participants, including elementary school, will

be held on Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 1 p.m. in the Dressel Gymnasium at Riverside Middle School, Springfield, Vt. Weekly rehearsals for high school couples start immediately after that orientation.

Rehearsals for elementary school participants start on Sunday, February 26. It all culminates with performances on Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, 2017. Applications are available at

www.springfieldmed.org and at area schools. Applications must be received by December 5, 2016. For information, call Larry Kraft, 885-7644, or lkraft@springfieldmed.org

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<p><b>2016 VOLVO XC60</b> All Wheel Drive, Fully Loaded <b>SALE PRICE \$33,995</b> \$31,995</p>	<p><b>2014 CHEVY CRUISE</b> LT Package, Auto, Fully Loaded, Only 31,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$10,995</b></p>	<p><b>2012 TOYOTA TACOMA DBL CAB</b> 4x4, SR5 Package, One Owner <b>SALE PRICE \$22,995</b> \$21,995</p>	<p><b>2009 GMC 1500 EXT CAB</b> SLE Package, 4x4, One Owner, Only 78,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$16,995</b></p>
<p><b>2015 CHEVY EQUINOX</b> LT Package, Sun Roof, Only 5,000 Miles <b>MUST BE SEEN!</b></p>	<p><b>2014 CHEVY SPARK</b> LS Package, Auto, One Owner, Only 19,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$10,995</b> \$9,995</p>	<p><b>2012 SUBARU FORESTER</b> Auto, Fully Loaded, One Owner, Extra Clean <b>SALE PRICE \$10,995</b> \$9,995</p>	<p><b>2009 CHEVY 2500 HD 4 DOOR CREW CAB</b> 4x4, Duramax Diesel, One Owner <b>SALE PRICE \$16,995</b> \$15,995</p>
<p><b>2015 GMC 2500 HD REG CAB</b> 4x4, PW, PDL, Tilt Wheel, Cruise Control, Only 14,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$29,995</b> \$28,995</p>	<p><b>2014 TOYOTA PRIUS PLUG-IN</b> Navigation, Super Economy, Only 28,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$14,995</b></p>	<p><b>2012 CHEVY 1500 EXT CAB</b> LT Package, 4x4, Like New, Only 13,000 Miles <b>JUST ARRIVED</b></p>	<p><b>2008 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER</b> 4x4, LT Package, Sunroof <b>SALE PRICE \$9,995</b> \$7,995</p>
<p><b>2015 GMC 1500 DBL CAB</b> Only 500 Miles, 4x4 <b>SALE PRICE \$20,995</b> \$28,995</p>	<p><b>SAVE SOME REAL BUCKS!</b></p>	<p><b>2011 CHEVY 1500 REG CAB</b> 8 Ft Bed, 7 1/2 Ft Fisher Plow, One Owner, 4x4 <b>SALE PRICE \$16,995</b></p>	<p><b>T'IS THE SEASON FOR BARGAIN HUNTING!</b></p>
<p><b>2015 FORD MUSTANG</b> 2 Door Coupe, Leather, Navigation, One Owner, Only 8,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$23,995</b> \$23,495</p>	<p><b>2014 CHEVY 1500 HIGH COUNTRY CREW CAB</b> 6.2 Liter V8, 4x4, Totally Loaded <b>SALE PRICE \$36,995</b> \$35,995</p>	<p><b>2011 CHEVY 1500 REG CAB</b> 4x4, 5.3 Liter V8, One Owner <b>SALE PRICE \$14,995</b></p>	<p><b>2007 HONDA ACCORD</b> EXL Package, Fully Loaded <b>EXTRA CLEAN!</b></p>
<p><b>2015 GMC 1500 DBL CAB</b> 4x4, 2-71 Off Road Package, Only 15,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$34,995</b> \$32,995</p>	<p><b>2014 CHEVY MALIBU</b> LT Package, Fully Loaded, Only 23,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$14,995</b> \$12,995</p>	<p><b>2011 HYUNDAI ACCENT GLS</b> 4 Door, 5 Speed, Only 63,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$5,995</b></p>	<p><b>2007 CHEVY IMPALA</b> LT Package, Fully Loaded, White Exterior <b>SALE PRICE \$4,995</b> \$4,295</p>
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<p><b>2015 FORD TRANSIT CONNECT</b> XLT Package, 7 Passenger Seating, Fully Loaded <b>SALE PRICE \$17,995</b> \$16,995</p>	<p><b>2014 CHEVY EQUINOX AWD</b> LT Package, Sunroof, Only 34,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$19,995</b> \$18,995</p>	<p><b>2011 CHEVY CRUZE</b> LS Package, 6-Speed Manual <b>SALE PRICE \$7,995</b> \$6,495</p>	<p><b>2005 BUICK LACROSSE</b> V6, Auto, Sunroof, Leather Interior, Only 84,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$4,995</b> \$3,995</p>
<p><b>2015 CHEVY CRUZE</b> LT Package, One Owner, Only 16,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$15,995</b> \$13,995</p>	<p><b>2013 CHEVY SPARK</b> LS Package, 5-Speed, Only 16,000 Miles <b>SALE PRICE \$8,995</b></p>	<p><b>PRICES ARE FALLING!</b></p>	<p><b>2004 HONDA PILOT</b> LX Package, AWD, Extra Clean <b>SALE PRICE \$7,995</b> \$6,995</p>

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# outdoor news

## More bucks than any other New England state

**REGION** - "Hunting" in Vermont means deer hunting. Almost all of the state's 65,000 resident hunters hunt deer at some point during the fall, and more bucks are taken per square mile in Vermont than in any other New England state.

The November is rifle season, which allows a hunter to take one legal buck with at least one antler having two or more points, is Vermont's basic deer season.

Vermont's deer herd is managed

to minimize winter mortality and to improve both herd and forest health. For years "bucks-only" hunting resulted in the herd booming or crashing, depending upon winter severity. Now, regulated antlerless deer hunting through either-sex archery hunting, the youth deer weekend and a controlled permit system during the muzzle-loading season.

**Limits:**

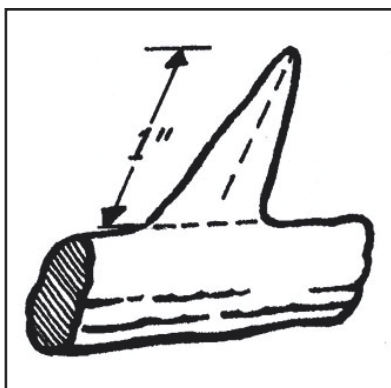
No more than three deer per year, only two may be legal bucks. Only one legal buck may be taken during each season. No antler restrictions apply for Youth Deer Weekend.

**Legal Buck Definition:**

A white-tailed deer is considered legal when it has at least one antler having two or more points, or projections of at least one inch from base to tip.

**Regulations:**

Deer regulations change annually, particularly units open to antlerless



Legal antler point is at least one inch long. PHOTO PROVIDED BY VT FISH & WILDLIFE

archery hunting and muzzleloader antlerless permits.

The deer permit numbers for antlerless deer hunting for each WMU are issued in the late spring or early summer. After public notice and hearings, the Board lists the Wildlife Management Units (WMUs) that are open for antlerless deer hunting during archery season and during muzzleloader season by a lottery for a limited number of permits. Check

the Fish & Wildlife website ([www.vtfishandwildlife.com](http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com)) for these and other new regulations.

Hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

Deer must be tagged immediately when taken. The tag must be placed on the carcass open to view and remain there until the carcass is cut up for consumption.

A person taking deer shall within 48 hours report the taking and exhibit the carcass to the nearest game warden, official Fish & Wildlife Department Reporting Station, or to a person designated by the commissioner to receive the reports. No deer carcass shall be transported out of state without first being reported.

Deer hunters can contribute valuable information for the management of Vermont's deer herd by 1) completing the annual rifle season hunter effort surveys should they receive one in the mail, and 2) reporting their deer at select biological check stations during the youth and rifle season weekend. This will enable

Deer Seasons	Dates	Notes
Archery	October 1-28, 2016 December 3-11, 2016	Two deer, only one of which may be a legal buck.
Youth Deer Weekend	November 5-6, 2016	One deer of either sex, no antler restriction
November Rifle	November 12-27, 2016	One legal buck this season
Muzzleloader	December 3-11, 2016	One legal buck unless you have an antlerless permit
Antlerless permit	December 3-11, 2016	Available through lottery

Refer to the Deer Seasons table for times to hunt.

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Deer hunting in Vermont.

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biologists to record key information such as age, antler characteristics, and health of the harvested deer.

See more regulations at <http://www.eregulations.com/vermont/guide/deer-hunting/>

**Rifle Season Deer Hunter Effort Survey:**

Each year we randomly select a group of licensed hunters to complete a survey to determine the average number of hours spent hunting, and to gather important wildlife

sighting information during the November rifle season.

If you were selected, you would have received a letter and survey card in the mail. You can complete the survey using the card or by using the online form.

*This information was sourced from the Vermont Fish & Wildlife website. For more information on hunting, fishing, and wildlife, visit <http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/>*

## Late fall bird watching opportunities

**REGION** - For many Vermonters, late fall means time spent in the woods hunting deer. Yet, while sitting patiently in deer stands, or sneaking silently through the woods, hunters also see plenty of other wildlife, including a variety of birds.

Deer hunters are encouraged to watch for common species such as blue jays or ravens, and for even less common species, such as a northern shrike. Even Vermont's state bird, the hermit thrush, may still be spotted foraging through the leafless forest in November if snow is late to arrive.

"It takes a lot of patience and perseverance to hunt deer and those quali-

ties lend themselves well to birding. Deer hunters are among the most observant and knowledgeable birders I



Red-breasted nuthatches can still be found in Vermont in November. PHOTO COURTESY OF JIM BLOCK PHOTOGRAPHY

have met," said John Buck is Vermont Fish & Wildlife's bird biologist and an avid deer hunter. "Whether it is having a chickadee sit on my shoulder or watching a barred owl take a pass at a red squirrel, some of my most memorable birding experiences have been while sitting quietly in my deer stand."

According to a recent study from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, people who both hunt and bird watch are more likely to support conservation than any other group, either by donating to conservation organizations or by working to improve wildlife habitat on their property.

This finding doesn't surprise Buck, who has been working with hunters and birders at various points in his career. "Hunters and birders both possess a deep understanding of the need for habitat for all of the species that inhabit Vermont's landscape," said Buck. "This connections is vitally important to our understanding of the natural world and our place within it."

Buck encourages hunters to note the birds they see while out hunting this fall and to submit these sightings to the Fish & Wildlife Department's Facebook page, with photos if possible.

## Youngsters learn about the wild

**GRAFTON, Vt.** - The Nature Museum offers the Mighty Acorns Club, a pre-school program designed for young explorers to discover the wonders of nature. This club for budding naturalists aged 3-5 meets on the third Thursday of every month of the school year. An interactive program on winter hibernation will take place on Thursday, November 17 from 10 - 11:30 a.m.

This preschool club meets inside the museum and explores the outdoors on a variety of adventures to field, forest and pond

throughout the 90-minute hands-on program. November's program will cover hibernation. Children will learn through storytelling, playing games and going on a scavenger hunt. The is a small cost per child however caregivers plus babes in arms are free. Children should bring a snack and clothes for outside. Drops-ins are welcome! Located at 186 Townshend Road. More information can be found on The Nature Museum Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/naturemuseumatgraffton](http://www.facebook.com/naturemuseumatgraffton) and on their website [www.nature-museum.org](http://www.nature-museum.org) or call 802.843.2111.

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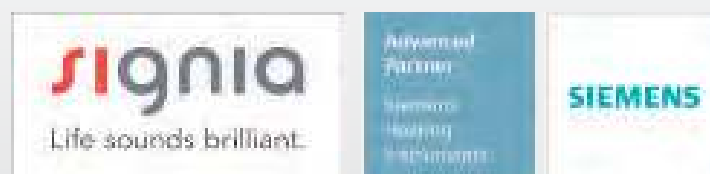
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