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Bridge construction season has begun —

REGION - VTrans would like to keep you informed of construction activities happening in Ludlow. Construction is ramping up in May for the 2017 construction season. Construction on the Ludlow VT 100 Bridge 99 Project will begin the first week of May and construction on the Ludlow VT 103 Bridge 25 Project will begin the last week of May.

Ludlow VT 103 Bridge 25

Project Location: VT 103 Bridge #25 in Ludlow over the Black River. Construction for the replacement of Bridge 25 is anticipated to begin in the last week of May. Construction will include a 35-day full bridge closure anticipated to begin in early June. Preceding and following the closure, Bridge 25 will be reduced to one lane with alternating one-way traffic.

Ludlow VT 100 Bridge 99

Project Location: VT 100 Bridge #99 in Ludlow over Branch Brook. Construction for the replacement of Bridge 99 is anticipated to begin May 1. Construction will include a 10-day full bridge closure anticipated to be-

gin May 15. Bridge 99 will be reduced to one lane with alternating one-way traffic beginning the first week of May leading up to the closure. Crews will be removing portions of the existing wingwalls and approach slabs, as well as, constructing the replacements. Flaggers will be present to assist in maintaining traffic flow on VT 100 and VT 103. Following the 10-day bridge closure, crews will treat the newly constructed bridge to prevent corrosion, pave, and install new guardrails. During this time, Bridge 99 will be reduced to one lane with alternating one-way traffic.

Please focus on safety when driving through the construction work zone and remember, it is illegal in Vermont to use any handheld portable electronic devices while driving. The law carries fines of up to \$200 with points assessed if the violation occurs in a work zone. Contact Public Outreach Hotline, 802-496-3376 with questions.

Detour routes can be found on www.vermontjournal.com.



Pleasant St. Ext. Bridge

Construction of the bridge on the corner of Pleasant Street Extension and Route 103 in Ludlow continues. To access that road, drivers may take Elm St., South Depot St., or Andover St., to connect to Pleasant Street and Pleasant Street Ext. The bridge is anticipated to reopen on Saturday, May 6, 2017.

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Walker Bridge in Ludlow closing June 1

Travelers coming to/through Ludlow anytime during June 1 – August 31, 2017 will need to take detour routes while Walker Bridge, over the Black River and located near the intersection with Elm Street, is being replaced.

Traffic:

The bridge will be closed for a 35-day period between June 1 and August 31, 2017. Two weeks before and after the bridge closure period, traffic will be maintained on the bridge with one-lane alternating traffic during the daytime hours.

Detour Route:

During construction, a regional detour route will be signed using VT 103/VT 11/VT 100. The maximum length of the detour is 30 miles, which adds 18 miles to the current travel distance. A local route, which adds 0.7 miles to current travel distance, will also be signed. This local route, however, is not allowed for truck traffic. The local bypass involves residential streets and sharp turns that trucks may not be able to safely navigate.

From the North:

From VT 155 southbound traffic would take VT 100 toward Londonderry. Turn left onto VT 11 and continue toward Chester. Bear left onto VT 103 north. Traffic coming westward on VT 131 would turn left onto VT 103 and proceed southward to Chester. Turn right on VT 11 in Chester and turn right on VT 100 in Londonderry and travel northward towards Ludlow.

From the South:

Northbound traffic on VT 103 would turn left on VT 11 and travel westward toward Londonderry. In Londonderry, turn right on VT 100 toward Ludlow.

All detour routes were provided by southcentralvtbridges.vtransprojects.vermont.gov/bridge_projects/ludlow/

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Jr. Iron Chef team visits State House

LONDONDERRY, Vt. - On Tuesday, April 11, the Flood Brook Tigers Jr. Iron Chef team went to the State House as a part of a Junior Iron Chef VT celebratory event. Winning teams from the Junior Iron Chef VT competition had the pleasure of being invited to the State House by the program's coordinators.

The Collaborative AmeriCorps member assistant coach, Sarah Kittross, visited Montpelier with the three junior chefs, Alex Wasyliko,

Stella Turner, and Halyn McIntyre. Students heard the reading of the Junior Iron Chef Resolution on the House floor; afterwards they cooked and served samples of their winning dish to legislators in the State House food court.

The State of Vermont House of Representatives concurrent House Resolution congratulated the Flood Brook Tigers personally for winning

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Flood Brook Junior Iron Chef team (Stella Turner, Alex Wasyliko, and Halyn McIntyre) prepared and presented samples of their samosas to state policy makers and legislators.

PHOTO BY SARAH KITROSS

Act 46 upcoming informational meetings:

CAVENDISH: Tuesday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cavendish Elementary School

ANDOVER: Saturday, April 29 at 10 a.m. at the Andover Town Hall

CHESTER: Monday, May 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Chester Town Hall

Town votes will take place at your regular polling place on Tuesday, May 2. Polls will be open 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.



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Apple Blossom display

Portraits of past Apple Blossom queens, along with a collection of gowns worn in past cotillions, are on display on the third floor at Springfield Health Center in the 100 River Street building in Springfield, Vermont.

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Disinfection issue quickly resolved

LUDLOW, Vt. - The disinfection issue on Friday, April 14 at the Village of Ludlow Wastewater plant was the result from the spring flows overwhelming the treatment process inside the plant. The plant did not overflow; the Black River is still safe and secure. Chief Operator Charles Craig, the assistant operators, and Municipal Manager Frank Heald acted swiftly and the incident was quickly resolved.

New ownership will continue preserving history —

CHESTER, Vt. - Paul and his fiancé Jessica have taken ownership of the Country Girl Diner in March 2017, continuing the dream of preserving the Country Girl's history in their small town community. Al-

though a kitchen has been added to the rear of the diner, most elements of the 1940's dining car are maintained just as they were for a feel that's a bit different from a modern eatery.



New Malibu for retiree

GE Retiree Curtis Bidgood of Proctorsville, Vt. recently purchased a 2017 Chevrolet Malibu from Bensons Chevy in Ludlow. Pictured with him is Benson's salesman Ric Mackey. Congratulations Curtis!

PHOTO BY ROBERT MILLER

The Country Girl is an original Silk City Dining Car built by the Paterson Vehicle Co. in 1944 and is one of the few examples of the fine manufacturing abilities of that time.

Paul has over thirty years experience as a chef and has been at the diner for over four years. His homemade soups, comfort food and daily specials fill the belly and warm the heart. He is joined by his son Zachary making daily hash specials and crazy burger creations.

Jess is known for her baking skills and her gluten free cooking, which brings a fresh twist to the Diner menu. Simple, real food done well is their passion, serving breakfast and lunch seven days a week. Everything is homemade, fresh and with the finest ingredients. They are sourcing local Vermont foods whenever possible, their eggs are delivered a few times a week from Maple Meadow Farms in Shrewsbury, Mitch's Maple syrup from less than a mile away, and all their dairy products are from Cabot Creamery.



Marji Graf, CEO of the Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce welcomes Jessica Holmes & Paul Frasca, the new owners of The Country Girl Diner in Chester to the Chamber.

PHOTO BY DONALD DILL

On Friday nights in the summer they will be opening their doors for dinner (starting Memorial Day weekend) and are planning a few Cruise In nights where they will be open for dinner as well.

Annual penny sale fundraiser benefits scholarship and community projects

LUDLOW, Vt. - In January of 1927 the Ludlow Rotary Club was chartered and we are now 90 years old! We are celebrating all year long with our activities! Right around the corner is our 61st Annual Penny Sale this year to be held on Saturday, April 29, at the Black River High

School gymnasium in Ludlow. The Penny Sale starts at 6:00 p.m. and admission is free!

The Penny Sale is currently one of the largest fundraisers undertaken by the Ludlow Rotary Club. The proceeds are used for college scholarships for area high school

students living in Cavendish, Ludlow, Plymouth and Mt. Holly. In addition to the scholarships, proceeds are used for local school events and community projects such as the BRHS Project Graduation, National History Day, Cavendish/Proctorsville Greven Field, LPC-TV, Black River Valley Senior Center, Apple Blossom Cotillion, Mountainside House, Black River Academy Museum, Black River Good Neighbors, Dolly Parton Imagination Library, the Rotary International Youth Exchange Program as well as other worthy causes.

The prize list is long. We expect well over 300 prizes again this year to be given away during the evening! To name just a few of the donated prizes: bicycles, ski passes, local restaurant gift certificates, Red Sox tickets, ski clothing, home maintenance items, theatre tickets, gas cards, garden tools, maple products and the all-time favorite – cash! Our swap table is becoming more and more popular and gives winners the opportunity to swap a prize with another winner!

Our cash raffle of more than \$1000 is always exciting. You do not need to be present to win the cash raffle but an additional \$25 will be added to the winning ticket if you are. Rotarians will be out and about selling raffle tickets at Shaw's in Ludlow on weekend afternoons from now until the evening of the Penny Sale.

The prizes for the Penny Sale have been donated by area businesses and the Ludlow Rotary Club is grateful for their generosity. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Refreshments will be available. Again, a special thank you to all the businesses for their generous donations. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Lampert at 228-4000.

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the Crowd Pleaser, an award that best incorporated color, texture, and taste, for their samosas. After preparing their dish that morning in the State House, the team's vegetarian samosas with cilantro and mint chutney were a big hit with Montpelier's policy makers.

The team spent twelve weeks developing their recipe, cooking techniques, and teamwork with exceptional coaching by local Indian cuisine expert, Lini Mazumdar. Generous donations from Flood Brook Chef Kelly Foster and Clark's IGA made the entire program possible.

The Junior Iron Chef Vermont program has strong support from many local sponsors and has empowered Vermont students to develop healthy eating habits through the use of whole local foods for the last decade.

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Chamber corner April

LUDLOW, Vt. - We have moved our Annual Meeting to Wednesday, May 17 to Sams Steakhouse in Ludlow from 5-7 p.m. Our speaker is the Chief of Mondo Mediaworks from Brattleboro, Luke Stafford.

We have moved our Casino Night to Wednesday, November 15 immediately following our mixer at Jackson Gore Inn. We invite everyone in the community to participate and play with us! This is a fundraising event for the Chamber.

We thank the Southern Pie Company and Six Loose Ladies in Chester for hosting our April mixer. We congratulated Springfield Medical Care Systems for being chosen our April Members of the Month.

Our new website launched and we encourage you to check it out at www.YourPlaceInVermont.com.

Our new annual Okemo Valley Regional Guidebooks will be out before Memorial Day.

Our Chambers mall at OVRCC-

MALL.com is bringing together local goods and services. The Chamber has organized a free hands-on online setup workshop for members and non-members alike at Newsbank Conference Center in Chester. Anyone who would like to sell products online should attend. Call the Chamber office to secure your space. 802-228-5830. Appointments are every hour from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Save the dates:

- July 8 & 9 - Buy Local Festival. Music on Saturday from noon - 3 p.m. is Satin & Steel sponsored by Mr. Darcy's and The Chophouse and Sunday from noon-3 p.m. is Jamie Ward. We're still accepting vendor applications.
- August 25 - Okemo Valley Antique & Classic Car/Truck Cruise In is at Bensons Chevrolet from 5-8 p.m. and is sponsored by Bensons Chevrolet and Goodmans American Pie.
- August 26 & 27 - Okemo Valley Antique & Classic Car/Truck Show is at Fletcher Farm School for the Arts & Crafts field from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and is sponsored by Springfield Buick GMC.
- September 12 - OVRCC Golf Tournament - open to everyone
- November 15 - Casino Night - open to everyone.



Mariji Graf presents April Member of the Month to Josh Dufresne of Springfield Medical Care Systems.

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Engagement announcement

LUDLOW, Vt. - Mrs. Laura Lienhard, of Ludlow, and Mr. James Gillette, of Lakeland, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Allison Jane Gillette to Joshua Drew Neves, son of Karri Neves and Roy Neves of Conroe, TX.

Allison graduated summa cum laude from Emerson College, and is a business and strategy development manager at Just Energy in Houston,

TX. Drew is a Master Electrician and owns his own business in Conroe, TX. A September wedding is planned.



Allison Jane Gillette & Joshua Drew Neves have planned a Sept. wedding.

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Vt. wildlife copes with changing environment

BY JULIA PURDY
The Vermont Journal

GRAFTON, Vt. - On Saturday, April 15, an audience of about 35 parents, children and other adults took in an early Earth Day program at the Grafton Inn, sponsored by the inn and the Nature Museum in Grafton. The subject was our Vermont wildlife and how they cope within a changing environment.

The presenter was the very engaging, informative and empathetic wildlife expert Mike Clough of the Southern Vermont Natural History Museum in Marlboro, Vt., assisted by several live wild "ambassadors" who took it all in stride.



Mike Clough introduces the audience to a barred owl.

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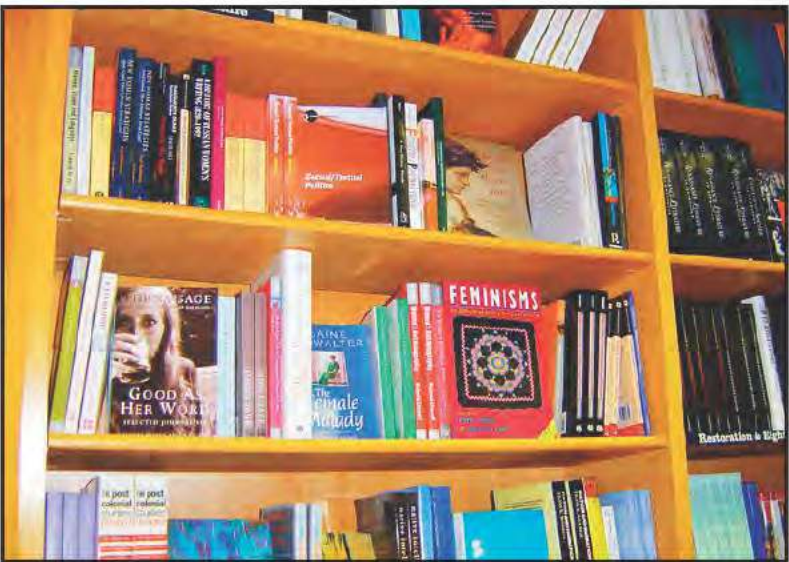
Independent Bookstore Day

REGION - Independent Bookstore Day marks its third year of celebrating independent bookstores nationwide on Saturday, April 29, with literary parties around the country. Phoenix Books will celebrate with giveaways (while supplies last) and general merriment in Burlington, Essex, Rutland and Chester.

"There are those who love Christmas, and those who love Valentine's Day, and those for whom Independent Bookstore Day is the only holiday that matters. Three cheers to the readers, the writers, the booksellers, the kiddos, the dogs, the cats, and the bookstores that bring us all together!" says the 2017 Bookstore Day author ambassador, Emma Straub.

Independent Bookstore Day is produced by writer and former bookseller Samantha Schoech in partnership with the Northern California Independent Booksellers Association. Pete Mulvihill, co-owner of Green Apple Books in San Francisco, spearheaded the launch of the event in 2014 - as California Bookstore Day - after noting the success of Record Store Day.

The event was first celebrated na-



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tionally in 2015. Independent Bookstore Day is sponsored in part by Penguin Random House, Ingram, and The American Booksellers Association. This event is free and open to the public.

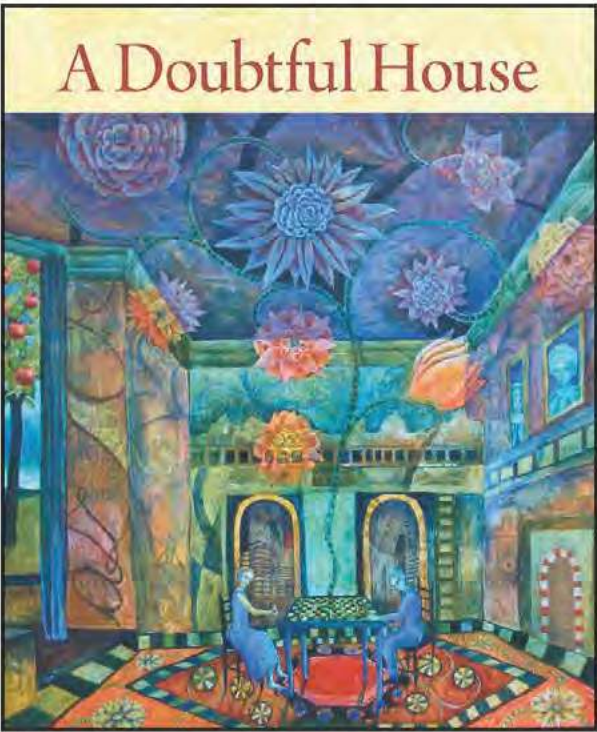
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Celebrate poetry month with Alice Fogel

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - New Hampshire Poet Laureate Alice B Fogel will be appearing at Village Square Booksellers in Bellows Falls on Friday April 21 at 6 p.m., for a Bellows Falls third Friday event and to help us celebrate Poetry Month. Fogel's new collection explores what happens to boundaries psychological, emotional, physical, formal, even syntactical when people live together for a long time in one house. The house itself has the main point of view, and addresses all its inhabitants as you. Every poem offers a very different view of the house's inhabitants and the relationships embodied.

Alice B. Fogel is the author of numerous poetry collections, including "Interval: Poems Based on



Alice Fogel's book will be available at the event.

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Bach's Goldberg Variations," which won the Nicholas Schaffner Award for Music in Literature, and "Be That Empty," a national poetry bestseller. An eight-time Pushcart nominee and a recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts Individual Artist Fellowship, her poems appear in many journals and anthologies. She leads writing and reading workshops across the country, and works one-on-one with learning disabled students at Landmark College in Putney, Vermont.

Books will be available for sale at the event. Please call for book and event reservations! 802-463-9404.

Breath of the Heart workshop

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Immanuel Retreat Center presents Breath of the Heart, a workshop on Somatic Breath Practice led by Kailama Morris, 9:30 a.m. until noon on Saturday, April 22. The workshop takes place at Currier Hall, 12 Church St.

Somatic Breath Therapy is a conscious intentional tool that assists the body to return to an open healthy breath. Through gentle "coaching" the body and mind to learn to relax into a connected full belly breath allowing the healing of the breath system and all the "bodies" to unfold. Each person's experience and journey of this unfolding is unique and individual. The

body, through the breath, knows the way to wellness. Trusting the breath to lead the way is a key to allowing the pathway to each level of freedom in the body, mind and emotions.

Restricted breathing often comes from stuffing our feelings. By holding our breath we deactivate emotions. This subconscious behavior requires a tremendous amount of energy and creates chronic tension in our bodies. These repressed feelings affect our behavior unconsciously often in limiting and self-sabotaging ways. Conscious connected breathing integrates the wounded aspects of self into one functioning whole. It produces an

entrainment effect in the electromagnetic field which allows dense, lower vibrational patterns to be transformed into a higher vibrational energy. Through this process, trauma is cleared. Old patterns are restructured and the true inner nature reveals itself. Additionally, over time Somatic Breath Therapy changes neurobiology by allowing our memories/traumas/experiences to become fully "integrated" instead of just feelings/emotions/reactions with no words or understanding.

Morris studied with Judy Kravitz of the Transformational Breath Foundation and then completed her training with the Power of Breath Institute to become a Certified



Kailama Morris will be teaching the workshop, Breath of the Heart.

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Somatic Breath Therapist Presently, over the past fifteen years she has facilitated individuals, groups and trainings.

Morris has a genuine intuitive gift sprinkled with experience, compassion and deep inner knowing. She consistently champions joy, overall well-being and true happiness. Her passion in life is to assist others in finding their way home to a deeper connection and a relaxed freedom of truly loving themselves and life!

Please register in advance at www.immanuelretreat.org or by calling 802-460-0110.

Open Wall is calling all local artists

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - You are invited to show your work at Gallery at the VAULT in our Open Wall Show. This is a chance to display your work in a non-juried show. There is no fee. The theme for our next show is "Country Rhythms." This is a great opportunity for artists who would like to get their work out there for the first time as well as for seasoned artists. Please bring work acceptable for viewing by all ages.

You can bring in 2 works if they are 18" x 20" or smaller, or 1 if it

is larger. Sculpture, jewelry, pottery and fiber art are as welcome along with the paintings and photos. The time to bring them in is Thursday April 27 from 5 to 6:30 p.m., Friday, April 28 from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday April 29. The show will run from May 3 to July 27.

For more information please call Gallery at the VAULT, 68 Main Street, Springfield. We are open 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Contact: 802-885-7111, galleryvault@vermontel.net or visit our web page: www.galleryvault.org.



All artists are welcome to exhibit in the Open Wall.

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From Paris to Putney

PUTNEY, Vt. - Gildas Chatal grew up in Southern Brittany, France with a passion for draw-



Sauterelle by Gildas Chatal.

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ing. He followed that passion to an art school in Paris and developed his skills to enter the world of graphic design. In the graphic tradition, ink line art was his focus, until he discovered acrylic paint.

"The colors were so vivid, I couldn't be shy with them," Gildas expressed.

The resulting illustrations have been published in a comic book magazine in Europe with writer David Boriau and a children's book entitled "The Elephant in the Room," written by Jim Bombicino. After 19 years in this country, Gildas' drawings have become a wonderful addition to the newsletter and general postings at the Putney CO-OP.

The works of Gildas Chatal will be on display at the Putney Public Library the months of April and May. The library is open Monday - Friday from 10:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Putney Library is located at 55 Main St. This art show, like all library programs, is free and open to the public.



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LOCAL HISTORY

BY RON PATCH

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B M Bailey hallmark.

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B.M. Bailey, Ludlow silversmith

Over the years I have bought and sold hundreds of pieces of early Vermont silver and silverware. One of the most sought-after makers is Roswell H. Bailey of Woodstock (1804-1886). Another highly prized silversmith's work is that of Roswell's cousin, Bradbury M. Bailey (1824-1913).

Roswell married Fidelia Bailey. Fidelia was not only Roswell's cousin but also Bradbury's sister. That makes Roswell and Bradbury not only cousins but also brother-in-laws.

Bradbury apprenticed with Roswell in Woodstock for three years and after worked with Roswell as a journeyman. In 1848 Bradbury moved to Ludlow and set up shop there. He was a maker of teaspoons, tablespoons and serving spoons, working in coin silver.

Coin silver is 90 percent silver with the remaining 10 percent a copper alloy. So as to note the difference, sterling silver is 92.5 percent silver with the balance a similar alloy as coin. I should mention that because of the Panic of 1837 (a severe depression) there was a shortage of silver and silver coins in New England for several years.

Silver coins are also 90 percent silver, hence coin silver. It was not uncommon for silversmiths to take silver coins out of circulation, melt them down and use the smelted silver for making silverware.

Bradbury Bailey worked in Ludlow until about 1854 when he moved to Rutland and set up shop on Merchants Row. During his six years in Ludlow he produced a large amount

of silverware. Over the years I have owned many of his pieces.

One piece of hollowware is known to exist by B. M. Bailey. Hollowware would be a teapot, mug or other cylindrical item. That exquisite coin silver beaker was exhibited at fairs and expositions to illustrate to the public Bradbury's skill as a silversmith. It is expertly engraved on its side, "Manufactured by B.M. Bailey, Ludlow, Vt." and surrounded by an engraved wreath.

Bradbury Bailey was a prolific maker of silver spoons, producing more than the local market could absorb. Bradbury wholesaled a large number of silver spoons to other Vermont silversmiths as well as outside of Vermont. The spoons he wholesaled were not marked with his hallmark and left unmarked. Retailers who bought his spoons applied their own hallmarks. One of his largest customers was "Palmer & Batchelders" of Boston. This may account for the vast amount of Palmer & Batchelders spoons that survive today.

These wholesale spoons, while not hallmarked by Bradbury Bailey, are unmistakable in workmanship, size and form as being his product.

Coin spoons are very thin and easily bent. You sometimes see a coin silver teaspoon where the bowl has many small dents. In the 1800s, children who were teething were given a coin spoon to cut their teeth on. This explains those dents. These spoons are treasured by family descendants.

For those readers who have family silver, you might want to inspect

the hallmarks on the rear stem of your silver spoons. You might find a Bailey spoon or other Vermont silversmith. If they are monogrammed, as most are, and you do a little genealogical work you might be able to identify the original owner.

The photos with this article are of a Bradbury Bailey coin silver teaspoon that descended in the White family of Belmont and is now in my possession. It is hallmarked "B.M. Bailey" and was made in Ludlow for my great-great-grandmother, Elmina E. Sawyer of Mount Holly. Nicely engraved on the end of the spoon handle are her initials, "E.E.S."

Elmina (1840-1908) married John E. White (1830-1902), also of Mount Holly. This John E. White was a descendant of the Mayflower and my great-great-grandfather's and my Mayflower connection. John White was a carriage painter, carpenter and a mechanic. The Whites have lived in Mount Holly and Belmont for more than 200 years, with a distant cousin of mine still a resident.

The next meeting of the Chester Historical Society is Thursday, April 27 at 7 p.m. at the Academy Building on Main Street. The brief business meeting will be followed by a monthly slideshow, which will be old Chester photos. All are invited, whether members or not. This will be our first meeting this year at the Academy. The heat will be on if needed.

This week's old saying my mother used and means the same as "More than Carter has liver pills." She'd say, "There's more than 40-11 of them."



B M Bailey teaspoon.

PHOTO BY RON PATCH

Be an "environmentally friendly" investor

REGION - On April 22, we observe Earth Day, a worldwide event focusing on protecting the environment. As a citizen of this planet, you may want to take part in Earth Day activities. And as an investor, you can learn some valuable lessons from the environmental movement.

Here are a few ideas to consider:

- "Recycle" proven strategies. Over the past few decades, we have discovered ways of bringing new life to objects we would have previously thrown away. When you invest, you also don't need to discard things you've used before - such as proven investment strategies. For example, one tried-and-true technique is to simply purchase investments appropriate for your needs and risk tolerance, and then hold these investments until either your situation changes or the investments themselves are no longer the same as when you bought them. (To illustrate: You might have bought stock in a company whose products or services are not as competitive as they once were.)

- Avoid "toxic" investment moves. Since the first Earth Day in 1970, we have had some success in identifying and eliminating toxins in our air and water. You can also find - and avoid - "toxic" investment moves. One such move is chasing a "hot" stock. By the time you hear about this stock - from a friend, relative or even a television or internet commentator - it may already be cooling off. Even more importantly, it might not be suitable for your needs, either because it's too risky or because you already own several similar stocks. "Hot" stocks aren't so hot if they aren't right for you.

- Reduce "excess" investments in your portfolio. Environmentalists stress the need for all of us to reduce our "footprint" on



Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle for Earth Day, and everyday! Use the same concepts when it comes to investing.

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earth - that is, we can help improve the environment by owning less "stuff." The same idea can also apply to investing. If you took a close look at your portfolio, you might find investments that you've held for years but whose purpose is no longer clear to you. Some may even be duplicates, or near-duplicates, of other investments. You might be able to improve your financial picture by getting rid of this "clutter." By selling investments you no longer need, you could use the proceeds to purchase new investments that may be far more effective in helping you meet your objectives.

- Plant "seeds" of opportunity. Many Earth Day lesson plans for students emphasize the value of planting gardens and trees. As an investor, you, too, need to look for ways to plant "seeds" of opportunity so that you can eventually harvest the results.

Specifically, look for those investments that, like trees, can grow and prosper over years and decades. Of course, growth-oriented investments carry investment risk, including the possible loss of principal. Yet, to achieve your long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement, you will need some growth potential in your portfolio. You can reduce the level of risk by owning a mix of investments - including less aggressive vehicles, such as bonds - in your portfolio.

Each year, Earth Day comes and goes. But its messages have had a profound impact on generations of people interested in preserving our environment. And translating some of these lessons to the investment arena can have a powerful effect on your financial future.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Community: more than a slogan

"Community" is a word we hear often in Vermont. The word pops up in official pronouncements, programs, mission and vision statements, and press releases. The word applies to social subgroups and natural communities of plants and animals. But like the natural communities that surround us, human community is fragile and fine-tuned. We can either build community or destroy it.

Vermont's traditional bedrock community has persisted over 240 years, based on trust or merely acceptance, gained from a common history. This community shares manners, values, assumptions, expectations, habits and interests. The members don't always agree—sometimes they violently disagree—but their commitment to the larger community keeps them on the same page.

It takes time to get to know this kind of community before an outsider can join it. So newcomers often form their own communities. Imported assumptions lead to certain expectations that in turn lead to goals that clash with the established, local ones. Ultimately, newcomers either assimilate or they form parallel communities that challenge the status quo, with positive or negative consequences for community.

Vermont has seen waves of in-migration for at least 100 years now. Some have been complete newcomers and some have been returning natives. Some have been able to survive financially in a chronically depressed economy, and some have not.

Vermont owes much to philanthropists of the Progressive Era of the late 19th century. Andrew Carnegie wrote that what you do with your wealth shows what kind of person you are. The Progressive Era took that to heart. They built their eccentric castles, protected thousands of acres from adverse development, collected antiques of all kinds before they disappeared forever, and yet loved and respected the local populace, who responded in kind. They joined the discussions around the general store pot-belly stove. They often worked alongside the tradesmen they hired. Frederick Billings of Woodstock and other gentleman farmers experimented in scientific animal husbandry and forest management, and shared freely what they learned for the betterment of the ordinary Vermont farm.

In short, they preserved community. They were admired in their time, and their legacy lives on in the historic sites, museums, libraries, parks and woodlands that locals and tourists alike enjoy and learn from today.

In the first half of the 20th century, the State of Vermont actively encouraged in-migration—"Oh, and bring money," the state said in so many words. Vermont was in a bad way economically and the solution was seen in promoting—relentlessly—the many picturesque but run-down farms that could be had for a song, in illustrated brochures. The Woodstock Inn and other grand hotels beckoned well-to-do vacationers. But these newcomers no longer melded with the locals, other than buying local farm products. They gathered in stylish watering holes like Woodstock and Manchester and formed their own enclaves in the hills, intending not to settle but to turn the property over at the right moment.

In the run-up to World War II, other newcomers arrived, refugees from the winds of war, including artists. Then came the famous back-to-the-earth movement of the 1970s, fleeing another war and seeking a simpler life. These groups generally assimilated successfully and have grown into vibrant sustainers of local food and homegrown culture. And there are always "the summer people" and "the skiers," who have been like migratory songbirds, among us but not "one of us."

More recently, through the efforts of the state, Vermont has become increasingly—and disturbingly—"monetized." The state cannot open a majestic new wildlife management area just for its own sake, without officialdom touting the millions of dollars in tourism revenue. The stiff goal of energy self-sufficiency drives projects that, in the eyes of many, destroy the very qualities of Vermont they are supposed to protect. Town plans are formulated using computer modeling and marketing strategies that threaten to replace the organically grown, rural community patterns with just another iteration of urban life.

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R.F.D.



by Mike Marland

Op-Ed: Education Committee votes against loosening up Act 46 mandate

MONTPELIER, Vt. — A bill that would have offered greater flexibility for school district mergers was voted down by the House Education Committee on April 6.

H.15 would have given more support and incentives for schools to choose an alternative district option to comply with the 2015 school merger law, Act 46. With alternative districts, school boards attempt to hold on to their current governance structures by convincing the Agency of Education that it is the best option for students and taxpayers.

Without the bill, the alternative district option is basically relegated to mere back-up plan status, with no incentives.

Donna Russo-Savage, legislative counsel to the Agency of Education, spoke out against H.15.

"The agency has some concerns. The governor supports flexibility, and I realize H.15 is an attempt to increase flexibility."

A common theme behind the 9-2 vote against the bill was that it took the teeth out of Act 46.

"That video [shown about the benefits of mergers] was the perfect example of what can happen when communities drop their guards and look for ways to save money, expand education opportunities and generally improve the lives of everyone," said state Rep. Peter Conlon, D-Cornwall.

State Rep. Alice Miller, D-Shafts-bury, also voted against the bill.

"We must not forget about why Act 46 exists," she said, citing that education spending in Vermont has risen from around \$800 million to \$1.6

billion in just several years, while enrollment has dropped by over 20,000 students, or about 20 percent.

S.122 still hanging on

Rep. Emily Long, D-Newfane, who also voted against H.15, said the committee should instead support a different bill seeking increased flexibility for school district mergers, and which was approved in the Senate.

"We have on the table S.122 which allows for more flexibility for challenges moving forward," she said.

David Kelley, clerk of the Hazen Union School Board, expressed disappointment in the committee's vote and seeming preference for S.122.

"[H.15] was a lot better than S.122," he told Vermont Watchdog. "It would have worked for the

OSSU [Orleans Southwest Supervisory Union]," he said. "It would have allowed for a lot of flexibility in the creation of alternative structures."

Hazen Union, part of the Orleans Southwest Supervisory Union, is comprised of several districts that have collectively decided to pursue an alternative district status. Kelley said the committee is not making their task any easier.

He added that S.122 does very little for the OSSU. "It just creates a few more boxes to accommodate a few more struggling districts. It basically makes the preferred structure a little bigger, but it doesn't do anything to make the alternative structures any easier," he said.

Written by Michael Bielawski a reporter for Vermont Watchdog.org.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Thanks for celebrating young children with Springfield Area Parent Child Center!

Our 24 annual Parent Child Center was held on April 8 at Riverside School on a cool spring day that was warmed up by all the smiles and laughter that filled the gym! From the bright red fire truck right outside the front entrance, to the colorful tables, exhibits and activities inside – a wealth of information and family fun awaited the nearly 600 attendees and exhibitors at this annual springtime event.

Springfield Area Parent Child Center has been serving the com-

munities of North Windham and South Windsor for 25 years, bringing education, resources and supports to young children and families. This annual event is just one of the many ways we collaborate with local agencies and services to provide access to free resources to support our mission of Strong Communities, one Family at a Time.

We'd like to thank everyone for attending this event, and especially thank our exhibitors and community supporters who helped us make our 24th Family Festival the success that it was. Did you stop by the Cota and Cota photo booth for a fun fam-

ily picture to remember the day? Big thanks go out to Cota and Cota for their sponsorship of the photo booth! We'd also like to thank Lawrence and Wheeler, Gurney Brothers, Vermont T's and Heritage Bakery and Deli for their contributions as community sponsors as well. And always – a special thanks to our own Springfield Police and Fire Departments for volunteering their time to provide free ID's for children (SPD) and interactive safety information, as well as a big red fire truck to explore (SFD).

Our Exhibitors included:
Suzy's Little Peanuts, Edgar May

Recreation Center, Learning Garden, Springfield Library, Squeaky Sneakers, Let's Grow Kids, All for One, Promise Communities, Strengthening Families, Springfield Police Dept., Child Care Provider Network, Springfield Fire Dept., Amanda Clark, Scholastic Books, SEVCA Windsor Head Start, SAPCC CIS-Family Support, Relay for Life, Play-Works Child Center, World of Discovery, Cota and Cota Photo Booth, Rockingham Parish, Girl Scouts, YMCA.

Jan Zona
Administrative Manager, SAPCC

Dear Editor,

Degrade North Korean economy

President Trump has pointed out the strong linkage between China and North Korea, and he correctly assumes China can influence North Korea's weapons development program. We must work with China on resolving this situation, and also on the Chinese encroachment in the

South China Sea and the trade deficit imbalance.

At this juncture, the North Korean nuclear missile program is of primary concern. China can bring pressure on North Korea to stop its development of these weapons systems by reducing its trade with North Korea.

One area of trade that comes to mind is the large quantity of coal

China imports from North Korea. It is estimated this amounts to 22 million tons per year, which is 40 percent of North Korea's coal exports. A reduction in the importation of North Korean coal would significantly impact the North Korean economy, and could force it to change its position on arms development.

The U.S. has large quantities of

coal available for mining, which could be sold to China, if cost effective, to fill its coal importation needs. This would help our trade imbalance with China, boost our coal mining industry, and put our coal miners back to work.

Donald Moskowitz
Londonderry, N.H.

Dear Editor,

Nitka's notes from the State House

The 15-foot or taller double doors on the front of the State House were opened last week for the first time since the winter. This allows visitors to enter from the front rather than the sides of the building, which one must do all winter. Their opening also signals that the end of the session is approaching. The target date is early May for finishing up the first half of the biennium.

This week elementary through high school students from around Vermont were present on the front lawn and in the building as part of a Climate Change gathering for students. The plan called for Legislators to join them outside at noon to hear their concerns for their futures and the planet. Many were very well versed in expressing their opinions once you could find your district students in the crowd. Almost every student had a poster and many were placed on the ground for a drone to capture on video along with the more than 500 to 1,000 students in attendance.

On the same day, the UVM Men's

Basketball Team was honored inside with a Resolution acknowledging their very successful season. These tall young men's faces were beaming as much as their younger counterparts outside were.

Another student event was the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the founding of Vermont Technical College. I was surprised to learn that the Legislature in 1886 passed, "An Act to Establish a State Normal School" constituting and establishing the Orange County Grammar School at Randolph Center as the Normal School for the State of VT. In 1910, the Legislature established the School of Agriculture at the Randolph location to educate students specializing in agricultural studies. In 1957, the addition of technical subjects to the curriculum resulted in the name change to the VT Agricultural and Technical Institute. In 1961 the school joined the new state college system and became a technical college.

The school today has a very diverse curriculum from computer science fields, to nursing, to aviation, to dental hygiene to agriculture and more.

They have an excellent job placement rate and in 2014, 96 percent of the graduating class were employed in their field or pursuing advanced education. It's hard to get better than that but for the 2016 class, 100 percent were having the same success as mentioned for the 2014 group. These students upon graduation have lower student debt and are earning higher salaries than most of their counterparts. Patricia Moulton Powden

is the new head of the college and comes with many years of experience in Economic Development and as the head of several agencies.

Visit the State House, have lunch in the cafeteria and listen to testimony in the committees on many of the bills. Contact me at home at 802-228-8432 or anitka@leg.state.vt.us.

Senator Alice Nitka
Montpelier, Vt.

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Holy Eucharist Services are offered

at 8 a.m. (quiet service) and 10 a.m. (with music) every Sunday.

BELMONT, VT.

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The Sunday service and children's church is at 9:30 a.m. followed by fellowship and coffee hour. Contact Pastor Davis 802-259-2440.

GRAFTON, VT.

The Grafton Church (UCC and ABC), 55 Main St.
Worship begins at 10 a.m.
Reverend Christine Dyke welcomes everyone!

LUDLOW, VT.

The United Church of Ludlow (UCC and Methodist), 48 Pleasant St.
Sundays starting at 10:15 a.m. followed by a time of fellowship. Services by The Reverend Harpster. 802-228-4211, unitedchurch@tds.net.

Ludlow Baptist Church, on the Green, 99 Main St.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship at 10:30 a.m. Singing at 10:45 a.m. Morning service at 11 a.m. Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. www.ludlowbaptist.org or Pastor Deibler at 802-228-2631.

CAVENDISH-PROCTORSVILLE, VT.

Cavendish Baptist Church, 2258 Main St.
Sundays at 10 a.m. with activities for children, followed by a coffee and snack time. More info call 802-226-7131.

Gethsemane Episcopal Church, Depot St.
All are welcome. For information, email rabvt@tds.net.

CHESTER, VT.

First Universalist Parish of Chester, Rte. 103. 211 North St.
Sundays at 9:30 a.m. between Sept. and June. Fellowship with refreshments follows the service. www.chestervtuu.org or 802-875-3257.

SPRINGFIELD, VT.

Church of Christ, Route 11, Chester Rd.
10 a.m. Sunday School for all ages, 11 a.m. Worship Service; 6:30 p.m. Enter through the back downstairs door.

First Congregational Church, 77 Main St.
National Day of Prayer, Thursday,

May 4, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. The sanctuary is open for reflection, meditation, prayer.

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, 90 Park St.

Services: Vespers on Saturdays at 5 p.m. and Liturgy on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. More info: 802-885-2615, www.htocvt.org.

North Springfield Baptist Church, 69 Main St.

Worship and Praise Service on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. followed by a fellowship time and classes. 802-886-8107 or www.nsbvcvt.org.

Precision Valley Baptist Church, 69 Route 106

Sunday at 10 a.m. Adult Bible study Sunday from 9-9:45 a.m. We are located right next to Cota & Cota.

Springfield Assembly of God, 269 River St.

Sunday School at 10 a.m. Sunday service begins at 11 a.m. Sunday night service at 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible study for all ages at 6 p.m. Call 802-885-4261.

St. Mark's, 33 Fairground Rd.

Sunday, April 23 at 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., the Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Vermont, the Rt. Rev. Thomas Ely, will join us to offer the Sacrament of Confirmation to those who wish to claim their baptismal vows for their own. The Sacrament of Baptism will also be offered. A reception will follow later service.

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Unitarian Universalist Church, 21 Fairground Rd.

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Sunday Worship 9 a.m. Childcare during church service. ADA accessible. 802-484-5944 / www.brownsvilleumc-vt.org.

Obituaries

Jeanne Long Foster, 1927 - 2017

WESTON, Vt. - Jeanne Long Foster passed serenely from this world on at her home in Weston, Vermont on March 15, 2017 in the presence of members of her extended family. She was predeceased by her husband Glenn. She is survived by sons; Andrew and Tom; daughter-in-laws Sherri and Jennifer; grandchildren Ethan, Ryan, Tyson, Mae, and Kirby and their significant others Kelly, Kate, Jessie, and Ben; great-grandchildren Alice, Winter, and Felix; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jeanne was born on March 27, 1927 in Long Branch, New Jersey, the daughter of Thomas Hare Long and Marion Bacon Long. When she was 10 the family moved to South Londonderry, Vermont where they had a dairy farm on Melody Hill. She went to local elementary schools, Burr and Burton Seminary and received her teaching degree from Castleton Normal School.

She married Glenn in South Londonderry on June 19, 1948. She taught in elementary schools in Townsend, Weston, and Londonderry before retiring from teaching in 1977.

She and Glenn then ran a craft store in Weston for many years. They produced many of the items they sold themselves. In 1992 they closed the shop and retired for good. They spent many happy years together in the home they built on Lawrence Hill in Weston enjoying their golden retrievers and grandchildren.

After Glenn's death she lived the house alone enjoying frequent visits from family and friends. She enjoyed golf, snowshoeing, the Red Sox and most of all her knitting. She maintained remarkably good health until the last month of her life.

A memorial service will take place at the Old Parish Church in Weston on April 29 at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Weston. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Mountain Valley Heath Center, 38 Rt.11 Londonderry, VT 05148.

Larry W. Griswold, 1952 - 2017

N. SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Larry W. Griswold, 64, passed away Tuesday evening April 11, 2017 at the Springfield Health & Rehab Center in Springfield, Vermont. He was born August 12, 1952 in Springfield, Vermont the son of William and Eleanor (Simonds) Griswold. He attended Springfield Schools, graduating from Springfield High School class of 1971.

He served in the United States Army during Vietnam, stationed in Germany. He served three years active duty and 10 years in the Guard Reserves.

On September 10, 1977 He married Sueann Sanford at the Weathersfield Center Church in Weathersfield, Vermont.

Larry was employed on the assembly floor at Bryant Grinder Co. in Springfield for 23 years. He later owned and operated his own construction and excavating business for many years.

He enjoyed hunting, woodworking, four wheelers and raising miniature ponies and donkeys.

He is survived by his wife Sueann of North Springfield, one brother Christopher Griswold, of North Springfield, one sister Elaine Erskine of North Carolina, and nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents, and also by his son Shawn Griswold in 1997.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday April 22, 2017 at the Assembly of God Church in Springfield, Vt. Reverend Marc Aube Pastor will officiate. Burial will follow in the Pine Grove Cemetery in North Springfield, Vermont.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield, Vermont.

Terry Ordinetz, 1952 - 2017

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. -Terry Ordinetz, of Warners New York, passed away on Tuesday, March 28, 2017, at St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center in Syracuse New York one day before his 65th birthday.

His memory will be celebrated at the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday, April 22 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Springfield Vermont. You are invited to join the family for refreshments and memories at the Parish Hall immediately following the Mass.

He was born in Springfield on March 29, 1952 and graduated from Springfield High School in 1970. He proudly served in the US Navy for nine years and was later employed at FM Global for 28 years.

He taught religious education and was the bulletin editor for several Catholic Churches in the Syracuse area. He was very involved in his community; he was a Fire Commissioner of the Warners-Memphis Fire District and wrote the newsletters for the Camillus Erie Canal Society and MasterWorks Chorale. He coached Little League Baseball, was an avid Red Sox fan and most of all, loved spending time with friends and family.

He is survived by his wife, Eileen (Dougherty), his mother Joyce Ordinetz of Springfield, Vt., brother Steve Ordinetz (Christine) of Dalton, N.H., sisters Sue Ordinetz (John) of Corinth Vt. Vickie Neiduski (Gary), West Windsor Vt. and niece Rachael Whittemore, West Windsor Vt. His father, Tony Ordinetz, predeceased him in 2002.

The funeral was held on April 5 at St. Augustine's Church in Baldwinsville NY followed by a private burial.

Ellen E. Beals, 1940 - 2017

WESTMINSTER, Vt. - Ellen E. Beals, 77, of Morse Brook Road died Monday, April 10, 2017. Ellen was born on March 3, 1940 in New London, N.H., the daughter of Kenneth and Pearl (Cilley) Danforth. She was a graduate of Chester High School and worked at Ralph's and Buffum's supermarkets. Some of the things she enjoyed besides life itself were yard sales, wind chimes, blue glass, and flowers. She truly loved her family. She cherished her Laila girl and Pusser. She had a wonderful sense of humor and would harass anybody she had the chance to. She was dearly loved and will be missed greatly.

She is survived by her daughters

Lynda Sleeper and Kathleen Golec & husband Joseph; her brother Russell Danforth & Shirley Damon; her granddaughter Bobbi Lynn Sleeper and great grandchildren Evan and Maddie. She is predeceased by her parents, her sisters Shirley Pelkey, Lucille Bowlan, Marion DeWalt, Elsie Ballentine, and her brothers Harold, Robert, Richard, Donald, and William Danforth.

There will be a celebration of life 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Saturday, May 6 at the Westminster Fire House, Westminster, Vermont.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Westminster Fire & Rescue or Westminster Cares.

Clara Wylie, 1928 - 2017

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Clara Ann Wylie, 89, died Monday, April 10, 2017 at Envoy of Staunton, Virginia. She was born April 2, 1928 in Bellows Falls, Vermont, a daughter of the late Tony and Lena Lisai.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, George E. Wylie; daughter, Claudia Lam; brother, Leonard Lisai; sisters, Pauline Fountaine and Larysa Howard.

Survivors include a son, Mark

Wylie and wife, Charlotte of Elkton; sister, Barbara Shufelt of Hurley, New York; four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

A graveside service was held on Friday, April 14, 2017 at Thornrose Cemetery in Staunton conducted by Msgr. Andrew Cassin.

Relatives and friends may share condolences and memories with the family online by visiting www.reynoldshamrickfuneralhomes.com

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Archer Mayor reading

Wilder Memorial Library is thrilled to announce a book reading by Archer Mayor! Mayor will read from his latest book at the Weston Playhouse on Saturday, April 29 at 10:00 a.m.

This event is free and open to the public. Donations to support library programs are gratefully accepted. Please contact director@wildermemoriallibrary.org or phone 802-824-4307 for more information.

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Local children's illustrator will be exhibiting her work

S. LONDONDERRY, Vt. - Local children's illustrator and teaching artist, Christine Mix will be exhibiting her watercolor children's illustrations at the South Londonderry Free Library, in South Londonderry, Vermont, April through May 30, 2017. Original paintings, prints, and illustrated pillow covers, will be available for sale throughout the exhibit. A portion of the proceeds goes to support the library.

An open art reception, with refreshments and children's coloring activities will be held on Wednesday evening, April 26, 7:15 - 8:45 p.m.

Mix's illustrations have appeared in "Stories for Children Magazine," "Back-to-School Issue, 2012," the

"SCBWT's Bulletin" and so far, one children's book, "Write Out of the Oven!" by Josephine M. Waltz & illustrated by Christine Mix, published by Teacher Ideas Press / Greenwood Publishing, 2005. A collection of letters and recipes from more than 50 well-known and award-winning children's authors.

Her original paintings have been exhibited at the Chaffee Art Center's, "When the Wind Bears Go Dancing," an exhibit of children's book illustrations, Tilbury House Publisher's "One of Us / Powered by Girl Exhibit," at the Book Culture, NYC, for the Book Expo America, 2010, "The Master Story Teller's Exhibit" (CBIG), Poe Park Museum, in Poe Park, Bronx,

NY, "the Fairytales Exhibit" (CBIG) at the Brooklyn Library, Brooklyn, N.Y. and the "Fur & Feather Exhibit" at the Great Hall, in Springfield, Vt., 2015.

For more information about the exhibit or reception, call the South Londonderry Free Library at 802-824-3371. Library hours, are: Mondays: 10 a.m.-Noon & 1-5 p.m., Wednesdays: 10 a.m.-Noon, 1 - 5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., Fridays: 10 a.m.- Noon & 1-5 p.m. and Saturdays: 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.

For more information about Mix's illustrations, books, art residencies and library programs, visit www.christinemixart.com.



Vulture Morning Tribute painted by Christine Mix.

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Who were Vermont's gypsies and pirates? —

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Judy Dow, Abenaki basket maker, will present

the OLLI-Osher Lifelong Learning Institute program on Tuesday April 25 - Vermont Gypsies and Pirates: Who They Really Were. It will be presented at 2:00 p.m. at the Nolin Murray Center next to St. Mary's Catholic Church on Pleasant St. in Springfield, Vermont.

Dow, an educator and native basket maker, will speak about Vermont's native people - the Abenaki. She'll discuss their culture and her experiences of growing up in this personal heritage. She will help us realize how the Vermont Eugenics Survey impacted the lives of thousands of French Canadian/Native People living in Vermont over many generations. Traveling basket makers, such as her family, were labeled as 'gypsies' and people living in house boats were labeled as 'pirates.' This labeling caused old traditions, language and history to move underground or even totally disappear. A University of Vermont

science program, conducted from 1925 to 1936, was used to identify thousands whom they thought were defective, delinquent and dependent Vermonters. Many years later this program was deemed a pseudoscience, leaving Vermont's native people's families broken apart, with their continuity and history left in shambles.

Dow spent a week in Springfield last fall, in an artist residency, with students at Riverside Middle School helping them to realize their heritage background with the area's history. Using an interdisciplinary format she integrates art with science, history, writing, and mathematics.

She is an important personality in the current Abenaki revitalization movement of preserving the Abenaki culture. She feels the art of basket making requires the individual to have a connection to the land and knowledge of it. In order to be a basket maker, one must portray pa-

tience, perseverance, preservation, and most importantly, pride.

The following OLLI program on May 2, just one week later rather than the usual two, will be Damien Cregeau discussing spying during the American Revolution era. The following week on May 9, Brian Lindner will share information about Vermont Airplane Crashes. The May 9 program will be the final program of the semester.

Membership is for the semester includes nine programs. The programs are open to the public. Non-members are encouraged and welcome to attend individual lectures for a single program fee. Memberships, as well as single program fees, may be paid at the program.

The complete Springfield and state-wide program list is available on the internet at www.learn.uvm.edu/olli. Choose State-wide programs from the menu, and then scroll to Springfield.

The Apple Hill Quartet to perform —

WESTON, Vt. - The prestigious Apple Hill String Quartet will perform a classical concert featuring works by Franz Josef Haydn and Felix Mendelssohn in Weston at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 30, at Weston's Old Parish Church as the latest installment of OPC's "Hearts and Voices" performance series.

Founded in the early 1970's, Apple Hill is a center of classical music performance and teaching, stewarded today by the organization's Director, Leonard Matczynski, and ensemble-in-residence, the Apple Hill String Quartet. This group of professional musicians presents concerts throughout the world and, for three months of the summer, teaches and coaches chamber music to participants of all ages and levels at the Summer Chamber Music Workshop held each summer at Apple Hill's 100 acre campus in the Monadnock region of New Hampshire.

Central to the mission of Apple Hill is Playing for Peace, an innovative outreach program founded in 1988 that focuses on social change and conflict resolution through music. Apple Hill performs concerts and leads chamber music workshops in areas where there is a history of conflict. They also bring Playing for Peace to cities across the U.S.

The principal tenet of Playing for Peace is this: musicians are assigned

to play in small ensembles alongside musicians from conflicting communities. For example, Arabs study and perform music with Israelis, Catholics with Protestants, Greeks with Turks, and African Americans with Caucasian Americans. Each ensemble is coached in the skills of chamber music—listening, watching, adjusting, being sensitive and flexible—the same skills needed to work and function effectively in today's contentious world. Participants learn to play music, communicate, and connect with each other in ways that may not be possible in their home communities.

The Hearts & Voices Performance

Series revenues are donated to benefit deserving area non-profit organizations. Donations for this concert will benefit Just Neighbors, a volunteer organization that provides services to Mountain Town families in crisis, and Apple Hill's Playing for Peace program referenced above.

Old Parish Church is located on Route 100, on the left as you enter Weston from the South. Anyone with questions can check www.oldparish-church.org. For more information about Just Neighbors, go to www.justneighborsvt.org. For information about Playing for Peace, see applehill.org.



Concert by Apple Hill String Quartet to take place in Weston on April 30 as the latest chapter on the Old Parish Church's "Hearts and Voices" series.

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THIS AND THAT

BY BILL MURPHY

The Vermont Journal & The Shopper

Way back in the 1380's, Geoffrey Chaucer wrote, "All good things must come to an end." The sporting world has probably put those words into play more than anybody since that day. Inevitably when a sports dynasty comes tumbling down, scribes will often reach back and deliver those words. There will even come a day, when writers choose those or similar words to describe what some day will be a losing season for the New England Patriots.

Each of our area towns has had many days in the sun athletically. People often speak of those good old days that have passed us by. There are still people who live in Walpole, Charlestown and Alstead, who never accepted the high school doors closing in those towns. Langdon gained a high school in Fall Mountain, but there are still those who hail the Chicks, the Forts and the Squires.

The consolidation movement for school districts in the State of Vermont seemingly has Black River High School counting down its' final days. There is a vote scheduled for May 30 to find out if the electorate will support consolidation with the Mill River School District. If the measure passes, Black River would close its' doors in June 2018 and Black River would cease to be. Men and Lady Presidents would become extinct, instead becoming Minutemen.

If this scenario pulls at my heartstrings, I can only imagine what it does for the good people of Ludlow and Mount Holly and the surrounding area. The hardest part to rationalize is that the vote, or another vote of some kind some day, isn't about preserving tradition or what one may have today, it is more about common sense in the year 2017.

My vote is to keep Black River High School open forever, but I or most of the residents of the school district, would likely be committing a type of financial suicide to take such a stance. State educational monies would dry up, local taxes would likely increase and too many persons already strained economically, would be much worse off than they already are. I am not saying vote one way or another on May 30. I am just saying, it looks like sometime soon in the future the Black River Presidents will cease to be.

Back in the days of Fall Mountain's infancy, it was a truer marriage for all. Each of the New Hampshire towns had a similar problem. Smaller schools were having increasingly difficult times keeping up with educational standards, especially the funds needed to meet such measures in a small community. A consolidated school would allow residents/students from each community a more efficient use of their tax dollar and an increase in educational offerings. Students in more ways than not, would receive more educational choices. Athletic teams would compete at a higher level.

One glaring athletic piece back in 1967 was the athletic rivalries. Before social media, in days long gone by, rivals simply did not like each other. They had grown up to compete to excel against the competition. The local rivalries were considered fierce. They would rather fight the neighboring community than join them. This made for some early difficulties at Fall Mountain. Not everyone was ready to be a Wildcat.

The Black River situation is similar yet very different. The high school students will not be moving on with other nearby students from other local communities. The Presidents will eventually be joining up with athletes who already have their own established program and nickname. I believe most Black River athletes will fit right in, but it is a more difficult transition to start.

As mentioned earlier, if this situation is sensitive to me, I can only imagine how those affected in the Black River community feel. Common sense says the schools days are numbered, but what is next? The powers that be worked hard and have recommended what they feel is the best direction. The community may and may not choose to support the proposal on the table. Green Mountain High School is six miles closer to Black River High School and some would prefer that direction, but as many thought back fifty years ago, who wants to merge with a once bitter rival?

My bet is, the May 30 vote will be a nay, but that doesn't mean the same direction might not eventually prevail. Feelings are too high and patriotic to shut the doors yet, people probably have too many questions and want to put off any inevitable.

In the meantime: there is at least four sports seasons remaining at Black River High School. Put on your Presidents gear and get out and support Black River teams. Let them know you will support the Presidents as long as they exist remembering, "All good things must come to an end."

Jasinski to be inducted into the VPA Hall of Fame

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Jerry P. Jasinski is one of 14 selectees to be inducted into the Vermont Principal's Association (VPA) Hall of Fame at the Capitol Plaza Hotel & Conference Center, Montpelier, Vermont on May 5, 2017.

The VPA Hall of Fame is organized as a means of recognizing, preserving and promoting the heritage of interscholastic athletics/activities in Vermont. Jasinski is being honored for his contributions as the founder and director of the Vermont State Decathlon/Heptathlon Championships for 35 years and for his role as a football, basketball and track & field official in the State of Vermont for over 40 years.

Jasinski, a Professor of Chemistry at Keene State College, Keene, New Hampshire for the past 39 years has accumulated a lifetime of enormous achievement and success since he graduated from the University of New Hampshire (UNH) in 1964 as an educator / researcher with a focus on chemistry and service to the profession, community and state of Vermont. He grew up in Newport, New Hampshire and graduated from Towle High School in 1958 where he was co-captain of the football, basketball and track & field teams.

A first team Union Leader All-State Football player, he was a

member of the 1958 NH Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl football team and served as a Shrine Bowl game official in 2008, fifty-years later. He was a member of three NH state championship track & field teams (1955, 57, 58) at Towle and held the NH state high jump record for 10 years and was elected to the Newport (Towle) High School Athletic Hall of Fame ('11).

He was the meet director and/or an official for Vermont State championship track & field meets in Vermont for over 40 years in all three divisions. At UNH he was a member of the varsity basketball and track & field teams. At Keene State College (KSC), he served as the assistant coach of track & field for 18 years and coached numerous All-Americans and National Champions, including KSC's first ever national champion, Paul Trocki (decathlon, '79). He coached on four Little East Conference Men's Track & Field Championship teams (1998, '99, '00, '08) and 10 Little East Con-



Jerry P. Jasinski was selected to be inducted into the VPA Hall of Fame.

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ference Women's runner-up Track & Field Teams ('00-'10); School records were established and/or broken in nearly every event - men & women. During this time he also served as a men's & women's collegiate basket-

ball official for 10 years in the New England arena.

He spent three years at Stevens High School, Claremont, New Hampshire, as a physics teacher, assistant coach of football and basketball and head track & field coach. At Springfield High School, Springfield, Vermont he taught chemistry & physics for five years and served as assistant football coach and head track & field coach. His boys Track & Field teams were Connecticut Valley Conference (CVS) champs three times and Southern Vermont district champs two times during his short stay there.

School records were also established and/or broken at SHS in nearly every event - boys & girls. For 18 years, Jasinski established and directed the Springfield Pee Wee Football League (SPWFL) engaging over 130 players per year. In 1995 he was awarded the Vermont Sigma Heroes Award for his contributions to the Vermont Track & Field Commu-

nity, the Vermont State Decathlon/Heptathlon and the SPWFL. Jasinski currently lives in Springfield, Vermont with his wife, Jacqueline and has two daughters Jana, Jennifer and a son John.

Black River softball off to strong start

LUDLOW, Vt. - The Black River Softball team has put together two games of strong hitting, pitching and defense and they have cruised to consecutive victories over Arlington and Poultney 21-0 and 27-5 to start the season.

Junior pitcher Andrea Stevens threw a no-hitter in the opener against the Eagles, while striking out seven and was also the winning pitcher in the second game. Stevens also contributed a hit in each contest. The Lady Presidents played errorless ball in the opening game.

Senior Alex Barton has led a stellar BR batting attack in the early going. She has had five hits, including a triple in the two contests with an incredible nine runs batted in. Classmate Alice Faenza has almost kept pace with a like five hits and added six runs driven across.

Junior Valerie Symonds and sophomores Morgan Barton and Kassie Niklasson each have two hits on the season with Niklasson contributing an RBI, while Sophomore Becca Rogers had a hit in the Poultney game.

The softballers have two home games next week hosting Burr + Burton on Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. and Poultney at the same time on Thursday.



Alex Barton (senior) rips a single up the middle to help Black River High School with a win over the Poultney Blue Devils. PHOTO BY SUSAN BARTON



Paige Kelley (sophomore) tags first base to keep the game a no hitter.

PHOTO BY SUSAN BARTON

First track meet of the spring season



Reno Tuttle.

PHOTO BY DOUG MACPHEE



Points were hard to come by for Springfield in the season opening track meet at Bellows Falls, but Elijah Pianka scored in two events. He tied for fourth with this effort in the High Jump and came up with more points when he finished fifth in the Long Jump.

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BY BILL MURPHY

The Shopper

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Bellows Falls' Reno Tuttle is throwing the discus in the picture and Tuttle captured two first place finishes in the opening track meet of the spring 2017 season. Tuttle's Terriers coached by Tim Eno, finished second in both the boys and girls competition in the nine-team meet held in Bellows Falls. Brattleboro won both competitions Springfield was seventh in the boys meet and they tied for eighth on the girls side of things.

In addition to Tuttle, Terrier DJ Snide had a big day winning the 100 Hurdles and the 400, while placing second in the Triple Jump and third in the Shot Put. Other Terriers in the boys top three included Shane Clark, who won the Pole Vault, was second to Snide in the hurdles, and was second in the Javelin and was third, again

behind Snide in the Triple Jump. Nic Potter captured two thirds, running well in both the 1,500 and the 3,000 and Keenan Lowe also was third in the 800, a nose out of second.

Molly Kelly was the lone Terrier winner on the girls side as she captured the High Jump. Brigid Hodsden placed second in the 100 Hurdles and Megan Banik and Halley Covillion did likewise in the 800 and Pole Vault respectively. The Lady Terriers piled up four thirds with Michelle Marchica doubling in the 300 Hurdles and the Triple Jump and Jasmine Boucher had a third in the 200 and Keri Ticino in the Pole Vault, where she tied for the spot with teammate Hodsden.

Springfield's top performance on the day came from Chris Gurney, who ran strong in the 400 and finished second. In the girls competition, Maddie Macie had the lone top three showing with a third in the 400.

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Schock also points out that if you want migratory birds to stay awhile, you may want to consider avoid-

ing the use of pesticides that kill insects which are their natural food source. A strategically placed bird feeder -- either within three feet of a window or over 30 feet away in order to prevent bird strikes -- can provide nourishment and energy to hungry birds. Ideally, bird feeders will be placed well away from where prey may be lurking, such as bushes and trees.

If you own cats, you should also be mindful of their danger to birds and monitor your cats' time spent outdoors to ensure they are not hunting feathered friends.

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What to know before replacing home flooring

StatePoint -Whether you are building a new house or making upgrades on a current home, there is a lot to consider when it comes to flooring. It's important to keep in mind that the choices available have changed in recent years.

Here are some things to know.

Choose Style

When people choose flooring products, they may be ruling out a large swath of options because

of the associations they have with specific materials. For example, you may not associate vinyl with luxury but new products on the market are redefining vinyl flooring, offering fashion-forward high-quality products in striking elegant designs.

Ensure Durability

If you love the look of traditional hardwood floors, consider all of your options. New vinyl technologies are allowing homeowners to



Whether its your kitchen, livingroom, or bathroom; hardwood, tile, or carpet; consider all of your options when replacing your flooring.

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get the same elegant style engineered to withstand the wear and tear to which wood is susceptible. For example, Mohawk SolidTech, a luxury vinyl tile, has a thick, rigid construction and planks that look and feel just like real hardwood, but are designed to resist scratches, scuffs and indentation, and maintain stability under heat and temperature change. The planks also fit

together to create an impenetrable lock so that the floors remain waterproof and odor-free.

Consider Maintenance

Make sure the flooring you opt for is easy to clean and requires very little maintenance. If you have pets, you may want to consider getting extra protection with a special warranty designed for pet owners, such

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Before making flooring decisions, get savvy and weigh all your current options. These days, it is possible to find flooring products that combine style, durability and low maintenance.



Consider style, durability, and maintenance before purchasing or replacing your home flooring.

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Three simple DIY plumbing fixes

StatePoint - If the idea of doing-it-yourself where plumbing is concerned sounds intimidating, fear not. There are many simple fixes to common plumbing problems that just about anyone can take care of without professional assistance. More importantly, performing these simple maintenance tasks as they are needed can prevent larger problems from occurring.

Not sure where to start? Try these quick plumbing tips from Jeff Devlin, a licensed contractor who's appeared on several TV home improvement shows.

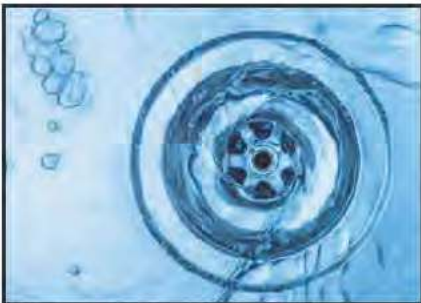
- **Hair clogs:** If you are accustomed to calling the plumber or snaking the drain when your tub is clogged, consider a simpler solution. Hair clog removers, available at your local hardware store or supercenter, are formulated with specific ingredients that work to dissolve hair and clear a drain on contact. For example, Roto-Rooter Hair Clog Remover works up to five times faster than other brands because it has 25 percent more hair dissolving ingredients.
- You can also help slow down the forming of new clogs by ensuring all of your drains have strainers to catch hairs and other debris.
- **Kitchen clogs:** Grease, soap and food can get trapped in kitchen sinks -- it happens in every home sooner or later. The easiest way to clear these tough clogs is to use a solution designed specifically to cut through grease and food and open up a drain.

Use 16 oz of a solution like Roto-Rooter's Gel Clog Remover and wait about 10 minutes before flushing with water.

While a great clog remover can do wonders, you should try to dispose of larger amounts of grease in the garbage. Keep this in mind next time you are deep frying dinner!

- **Septic backups:** If you have a septic system, know that anything poured down any drain in your home will end up in the tank. So it's very important to keep that system healthy. A septic system is not unlike the human digestive system -- it contains bacteria and enzymes which help to eliminate waste. However, sometimes the good bacteria and enzymes get destroyed by the things that get dumped into drains.

Just as you can add a probiotic to your personal digestive system to keep



Simple DIY plumbing maintenance can keep your drains clear.
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things in balance, in a septic system you can maintain balance by adding a septic treatment to your toilet. To avoid costly and messy backups, do this quick task once a month.

"Performing simple routine maintenance can save you time, money and a headache down the line," says Devlin.

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Pinnacle Association annual meeting

SAXTONS RIVER, Vt. - The Windmill Hill Pinnacle Association [WHPA] is offering some exciting and very different events on the afternoon of Sunday, April 30 as part of its Annual Meeting schedule. All are free and open to the public and will be timed to follow one after the other, although attendance at all is not required. More information about the featured nature preserve and the Abenaki program speakers may be found at www.windmillhillpinnacle.org.

The first event is an interpretive walk at the Dunn Nature Trail from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. WHPA Board members field biologist Paul Wilson, naturalist Andy Toepfer, and forester Silos Roberts will focus on migrating songbirds, vernal pools, and forest ecology on this hike along a 1.1-mile loop trail

located in the Stephen Martin Memorial Wildlife Sanctuary. Because parking is very limited at the preserve, participants must register and meet promptly at 1:30 p.m. near Main Street Arts, 35 Main in Saxtons River, to carpool to the site. For information and required registration, please contact Paul Wilson at 802-869-1166 or wilsonupaul@gmail.com.

The second event, from 4 - 6 p.m. is the Pinnacle Association's Annual Meeting and Feature Program entitled "We Are Still Here - Abenaki Culture and Contemporary Issues." Speakers are Rich Holschuh and Roger Longtoe Sheehan. Holschuh, who serves on the Vermont Commission on Native American Affairs and traces his heritage to the Mi'kmaq and Penobscot - fellow Nations with the Abenaki, Maliseet, and Passama-

quoddy in the Wabanaki Confederacy - will discuss the Abenaki Heritage in Vermont, the indigenous people's relation to the land, their interactions with the European settlers, and their efforts to reclaim their culture. Roger Longtoe Sheehan - Abenaki artist, native musician, educator, and Chief of the El-Nu Abenaki Tribe - is a talented, self-taught artist who is a well-known creator of soapstone pipes and Native arts and tools. He enjoys sharing his knowledge and talents at Abenaki Living History events.

The meeting and program will take place upstairs at Main Street Arts, 35 Main Street in Saxtons River. Members and the public are encouraged to attend to learn about Vermont's Native Americans and about plans the Pinnacle Association has for the coming year, WHPA elections, and its Volunteer of the Year Award. Refreshments will be served, and maps will be on display before the meeting and program. Of special interest will be a map of the Pinnacle Association's

ridgeline properties that will include the new 50-acre Radford land gift. A new trail planned for that section will enhance WHPA's 25-mile trail system whose main section runs from Putney Mountain to Grafton.



Roger Longtoe Sheehan, Chief of the El-Nu Abenaki Tribe, artist, native musician, and educator.
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Vernal pool walk

WESTMINSTER, Vt. - Saturday, April 22 is Earth Day. What better way to celebrate the bounty, fragility, complexity, and interconnectedness in the natural world than by taking a guided walk to examine some vernal pools and the fascinating creatures that depend upon them for survival and reproduction! Becky Chalmers, Wetland Ecologist for the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, will lead this family-oriented program from 10 a.m. to noon. She'll discuss the different animals found in vernal pools and Vermont's rules to protect those

special places and their inhabitants. All ages are welcome. Wear waterproof boots. Meet at Westminster West Church at 44 Church Street in Westminster to carpool to the mystery site. No bug repellent is allowed on your hands if you wish to handle creatures that we find. Please register at 802-869-1166 or at wilsonupaul@gmail.com.

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Amber Paris, local artist and teacher, and learn how to make homemade books using the Western Codex binding method, April 23, 12-3 p.m. at The Community Art Garden, 295 Main St. in Chester, Vt. Ages 8 through adult. Materials are included in the fee. Register online at www.communityartgarden.com or contact Emily Burkland at theartgardenvt@gmail.com or 802-289-3071 for more information.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25-
PUTNEY, Vt. – “Buon appetito!” Caterer and well-traveled chef Linda Stavely will offer an Italian cooking class Tuesday, April 25, 6-9 p.m., at Next Stage in Putney. Entitled “An Evening in Tuscany,” the class will combine demonstrations and hands-on to create a dinner of Italian appetizers, entrée and dessert. The class will dine together and wine will be included. The class will be held at Next Stage’s recently completely renovated state-of-the-art commercial kitchen, 15 Kimball Hill, Putney. For more information, contact Maria Basescu at 802-387-0102 or nextstagearts@gmail.com. Tickets are available at nextstagearts.org.

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 802-886-5242 or email at celestem@vermontel.net.

vermontel.net.

TUESDAYS –
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. 802-463-2204

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Free 10-week nurturing parenting program from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. The sessions will take place at the Rockingham Free Public Library’s Community Room on 65 Westminster Street in Bellows Falls. Dinner and childcare will be provided. The program is a skills-based workshop that supports parents and caregivers in raising happy and healthy tweens and teens. For families of children in grades 4 – 8. You can sign up by calling Suzan Marshall at 802-498-0606 or Deb Witkus at 802-463-9927 x212. An online sign up form is available at www.facebook.com/greaterfallsconnections. Ends May 9.

ROCKINGHAM, Vt. - Crafts, Stories and Play Time toddlers and preschoolers. Enjoy stories, songs, crafts, and activities. Rockingham Free Public Library 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Contact 463-4270.

SAXTONS RIVER, Vt. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Play Group at Saxtons River Elementary School. Come on over for crafts, activities and to play! Call Molly 802-376-6204.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Edgar May Open Play Group 10 - 11:30 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.

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.

CAVENDISH, Vt. –From 5:45 to 6:45 p.m., there will be a Tai Chi beginners’ class at DG Bodyworks, 7 Depot St. in Cavendish/Proctorsville, Vt., next to the Post Office at the corner of Rte 131 and Depot St. There is a monthly tuition cost. To learn more about the classes, please contact Djemila at 802-490-0225, by email: djem.translator@gmail.com or check for updates on FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/gemstaichi/>.

CHESTER, Vt. - Liza Eaton, founder of Buddhaful Yoga, will be offering a Gentle Flow Kundalini Yoga class for beginners every Wednesday 9:30 – 11 a.m. You will be encouraged to go at your own pace and listen to your body. Both classes are held at the Fullerton Inn, on the Chester Green. For more information visit www.buddhafulyoga.com or call 802-875-2868.

THURSDAYS -
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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 -
ANDOVER, Vt. - Registered yoga teachers Lila and Ida Mae Specker will lead a Vinyasa Flow class series at the Andover Town Hall, Fridays April 7, 14, 21 and 28, 9-10 a.m. For this class, please wear comfortable clothing and bring your own yoga mat or rug. All are welcome and no previous yoga experience is required. From 10-10:45 a.m., the instructors will lead a kids yoga and movement class series, with live music featuring nursery rhymes and songs. All children of all ages are welcome to join in with a caregiver. Come join us for the whole series or just one time. For questions, contact lila. specker@gmail.com or call 802-922-3067.

CHESTER, Vt. - Liza Eaton, founder of Buddhaful Yoga, will be offering Kundalini Yoga Dance every Friday 9:30 – 11 a.m. Held at the Fullerton Inn, on the Chester Green. For more information visit www.buddhafulyoga.com or call 802-875-2868.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – 9 – 11 a.m. creative movement activities and playgroup held in the gym of the Community Center. All parents with young children are welcome. Contact Parks and Recreation Dept. at 802-885-2727.

SATURDAYS -
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802-885-2568 or info@myreccenter.org.


WEEKLY –
SPRINGFIELD, Vt. Come swim with a great group of adults in our Masters Swim Group at the Edgar May Center. The group meets on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 8 a.m. The group is comprised of a wide range of abilities including new swimmers. Call 802-885-2568 or visit www.myreccenter.org

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Youth swim lessons are offered on Saturday and Sunday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. Current classes available including our Parent and Toddler class in our warm water therapy pool as well as levels 1, 2, and 3. Our adult swim lessons are on Thursday mornings and feature three levels. We also offer a special class, Swimming for the Petrified by appointment call 802-885-2568 or visit www.myreccenter.org

REGION –“Bone Builders” 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.

CLUBS

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.org.



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DOC Transition Residential Specialist – AMHAS (37.5 hours/week) – HCRS is accepting applications for a Transitional Living (Residential Specialist) who is strengths-based, has excellent communication skills, and who understands co-occurring issues. This position will be based at a Department of Correction's (DOC) Transition House in Perkinsville and will coordinate through the HCRS office. This position is part of a collaborative housing arrangement between HCRS and DOC, and the Residential Specialist will work closely with the local Probation and Parole office as well as the treatment teams at HCRS and other local providers. The Transitional Living Program is designed to build life skills and foster connections needed to maintain stable living arrangements. Staff will provide screening, treatment planning and coordination, case management, vocational support, recreational opportunities, and daily schedule planning. There is some flexibility in work schedules with overnight responsibilities required. If you would like to be a part of this innovative integrated team, please submit your resume today! Computer skills and the ability to travel are required. Bachelor's degree in psychology, social work, or related field is preferred. Reliable transportation is required. *Please reference position -6911*

Early Childhood Mental Health Clinician – Full Time 37.50hrs/week position to provide family-centered early-childhood mental health therapeutic and consultation services in the Springfield area for young children, ages birth to six. Provide community outreach, home visiting, psychosocial assessment, individual and family therapy, parent education, service coordination and mental health consultation with early childhood providers. Work as a member of the Children's Integrated Services Team. The ability to travel on the job and work in families homes required. MSW or MA in counseling is required, licensure preferred. *Please reference position #5217*

Adult IOP Clinician - HCRS is looking for a full-time 37.50 hours/week Master's level clinician to provide co-occurring treatment at our Springfield location. Primary responsibilities include clinical assessment, oversight and facilitation of the Intensive Outpatient group. Skills needed to be successful in this position include excellence in documentation using electronic medical records, strong communication skills, flexibility, and the ability to work closely within a team. Master's Degree and licensed/rostered in VT required, with a minimum of two years' experience providing substance abuse treatment. *Please reference position #3210*

Summer Therapeutic Program Camp Counselors - Seeking energetic candidates for several summer (June 26th through August 11th) positions based out of our Hartford and Springfield locations, approximately 22 - 27 hours per week. Experience with children and enjoyment of outdoor recreation and activities a plus. This is an opportunity to make a difference and have a positive effect on children in fun and creative ways. Duties involve various group activities in the community for building socialization and age appropriate skills. Valid Driver's license, transportation is required. ENERGY A PLUS!! *Please reference position #STP5112-Hartford - #STP5212-Springfield*

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UNION #39 SCHOOL BOARD

Black River High School

Has an immediate opening

The Union #39 School Board seeks a Mount Holly Town resident interested in serving as a member of our own union school board. The term of this position will be until Town Meeting Election Day held on Tuesday, March 6, 2018. The Board meets regularly, the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. and others as necessary. Members may fulfill additional responsibilities including board committees.

Please submit a letter of interest to the Two Rivers Supervisory Union Board to:
Meg Alison Powden
TRSU Superintendent of Schools
609 VT Route 103 South
Ludlow, Vermont 05149

TOWN OF LUDLOW

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing before the Development Review Board for the Town & Village of Ludlow, Vermont, will be held on May 08, 2017 at 6:00 P.M., in the Ludlow Town Hall conference room, to consider an amendment to a Planned Residential Development Permit located in the Mountain Recreational District.

APPLICANT: Peter Alberti
TPW Management
PO Box 155
Ludlow, Vermont 05149
PROPERTY OWNER: David Cohen
Alice Cohen
9 Tall Wood Road
Woodbridge, Connecticut 06565
PROPERTY LOCATION: 246 Okemo Trailside Extension
Trailside Iroquois 27A
Ludlow, Vermont 05149
Parcel No. 060118.001

REASON FOR HEARING: Application to consider an amendment to a Planned Residential Development Permit to allow for a mudroom addition located in the Mountain Recreational District.

APPLICATION NUMBER: 128-98-PRD; Amendment No. 60

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

Rosemary Goings
Board Clerk

LUDLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOARD

Has an immediate opening

The Ludlow Elementary School Board seeks a Ludlow Town resident interested in serving as a member of our own local school board. The term of this position will be until Town Meeting Election Day held on Tuesday, March 6, 2018. The Board meets regularly, the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. and others as necessary. Members may fulfill additional responsibilities including board committees.

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TOWN OF LUDLOW

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing before the Development Review Board for the Village of Ludlow, Vermont, will be held on May 08, 2017 at 6:00 P.M., in the Ludlow Town Hall conference room, to consider an amendment to a Conditional Use Permit located in the Village Residential Commercial District:

APPLICANT: Andrew Valente
PO Box 382
Ludlow, Vermont 05149
PROPERTY OWNER: Casey Hodge
Angelina Valente
Andrew Valente
PO Box 194
Mount Holly, Vermont
PROPERTY LOCATION: 6 Andover Street
Ludlow, Vermont 05149
Parcel No. 220443.000

REASON FOR HEARING: Application to consider an amendment to a Conditional Use Permit to change the use of a space that was previously permitted for a laundromat to a gym. The project is located in the Village Residential Commercial District.

APPLICATION NUMBER: 286-05-CU; Amendment No. 4

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

Rosemary Goings, Board Clerk

LEGAL NOTICES

CLUBS CONT.

MONDAYS CONT. -
LUDLOW, Vt. – Ludlow Rotary Club meets every Tuesday and is hosted by DJ's Restaurant, 146 Main St. 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, Tessa Buss at teshabuss@gmail.com.

TUESDAYS-
WOODSTOCK, Vt. – The Freelance Family Singers Community Chorus will begin practicing for the chorus's May 6 and 7 concerts. The weekly Tuesday rehearsals are held at the First Congregational Church, 36 Elm St., from 7 - 9 p.m. All ages may participate and there are no auditions. There is a small participation fee with scholarships available. For more information, call Ellen Satterthwaite at 802-457-3980.

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

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

SATURDAYS –
MOUNT HOLLY, Vt. – The Mount Holly Artists Group meets at 10:30 a.m. in the community center room (under library) and set up a still life. The sessions are open to all and free of charge. All that is needed is pen and paper.

SUNDAYS -
SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Catamount Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol at 4 - 6 p.m. at Squadron

Headquarters, 13 Airport Rd., North Springfield. Membership open at age 12. Call Commander, Maj. Fellows at 802-263-5544.

COMMUNITY MEALS

FRIDAY, APRIL 21-
SAXTONS RIVER, Vt. – The April senior lunch in Saxtons River will feature a make-your-own sandwich bar that could be the envy of Dagwood! The lunch takes place at noon in the dining room at Christ's Church on Main Street, with parking and handicapped access from the rear. The menu includes a salad bar and homemade apple pie. Gluten-free and vegetarian options are available. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Donna at (802) 869-3582.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22-
WINDSOR, Vt. – Shepherd's Pie benefit supper, 4:40-6:30 p.m. at Old South Church on Main St. The main dish is made with local grass-fed beef; accompaniments include rolls, cornbread, salad and dessert. Proceeds will benefit the Lift Fund, which will be used to make our building accessible to all. Everyone welcome! For a takeout meal, call the church at 802-674-5087 at 4 p.m.

ALSTEAD, N.H. - Third Congregational Church, 14 River St., holds a turkey buffet Saturday, April 22, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Takeout available. The menu features turkey, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, potato, peas, carrots, rolls, beverages, and dessert. Volunteers are welcome to help with serving, food prep, running an industrial dishwasher and other kitchen duties. Food prep at the church Friday, the day prior to the supper, at 9 a.m. Come and join the fellowship and fun of food prep. Volunteers may

call Myrna at 603-835-2939. For information, call Myrna or Joanne, 603-835-6734. Proceeds to benefit Third Church. The next supper will be May 20.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25-
PUTNEY, Vt. – The next Putney Cares community luncheon will happen noon-1 p.m. at the Putney Cares Activity Barn, located at 54 Kimball Hill. The menu will include meatloaf or lentil loaf, roasted potatoes, glazed carrots, whole wheat rolls with butter, blueberry buckle with ice cream, and tea or coffee. Reserve your seat by Monday April 24 by calling 802-387-5593 or putneycares@svcable.net. Volunteers are also needed to provide rides and with cleanup. This event is co-sponsored by Senior Solutions.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29-
CHARLESTOWN, N.H. - The next semi-annual Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner is being held on Saturday, April 29, 4:30-7 p.m. at the VFW on Lower Lovers Lane in Charlestown. Come in and enjoy all-you-can-eat spaghetti with your choice of homemade meat or vegetarian sauce, salad, rolls, and a slice of pie and a beverage. Proceeds go towards summer camp costs.

EVENTS

TUESDAY, APRIL 18-FRIDAY, APRIL 21-
GRAFTON, Vt. – "Earth Day is Every Day" at the Nature Museum, 186 Townshend Rd. The Nature Museum will be open Tuesday, April 18-April

21, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Join our environmental educator for hands-on, pro-planet activities, nature games and creative eco-art. Special programs: Wednesday, April 19: "Blabbing About Birds and Talking About Turkeys," 11 a.m. Thursday, April 20: "Now You See Me, Now You Don't," 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Friday, April 21: "Blabbing About Birds and Talking About Turkeys," 11 am. Call 802-843-2111 or visit www.nature-museum.org for details.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21-
CHESTER, Vt. – Personal growth speaker and recording artist Dominick Cox will speak at Grounded4Life, a coffeehouse in the lower level of the Chester Baptist Church across from "the green" at 162 Main St. at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 with food, coffee, and conversation. Cox is founder of the DRIVEN11 Ministry. Come on in for some quality music in the rock genre, advice applicable to workers and leaders in any organization, plus delicious goodies and hot coffee/tea/cocoa! For more information, visit grounded4lifevt.org.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, APRIL 21-22
CHARLESTOWN, N.H. – Rummage and bake sale, 8 a.m. to noon. Charlestown Senior Center, 223 Old Claremont Rd. Clothes, coats, shoes, miscellaneous linens – something for everyone, priced to sell!

SATURDAY, APRIL 22-
ACWORTH, N.H. - The Female

Charitable Society of the United Church of Acworth will hold its spring rummage sale on Saturday, April 22, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Church On the Hill, Acworth, N.H. They will be selling clothing, household goods and "white elephants."

CHESTER, Vt. - Whiting Library in Chester offers a chance to meet birds of prey on Earth Day, April 22, at 11 a.m. at the Chester Andover Elementary School cafeteria. The Southern Vermont Natural History Museum in West Marlboro will bring live hawks, owls and falcons for a face-to-face exploration of what it takes to be a raptor. Each of these birds has been rehabilitated but would be unable to survive in the wild. Birds of prey, or raptors, are represented across many cultures and historic periods. They are in hieroglyphics of Egypt, Greek mythology, the Aztec calendar, Native American dances and legends, and in Celtic lore. The Whiting Library program is free.

WARDSBORO, Vt. – Unmistakably Nordic in flavor, Sofia Talvik has been compared to Joni Mitchell and Judy Collins but has her own down-to-earth sound The music for this first Wardsboro Curtain Call show of 2017 begins at

7 pm on the Wardsboro Town Hall stage; doors open at 6:30. Admission is at the door and includes smorgasbord type refreshments. For more information about the show, visit www.WardsboroCurtainCall.net or call 896-6810 or email kwkmdavis@yahoo.com.

WALPOLE, N.H. – In observance of Earth Day, the documentary film "From Hurricane to Climate Change" will be shown April 22, 7 p.m. at the Walpole Town Hall, 34 Elm St. Fritz Till, who started the Walpole Community Gardens and who taught environmental education in the Walpole schools, will introduce the film. There may be group discussion following. The film includes scenes from the Hurricane of 1938, the most dramatic storm in recent memory in the region. This showing will be free and all are welcome. The newly-formed Fall Mountain Alliance is sponsoring the film. For more information please contact Diane Nichols at diane.nichols53@gmail.com or at 603-756-3089.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - A reception to honor Elizabeth "Liz" Ainsworth, Vermont Mother of the Year, is scheduled for Saturday, April

22 at 1:30 p.m. at the United Church of Bellows Falls in the church hall, located at 8 School St. Betty Haggerty, president of Vermont Mothers, welcomes all to attend. The Women's Fellowship of United Church of Bellows Falls advanced the nomination of Ainsworth. Learn more about Vermont Mothers and its parent organization, American Mothers, at info@americanmothers.org.

LUDLOW, Vt. – Charlie Chaplin as the Little Tramp stars in his classic silent film comedy-drama, "The Kid," to screen on Saturday, April 22 at Ludlow Auditorium, located in the landmark Town Hall building, 37 Depot St. The program will enable modern audiences to experience silent film in the way its creators originally intended: on the big screen, with live music from Jeff Rapsis, and with an audience. The screening is free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ludlow Auditorium (FOLA), 802-228-7239.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23-
WATERBURY, Vt. – Luncheon with Fish & Wildlife Commissioner Louis Porter for youth turkey hunters participating in the Governor's Youth Turkey Hunt, Waterbury Fish & Game Club.

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Temper your typical Aries urge to charge into a situation and demand answers. Instead, let the Lamb's gentler self emerge to deal with a problem that requires delicacy.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You are aware of what's going on, so continue to stand by your earlier decision, no matter how persuasive the counter-arguments might be. Money pressures soon will ease.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) By all means, have fun and enjoy your newly expanded social life. But don't forget that some people are depending on you to keep promises that are very important to them.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You need to wait patiently for an answer to a workplace problem and not push for a decision. Remember: Time is on your side. A financial matter needs closer attention.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You now have information that can influence that decision you planned to make. But the clever Cat will consult a trusted friend or family member before making a major move.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Good news: You're finding that more doors are opening for you to show what you can do, and you don't even have to knock very hard to get the attention you're seeking.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your gift for creating order out of chaos will help you deal with a sudden rush of responsibilities that would threaten someone less able to balance his or her priorities.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Congratulations. Your energy levels are coming right back up to normal — just in time to help you tackle some worthwhile challenges and make some important choices.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The sage Sagittarian should demand a full explanation of inconsistencies that might be cropping up in what had seemed to be a straightforward deal.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A conflict between obligations to family and to the job can create stressful problems. Best advice: Balance your dual priorities so that one doesn't outweigh the other.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't guess, speculate or gossip about that "mystery" situation at the workplace. Bide your time. An explanation will be forthcoming very soon.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Boredom might be creeping in and causing you to lose interest in a repeat project. Deal with it by flipping over your usual routine and finding a new way to do an old task.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can warm the coldest heart with your lyrical voice and bright smile. You find yourself at home, wherever you are.

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EVENTS CONT.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27-
CHESTER, Vt. - The Nature Museum presents Bridget Butler, the Bird Diva, in a talk, "Bird is a Verb," 7-9 p.m. at the Newsbank Conference Center, 352 Main St. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Butler will share tips and tricks for bird identification, talk about equipment & resources, teach participants about birding by ear, and describe various natural communities for different suites of birds. Light refreshments. For more information, contact carrie@naturemuseum.org.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28-
WEST WINDSOR, Vt. - The West Windsor Historical Society is having a Nearly New Goods & Bake Sale fundraiser, on Friday, April 28, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday, April 29 from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., half price. This will be held at the West Windsor Town Hall, corner of Route 44 and Hartland-Brownsville Road. Proceeds will benefit the historical society. Donate goods from Tuesday 4/25 through Thursday 4/27, from

9 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Town Hall. Baked goods may be dropped off Thursday at the Mary L. Blood Library, 3:30-5:30 or on Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.-8:30 a.m. at the Town Hall. Sorry, no computers, printers or broken items. Questions? Please call Sherry, 802-484-9286.

WALPOLE, N.H. - Spring rummage sale, 4-6 p.m. First Congregational Church on the Common, Walpole. Linda Smith, 603-756-4361.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29-
SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - The First Congregational Church, 77 Main St., will hold a yard and food sale, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

WALPOLE, N.H. - Spring rummage and food sale, First Congregational Church on the Common, Walpole. Bag sale, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Good quality spring and summer used clothing, household and tag sale items. New to the food sale will be homemade soups. Linda Smith, 603-756-4361.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - The Edgar May Health and Recreation Center will be

hosting its 4th Indoor Triathlon

Saturday, April 29, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. This event is perfect for those interested in trying their first triathlon due its safe and controlled environment, but also a unique event for a seasoned triathlete. Participants will swim for 15 minutes in the Edgar May lap pool, ride a spinning bike for 25 minutes and then run on a treadmill for 20 minutes. There will also be a Mini-Tri, which is a 7-minute swim, a 15-minute bike, and a 10-minute run. The event is open to anyone age 10 and up and meets the 5-foot height requirement for the bikes. The Mini-Tri is perfect for those that might be a little intimidated by a 15-minute swim. Sign up at myrecenter.org or by calling 802-885-2568.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 29-30-
Governor's Youth Turkey Hunt and Jakes Day guided turkey hunt, Vermont-wide, both sponsored by the National Wild Turkey Federation. Contact Brett Ladeau, NWTF, 802-291-1822, Amy Alfieri, Fish &

Wildlife, 802-759-2398.

WEDNESDAYS-
WESTMINSTER, Vt. - Scottish Country Dance class, friendly, informal, and free. Meets during the school year, 7:30-9:00 p.m., Westminster Center School. Contact Jessie Haas: 802-387-2601 or email kjh@sover.net.

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

GASSETTS, Vt. - Bingo will be held every Thursday night at the Gassetts Grange. Starts at 6:30 p.m., doors open at 5 p.m. Supper, raffle and 50/50 tickets are on sale. Come and join in. Any info. needed call Donna at 802-591-4290 or you can call the hall at 802-875-1051.

SATURDAYS-
BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Internet and jazz jam Saturday at the Flat Iron Exchange, located in the square. No cover charge, just a tip jar to listen to some great jazz music. Enjoy a coffee and relax. 5-7 p.m.

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

LIBRARIES

APRIL 4-MAY 27
BRATTLEBORO, Vt. - The Brooks

Memorial Library, 224 Main St, Brattleboro, has a new display outside the children's room that explores, through images and text, the process of writing and illustrating the children's book, "Did Tiger Take the Rain?" by Bellows Falls author and artist C. W. Norris-Brown. Drawing on the author's background in anthropology and his world travels, the story is told to two children by the forest animals living near a village in Nepal. The display will remain up until May 27. Hours are Monday through Wednesday 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Thursday-Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, visit <http://brookslibraryvt.org/>. 802-254-5290.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20-
LUDLOW, Vt. - School vacation activity. Wacky Wii Afternoon on the big screen, 2-4 p.m. Drop in anytime. Fletcher Memorial Library. 802-228-3517.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21-
SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - SAPA-TV and Springfield Town Library at 43 Main St. will be hosting a Stop Motion crash course on Friday, April 21, 10 a.m.-noon. We will explore stop motion and time-lapse video creation in this Intro to Video workshop. This program is designed for youth ages 8 and up, and is free and open to the public. For more information go to www.springfieldtownlibrary.org or call 802-885-3108.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Read with Oreo, the Reading Dog, 3-4 p.m. School-age students are invited to Fletcher Memorial Library to read a story or two with Oreo. 802-228-3517.

MONDAY, APRIL 24-
BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - At 6:30 p.m., join Elayne and Arnold Cliff as they speak on the history, economics, politics, culture and atmosphere

of Cuba. Recently returned from a two week visit, Arnold and Elayne talked with people from all walks of life, took copious photographs, and witnessed Castro's funeral procession as they traveled from Havana to Santiago de Cuba, site of the Revolution, and Castro's final resting place. This program is free and open to the public. For more information, call 802-463-4270, email programming@rockinghamlibrary.org or go to www.rockinghamlibrary.org.

MOUNT HOLLY, Vt. - Volunteer Open House at the Mount Holly Town Library, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Meet the librarian and learn all about volunteer opportunities at the library. At Mount Holly Town Library we have volunteers of all ages and interests. We have a grade 6 girl volunteering each Monday after school and receiving her required community service credits. We have a grade 9 girl volunteering. Moms volunteer with their kids. Seniors love volunteering at the library too. Yummy refreshments will be served! 26 Maple Hill, Belmont. Call Amanda Merk, library director, at 802-259-3707 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26-
SOUTH LONDONDERRY, Vt. - Artist's reception on Wednesday evening for Christine Mix, whose artwork is currently on display in the Janeway Wing of the South Londonderry Free Library. Her work includes fanciful, imaginative watercolors as well as fairytale slipcovers for pillows that feature her original illustrations. All artwork is for sale and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the library. All are welcome to come to the library to meet Chris and learn about her technique. For more information, contact the library at 824-3371.

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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 to see you soon!

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EVENTS CONT.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27-SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Vermont poet, author, and educator Dan Heller returns to the Springfield Town Library at 6:30 p.m. to lead our Vermont Reads book discussion. The selection is Jacqueline Woodson's "Brown Girl Dreaming," a memoir of the author's childhood, written in verse. The library has multiple copies for patrons to borrow and share. This event is free, accessible to people with disabilities, and open to the public. Sponsored by the Friends of the Springfield Town Library. Please call the Springfield Town Library at 885-3108 for more information.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29-BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Memoir writing workshop at Rockingham Library, 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., led by award-winning author Elayne Clift. Try your own hand in the popular genre that author Jacqueline Woodson employed in "Brown Girl Dreaming." This program is free and open to the public. However, space is limited so pre-registration required. To register or for more information, call 802-463-4270, visit rockinghamlibrary.org or stop by the library at 65 Westminster St., Bellows Falls.

WESTON, Vt. – Archer Mayor, author of Vermont-based, the New York Times bestselling mysteries featuring detective Joe Gunther, will appear at a Wilder Memorial Library reading in the Weston Playhouse, Saturday, April 29 at 10 a.m. Mayor will read from and autograph his new novel, "Presumption of Guilt." For more information, visit www.wildermemoriallibrary.org or call 802-824-4307.

WEEKLY-CHESTER, Vt. – Whiting Library will host a pop-up exhibition from the National Archives, "The Bill of Rights and You,"

commemorating the 225th anniversary of the ratification of this landmark document. This exhibit runs through April 28. Please call the library for more information at 802-875-2277, whitinglibrary@yahoo.com and visit us Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – The Rockingham Free Public Library will be hosting its annual book sale through Saturday, April 29. Book donations of all kinds are welcome, with the exception of encyclopedias, textbooks and musty books. DVDs and audiobooks are also welcome. All proceeds from the book sale will benefit the Rockingham Library. For more information, call 802-463-4270, visit rockinghamlibrary.org, or stop by the library at 65 Westminster St. in Bellows Falls. Book sale hours are as follows: Saturday April 8 9-4, M-T-W 10-7, Th-F 10-5:30, Sat. April 29 10-2.

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 27-WINDSOR, Vt. – The Ascutney Trails Association's annual meeting will be held on Thursday, April 27, from 6-8 p.m. at the Windsor Town Welcome Center. We are looking for volunteers, new members, and directors. The director's meeting will begin at 6 p.m., followed by a presentation from Rick White, discussing the Ascutney

Management Unit long range management plan. If you are willing to assist in the maintenance of present and future hiking trails, please join us! Light refreshments will be served. For more information view our Facebook page or www.ascutneytrailsassociation.org, or call Steve Giroux at 802-674-6369.

TUESDAYS-ROCKINGHAM, Vt. – The

Abenaki 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 at 802-869-2593.

FOURTH FRIDAYS-BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – Monthly Coalition meetings Friday, April 28, May 26, June 23, 12-1:30

at Parks Place. Lunch and good company provided.

SCHOOLS

TUESDAY, MAY 2-MOUNT HOLLY, Vt. – Preschool registration from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. by appointment for children who will be 3 years old on or before Aug. 31, 2017. Please bring a birth certificate and all immunization records. Children must attend

for screening. Please plan to spend some time completing the registration forms. Mount Holly Elementary School, 150 School St., Mount Holly, 802-259-2392.

SUPPORT GROUPS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26-SAXTONS RIVER, Vt. – Saxtons River Cares is looking

to expand its current programs and services offered to residents. An informal meeting will take place from 6-7 p.m. in the Fellowship Room of Christ Church on Main Street. All interested volunteers are welcome to attend. For more information, call Donna Anderson at 869-3582.

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