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Christmas in Weston a hit

BY KAREN ENGDAHL

The Vermont Journal

WESTON, Vt. - A picturesque dusting of snow greeted visitors as they entered the Weston Village

Green recently for "Christmas in Weston," a village-wide celebration of the holiday season.

Prominent at the edge of the green was a big blue fire truck decorated with a festive Christmas bow.



Visitors queued up from the wagon rides ouside the Vermont Country Store.

Firefighters manning a nearby food stand reminded merry-makers the event proceeds would be used to benefit the Weston Volunteer Fire Department.

Firefighters said it had been a great day for their outdoor hamburger and hot dog stand, and they urged customers to buy 50/50 raffle tickets as well as snacks.

The stand did a brisk business as a steady stream of visitors crossed the green, some heading to the reading of "A Christmas Carol" at the Old Parish Church, some to the shops, and some to join the queue at the Vermont Country Store for the horse-drawn wagon ride.

The sound of sleigh bells announced the horse-drawn wagon circling the village, full of excited children and adults alike. When their ride was complete, a friendly

elf at the Vermont Country Store helped the travelers off the wagon as a long line of new riders waited their

Inside the Vermont Country Store, shoppers were shoulder-toshoulder amidst the bright displays. The hustle and bustle didn't seem to affect Mike Shaver and George Carpenter of South Glenns Falls, NY, as they went about their checker game, sheltered behind the big black wood

"We come here every year," said Shaver. "It's become a fun holiday tradition for us."

Across the street at the The Little School, Mikhayla Arace and William Meszkat were also having fun selling home-baked treats to raise money for their school.

"We've sold a lot of stuff," said Arace, pointing to the nearly-empty



Horse drawn wagon ride.

PHOTO BY KAREN ENGDAHL

trays of goodies.

"Christmas in Weston" was selected as one of the Top 10 Winter Events in Vermont three years in a row - 2012, 2013, and 2014 - by the Vermont Chamber of Commerce.

The day-long celebration traditionally includes carolers in the green, a petting zoo offered by Taylor Farm, cheese tastings at several venues, a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, tree lighting, mill and museum tours, as well as the horse-drawn wagon rides.

There is no admission charge for this family-friendly event.

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No teddy bear left behind —

BY BRANDY TODT

The Vermont Journal

LUDLOW, Vt. - There is an angel in town, spreading love, joy and good cheer to children in the area.

Pat Wing, an employee of Ludlow Shell, disperses the true spirit of the season by giving away teddy bears to children who come into the convenience store

"Not every child gets a bear," she said. "I look for the one that is fascinated and makes that connection with the bear."

She talked about what ignited this idea.

"A boy a few years ago forgot his favorite bear when he came to Vermont," Wing said. "I had just gone shopping and had picked up a teddy bear for one of the grandchildren. I had it out back in a bag. I got it and gave it to him."

After his face lit up with joy, she got the idea of giving away teddy bears every year to children that need a friend to hug and treasure.

Wing also commented that her father's altruistic example influenced her as a young girl. She would watch him purchase clothing and what appeared

to be the whole toy aisle for an underprivileged boy from his town each year.

Wing purchases most of the bears, and this year a customer donated her teddy bear collection for Wing to give

A few customers have asked to purchase the stuffed animals, but they are not for sale, the animals are for the kids, she said.

Every animal has a new home by the end of the Christmas season.

Festival of Trees in Killington

"Last year, there was one red teddy bear left and it seemed like no child was really interested in the bear," said Wing. "It appeared that it wouldn't find its new owner, but just before the holiday a child came into the store and it was a perfect match."

The constant smiles brought to many sweet young faces over the years are Wing's reward.

"This isn't the time to be a Grinch," she said.



Many holiday festive bears sit on top of the cooler at The Shell Station in Ludlow.

Petition questions half days at Cavendish Elementary School

BY LARRY WILFONG

CAVENDISH, Vt. - Recently

The Vermont Journal

a reevaluation has been taking place over half days for students at Cavendish Town Elementary Cavendish Elementary School

jority of schools within the state: half day Tuesdays. A parent's petition on change. org, which had six signatures as of Dec. 5, asks that half day Tuesdays be eliminated when

which sets it apart from the ma-

Every Tuesday, during the school year at Cavendish, children are dismissed at 12:30 p.m., just after lunch, and go home or to other activities.

skiing programs are not run-

During the winter season, this blends into the snow sports program at the school, and ensures that children are back at school in time to be picked up by their

However, during the rest of the school year these half days can create an issue for those parents and caretakers who do not have a very flexible schedule. It can be a tricky thing, some parents say, if you have a nine to five job, to manage the scheduling involved in picking up a child mid work

A parent, Kristen Grimes Pannone, a mother of two children, who has one enrolled in second grade at Cavendish Town Elementary School, took notice of these difficulties. Pannone also noticed that the

school's calendar does not mark Tuesdays as a half day, as they do for other half days throughout the school year.

Pannone addressed the Cavendish School Board with her concerns. She said the interaction left her feeling unheard, and she decided to see if she was

alone in her concerns.

She started a petition, in order to give parents a voice when it comes to questioning the actions of a school board.

In her petition she states her concerns that students at Cavendish Elementary School are not receiving the same amount of instructional has a long-standing tradition hours as children in other schools. Citing total hours of instructional time from several schools, it is clear that there is a difference in total hours of study, she said.

Pannone says that she is not questioning the quality of instruction, just the quantity. She said she wanted to make sure that her children are receiving the best care possible.

This petition has caused a stir at the school, and has definitely given a polarizing look into the way families feel about the unique scheduling at school.

Most readily admit that there is an inconvenience factor involved. Supporters of the petition have commented that they feel their children are missing out on the opportunity to have a full instructional day.

Proponents for keeping the half day point out that there is an afterschool program, which can help alleviate the time difference, and which serves as a supplemental student development time.

Others say that they depend heavily upon the support of other parents and members of their social circle to ensure that their children are picked up and taken care of. Still others, who can afford to,

utilize one of the several day-care facilities in the area. However parents have adjusted to this schedule, many say they are in favor of keeping Tuesdays a half day.

For 28 years, the later half of Tuesdays have been utilized for professional development teachers.

Teachers say they need this space to brainstorm, to share experiences and to train and hone new tech-

Cavendish Principal George Thomson commented on the situ-

"We are trying to do the best that we can for our kids," he said.

In the past year, teachers at Cavendish Elementary School have worked with reading consultants, discussed and resolved homework concerns, created and analyzed student survey data, worked on implementing responsive classroom practices.

They have completed various assessment trainings, collaborated across grade levels to ensure smooth student transitions, worked on grant writing and focused on some students who need a different approach to learning.

On top of taking crisis prevention courses, learning how to deal with students who come from less than supportive households, and keeping up with the changes in curriculum, the teachers and paraprofessionals also take first-aid and CPR training to offset the lack of a full-time nurse in the building.

Most of the people who want to keep the half day have pointed opponents towards the school's test

According to the website SchoolDigger.com, Cavendish Elementary School ranks number 36 out of 174 schools in Vermont. This ranking is based off of test scores provided by the Vermont Agency of Education.

As the debate on this issue has drawn attention throughout the town, many people who have never questioned the practice say they have now become more informed.

Many parents say that whether Tuesdays at Cavendish Town Elementary School go on as usual or they are changed to full days, the thing that really counts is that the school administration and board conduct internal reviews and make sure that they are on the right track.

No decision on the petition has been announced.

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Ludlow Selectboard looks at new comprehensive plan

BY LARRY WILFONG

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Members said the current plan has "no teeth," and seems to lack a definitive long-term objective.

While the current plan is still in good standing within statutory timelines for adoption of town plans, the commission is currently working on adding an energy chapter.

Bringing this area of decision-making to the powers of the Selectboard, the board decided that it wouldn't be a bad idea to review the town's goals and needs and to make sure that Ludlow was on the right track with planning

A VWSD LLC presentation on a

proposed solar project was postponed due to delays of the respective repre-

However, they sent a letter to the Selectboard describing their progress with a fast-track permitting process. The Ludlow firm wants to complete a 500-kilowatt solar array before the end of the year, in order to take advantage of time-sensitive financial incentives.

The Selectboard agreed to and signed a memorandum of understanding between the Town of Ludlow and the Okemo Mountain Resort.

Ted Reeves, a representative of Okemo, was there to convey the ski resort's agreement to the contract.

This agreement allows the resort to utilize an area known as Sterns Pit as a parking area, and grants them rights to operate a shuttle service along a specified route, in the understanding that the resort will keep up and maintain all winter maintenance on the parking lot and routes.

Okemo will also lease the parking area, until March from the town, for a total of \$68,110.

Municipal Manager Frank Heald gave a a quick update to the board that the Ranger Solar 20 megawatt project seems to be unopposed at the State Public Service Board.

Ranger Solar is on track to begin the project in the upcoming year.

Similarly, the TDI Clean Power Link project has received its international permit. This is a required step for any dealings with electrical facilities that cross the international border of the U.S. and Canada.

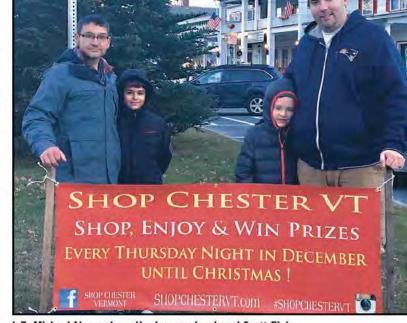
The six-inch transmission line that will link a hydroelectric facility in Canada to the Coolidge Substation is expected to handle 1,000 megawatts of electricity, and will be run beneath

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tion of merchants of Chester will be open late every Thursday evening during December. Collectively Chester has more to offer than most are aware of. Stop in any of the thirteen shops centered around the Chester Village Green to be entered in to win a \$50 gift certificate and

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L-R: Michael Alon and son Hayden, son Jacob and Scott Blair.

Rotary donates Chili-Cook-off proceeds——

tradition of donating the proceeds from its 26th annual Chili Cook-Off, the Ludlow Rotary Club presented a check in the amount of \$3,195 to the Black River Valley Senior Center. The check helps support the "Meals on Wheels" program that serves the

LUDLOW, Vt. - In keeping with its Black River areas of Ludlow, Plymouth, Cavendish, and Proctorsville.

> According to Richard North, Executive Director of the BRVSC, these funds will help underwrite the "Meals on Wheels" program that delivers more than 17,000 fully prepared meals annually to area residents. Various volunteers deliver the meals during the week.

> A special thank you to our community sponsors and volunteers for another successful event as Rotary continues to perpetuate its "Service Above Self."



From left to right, Richard North of the BRVSC as he receives the check from Suzanne Garvey, co-chair of the Chili Cook-Off for the Ludlow Rotary Club.

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Community input on village center Master Plan sought

the Town Hall Auditorium, representative from the Town of Chester along with consultants from SE Group will be facilitating a Community Vision Workshop. This

CHESTER, Vt. - On December community workshop is intended 14 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at to offer residents and the publicat-large an opportunity to provide input, suggestions, comments and ideas on how to strengthen and improve the long-term vibrancy within the Village.

The schedule for the meeting is as follows:

5:00PM - 5:30 PM - Welcome and Informal Conversations

5:30PM - 6:30 PM - Part 1 - Baseline Conditions - Things to Consider

- Overview of the Study Area - Key Highlights - Focus Group Workshop - Key Highlights

- Community Visitor Survey - Key Highlights

- Market and Economic Conditions- Key Highlights

6:30PM - 6:45PM - Break - Getting into Small Groups 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM - Part 2 - Small Group Exercise - Exploring the Vision

Trees of Remembrance

LUDLOW, Vt. - The GFWC Oke- emony will take place in Ludlow on

- Opportunities for Access and Circulation

Margo Caulfield discussion

LUDLOW, Vt. - The November lived out the rest of his life. meeting of GFWC Okemo Valley Women's Club recently met on Monday, November 14.The November meeting speaker was Margo Caulfield from Cavendish who writes Cavendish Connects which is a blog, website and calendar, including Facebook, Pinterest and weekly electronic bulletins. Margo is also the coordinator for the Cavendish Historical Society and Museum. She presented an interesting discussion of the life of Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn who spent many years as a resident of Cavendish before returning to Russia where he

mo Valley Women's Club annual

Trees of Remembrance are lit for

the holiday season once again. This year there are again two trees; one

in Veteran's Memorial Park in Lud-

low and the second on the Common in Proctorsville. These are commu-

nity trees, which honor and remem-

ber friends, relatives and loved ones

during the holidays. A combination

of holiday symbol, personal memo-

rial and fundraiser, the trees will

be illuminated during December

and January. GFWC Okemo Valley

Women's Club is accepting dona-

tions in any amount to remember

your loved ones. The entirety of this

fundraiser will benefit Black River

High School and Cavendish Town

A community tree lighting cer- Ludlow, Vt. 05149.

Elementary School students.

On November 23, the club's annual Thanksgiving Pie and Bake Sale was held in Proctorsville at Singleton's Store. The public support was gratifying and the sale was a great success. The club would like to extend a thank you to Singleton's for allowing us to hold the benefit sale at their business again

The December meeting and Christmas party will be held at the home of the Okemo Valley Women's Club president, Darlene Remy on December 12.

Saturday, Dec. 10 at 6 p.m. at the

Tree of Remembrance in Veteran's

Memorial Park. There will be carol

singing to celebrate the event and

this festive season. All are invited to

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The first part will include a pre- 30-45 minutes, plus time for quessentation that will highlight what tions. has been learned to date and how it The second part of the meeting might inform the long-term vision will focus on exploring a vision. for the master plan. It is expected Using large maps of the Village and that the presentation portion of facilitated small-group discussions,

the meeting will last approximately - Opportunities for Recreation

- Opportunities for Economic Development

- Opportunities for Land Use

- Opportunities for Gathering

8:00 PM - 8:30 PM - Small Group Reports and Summary

If you are not able to attend the event you are welcome to provide comments at any time through the Town's website at www.chestervt.gov\rediscover. Kids are welcome to attend! Legos and coloring books/crayons and paper will be available! Light refreshments will be available.

DG Bodyworks grand opening-

CAVENDISH, Vt. - December herself to helping others find a bal-10, 12 - 5 p.m. will be the grand opening of DG Bodyworks.

Denise Gebroe is a licensed Massage Therapist as well as a Certified Personal Trainer. She will be using her 7 Depot Street location as a community center offering classes such as yoga, conditioning, strength training, and dance.

As the Sports Chair for the American Massage Therapy Association she has committed

GFWC Okemo Valley Women's

anced and healthy way to live. After years of continuing education Denise has become knowledgable with a plethora of modalities. Sports massage, Miofascial release, Reflexology, Deep tissue, Orthopedic, Thai, and Chair Massage are some

participants will help brainstorm

This open house will be quite the extravaganza! Come by to enjoy live music, food, demos, massages and a chance to win a free massage as well as great prizes.

of those modalities.

For a full list of the honored and



The FOLA **Christmas**

Recently FOLA (Friends of Ludlow Auditorium) members and friends decorated the annual Christmas tree on the stage of Ludlow Town Hall's Auditorium.

Farr on the ladder and David Almond as they admire the tree's decorations.

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Tree

Pictured is FOLA members Bruce

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Lake Champlain.

A request from the Ludlow Side Hill Cronchers Snowmobile Club to obtain their yearly permissions for the sections of the Vermont Association of Snow Travelers trail that they maintain was granted by the board.

Heald went on to describe a seepage issue at the Red Bridge Dam. The gatehouse for the damn has a few issues with the hoist. Parts have been ordered for the hoist repair.

The seepage issue, however, may involve a larger scope of repair. While the potential for the dam to become breached appears to be a minimal risk, the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers and suggestions to the board during the January 2017 meeting.

Heald announced that applications for the reclassification of several roadways have been sent to the appropriate

Development of the Commonwealth Avenue Culvert project is still in the design phase, the board was told. In keeping with its duty to protect property owners, the town is trying to make sure that all bases are covered and that the final draft plans will include resolutions which will satisfy several potentially affected homeowners, Heald said.

In addition to a project analysis, the Federal Emergency Management Agency is being requested to complete

situation in time to report findings will include properties that were not his department's ability to provide included in the original assessment.

Going into a town budget workshop, the board announced a possible increase of \$92,000 to the Ludlow Police budget. The number is a culmination of factors and details which will allow the Ludlow Police to hire and outfit a detective, the board said.

With recent burglaries in town and in surrounding areas, police recently expressed concerns that they are understaffed. A big issue is that once the department has invested in the proper training of new part-time officers, the part-timers use their training and certifications to leverage full-time jobs within other departments, so a fulltime officer was requested.

Police Chief Jeffrey Billings said that

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is slated to complete its study of the a new cost-benefit analysis, which being understaffed greatly impacts the service of protecting people. The hiring of a detective will pull a large burden from officers' routine duties, he said, and allow them to rely less heavily on detectives from Springfield Police, who are also reaching capacity.

on ways to help improve the long- groups will provide a "report" back term vibrancy of the Village. After to the overall meeting on the key about one hour, each of the small opportunities they explored.

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Did you take the Inn-dulgence tour?

BY SHAWNTAE STILLWELL AND BRANDY TODT

The Vermont Journal and The Shopper

REGION - Ten inns and hotels throughout the region participated in an Inn-dulgence tour this past weekend to sample foods and ambiance. Visitors traveled around to each location so they could take a self-guided tour through each inn, and indulge in something special from each kitchen, before packing up and heading off to the next location on the list.

Julie-Lynn and Michael Wood, owners of the Golden Stage Inn, came up with the idea of this tour back in September. Julie-Lynn wanted to market all of the inns throughout the region so that locals and second homeowners could learn about their histories, as well as what makes each inn unique. Or maybe to find out about an inn that they didn't previously know about.

"It's an off season right now," explained Julie-Lynn, which she said is the perfect time to get people out there, while the snow is building up on the mountain, and people need other activities and entertainment.

"I'd love to see this grow into a regional event," Julie-Lynn said, to ex-

pand on the list of inns, or maybe to develop into more than just inns. Julie-Lynn said she was "psyched

about the turnout." About 70 people purchased a passport for the tour. 'The biggest downfall is, I'm not on it!" she said, bummed that she couldn't take the tour herself.

The Woods at the Golden Stage Inn have owned the inn for about six years. They have eight bedrooms; six of which are standard size, and two family suites. Each room has its own unique style of wallpaper and bedding. But every room in the inn has a cozy, homey feel.

The Golden Stage Inn welcomed their "tourists" to hot coffee and other beverages, bottomless cookie jars, some of which were gluten-free, and Michael's Saturday Night chocolate cake special. Later in the afternoon, they held a raffle and made beeswax candles.

The Golden Stage Inn is located at 399 Depot St. in Proctorsville, Vt. You can contact the Woods at 802-

Ken Alberti and Lisa Sicotte have owned the Blue Gentian Lodge, located in Londonderry, since 1994. Magic Mountain can be seen from the back of the 13-room lodge. Lisa said occasionally a moose meanders down to the pond. The cozy Alpine lodge is available for retreats, events and family reunions. Visit www.bluegentian.com or call 802-824-5908

The Echo Lake Inn at 2 Dublin Road in Ludlow, Vt. was number 1 on the list. They can be contacted at 802-228-8602.

Tom Gianola has owned the inn for the past two years. His predecessor, Lawrence Jeffery, owned the inn for the previous 15 years.

The inn was originally built in 1792, but a small portion of it burned down and was rebuilt in 1840. It sleeps about 100 guests in its rooms, and condos, which are independently owned.

Echo Lake Inn has been preserved to house an abundance of old character and charm, and many antiques from its original days. Calvin Coolidge was one of the famous guests, and there are plenty of pictures to show for it.

The two chefs at the Echo Lake Inn take pride in their work in their four-star restaurant. It is open to the public and to their guests for breakfast and dinner.

For the tour, they served a choice of two soups; a maple butternut squash bisque, or a Stonewood Farms turkey and wild rice. Guests on the tour sat down for a fine-dining experience.

The 206-year-old, Federal-style Stone Hearth Inn and Tavern located on Route 11 west in Chester, served a sweet and tangy baked brie with cranberry chutney. The innkeepers, Francy and Sheldon, welcome you to enjoy a glass of mulled wine by the fire in the tavern or read a book by the light of a beautifully decorated Christmas tree in the sitting room. Visit www.stonehearthinnvermont. com or call 802-875-2525 to book one of the eight rooms.

Owners Irene and Michael Maston, who are going into their 18th year of ownership, greeted inn-dulgence tourists who visited the Andrie Rose Inn. The inn consists of two buildings: the main building that was built in 1829, and the secondary building with large suites, which was built in 1830.

The Mastons provide a friendly, cozy, very relaxed and laid back environment for their guests.

Their dining room is open to the public on Fridays and Saturdays by reservation only. This is important to them, especially during the holiday season when guests want to relax and dine.

"The holidays are times spent with your own families," explained Michael, not a time for them to be working.

Since they are a smaller inn, they can make their own schedules, and they "only prepare enough food for the numbers of guests they are expecting." That way everything is fresh, and there is little left to go to

Not to mention, Irene is the only certified executive chef in the Ludlow area. She specializes in wedding cakes with her company Irene's Cake by Design. This year alone she made over 120 wedding cakes. She has won many awards for her amazing designs and flavors, such as the 2016 Pick The Knot Best of Weddings award. She's been featured in Martha Stewart Magazine, as well as appearing on the list of 50 Wedding Cakes for each state.

For the Inn-dulgence tour, the Mastons served up a braised pork butt over polenta, and allowed guests oval room is connected, and contin-

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Arriving at the Castle Hill Resort and Spa, the Inn-dulgence tourists were served wine and other drinks while they conversed with one another until the guided tour began.

The stone building was built in 1901, and was completed in 1905 by Allen Fletcher. Fletcher also built the Fletcher Memorial Library in Ludlow, and he donated the Fletcher Fields that are used for soccer and other sports today.

The Castle was the first building in Vermont that was wired for electricity. It has beautiful character and detail in the woodwork on the walls, and all of the built-in hutches, buffets and mantles.

What was once Allen's office is now a private dining room with a beautiful chandelier, long decorative dining table, and original decadent windows.

The old billiard room has been transformed into a dining room, but still contains small doorways that housed billiard cues and balls. The

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ues into more dining space. There are 10 guest rooms upstairs, which were sold out for a wedding party during the inn-dulgence tour.

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Across the parking lot is another building that used to be the carriage house, but today hosts a full Aveda Spa, just walking distance from the Castle Resort building.

After the tour, guests were served mini beef wellingtons, a signature entreé, and a mini crème brulée.

The Castle is located at 171 Castle Hill Drive, right above the Pointe Hotel in Cavendish, Vt., and they can be reached at 802-226-7361.

The Inn at Weathersfield, in Perkinsville, was established in 1792 as a stagecoach inn. All the 13 rustic and luxurious rooms are named after Vermont covered bridges. Climb a spiral staircase to The Martins Mill room on the third floor and discover the roof top deck, perfect for stargaz-

Also available are cooking demonstrations at The Hidden Kitchen in a converted barn on the premises. Visit www.weathersfieldinn.com or call 802-263-9217.

Inn Victoria, located on the green in Chester, served visitors a lovely assortment of delicacies including savories, scones, sweets, chocolates and more than 50 different teas. Visit www.innvictoria.com or call 802-875-4288 to book one of the romantic rooms.

Inn at Weston, located in Weston, served mini crab cakes with roasted red pepper coulis and wild mushroom and ricotta on crostini. During the Christmas in Weston event on Saturday the inn offered craft beer tasting. Visit www.innweston.com or call 802-824-6789

The Inn-dulgence tour was more han just exploring buildings and tasting samples of delicious treats, it was about creating new relationships and connecting to the history of each

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The Castle creates a fine-dining experience.

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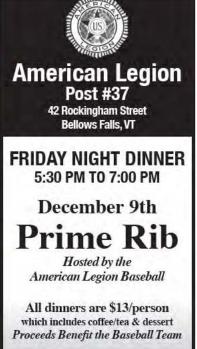
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BY RON PATCH

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

Gordon's Road Trip Part 2

Part two of Gordon Gates trip cost \$55. across the country; the trip took

George Holden, and Jake and Paul

"When we got to California we were some north of Sanfransico. We went across the Golden Gate Bridge and then headed to the Sanfransico Exposition.

The one thing that hapened to me, when we were in the Bell Telephone building I won a chance to call any where in the U.S. for free and it was for 5 min. Every one in the room could lisen tho because there was one way phones all over the place they culd rubber on but they could only listen. I gave them the number + I called home.

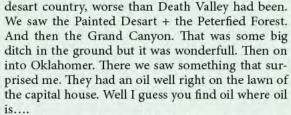
It was evening there so it was after bed time back home. I got Dad up + was he some surprised he first wanted to know if we were all right + where we were. And I talked to Mom + I let Loyde talk to them + then I talked some more. I tried to tell them all the things wed seen but time was running out. A voice broke in and told us due to this being the lon-

forth + I let the boys talk to Pop to.

setting in a car and had him back out and gave us the parking place. We talked a while and I told him where Vermont was and that was where they made

> the mapel syroupe. He's hurd of that but never had any. That gave me an idea. Wed had pancakes + syroupe most every morning since wed left home so I gave him the can with the rest of the syroupe in it we had in the food box. If we had pancakes on the way home wed have something else on

turned east, Threw a lot of deseart contry and into Arizoner. Boy it was hot in that



thrue. On the last streach we figured out after I drove about 1000 miles with only 2 hrs. sleep.....

us an experiance we would always remember."

With Gordon and his teacher, Howe. Lloyd bought a brand new place in the summer of 1939 and Lloyd Earle, were Vinnie Crocker, Studebaker Champion for the trip.

Saxtons River Bell Choir

BY KAREN ENGDAHL

The Shopper

SAXTONS RIVER, Vt. - Imagine a Christmas-card setting: a quiet village blanketed in snow as evening falls, golden light streaming from the windows of the big white church, and the sound of bright, beautiful bells chiming a Christmas carol.

On this Monday night in December you have not walked into a dream, but rather the rehearsal of the Saxtons River Bell Choir as they prepare for another of their holiday concerts.

'We've had several concerts already, here at Christ Church, at the Dummerston Congregational Church, and for the Santa's Express train in Chester." said Mary Jane Bosworth, the director of the bell choir. "Our next concerts are at the Springfield Congregational Church on Dec. 11 at 4 p.m. and on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 6:30 here at Christ Church before the 7 p.m. Christmas Eve service."

Bosworth, a retired music teacher who has directed the bell choir since its beginning in 1989, says she loves to work with the group.

"They are all so dedicated and enthusiastic," she said. "They come here every Monday night for a two-hour rehearsal and they really work together beautifully. You can hear it in the music."

The Saxtons River Bell Choir began in the late 1980s when the church received memorial gifts in memory of longtime Saxtons River resident, Donald Musgrove. Additional fundraising enabled them to buy two octaves of Schulmerich handbells and rehearsals began in Fall 1989. Since then, the bell choir has added another octave of bells. The choir has regularly appeared at numerous area festivals, worship services, and Christmas

Beth Smallheer has been a member of the ensemble since the very begin-

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"I've stayed with the group this long because I just love the soundthe fullness of eleven bells ringing all around me," she said. "It's amazing."

As she described her experience, other members of the choir echoed her sentiments.

"There's really nothing else like it," said Eric Robinson. "I'm a conservatory-trained musician and this is a truly unique way to make music. Each ringer plays specific notes rather than a separate instrumental part. We have to really listen to each other carefully."

Bell choirs developed as an offshoot of the tower bell-ringing tradition in England. Each bell ringer is responsible for several bells, ranging from high treble sounds (the smallest bells) to deep bass tones (the large bells).

"We have to wear gloves to handle the bells," explained Bosworth, "because the oils from your hands tarnish the bells and change the sound."

To experience the lovely sound of Christmas bells for yourself, listen to the Saxtons River Bell Choir on Dec. 11, 4 p.m., at the Springfield Congregational Church or at Christ Church in Saxtons River on Christmas Eve at



The Bell Choir practices for performance.





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gest call they had, had all week to just hang on + they were going to switch us over on a private line + we could talk all we wanted. Dad even woke Gramp up and I talked to him. They just kept switching back +

We looked the city over some the next day and Loyde had to stop at an office + pick up some money he'd wired ahead to get home on. I couldent find a place to park so I let him out and told him Id keep driving around the park till I could find a parking place. After I'd gone around 3 or 4 times a big colored cop stoped me and wanted to know if I was lost. I told him no I just wanted a parking place. He looked at the plate on the front of the car + said "Verd Mont where all is that Ar don't know that Verd Mont" He said follow me. He went around till he saw a man

ditch in the ground but it was wonderfull. Then on into Oklahomer. There we saw something that surprised me. They had an oil well right on the lawn of the capital house. Well I guess you find oil where oil

....From the time we left there we drove strait

....In just two days school started that's why Lyod was in a big yank to get home.....

....Mr. Earl had really taken us boys on a wonderfull trip + I give him a lot of credit for that. He gave

This week's old saying. "It is cheaper to keep a customer than to find a new one."

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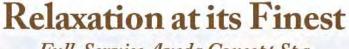


Jack, our Elf on the Shelf decided to go sledding after a our recent snowfall.

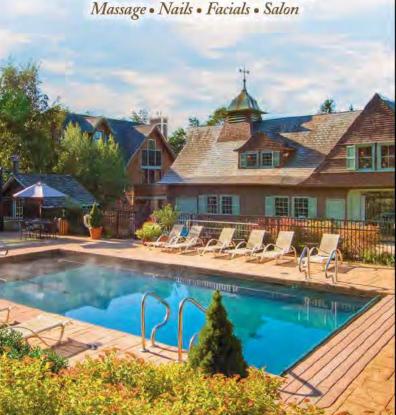
Stay tuned! We will publish a picture of Jack EV-**ERY WEEK through December!**

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Report: the more trails the better —

A recent report tells us something we already knew - that people who come to hike local trails spend money in local communities.

An economic impact report released by the Vermont Trails and Greenways Council said that four trail networks alone generate \$29.6 million annually in local expenditures throughout Vermont.

The report comes after the U.S. House of Representatives unanimously passed a bill that requires the outdoor recreation industry to be included in the federal government's annual calculation of national economic productivity. The bill was authored by Vermont Representative Peter Welch in an effort to get recognition for the economic benefits of pursuits like skiing, hiking, canoeing and biking.

The document shows 325 jobs directly supported by trail networks, and \$5.6 million spent on food and beverages annually in local towns along the trail systems.

That's good news for many communities in the Green Mountain State, especially those that depend on tourism, because it shows that adding trail infrastructure also add dollars to local economies.

The Trails and Greenways Council is a non-profit organization established by the Vermont Legislature in 1995, whose mission is to see that people will always have access to adequate land- and water-based trails and greenways

The report looked at direct consumer spending associated with using trails (trail tickets, rentals, gear purchases), and the activities sporty people love doing before and after hitting the trails, such as visiting a nearby pub or hav-The study is the first to look at the direct economic impact from a sample

of Vermont's regional trail networks, which combine multiple forms of motorized and non-motorized recreation managed by non-profit statewide and regional organizations. The four organizations evaluated in the study are the Catamount Trail As-

sociation, Green Mountain Club, Kingdom Trails Association, and Vermont ATV Sportsman's Association. Now that there's accurate data on the impact Vermont's trail network has

on the local financial picture, we'd urge communities to take a look at their

A few well-placed forest pathways could translate to dollars in the pockets of local businesses. ~BM~

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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Op-Ed: Rutland refugee education funding fears voiced

Local educators and child service providers raised funding fears at a public meeting between the Vermont Refugee Resettlement Program and area stakeholder groups. The meeting, held at the Rutland Free Library, was intended to provide updates on refugee resettlement, but offered few details.

When Sarah Crossman, a representative for Rutland Public Schools, asked what funding was available to provide translators for refugee children, educators in the room did not like the response they

"You have to take that into account in your own budget," state refugee coordinator Denise Lamou-

Area schools, informed of the 100 incoming Syrian arrivals in late September, haven't had time to budget for additional language services.

"We're already in our fiscal year contract and that's not the way out budgets work. We don't always get the funding we ask for," one audience member replied.

Representatives from the Department for Children and Families expressed a concern that they would not be able to communicate with students and parents or conduct federally mandated screenings without translators.

Asked whether federal funds would be made available, Ashraf Alamatouri, VRRP's English Language Learning coordinator, replied, "Refugee children are eligible for the same benefits available to (American students)."

Crossman responded, "We don't have those resources."

While the demographics of Rutland's incoming group is not yet confirmed, Lamoureux said that 40 percent of refugees settled in the United States in 2015 were under the age of 14. If that holds true for Rutland, approximately 40 children will be entering the school system and need interpretive services.

Refugees are expected to arrive in January, Lamoureux said. Details about specific individuals will be confirmed in the next few weeks.

Lamoureux, VRRP Director Amila Merdzanovic and other speakers spent most of the meeting explaining why hiring refugees was beneficial for the community, as well as what volunteer coordination was

happening. While representatives from Rutland Regional Medical Center attended the meeting, few business owners or local residents were pres-

Don Chioffi, a leader of Rutland First, a group calling for transparency from VRRP and Rutland Mayor Christopher Louras, told Watchdog that organizers failed to advertise the meeting properly.

"That's part of the problem — they don't want public involvement." Chioffi said, adding that pro-resettlment leaders care more about communicating with stakeholders than

"We don't want to do business with just stakeholders. We want to do business with voters. Voters are the real stakeholders."

The program has been mired in controversy since April, when Louras announced that he applied to make make Rutland a refugee resettlement hub. The mayor spent at least six months planning the move in secret meetings with VRRP.

Since then, members of the Board of Aldermen have tried to gain control over decisions about resettlement but have been unsuccessful. The board sent a letter to VRRP in September asking various questions about the refugees, but the questions have not been answered.

"Any information, if it comes at all, has been very slow in coming," Alderman Don Allaire told Watchdog. "We have not received any response to our letter."

Written by Emma Lamberton from Watchdog.org

Op-Ed: New opiate prescription limits will be strictest in America

Gov. Peter Shumlin applauded approval of Vermont's new rules placing the strictest limits in America on the number of powerful, addictive painkillers that can be dispensed by medical professionals.

"In 2015, enough painkillers were handed out in Vermont to give every man, woman, and child a bottle of 100 pills," Gov. Shumlin said. "That needs to change, and I

am proud that medical professionals and others are working to make progress here in Vermont. These new rules will solidify that progress, helping to ensure that fewer Vermonters are sent home with enough painkillers to set off a lifetime of horrible addiction. I want to thank Health Commissioner Harry Chen for his great work on this is-

The new limits give guidance to prescribers and set legal limits on the dosage and number of opioid painkillers that may be prescribed. For some minor procedures, the proposal calls for a limit of between nine and 12 pills.

The Governor called for the limits in his 2016 State of the State Address, and the Legislature passed a bill giving the Health Commissioner the discretion to set the limits. In October, the Vermont Health Department proposed the new limits. The Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules approved them unanimously with bipartisan

The limits go into effect July 1, 2017. They were supported by the Vermont Medical Society and oth-

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Investing in education is investing in the economy

As our governor-elect prepares his agenda, we hear that it is "all about the economy" now. That's fine, so long as we remember investing in education is investing in the economy. And right now, we absolutely need investment in afterschool and summer programs-especially targeting rural communities where working parents often travel over some distance to their jobs or piece together multiple jobs and gone for longer hours. Afterschool and summer camp programs allow parents to work a full day while their children are safe and learning. I know this because I am the director of L'AFTER and HEY! afterschool and summer programs that cover the small, rural communities of Windham County.

1. Afterschool is essential if we want Vermonters to get and keep well-paying jobs.

The caregiver for my bedridden mother shared her story with me. She and her husband tried to send their five children to a local afterschool program, but the cost was so high they would not have been able to buy groceries. After only two weeks the bill was \$390.00. "I almost died," she said. So she pulled her kids and found a job as a caregiver so that she could work nights and pick up her kids at the end of the school day. Her husband could not leave his work at 2:30 to do that. Now the children do not have access to the tutoring programs, healthy snacks and meals, and enrichment opportunities from the afterschool program. They could not go to any summer camp either. According to their mom, they were home fighting with each other all day while she tried to recover from working the night shift. The job is not high wages and any advancement depends on

taking expensive courses. But the hours fit so it is what the family needs while the kids are school age. This is a simple example of how the achievement gap just widens and widens in Vermont. Families cannot break out of the cycle of low-wage dead-end jobs. Parents have to take what jobs they can get with the right schedule to match the school day. They can't afford the education which might help them get more professional jobs with flexible hours. And their children cannot participate in extra reading practice or the next cool technology pilot program because they happen in be cost-prohibitive afterschool programs. They fall behind because they have no access to summer camp where they can refresh their school skills and strengthen their social-emotional skills by interacting with their peers. What happens to Vermont children who fall behind? Do they strengthen our economy? I think we know the answer.

2: Kids in rural areas can't

just walk home after school. One young man at our middle and high school afterschool program was showing great promise with some engineering projects in our "Maker Space" where we have 3D Printers and equipment for science, math and technology projects. This student was building and filming contraptions in motion-and then he just stopped coming. It turns out that his dad got a promotion and his mom took on seasonal work and now they can't pick him up. We provide a late bus but it makes limited stops, not door-todoor. It's too far for him to walk, it's dark, and the roads are windy.

At \$700 a day for the late bus, we can't afford to run it every week either. We share bus service with the

elementary schools and take breaks when they take breaks. Last week it was the end of the quarter for the middle school and we had no late bus. The outcry about no bus was tremendous. One teacher told me there were students who would likely fail her class because they could not stay for extra help. They had no way to get home. Another teacher lamented "Why is it always about the money? Why can't we just do what the kids need?"

3. Afterschool programs employ youth in rural areas.

In many parts of Windham County, the school system is the biggest employer, with a scattering of small family businesses. This means there are not many options for teenagers to earn money and gain work experience. Our afterschool program at the high school has created a winwin situation by employing responsible students as peer tutors in the middle/high school homework help program and as assistants to the elementary afterschool program leaders. We gain a whole crew of young staff and these students gain maturity and real-world skills from their

jobs. At age 15 and up they are able to contribute to their family's income and make it a bit easier to buy

4. Vermont's economy needs investment in expanded learning

State investment in afterschool and summer programs, even if it were only to offset transportation costs, would be a powerful lever to lift our economy. It would immediately increase opportunity for every working parent to look for jobs based on rate of pay and chances for advancement rather than the timing of the workday. It would immediately increase opportunities for children to get the extra support they need to succeed in school and go on to create the Next Big Thing that we can't even imagine yet. Education and the economy are not separate. We can bring in all the companies we want to Vermont, but who will work in them if they have to leave at 2:30?

Submitted by Thara Fuller Director of Expanded Learning for the WCSU

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Raymond Butterfield "RB" Hitchcock, 1942 - 2016

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Born January 12, 1942 to Lucy and Raymond Hitchcock in Springfield, V. Married to Adrienne Christakos on January 23, 1965 in Orono, Maine. After a seven-year journey with ALS, died at home in Cambridgeport, Vt. on November 20, 2016.

Survived by his beloved bride of 51 years, Adrienne; his daughter, Stacy with David; his son, Thomas with Julie; his sister, Sharon; and grandchildren Matthew, Justin, Nathan, Max and Grace. Also survived by his uncle Richard and aunt Nancy Hitchcock of Springfield, VT. Predeceased by parents Raymond and Lucy Hitchcock.

Ray was an Eagle Scout and he was always fixing problems, supporting good ideas, and working collaboratively to get things done. After, graduating from Springfield in 1960, he attended UVM, and then later completed a Bachelor of Science in Forestry at University of Maine in 1964 where, on a blind date he met his future wife. In 1964, he accepted a forestry position in Minnesota and served 35 years starting out as a district forester, then area forester, fire chief, state forester, assistant commissioner of operations and retired after a serving as interim commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources.

Early in his career, Ray developed a canoe trail with campsites along the headwaters of Mississippi that canoeists still enjoy today. Later he worked across the nation to establish unified communication and equipment standards, including retrofitting aircraft for use as air tankers to fight fires. These new protocols laid a new foundation for coordinated state and federal forest firefighting that still exists today. He served as president of the National Association of State Foresters, where he worked on the "Smokey the Bear" campaign. As assistant commissioner of operations in Minnesota's

DNR, he was responsible for oversight of seven operating divisions including: Forestry, Enforcement, Minerals, Waters, Parks, and Trails & Waterways.

An active outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting and fishing, often with one of his beloved German Shorthair dogs at this side. As a private pilot, he cherished his time in the air.

In 2003, he retired to return to Vermont to support his sister Sharon in providing care for this aging parent while enjoying the exploration of all of the Vermont covered bridges on his Harley alongside his "bride" on hers.

Diagnosed with ALS in 2010, he met the challenge as he had livedhead on with humor and integrity. Continuing to find ways to contribute to his community, he dedicated time to working with his Vermont neighbors to provide access to forests and connect trails as part of the Windmill Pinnacle Hill Association, and published the monthly newsletter for the Vermont Covered Bridge Association,

He adapted to his changing circumstance with grace and laughter with caregivers, Rachel and Melanie, and the wider network of supportive doctors and nurses in Springfield, Vt. and at DHMC.

Ray was a genuine, loving man who believed that integrity, hard work and having wonderful relationships made life worthwhile. He will be greatly missed. Consistent with Ray's wishes, in lieu of flowers, contributions suggested by the family include supporting one of the following organizations: Windmill Hill Pinnacle Association, The ALS Association Northern New England Chapter, A Living Tribute.

A memorial service is planned for Saturday January 14, 2017 at West Westminster Congregational Church at 44 Church Street, Westminster, VT 05346 beginning at 10:30 a.m., Burial will be private.

Caroline "Snowy" Commerfield, 1925 - 2016

ATHENS, Vt. - Carolina "Snowy" Commerford, 91, of Miller Road Thomas F. Commerford who predeat Pine Heights in Brattleboro, Vt. Thomas Commerford of Kannapo-Snowy was born in Brooklyn, NY on April 11, 1925, the daughter of Edward and Julia (Matern) Mang. She attended schools in New York and served as a Pioneer Girl Leader, she was very active in the Hendrickson Avenue Bible Church in Lynbrook, NY, and was a member of the Lynbrook Fire Department Auxiliary. After moving to Vermont to live with her daughter, Snowy became active in the Community Christian Church in Athens and was part of the Missions Committee.

In November of 1946 she married Noyes of Athens, Vt.; 11 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Calling hours were 1 - 2 p.m. Friday, December 2 with the funeral service beginning at 2:00 p.m., at the Community Christian Church in Athens, VT. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

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Dolores P. Brough, 1943 - 2016

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Dolores P. Brough, 73, of Riverview Apartments died Friday, December 2, 2016. Dolores was born in New London, CT on January 11, 1943, the daughter of Raymond and Doris Smith. She attended schools in Connecticut and worked at Simmonds Precision, Whitney Blake, and also as a sous-chef at the Saxtons River Inn.

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Dolores was married to George Brough who passed away in 1988. Surviving are her sons Maurice Brough & wife Gwen of North Walpole, N.H., Christopher Brough & wife Diana of Rockingham, Vt.; her

daughters Lisa Critchfield of Bellows Falls, Vt. and Carol Nichols & husband Gary of Westminster Vt.; her brothers Raymond Smith of Alstead, N.H., Edward Smith of Connecticut; her sister Kathy Affinito of Connecticut; eight grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren; and her ex-husband Thomas Coffin. She is predeceased by her son Gary Brough, brother Thomas Smith, sisters Gloria Smith and Donna Espinosa, and two grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service 11:00 a.m. Monday, December 12 at Fenton & Hennessey Funeral Home in Bellows Falls, Vt.

Katherine Mary Blake, 1927 - 2016

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Katherine Mary (Catty) Blake, 89, of Islesboro, Maine and Bellows Falls, Vermont, passed away peacefully in her sleep on November 11, 2016 at Boardman Cottage in Islesboro.

Catty was born in North Walpole, New Hampshire on March 7, 1927. She was married to John Gerald Blake on August 3, 1947 and was his wife for over sixty years. Together they raised eight children in North Westminster (Gageville), Vermont.

Her husband, John, her son, David, and her daughter, Eileen, predeceased Catty. She is survived by six of her eight children: MaryBeth Blake of Islesboro; Reverend Peter Blake of St. Louis, MO; Pauline O'Brien and her husband, Joe, of Bellows Falls; Thomas Blake of Fitzwilliam, NH; died Tuesday, November 29, 2016 ceased her. Surviving are her sons Katherine Blake of Bellows Falls and Pat Lindahl of Clinton, CT. In addilis, NC and Robert Commerford of tion she is survived by her thirteen Trevertine, PA; her daughter Patricia beloved grandchildren. As well as nieces, nephews and great-grandchildren. Catty was the last surviving member of the Kiniry family of North Walpole, NH, and was predeceased by her parents, George and Margaret Kiniry, as well as her brothers and sisters: Julia, Marion, Doris, Malcolm, Elizabeth, Edward, Francis, William, Daniel, Alice, Anne, George, Ellen, Jean and Margaret.

For most of her life, Catty spent at home in Gageville raising her eight children. For part of her life, she worked at Whitney Blake in Bellows Falls and later joined the staff of Head Start in North Westminster. One of her greatest joys in life was swimming. She was an avid reader and enjoyed knitting; snow shoeing, quilting and line dancing but especially playing Scrabble. Catty was a devout Catholic and spent over thirty years as a strong alto voice in the St. Charles Church choir.

There will be calling hours Friday, December 9th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Fenton & Hennessey Funeral Home in Bellows Falls, VT. The funeral service will occur at 10:30 on December 10, 2016 at St, Charles Church in Bellows Falls, Her son, Father Peter Blake, will be officiating. Burial will follow the funeral at St. Charles Cemetery. A celebration of Catty's life and legacy will occur after the burial at St. Peter's Church Hall in North Walpole, NH.

In lieu of flowers donations may be given or sent to Boardman Cottage at 131 Main Road in Islesboro, Maine 04848.

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Eugene Jakominich, 1939 - 2016

LUDLOW, Vt. - Eugene Jakominich, 77, died peacefully at his home on Nov. 17, 2016 after a long battle with Parkinsons Disease.

He was born in Philadelphia, PA July 15, 1939, son of John and Agnes (Hvorecny) Jakominich.

Eugene was a graduate of Father Judge High School and LaSalle University both in Philadelphia, PA.

1957-1960. Eugene was a self employed businessman.

First and foremost, Gene was a good family man, loving husband and father. He was caring, giving and willing to help anyone he could.

An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, skiing and gardening.

Surviving are his wife, Norma (Borgogno) Jakominich of Ludlow; a son Eugene Jakominich of Ludlow; and a sister, Judith Ann Freeman of California.

He adored all his dogs, currently Fuzzy and Tiger. He was attentive to wildlife, filling the birdfeeders daily. He will be missed by all.

There are no services planned He was a US Navy Veteran from at this time. Memorial contributions may be made to Springfield Humane Society, 401 Skitchewaug Trail, Springfield, Vt. 05156-8820 or Vermont Fish and Wildlife Hatchery Fund, Bennington Hatchery, Attn; donations, 1 National Life Drive, Montpelier, Vt. 05620.

> Funeral arrangements are under the Clifford Funeral Home.

Paul W. Evans, 1962 - 2016

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Paul W. Evans, beloved son, life partner, brother, uncle and friend passed away at the Springfield Hospital surrounded by his family on Monday December 5, 2016 after a courageous battle with COPD. He was only 54 years old and left us way too soon.

Born October 12, 1962 in Hawaii, he was the much-loved son of Peter and Ina (Wortman) Evans. Paul graduated from Springfield

High School in 1981. He was employed with Mack Molding in Cavendish, Vt. for 25 years. Paul was a kind and generous soul

lways ready to help a friend. He touched so many lives; all who knew him will sorely miss him.

Paul loved life, the outdoors, and snowmobiling and was always on the

Survivors include his life partner of 23 years Juanita Aldrich, his sister Joann (Joy) Evans Janssen and his niece Elise Janssen both of Pittsford, Vt. He is also survived by his best friends Randy & Sandi Thompson and Warren & Shelia White and family, Tim Aldrich and family, Cliff & Karen Aldrich & family, and Maxine Aldrich. Also by numerous cousins and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday December 10, 2016 at the Davis Memorial Chapel, Reverend Gerry Piper Pastor of the United Methodist Church will offici-

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to the Springfield Humane Society, 401 Skitchewaug Trail Springfield, Vermont 05156.

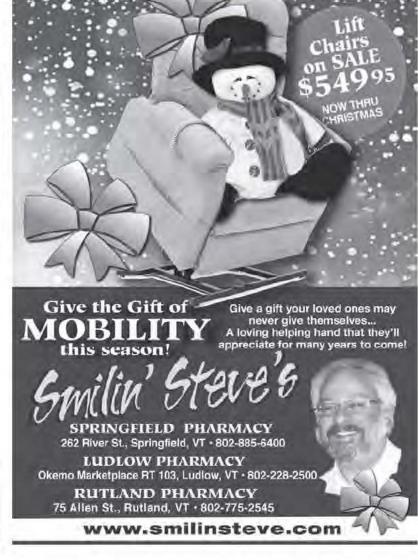


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The Fall Mountain Girls Soccer team enjoyed a fantastic season in 2016. This relatively young bunch of athletes brought their game most all season long. Any teams goal is a state championship but this team was particularly driven. The coach, Bruce Ferland, pushed many a right button and in the end, his team, guided by two possessed captains, would not be denied and proof hangs in the Wildcat Den, as their championship banner was unveiled Tuesday night.

The journey began last fall. The Cats were coming off two losing seasons in 2015 and were an inconsistent bunch looking to get better. The development of several underclassmen, made the team much better at the end of 2015, than in the beginning. In fact, the team was able to win a play-off game over Kearsarge and then give the number one undefeated Hillsboro-Deering team the scare of their life. The upstarts from Langdon, gave it everything they had (and then some), eventually bowed in the Penalty Kick portion of the game This had to be one of those moral victories.



Fall Mountain starter Ellen Beck (3) is in focused as she plays on the ball in regular PHOTO BY DOUG MACPHEE

Then came August 2016 and the bulk of the upstarts returned for practice done. in August. Ferland had spent all off-season planning and he orchestrated the symphony that would hit all the notes, during what would be one heck of a campaign. Anyone who knows Ferland also knows, he will be sure to let his orchestra know, when notes are in any way out of tune.

In August, Ferland reminded his athletes that, "we played fabulous soccer against Hillsboro in the tournament game last fall. It was okay to lose that shootout. We still have great potential based on what we showed in that game. BUT... that was yesterday and you can't rely on what you did yesterday, although you were incredible. All you really did was to show people what you were capable of being now, we have to work hard every single game in order to accomplish that task."

Having been a coach at the varsity level for 22 years, I know those in charge, need all the help they can get. Ferland had that help in the form of co-captains Dana Dearborn and Joslin Gilbo. Ferland started out by telling me they were his best captains ever, AND, after having met them, you would swear, they were cloned to be an extension of the coach. They had coach speak from the time they opened their mouth. They showed independence, but when it was time to think and speak like a coach, they delivered.

The coaches' tribute to his co-captains was clear and concise. "They were reliable to a T. They kept track of things that I didn't have time to keep track of. They stuffed problems out, right off the bat. There were times the team grumbled about the captains, but I would set them straight by telling them, that is exactly what they are suppose to do. They are not here to be your

We sat down with Dearborn and Gilbo and they were impressive leaders. We can understand possibly how sometimes the players might have felt overwhelmed with a coach or at least coach speak lurking everywhere. However, in the end, a state championship banner is cause to forget all the little reminders whispered in every ear, about this is how things have to be

Grace Bushway (2) one of only three senior starters on this falls' Fall Mountain title team, hopes to put the ball into transition for a score. "One of the keys to our success is for the backs to put the ball in motion and move it ahead,"according to Wildcat co-captain Joslin Gilho Rushway was looking to be the middle man in this action photo

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Going back to the preseason, Dearborn told us, "I figured we would be strong this year. I looked at the seniors we would miss and I knew we had to replace a strong attacking midfielder and a goalie to start with, I knew we had people coming in in those positions, that I thought could fill them and help us. I thought we were going to be good. I didn't know we were going to be this good. I do know as a team our goal was to make Fall Mountain soccer scary again."

Gilbo proved more than once she was a coach on the field and tried her hardest to push every button correctly. "At the beginning of the season, I was kind of scared. I knew many of us were thinking about how good we could be. I didn't want it to get inside of our heads. When the season went along, I never talked at all about being" (undefeated). To this day she refuses to use that word. In that regard, both captains cringe when the tie on the teams record is brought up. All Dearborn could manage was a fairly loud groan, while Gilbo responded, "that was our loss. It was a wake-up call."

The season opened with Hillsboro; their 2015 play-off opponent. What an appropriate reminder of the differences between winning and losing. A PK loss last fall and now a determined 3-2 victory in the opener; Ferland was not pleased.

"We didn't play well. Some people were probably saying at that time, isn't he ever satisfied, but, ya we won, but we kind of lucked out there. We fell asleep at times. We were still cheering about a goal and didn't realize what might happen next. We were all right,I told them they scored two goals on us. I told them giving up around 10 goals all season is what the top teams do. I asked them, IF, they wanted to be a top team?"

This Fall Mountain team in no way backed into any title championship. They were 15-0-1 on the regular season and then defeated three excellent

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Fall Mountain midfielder Ali Monty (14) closely marked in this game action photo, played well enough to be tabbed to the All-state second team and was a solid contributor all season for the championship Cats. Monty was Fall Mountain's second leading scorer with

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We are not completely sure who controlled the ball in this action photo against Newport, BUT, we do know that co-captain Joslin Gilbo (13) and Ella Stewart (9) were regularly in the middle of the action for the Fall Mountain title winners throughout the season. Gilbo tallied 8 goals and added 4 assists this fall, while Stewart led the team in overall scoring with 17 goals and 11 assists.



Two of Fall Mountain's state champion starters, Dana Dearborn (15) and Maddie Dibanardo (11) in action during the regular season. Dearborn was a co-captain and first team all-state defense for the title winning Cats. PHOTO BY DOUG MACPHEE

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Afterwards Santa and Mrs. Claus retired to the lobby of the Fullerton Inn to hold court for the children who wished to visit with Santa. Cookies, cocoa, books and candy canes were provided for all the children on Santa's "Nice" list.



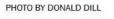
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Santa and Mrs. Claus visited with lots of local kids.





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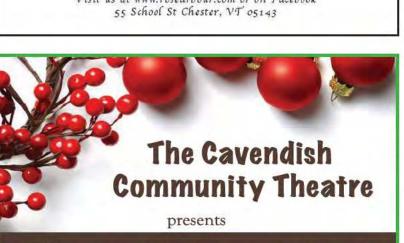


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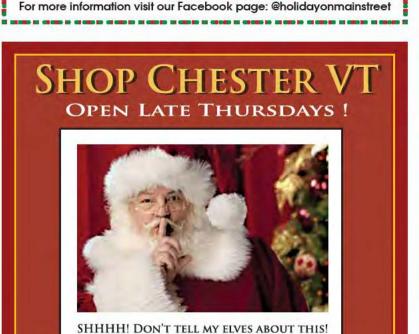


Santa and Mrs. Claus are ready to visit.

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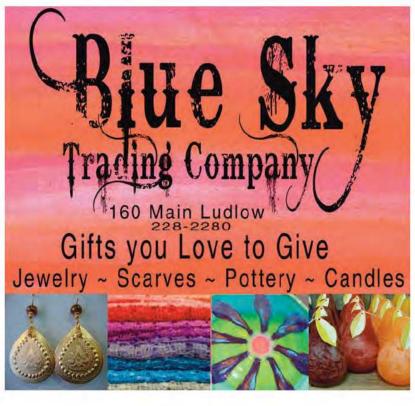
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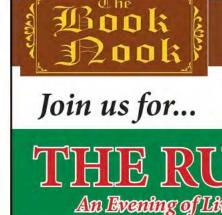
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teams in the post season on the way to the title. Gilbo again coach spoke through their regular season accomplishments. "Our schedule was really tough. We played five of the top teams twice and also played Campbell and Hopkinton once and coach told us again and again, it's always harder to beat them the second time. The odds are not in your favor. So going into those second games, you always have to be more determined. We couldn't sigh and say we beat them once, we can beat them again. We had to go into it like, we never beat them at all."

An absolutely perfect slate came down to the final game of the season and a single game at home versus Prospect Mountain. On Senior Day no less and, it finished in a 1-1 tie. "I think that came at the right time," Dearborn would say, referring to proof on the field, that they were not invincible, entering the play-offs. Then it forced a rematch with Prospect in the quarterfinal round after Prospect eliminated Stevens 2-1 in a first round quarterfinal PK exclusive.

"I know the next day in practice we came hard," Dearborn said to the day after Senior Day and Gilbo added, "we wanted to play them again, because we didn't want them to say that they were the only team we couldn't have beaten."

This is a very young championship team. It was surprising that they were so mature along the way. The only three senior starters were the two captains Dearborn, a center back, and Gilbo a midfielder, along with Grace Bushway a forward midfielder. Seniors Alexis Parker and Krysta Gay saw time off the bench.

Ten juniors dominated the roster. Ali Monty was a scoring threat as a midfielder. Maddie Parrott was a center back, who scored 8 goals and had 7 assists and was a force to be reckoned with and was selected a first team All-Stater. Scoring totals of some of the players and any All-State recognition are included with their pictures attached to this article. Another junior Zoey Luopa, a midfielder, tallied 9 goals with 4 assists. Other junior starters

were Izzy Lord, a midfielder and back, Maddie Dibanardo and Ellen Beck, backs and goalie Allie Stoddard, who had seven shutouts. Juniors Montana Robar, Summer Bell and Amber Beliveau played whenever time warranted. Sophomore Ella Stewart was a key contributor, as she scored 17 goals and had 11 assists. Monty tied her with 17 goals of her own. Two other sophomores Mary Beth Groton and Louise Groton rounded out the sophomore class. Sydney Rogers was the only freshman on the roster and was a regular spark off from the bench.

What did it take to capture a championship? Coach and captains agree, it took a team effort and contributions came from up and down the roster. The captains were determined their job was to push everyone to stay in a positive direction throughout the season. Somehow, they knew, the ship could sail IF everyone stayed on the same page. Dearborn told us, "from Day 1, as captains, we wanted to do everything that we can. We said we didn't want the death of us to come from within. We didn't want that to happen. We wanted to play our best and keep things going in a positive way. We didn't want to say, it wasn't another team that beat us, we beat ourselves and we didn't."

She was right. Nobody beat them. They are New Hampshire Division III champions.

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In next week's edition, on December 14, we will have the Bellows Falls Football article; the final championship story.

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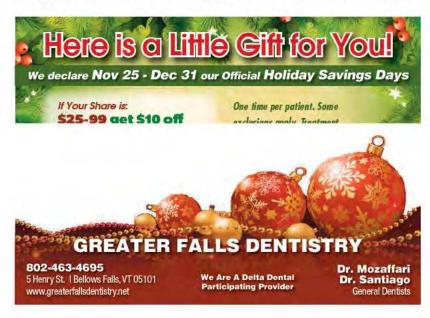
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Bonnie Blake of Weathersfield as Clara, Taylor Drinker of Springfield as the Nutcracker, Danielle Marasa of Springfield as the Sugar Plum Fairy, and Lydia Churchill of Cavendish as the Snow Queen.

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In the old time golden radio skits the Bickersons will be back celebrating Christmas Eve, Art Linkletter may be making an appearance with his kids, and Fibber McGee Songs of the season and other merriment will also be included.

The holiday entertainment will be presented in similar format to the players popular "Cabin Fever Radio Follies" that they have preformed the Saturday after Town Meeting for the last four years. The performers will be the "Radio Follies" crew and others. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., and the audience is seated at round tables of eight. You may bring your dinner, snacks, beverages of choice, and friends and take a break from the stress of the holidays. You may make it a party and linger after the show.

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event at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 11. The program will be held ly new, yet rare, celebration of the at St. Mark's, 33 Fairground Road in Springfield.

The stations consist of short readings, prayers, and eye opening reflec-Anne #1069 and St. Mark's Episco- tions around the birth of Jesus com-

bined with the singing of familiar Christmas carols.

There is no admission charge but a free will offering to benefit the Springfield Warming Shelter will be gratefully accepted. A festive reception of cookies and other goodies

Advent & Christmas concert and carol sing —

BROWNSVILLE, Vt. - On Sunday, December 18, Brownsville Community Church will sponsor the third of a series of free concerts this year open to the public. Talent from the Church

community and the wider community will come together to offer a seasonal concert and concert goers can participate in a festive carol sing all starting at 5:00 p.m. Refreshments will follow

Concert will feature treasured works from Bach, Brahms, Handel, Schumann and others. The carol sing will include favorite songs of the Christmas season.

This season of celebration can also present challenges for our some of neighbors. Concertgoers are invited to bring a canned good, which will be donated, to the local food shelf.

These free-to-the public concerts are concert & carol sing!

munity Church Pastor and Choir Director, Reverend Christian Huebner. The Brownsville Community Church is located on the Brownsville-Hartland Road, between Albert Bridge School and the Brownsville Town Hall. The Church phone number is 802-484-5944, the email address is bcchurch@ myfairpoint.net and you can visit the Brownsville Community Church at www.brownsvilleumc-vt.org. A freewill offering will be received at the concert to help offset costs.

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Simple gifts workshop for kids -

LONDONDERRY, Vt. - The South presents for family and friends with Londonderry Free Library is celebrating the holidays with a special workshop for children on Saturday, December 10 at 10:30 a.m. In this workshop children are invited to celebrate the season by making special

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MONDAYS

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - 9 - 10:30 a.m. play group at the Springfield Area Parent Child Center. Come to play and meet new friends. All parents with young children are welcomed. Contact Celeste at 886-5242 or email at celestem@vermontel. net.

TOWN OF CHESTER

TOWN OF CHESTER PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §4384, a Public Hearing will be held before the Planning Commission for

the Town of Chester, at 6:00 PM on Monday, December 19, 2016 at the Chester Town Office

Copies of the proposed Unified Bylaws are available at the Chester Town Office during normal

to consider the adoption of changes to Unified Bylaws. Please note that this is a change to the

date for the hearing discussed at the Planning Commission meeting of October 10, 2016.

office hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - River Voices Poetry meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Flat Iron Exchange Building on the Square. All poets welcome. Discussion of all aspects of the poem. 802-463-22074

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Rockingham Free Public Library 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Contact 463-4270

WEDNESDAYS-

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Play Group at First Baptist Church of Bellows Falls/Rockingham Recreation Center. 9:30 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Come join the fun! Healthy snack served. Call Molly 802-376-6204.

THURSDAYS-

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - EdgarMay Open Play Group 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. at Studio Momentum. 71 Main Street. An active playtime specifically designed for children aged 6 months through 5 years! Free to member families. Call (802) 885-2568 or info@ myreccenter.org

WINDSOR, Vt. - Play Group 9:30 -11 a.m. Come and enjoy an open gym, ball games and sometimes even a bounce house! Call Windsor Recreation Center (802) 674-6783.

FRIDAYS-

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WEEKLY -

REGION - "Bone Builder" to combat osteoporosis. Free and open to 55+. Call 802-674-4547. Monday and Wednesday: Brownsville Town Hall 9 -10 a.m.; Martin Memorial Hall in Ascutney 10 -11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday: Cavendish Baptist Church 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday: Andover Community Church 3 – 4 p.m.

PROCTORSVILLE, Vt.-9:30-11am Kundalini Yoga series by Liza Eaton. Part 2: 13, 20, 27. Sign up www.buddhafulyoga. com/events. 73 Depot Street. Above Crow's Corner Cafe and Bakery, second floor. Contact Liza Eaton at (802) 875 2868, eaton.liza@gmail.com, www.

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CLUBS SUNDAYS -

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - The **Catamount Composite** Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol at 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. at Squadron Headquarters, 13 Airport Rd., North Springfield. Membership open at age 12. Call Commander, Maj. Fellows at 802-263-5544.

MONDAYS -

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Springfield Community Chorus rehearsals are on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church on 21 Fairground Rd. Contact Terri at springfieldcommunitychorus@ gmail.com or call Barbara at 802-886-1777. www. springfieldcommunitychorus.

LUDLOW, Vt. – Ludlow Rotary club meets every Tuesday and is hosted by DJ's Restaurant, 146 Main Street from 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Enter via side door opposite bank drive through. Visit www.ludlowrotary.com or contact club President, Tesha Buss at teshabuss@gmail.com

THURSDAYS -

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

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

SATURDAYS -

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PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

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. The sessions are open to all and completely FREE of charge. All that is needed is pen and paper.

COMMUNITY **MEALS**

SATURDAY, DEC. 10-

Chester, Vt. - The Senior Christmas Dinner will be at the Chester Andover Elementary School. Everyone is welcome and the event is free. Enjoy great food and fellowship. Serving begins at 12 p.m. sharp. Take out is available, please call beforehand to place order. Contact Pat from Motel in the Meadow at 875-2626 or Georgia Ether at 578-6242

EVERY THIRD SATURDAY -NORTH SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Ham Suppers the North Springfield Baptist Church, 69 Main Street from 4 to 7 p.m. Handicapped accessible. There is a fee for the

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EVENTS SATURDAY, DEC. 10-

LUDLOW, Vt. - Holiday on Main

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SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Bus Bloch will be perfoming at the Unitarian Universalist Church at 21 Fairground Road. coffee house. Folk, Old Time, Country, Children's and Jazz music starts at 7 p.m. Snack and beverages will be available for purchase.

SUNDAY, DEC. 11-

PERKINSVILLE, Vt. - Candlelight Christmas in the village, at 5 p.m. An evening of holiday music at the Community Church on Route 106 in the Village. The program will include readings, music, choirs, and plenty of congregation participation.

MONDAY, DEC. 12-BRATTLEBORO, Vt. - From 7:30 -

8:45 a.m. at the Winston Prouty Campus, Brattleboro, 130 Austine Drive, Holton Hall (4th Floor). A Legislative Breakfast to discuss the results of the 2015 Youth Risk Behavior Survey, with a focus on Alcohol, Prescription Drugs and Marijuana use by teens. The Windham County Prevention Coalitions is hosting the event. Confirmed attendees: Sen. Becca Balint (D-Windham), Sen. Jeanette White (D-Putney), Rep. Emily J. Long (D-Windham), and Rep. Valerie Stuart (D-Windham). Please RSVP by Friday, December 9 to Robin Rieske, robin.rieske@vermont. gov, 802-257-2885.

SUNDAY, DEC. 18-ALSTEAD, N.H- Christmas

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EVERY FOURTH SUNDAY -

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THURSDAYS -

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LIBRARIES

TUESDAY, DEC. 13 -

LUDLOW, Vt. – Fletcher Memorial library will allow participants hands on opportunities to contribute to Lucy McKenzie Humane Society. From 3 – 4 p.m. children in grades K and up are invited to the library to make one of a kind dog and cat toys that will be donated to the shelter animals. Youth Services Librarian Sacha Krawczyk at 228-3517.

TUESDAYS -

LUDLOW, Vt. -Fletcher Memorial Library off Main St. for "Crafty Tuesdays," from 3 to 4 p.m. for kindergarten through grade six age children.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – 10 a.m Story Time. Stories, songs, and activities for the youngest readers. Springfield Library.

CHARLESTOWN, N.H. - Story time for Toddlers and PreK, at the Silsby Free Library, from 10:30 a.m. Children and parents are invited for stories, songs and finger plays. Session includes play time, an activity and a story time. Free and open to all.

WEDNESDAYS -

ASCUTNEY, Vt. - Preschoolers join Jordan for stories, fun and a simple craft. Contact wplyouthservices@gmail.com or 802-674-2863. Weathersfield Proctor Library 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. and Saturdays: 10 - 11 a.m.

LUDLOW, Vt. - 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 through 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

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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 (802) 674-

WINDSOR, Vt. - This event only occurs when school is in session. 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Children in grades K-4. Join for a book, a snack and a project. Please contact the Windsor Public Library (802) 674-2556

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY -

CHARLESTOWN, N.H. - The Silsby Library, 226 Main St. 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!

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EVERY OTHER FRIDAY -

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

MEETINGS

MONDAY, DEC. 19-GRAFTON, Vt. Selectboard meeting at 6 p.m., Grafton **Elementary School**

MONDAYS -

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

FIRST TUESDAY-

ROCKINGHAM, Vt. - The Abenaqui Snowmobile Club 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. For more information, you can contact George Berube, Trails Master at 802-869-2593.

TUESDAYS -

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

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.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAYS -

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - NAMI **Vermont Connection Recovery** Support Group is an mental illness support group. 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.

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FIRST TUESDAY -

885-7511.

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. FREE. Register by calling 802-886-8946 or email 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

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THURSDAYS -SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Mental health peer support group from 2 – 3:30 p.m. at the First Congregational

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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.

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know, dear Lamb, that you don't like anyone trying to take charge of one of your projects, but try to be a bit more flexible. A new idea could help hasten

a positive result. TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) I'm sure, like the time-thrifty Taurus that you are, that you've done much of your holiday shopping. But don't relax yet. Wrap those gifts now to save yourself lots of unwanted pressure.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) I

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be receptive when a family member or friend asks to confide in you. Your positive reaction could ensure that he or she will have a happy holiday expe-

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't be rushed into wrapping up that workplace problem. Consider leaving it until after the holidays. This way vou'll have the facts you need to reach the right resolution.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You'll get news that will make you glow brighter than the lights of the holiday season. Be sure to use what you learn both carefully and kindly, to avoid giving the wrong impression.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) That frayed relationship could be mended in time for the holidays if you were more flexible. Give a little, and you could get back a lot more than you

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Things might not seem to be settling down as quickly as you would prefer. But it might be just a little holiday time flutter. You'll soon get news that will lead to more stability. SCORPIO (October 23 to Novem-

ber 21) Stop getting so involved in everyone's personal problems that you lose precious time with loved ones. Remember, even the Supreme Court closes for the holidays. **SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) All signs point to a

bright holiday, with all of those pes-

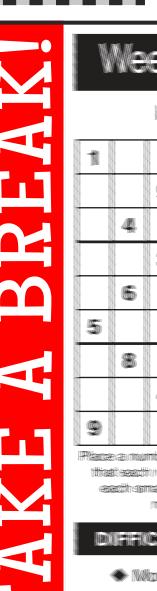
ky problems finally resolved in your favor. Share the good times with people you love and, of course, who love CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your plans should not be set in stone and cemented over. Leave some openings in case you need to

make changes. Spend the holidays with your nearest and dearest. AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Surprise! This holiday finds you on the receiving end of the generosity of those who are usually the recipients of so much that you give so

freely and lovingly. PISCES (February 19 to March 20) That piece of good news assures that you'll be swimming in clearer, calmer waters this holiday season. There might be a storm or two ahead, but you'll weather it all in fine style.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a flair for seeing things as you'd like them to be, as well as a gift for turning your perceptions into reality.

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Saxtons River Bell Ringers concert

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. The Springfield Town Library is pleased to present the Saxtons River Bell Ringers on Sunday, December 11 at 4 p.m.

The Bell Ringers will play beautiful holiday music on English hand bells.

The event will be held at the First Congregational Church, located at 77 Main Street in Springfield. This event is free, accessible to people with



Saxtons River Bell Ringers.

disabilities, and open to the public.

Please call the Springfield Town Library at 885-3108 for more information.

SNOW DATE: Monday, December 12 at 7 p.m.

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Peter Yarrow to perform at the Bellows Falls Opera House

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. -Peter Yarrow has many stories to tell and songs to sing. His talents as a creative artist - both with the legendary trio Peter, Paul & Mary and as a solo performer – are frequently directed at using

music to convey a message of humanity and caring.

Got your tickets yet? This is a good weekend to select your reserved seats to see Yarrow in performance at the Bellows Falls Opera House on Thursday, Dec. 8.

audiences, he is a joy to work with and present, you won't be disappointed.

There are still a few tickets left for a private reception Enjoy your favorite beverage

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Concert is at 7:30 p.m., doors open at 7 p.m. To book your seat, please go to www.verwith Peter before the concert. montfestivalsllc.com and click on the Peter Yarrow link.

BF merchants celebrate Ladies Night

Friday December 9 merchants will have a night of

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Moose lodge hosts karaoke event

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - For have competed at local lodges of \$5000, contestants must bethree years, the International Moose Convention has hosted a karaoke contest featuring the

across the country. In order to have the opportunity to be one of those finalists in 2017

gin by competing at a Moose Lodge.

The Moose Lodge of Bellows top 12 finalists nationwide who and perhaps win the top prize Falls, Vermont will hold the

second of three practice rounds on December 17 at 7pm. The third and final practice round will be held on January 14.

Audience members will have the chance to offer written feedback after each of the practice rounds. All events, including the March regional final, will occur at the Moose Lodge, 59 Westminster Street. Contestant pre-registration is not required for preliminary rounds and the event is free and open to the public. Food and beverages will be available to the public.

For more information, contact Susan MacNeil at 603.313.0052.

Beekeeping for home-

owners

LONDONDERRY, Vt. - Beekeeping is an increasingly popular and rewarding hobby. Not only do honeybees increase the vield from your fruit trees and vegetable garden but keeping honeybees helps combat the disappearance of these valuable pollinators by colony collapse disorder.

If you are interested in keeping bees in your backyard, The Meeting Place at Neighborhood Connections will host a lecture on Monday, December 12 from 10 -11 a.m. by Steve and Carol MacLaury, proprietors of Peabody Mountain Apiaries. Since January is the ideal time to order honeybees, Steve will discuss what you need to get started and Carol will talk about manufacturing end-products from bee production.

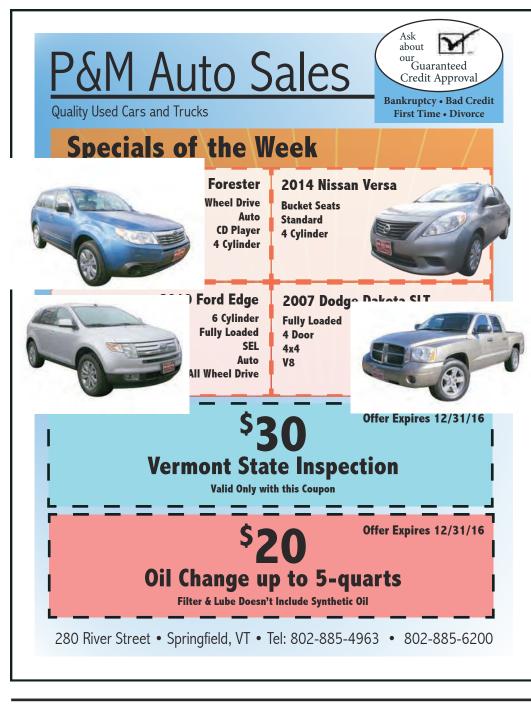
There is no charge to attend, but registration is necessary, so call 824-4343 to reserve a seat. The Meeting Place is located in Londonderry's Mountain Marketplace, next to the Post Office.

Santa tracker

REGION - The North American Aerospace Defense Command is celebrating the 61st Anniversary of tracking Santa's yuletide journey! The NORAD Tracks Santa website is www. noradsanta.org.

Starting at 2:01 a.m. EST on Dec. 24, website visitors can watch Santa make preparations for his flight. NORAD's "Santa Cams" will stream videos on the website as Santa makes his way over various locations. At 6 a.m. EST, trackers worldwide can speak with a live phone operator to inquire as to Santa's whereabouts by dialing the tollfree number 1-877-Hi-NORAD (1-877-446-6723) or by sending an email to noradtrackssanta@ outlook.com.

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dogs, and lots of food! And, I get to play and sleep and I'm safe. When I was living on my own, I really wasn't all that healthy when I was eating whatever I could find. Come to find out it's because I have a very sensitive stomach. The veterinarians that take care of me put me on a special diet and I feel so much better! Don't let that keep you from meeting me or adopting me, though. The staff would be more than willing to talk to you about my dietary needs. As a matter of fact, Lucy Mackenzie is running an adoption special now through December 31st. The adoption fee is waived on all animals that eat a special diet! All you need to do is make a donation in your new adoptee's honor. So, if you've been looking for a new best friend, stop in and meet me today! Lucy Mackenzie Humane Society is located at 4832 Route 44, West Windsor, VT. We're open to the public Tuesday through Saturday, 12 - 4 p.m. Reach us daily at 802-484-LUCY. Visit us at www.lucymac.org. like us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter. We hope

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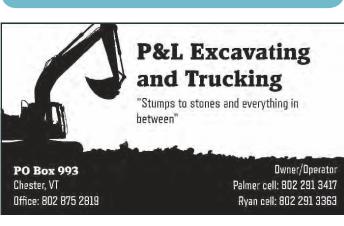
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Improvements update from Magic Mountain

new owners of Magic Mountain are making improvements all over the mountain for this years

Lifts: Repair of Black Triple Summit lift is continuing with plan for state inspection and approval by the New Year. This will be the 1st time in 2-years that

LONDONDERRY, Vt. – The the Black lift will be in operation which will help keeps lift lines to a minimum here--the way we like it. Maintenance of the main Red Chair Double summit lift is also continuing with lift inspection scheduled for week of

> Snowmaking: SKI MAGIC LLC is initiating a revamping

of Magic's snowmaking system with the goal of covering half of its terrain over the next couple of years. Already, we have obtained new higher horsepower pump motors for the pump house along with new energy efficient variable frequency drives (VFDs) for each pump. Magic also recently received its 1st shipment of new low-energy, high efficiency snow machines

from HKD to help make more snow with less energy usage. The VFDs, pump motors and snow guns are being installed for system testing and start-up during the week of 12/5.

Lodge: Renovations are taking place in the lodge to create a safer, tastier and fun atmosphere to enjoy the ski community spirit Magic is known for. The lodge has a recently completed new

roof to keep the outside weather where it belongs--outside! And, SKI MAGIC has made new investments in a fire suppression system, kitchen equipment, rental ski equipment, new carpeting, and a new bar and restaurant area for the Black Line

This is only the start to SKI MAGIC's 5-year plan which will include expanding the capabil-

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ity to use low-e snow machines to the upper mountain; working with the state of Vermont on creating a better snowmaking pond within the current Vermont regulatory environment; and creating new lifts for beginner/ learn-to-ski and intermediate areas.



Talisman from top to bottom with new HKD

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Sugarbush Ski and Board Hall of Fame

Resort's Chief Recreation Officer and legendary skier, John Egan, is being inducted into the 2016 Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame. A national voting panel selects the incoming class in the fall of each year. Egan joins nine others including his brother Dan Egan, whom he skied with for many years in a number of Warren Miller films. The class of 2016 will be inducted on April 8th, 2017 in Stowe, VT, and enshrined in September at the Hall of Fame Museum in Ishpeming, Michigan. Egan adds this honor to quite the resume: rated one of the top 48 greatest skiers of our time and the most influential people in the last 35 years by Powder

WARREN, Vt. - Sugarbush Magazine in 2006, ranked a top 50 skier on the continent by Powder in 1999, and ranked top 7 in the world by Powder in 1995. He's also starred in over a dozen Warren Miller films. as well as other ski movies and promotions.















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