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Trustees hold moment of silence for Michael Harty

BY AMANDA WEDEGIS

The Shopper

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – The Feb. 13, 2018 Bellows Falls Trustee meeting began with a moment of silence for the passing of Michael Harty on Feb. 11. Harty had been the Village Moderator since 2000. “He kept us in order. He ran our meetings with clarity and good humor. He will be sorely missed,” said Village President Myles Mickle. The Board expressed their condolences to Harty’s family.

After the moment of silence, the meeting proceeded to the Manager’s Report where Municipal Manager Shane O’Keefe mentioned that a temporary moderator would need to be appointed prior to the Annual Meeting. The Trustees agreed to add this item to their next agenda.

In a previous discussion about parking enforcement in the downtown area, the Trustees suggested a volunteer parking enforcement position. Both O’Keefe and Police Chief Ron Lake did research on implementing a volunteer. Lake reached out to municipalities all over the state and heard from a few, including Brattleboro and Springfield. Their parking enforcement officers are paid positions. O’Keefe reached out to the Vermont League of Cities and Towns who responded by saying that there is no model for a volunteer position, and they were uneasy about the liability of that program.

“It’s a different volunteer than you would see at the recycling center,” O’Keefe noted, that there would be the issue of a volunteer in a law enforcement position. More research will be done.



Trustees take a moment of silence to remember Michael Harty. STOCK PHOTO

With the new ordinance on weight limits for through traffic in downtown Bellows Falls, the Trustees looked into the intersection of Atkinson and Rockingham Streets as a potential issue for truck traffic turning to take the bridge into New Hampshire. Mickle spoke with Zoning Administrator Chuck Wise about the issue, and whether they could widen that road to increase the turning radius for tractor-trailers. Wise explained that a traffic count study would be needed. The service is free and provided by the Windham Regional Commission. Wise scheduled the study for the spring.

A separate turning radius study would also need to be conducted to determine what angle is ideal for trucks to turn without passing into the other lane of traffic. This study could cost anywhere between \$500

to \$1,000. According to VTrans, taking a right hand turn for a truck won’t be quite as difficult as a truck coming from Route 12 turning left onto Atkinson Street.

Mickle also noted that the road could be increased by taking land from the area around the wastewater pump. The pump is safely out of the way. “We have our own land we could borrow from,” he said, which means that they would not need to issue a permit for the construction. At the moment, they wouldn’t need to issue a permit to the gas station that was formerly Cumberland Farms to use that property to widen the roadway.

More discussion is needed about the project, and Mickle suggested it be added to the next Joint Board agenda.

Hannah Harlow named January Elks Student of the Month

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - It is a pleasure to announce that Hannah Harlow has been named the January Elks Student of the Month for Bellows Falls Union High School. Hannah, a senior, is the daughter of Paul and Elizabeth Harlow of Westminster.

Harlow is an extremely talented student; academics and a strong work ethic are among her great strengths. Harlow works hard to excel in her classes. She has a natural interest in learning, and expresses that interest through insightful comments and debate. Willing to take the lead in class discussions and activities, she reviews material maturely and thoughtfully, while encouraging her classmates to do the same. She comes to school every day with a desire to learn and is an active member in the classroom.

Harlow is a leader in every sense of the word. This year as president of the BFUHS student council, she has worked hard to motivate students during fundraisers that benefitted both the school and community. She runs weekly meetings that consist of specific events and

activities for not only the Student Council but also the school and general community. In addition to this, Harlow was named the BFUHS 2017 Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen, and has also been the captain of the varsity soccer team

for the past two years where she has worked hard to not only further develop her skills but to help her teammates and improve team morale. She is a commendable young woman both on and off the field.

Being a charismatic young woman, Harlow goes above and beyond the call of duty. Others gravitate toward her to share her insights and humor. Perhaps one of Harlow’s greatest attributes is her sense of humility. She is never one to boast about her accomplishments, and she accepts praise graciously with a polite smile. She is, in the true sense of the phrase, a well-rounded person.

BFUHS and the Elks are proud to have Hannah Harlow represent us this month with this award. Her strong academic background, leadership skills and charisma are attributes that serve her well, and make her a prime candidate for this award.

Congratulations, Hannah.



Hannah Harlow.

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Winter Showcase Night highlights student learning at Bellows Falls Middle School



National “Be Humble” Day is Feb. 22

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - On Thursday, Feb. 8, Bellows Falls Middle School hosted the Winter Showcase Night, which featured student poetry, individual research projects, personalized learning plans, and various opportunities for family engagement. Principal Karen Bukowski said, “Winter Showcase Night continues to be one of the highlights of the school year! It was great to see so many of our families.”

The focal point of this student-centered event was the eighth grade anchor project, an immersive learning experience that challenged students to find and research a topic of interest while utilizing skills they’ve acquired and practiced throughout the school year. In a process that included weeks of preparation, students conducted research, interviewed experts, and built visuals/interactive aides to help explain their learning to audiences. “The impetus behind the anchor



Student presentation on Walt Disney.

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project is to make school relevant to students by giving them a choice in what they learn about,” said Dana Aquadro, eighth grade English Language Arts teacher. The anchor project topics were varied and ranged

from themes like climate change, sports, maple sugaring, music, history, and mental health.

With over 150 families in attendance, this event was a success for all involved.

BFUHS music department All State and New England Festival participants

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - The Bellows Falls Union High School would like to congratulate all students who auditioned for the Vermont All State Music Festival. The following students were accepted into the 2018 All State Concert Band: Courtney Fredrikson, trumpet; Bradie Harris, clarinet; Ian Wallace, trombone; and Emily Wunderle, alto saxophone. Lorlei Jones, a freshman, was accepted into the All State Chorus. Grace Thompson performed an All State Scholarship audition and received an honorable mention. This process takes tremendous dedication, courage, and hard work. This festival will be hosted at Essex High School on May 10, 11 and 12.

In addition, the BFUHS music department is proud to announce Clayton Thompson, percussion, and Bradie Harris, clarinet, were recently accepted into the New

England Music Festival Concert Band. This festival will be hosted by Lewis S. Mills High School in Burlington, Conn. on March 15, 16 and 17.

Charles Bennett, baritone saxophone, was accepted into the district jazz band and participated in the performance festival on Feb. 2-3 at Springfield High School. The following students participated in the high school district chorus: Grace Cavanagh, Grace Thompson, and Lorlei Jones.

Several choir kids attended the Castleton Honors Music Festival on the Castleton Campus, Jan. 26, 2018. They sang in the honors chorus and performed in the evening concert. The participants were Kevin Arend-Denko, Kimberly Lawrence, Grace Thompson, Lorlei Jones, and Angel Bixler.

Please plan on joining us for our spring musical production on March 23 and 24 at 7 p.m. and 2 p.m. on the 24th. Our spring concert is at 7 p.m. on April 12.



BFUHS students participated in the All State Music Festival.

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Join us for Springfield's Wellness Week

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Join us in celebrating the first annual Springfield Wellness Week! Monday, March 19 through Sunday, March 25, the Springfield community will be hosting a series of health and wellness-related activities, free and open to the public! The planning committee has been busy coordinating presenters

and sessions to put together a diverse and dynamic week of healthy experiences to appeal to a wide range of interests.

Every participant will get a punch card, and receive one punch per activity they attend. For every five punches, participants will be entered into a prize raffle! The calendar of events is

filling up, but if you're interested to present a topic or host a wellness-related activity, there is still time to sign up! The more the merrier!

Wellness Week content will include elements of physical fitness and nutrition, art, music and other forms of expression, mental health, emotional wellbeing, spiritual aspects, literacy, financial wellness, healthy homes, and more! Interested to get involved? Consider registering as a presenter, keynote speaker, or activity leader! We will provide you with sign-in sheets to track participation, and packets including calendars and punch cards, so that you can distribute as needed.

We're excited to bring this collaborative event to the community to showcase the many health and wellness resources available in our area, and demonstrate the importance of self-care in our daily lives. Thank you for helping us to promote healthy living in Springfield!

For more information, to volunteer, or to request a presenter registration form, please contact the EdgarMay at 802-885-2568 or email info@myreccenter.org. To stay up to date as things develop, check out the website at www.svt-wellnessweek.weebly.com and Follow the Facebook Page: Springfield - VT Wellness Week.

Article written by Caitlin Christiana, Springfield Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Mt. Ascutney Hospital welcomes Sammy Horton and Chelsea Curran

WINDSOR, Vt. - Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center (MAHHC) is pleased to announce that Sammy Horton, M.D. and Chelsea Curran, F.N.P.-C, have joined the hospital's team of medical-surgical specialists.

Dr. Horton, a board-certified gastroenterologist, has extensive experience in the diagnosis and treatment of digestive disorders. A graduate of the University of Texas-Southwestern medical program, Dr. Horton completed his residency at the University of Texas-Southwestern in Dallas and at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H. He also completed his gastroenterology fellowship at the University of Texas-Southwestern.

Prior to joining the MAHHC surgical team, Dr. Horton managed Brown County Gastroenterology at the Brownwood Regional Medical Center (BRMC) in Brownwood, Texas from 2004 through 2016. He provided a community of 65,000 with comprehensive GI services including EGD, colonoscopy, and flexible sigmoidoscopy. While at BRMC, Dr. Horton served as Chief of Staff in 2016 and Chief of Medi-



Chelsea Curran and Sammy Horton.

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Hospital in Springfield, Mass., and as a transport nurse for Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. Curran is certified by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and received the Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nursing Care in 2012, and the Terry Bosworth Outstanding Research Award in 2016.

Dr. Joseph Perras, CEO and Chief Medical Officer at MAHHC, called the addition of the two caregivers a significant step forward for the hospital's medical-surgical team and those it serves. "Dr. Horton and Ms. Curran each bring years of experience, and high levels of expertise to their roles here. They make our team and our hospital stronger, which is excellent news for our patients who are assured that they can receive high quality specialty care, close to home."

They join a MAHHC surgical team that includes general surgeons Dr. Catherine Schneider and Dr. Brent White, as well as ophthalmologist Dr. Chris Connor and podiatrist Dr. Jeff King.

GM Traffic Control in new location

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - Green Mountain Traffic Control, Inc. has just opened their new office at 2 Square, Bellows Falls, Vt. Nestled between J&H Hardware and J&H Sporting Goods, it is conveniently located for job seekers to come in between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday to complete applications and speak to the office staff. Green Mountain Traffic Control, Inc. has been in the business of providing the state's best flagging

and traffic control operations since 2003.

Previously located at 75 Westminster Street in Bellows Falls, a house fire in Dec., 10 2017 set in motion a need to find new business space. They look forward to having a grand opening sometime in the coming weeks. For more information, call 802-463-4380.

The Wright family will also be hosting a Community Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, March 4, 2018, from noon to 2 p.m. at the Masonic Temple Lodge, 61 Westminster Street, in Bellows Falls.

The building on 75 Westminster Street is under reconstruction but only because of the valiant efforts of our local fire and police departments. The outpouring of help and assistance from the community was immediate and supportive. It only seemed right to show appreciation in some way. The big spaghetti dinner will be open to all, starting at noon on Sunday, March 4.

The Wright Family of 75 Westminster Street, and their business, Green Mountain Traffic Control, will be hosting a **Community Appreciation Dinner** **Sunday, March 4, 2018, Noon - 2 pm** at the Masonic Temple Lodge **61 Westminster Street in Bellows Falls, VT** **FREE to the Public**

After the devastating fire of December 10, 2017, both family and company were displaced. The building is under reconstruction, but only because of the valiant efforts of our local fire and police. A big spaghetti feed is open to all starting at noon Sunday March 4 in appreciation for the efforts.

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Springfield Elks Lodge 1560 hosted annual awards night



Carolee Murchie accepting her "Officer of the Year" award from Exalted Ruler Vicki Siliski.



Exalted Ruler Vicki Siliski awarding Eugene Siliski as "Elk of the Year."

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SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - On Saturday night, Feb. 10, Springfield Elks Lodge 1560 celebrated their Membership Recognition night for 2017/2018 with a Valentine's Day theme dinner and dance party. It was one of the biggest nights with more than a hundred members and guests in attendance. It was made even more successful due to the 24 members of the Bellows Falls Lodge 1619 joining in on the celebration. The two lodges will be pledging the proceeds from the night to the Vermont Elks Major Project, "Silver Towers Camp" in

Ripton, Vt.

Exalted Ruler Vicki Siliski of Springfield Lodge was overwhelmed with the big turnout for her final big night as Exalted Ruler. Siliski has been Exalted Ruler for 2.5 years for her lodge. After dinner, Siliski handed out many awards.

Anniversary pins of five year increments were given out, with Raymond Latelle receiving a plaque for 75 years and Citizen of the Year. Latelle joined the Elks in 1942 before he left for the Army Air Corps as a pilot serving in World War II.

Charley "Bob" Brent was given a plaque for 72 years of service to his Elks Lodge. Bruce Sanderson was given the "Pot Stirring Spoon" award that is always taken in fun. Jacky Driscoll-Page and Gloria Gunn were awarded a Grand Exalted Ruler's "Outstanding Service Commendation" for their efforts helping out at the lodge during the year.

Final awards of the night went to Carolee Murchie as "Officer of the Year" and Eugene Siliski for "Elk of the Year."

Grafton Rescue "Stop the Bleed"

GRAFTON, Vt. - For the past few years, a national program known as "Stop The Bleed" has been in place to inform and educate people in the community to take life saving action when they are at the scene of an injury involving severe bleeding. Traumatic injuries involving uncontrolled hemorrhaging of blood is the second leading cause of death for those under 45. Evidence suggests that 50 percent of those deaths, which are due to external bleeding, could be preventable with appropriate action at the time of the injury. Since it's unlikely a fully trained EMS responder would be present quickly enough to beat the 50 percent odds, it's critical for a bystander with some limited training to step in and make the difference until EMS arrives.

Grafton Rescue is providing the opportunity to learn the basic skills to control traumatic bleeding in a special "Stop The Bleed" class on Tuesday, March 13 from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Grafton Elementary School. This class is available at no cost but it's limited to 40 people so advance registration is a must.

The class will be conducted by professional trainers from the Community-911-Training group and will

include hands on training with tourniquets, pressure compresses, and hemostatic agents using simulators, which allows participants to experience what it is like to deal with uncontrolled bleeding.

An additional feature is that, graduates of the class will be able to acquire a kit with a tourniquet, pressure bandage, gloves, and hemostatic gauze for half the actual cost, courtesy of a subsidy from the Windham Foundation. Advance registration is required and can be done by email, graftonfire@vermontel.net or by phone, 802-843-2401 and leaving a message with your contact information.

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Montpelier selects Putney artists for \$50k public project

PUTNEY, Vt. - The Montpelier City Council awarded Putney-based artists Rodrigo Nava and Gregory Miguel Gomez \$50,000 to create a major work of public art, to be installed at the new One Taylor Street Transportation Center in the spring of 2019. The team's design - a two-part installation involving a revolving stone bench and a split-flap counter - was chosen from among five designs presented to the public on Jan. 31 by finalists selected from a pool of 24 applicants.

In March 2017 the city announced that, in collaboration with Montpelier Alive and the Community Engagement Lab, it had received a \$50,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. A seven-member selection committee was appointed to review applications and to select the finalists. The committee then recommended a winning design to the City Council, which voted last night.

The design is for a round, cast concrete bench - 18-inches high and 7-feet in diameter - its shape reminiscent of the stones used in the mills that once dotted the shores of the Stevens and North branches of the Winooski River. The bench will seat seven, and when pushed by two or more visitors will rotate slowly and smoothly. A brass circle is to be set into the bench, and when the circle passes true North, a switch will engage a nearby split-flap counter - a device that presents a changeable cascade of alphanumeric text, once in popular use in alarm clocks and still in operation in transportation centers.

According to the artists' presentation, the counter allows for numbers, letters and other symbols, meaning that "messages could be buried in the sign only to be discovered when the counter reaches certain numbers." In addition, the bench operates as a compass, allowing visitors to orient themselves. "Although proposed as an indoor installation, the award is conditional on the work being sited outdoors under shelter of the porch," said Nathan Suter, chair of the selection committee. The move would ensure the work "will be accessible at any

hour, by anyone."

While praising the quality of all work submitted, Suter said that the Nava/Gomez collaboration "won us over based on its elegance, durability, relationship to travel, and sensitivity to the passage of time and people relative to a fixed location - in this case the transit center and by extension, our community."

"To my eye," he said, "the initial experience of the piece is of simplicity which masks the long-term potential for community engagement through interactions with the millstone element, and the potential to infinitely re-program the split-flap message board."

Rodrigo Nava was born in Mexico and has exhibited his sculptures

around Vermont and the northeast. He has done residencies at art schools in Vermont and Mexico.

Gregory Miguel Gomez has also exhibited around the state and the country, is an associate professor of art at Wheelock College in Boston, and has taught at Wellesley College and the Maryland Institute of Art.

The one-acre Taylor Street site is a former scrap yard and train depot currently in use as a parking lot for state employees. The City of Montpelier plans to transform it into a state-of-the-art transportation and commercial center and public park. The transit center project is funded through the Federal Highway Administration, the Federal Transit Administration and the city.

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American Cancer Society skates into the Relay for Life

LUDLOW, Vt. - The American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Windsor County kicks off its new fundraising season. Join us on Feb. 24, 2018, from 4-7 p.m., at the Ice House at Okemo Mountain Resort, 111 Jackson Gore Rd. in Ludlow, Vt. The community is invited to come out and learn more about the Relay For Life movement and how they can help the American Cancer Society attack cancer from every angle.



Skate at Okemo's Jackson Gore Ice House for the Relay for Life.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life movement is the world's largest peer-to-peer fundraising event to save lives from cancer. At Relay For Life events, participants celebrate people who have been touched by cancer, remember loved ones lost, and take action for lifesaving change. Together, we can beat our biggest rival.

During the Skate Into Relay, community members will have the opportunity to register a team for the Relay For Life event, which will be

unlimited skating entries benefit the Relay For Life of Windsor County. Skates are available for rent. Join the fun!

Funds raised help the American Cancer Society attack cancer in dozens of ways, each of them critical to achieving a world without cancer - from developing breakthrough therapies to building supportive communities, from providing empowering resources to de-

ploying activists to raise awareness.

For more information, visit Relay for Life, www.relayforlife.org/WindsorVT.

held on June 23, 2018 at 4 p.m.-midnight, 13 Fairground Rd. in Springfield, Vt. Registration assistance begins at 4 p.m. in the Ice House warming area.

The whole family is welcome to attend Skate Into Relay. Opening ceremony starts at 4:30 p.m. and highlights Margaret Bingham, local cancer survivor of 21 years. Enter the raffle to win a Burton Trick Pony snowboard. The proceeds from

Lisa Marks runs with DFMC team in Boston Marathon

PROCTORSVILLE, Vt. - On April 16, Lisa Marks from Proctorsville, Vt. is running to conquer cancer as a member of the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge team in the 122nd Boston Marathon.

Marks, along with more than 500 Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge teammates from across the United States and around the world, will run Massachusetts' historic marathon route from Hopkinton to Boston to raise \$5.5 million for cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

This year marks the 29th annual running of the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge (DFMC). One hundred percent of the money raised by the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge team goes to Dana-Farber's Claudia Adams Barr Program in Innovative Basic Cancer Research that supports promising science research in its earliest stages. The Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge has raised more than \$85 million for the

Barr Program to date.

In 1990, Dana-Farber was among the first charity organizations to be recognized by the Boston Athletic Association (BAA), which organizes the Boston Marathon. The Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge team offers its members extensive fundraising support, training guidance from 1976 Boston Marathon men's champion Jack Fultz, and team training runs, plus volunteer opportunities for non-runners. Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge runners who are not time-qualified for the Boston Marathon receive an invitational entry into the race.

Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge runners include cancer survivors and patients, and family and friends of those who have been affected by cancer. Each team member must fulfill a basic fundraising commitment:

- **Invitational runners:** runners who receive their entry from Dana-Farber, have a fundraising commitment of \$5,000.
- **Own entry runners:** runners who

have joined the DFMC after obtaining their own race entry, have a fundraising commitment of \$4,000.

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LOCAL HISTORY

BY RON PATCH

Ron Patch is a Chester native, Chester Historical Society president, and a lifelong antiques dealer.

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ness, exactly what year I don't know. John expanded the hotel business to include Rowell's Inn in Simonsville, The Fullerton in Chester and The Charlemont Inn in Charlemont, Massachusetts.

In Robin's donation are a number of tour cards for all three hotels Rowell owned. In the 1920s the automobile was rapidly becoming a viable way to tour the country. Rowell took advantage of this new found freedom and steered tourists from one of his hotels to another.

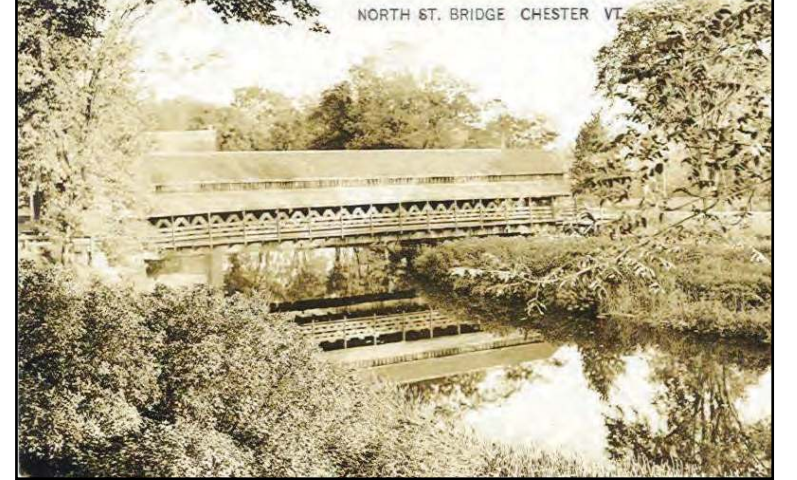
Of course this was accomplished by promoting scenic routes or historical sites near each hotel. Also in the donation are menus for the three different inns and prices.

Hotel Fullerton menu: Boiled ox tongue, home cured ham, pressed corn beef. Lobster salad or ham salad, queen olives horse radish and Parker House rolls. Ice cream or lemon sherbert, cakes for dessert and tea or coffee. All for \$1.75

One foldout brochure shows Rowell's Inn and the smaller building to the right. Both buildings still stand today although in varying conditions. I always wondered about the smaller building. Now we know. It was called "The Annex" and was used for overflow customers. I wish someone would step forward, buy the inn and restore it.

The members of the Chester Historical Society are grateful that Robin was secure in donating these family treasures to us. I should mention the genealogy of the Rowell family from their arrival in this country in the 1600s was included in this donation.

This week's old saying. "Squirrels at a bird feeder are like in-laws. They don't leave till the food is all gone."



Remember when

Does anyone remember when the bridge by the Grist Mill or sidewalk on North Street in Chester was a covered bridge? Do you know about when this photo was taken, or when they rebuilt the bridge?

Any information can be sent along to editor@vermontjournal.com or contact Ron Patch at knotz69@gmail.com

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Rowell's Inn donation

In early February I received an email from Robin 'Rowell' Smith of Maryland. Robin had inherited many items that had descended in the Rowell family.

Many readers will be aware of Rowell's Inn in Simonsville. This is Robin's ancestry. In her email she asked if Chester Historical Society would be interested in having her collection of Rowell items. She included her phone number so I gave her a call.

Robin gave me an idea what she had including: an old sampler, dozens of photos and documents including Rowell's Inn and the Fullerton Hotel in Chester. Another item and neatly framed is a collection of 'Reward of Merit' cards. In the late 1800s teachers gave students these cards, somewhat like a teacher would give an 'A' today. Many of these cards are to "Freddie" and include the teacher's name. Freddie would be Fred Rowell who credit can be given as promoting the hotel business in this area.

Fred was born in 1864 in Andover and died in Rutland in 1919. Rowell's Inn was built circa 1820 and while operated by several owners, today it is known as Rowell's Inn.

Below is from Chester Historical Society's, 2011 Chester, Vermont History book. It was copied from the 1899 Vermont Tribune, Chester Past and Present.

"Feed and stable, F.A. Rowell, proprietor:

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Rowell's Inn

SIMONSVILLE, VERMONT

Rowell's Inn and the Annex next door for additional lodging.

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well groomed horses, and noted the many evidences of care and good judgement of the stable. Mr. Rowell knows and likes good horses and has been very successful in buying, matching and selling. He is a native of Andover, son of Abram Rowell, a veteran of the 16th Vermont Regiment and a life-long farmer and resident of Andover.

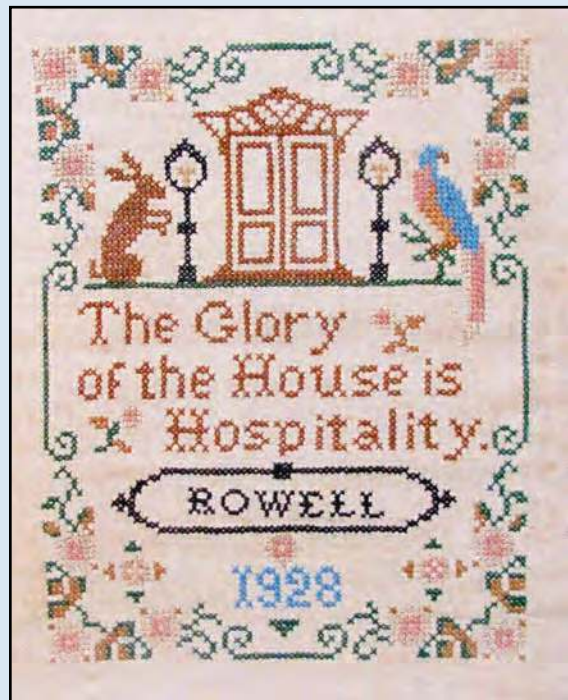
"At 20 years of age F.A. Rowell became proprietor and driver of a stage route between Weston and Chester. He came to Chester in 1891 and bought the Fullerton livery and has conducted it ever since. In April, '92, he leased "The Fullerton," at that time with a small

patronage, and, by liberal methods, built up a thriving business and conducted the house until December, '97. Al Bigelow has been his right hand man since he started in the hotel. Rowell makes a specialty of matched spans and gentlemen's drivers. His robes, harness and carriages are in apple pie order.

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Fred's son, John A. Rowell would take over his father's hotel busi-



1928 Rowell family needlepoint sampler. PHOTO PROVIDED BY RON PATCH

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Ron's column in last week's Feb. 14 edition got out of sequence. We apologize for this inconvenience, and hope that you will read it online at www.VermontJournal.com or on our Facebook page @VermontJournal Thank you!

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Op-Ed: Trump budget threatens critical safety net services locally

For the second year, the Trump Administration proposes to eliminate all funding for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), threatening the existence of about 1,000 local Community Action Agencies (CAAs) that serve about 16 million low-income people every year. In Windham and Windsor counties, Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA) would be directly and profoundly affected by this cut. The Trump budget would also eliminate federal funding for other programs that assist families with low incomes in our area, including the Department of Energy's Weatherization Assistance program (WAP) and the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), which help ensure that vulnerable families are able to save on home energy costs and keep their homes heated during the harsh Vermont winters.

SEVCA's Executive Director, Steve Geller, said, "This is the bill now being delivered to hardworking Americans struggling to make ends meet so they can pay for the massive tax cuts delivered to millionaires and big corporations by eliminating or making heartless cuts in virtually every program that helps reduce the hardships of poverty and support ordinary Americans - fuel and housing assistance, Medicaid, food and nutrition assistance, TANF, support for people with disabilities, and many more services that make life better for children, families, and the elderly." Geller added, "This cynical shell game will also undermine state and local budgets, leading to cuts in basic services at the community level as well. And now Trump wants the same people who stand to lose the most from this unfair budget to pay for his wall that he swore he was going to make Mexico pay for. Now we see who's really going to pay and who's going to benefit."

Community Action Agencies use

their CSBG grants to develop extensive community partnerships, identify pressing local needs, and mobilize public and private resources to meet those needs. CAAs respond to short-term crises that can topple a working family into poverty, and address chronic conditions that can trap multiple generations in dependency. Thanks to CSBG, they are nimble and respond quickly to emergencies, they are creative and fill service gaps, and they ensure cost-effective use of funds on behalf of their communities and individual families. The administration's proposed cuts would devastate the capacity of the CAAs to fulfill their anti-poverty mission.

David Bradley, CEO of the National Community Action Foundation, which represents Community Action Agencies, said: "Cutting CSBG, flexible local dollars that create opportunity for 16 million people across the country, a program with bipartisan support in Congress, abandons every community in America and burdens local communities. Congress - Republicans and Democrats in both the House and the Senate - will not accept this cut."

Both WAP and LIHEAP have enjoyed similar bipartisan support in Congress for many decades. WAP was first authorized by Congress in 1976 to address high energy costs. Since then, the program has created a market for building science-based energy efficiency technologies and services. Agencies focus on homes with high energy use or high energy bills relative to income, prioritizing families with elderly, or disabled members, or with children. Families whose homes are weatherized typically experience savings of 20-30 percent on their energy bills, as well as improved health outcomes. The program also reduces carbon-based emissions that contribute to climate change.

Miguel Orantes of Bellows Falls re-

ceived weatherization assistance from SEVCA at a low point in his life, when he had been waiting for months to receive disability benefits after a debilitating accident, followed by a serious illness. Prior to weatherization, he said he needed four cords of wood plus oil heat to stay warm, and it was much more than he could afford. Now that his home is weatherized, even with the cold winter we're experiencing now, he says he doesn't expect to use more than half a cord of wood, and his oil bill is "almost nothing." "It's ridiculous to live in an uninsulated home in New England," Orantes says. "The weatherization program is a necessity, not a luxury. Cutting it is simply not sustainable."

The Trump Administration proposal to eliminate funding for the Low

Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) would put millions of the most vulnerable Americans at risk. In recent years, LIHEAP has helped over six million U.S. families heat or cool their homes, and keep the lights on. In Vermont, about 20,000 families depend on LIHEAP assistance. The elimination of LIHEAP funding would put several thousand local residents at great risk of being without heat during the winter.

SEVCA's experience in administering Crisis Fuel Assistance over the years has demonstrated that when households run out of fuel, they will go to great lengths to keep warm, including heating their homes with their ovens or dangerous space heaters that increase the risk of fires or carbon monoxide poisoning. Due to

our unusually cold winter this season, coupled with rising fuel costs, the number of people seeking Crisis Fuel assistance has increased, and many families have exhausted their LIHEAP (seasonal fuel) benefit as well as the maximum available Crisis Fuel assist. The only option for many who can't afford to heat their homes is the smaller pot of private and community funds SEVCA raises to fill in the gaps - and there's not nearly enough to help everyone who needs it.

"Cutting the only safety net for heating and utilities available to our most vulnerable households, particularly here in Vermont where the weather is so volatile, would be absolutely devastating for our community and the people we serve," said SEVCA's Family Services Director, Pat Burke. "We

need to stand together and advocate to make sure these ill-considered cuts are never enacted."

Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA) was established in 1965 as part of the national War on Poverty and has worked to address the needs of low-income residents of Windham and Windsor County for over 50 years. In addition to providing the "safety net" for households in financial crisis, its services help them stabilize their lives, make their homes safe and energy-efficient, take strides toward becoming self-reliant, and enable their children to escape the generational poverty cycle.

Article written by Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA) in Westminster, Vt.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Springfield Winter Carnival 2018 had great support from Mother Nature, with a foot of fresh snow falling two days before the event began, and a pleasant Friday night and Saturday that were perfect for local families to enjoy the outdoor activities at Crown Point Country Club. Along with the weather, the fourth annual event had tremendous support within our community from businesses, organizations, and individuals who sponsored and volunteered to make the winter carnival a big success this year.

Kelley Sales and Service and Atlas Pyrovision sponsored and put on another amazing fireworks display. Member Advantage Community Credit Union sponsored our talented and popular local musicians, Ben Fuller and Johnny O., who packed the clubhouse Saturday night. Strengthening Families Springfield Cohort sponsored Troy Wunderle's

Big Top Adventures, who spent Saturday afternoon sharing and teaching youngsters all kinds of circus skills. They also sponsored our face painters, Mona Frye and Heidi Schroeder, who put smiles and lots of other things on kids' faces.

The All-4-One program helped kids make snow cones all day long, while Springfield Cinemas 3 and the Edgar May Health and Recreation Center donated great prizes for the snowman contest. Christian Craig of the Edgar May, Caitlin Christiana from the Chamber of Commerce, Tami Stagner from the All-4-One, and Meredith Kelley from Kelley's Sales and Service all volunteered time and energy to planning and running Winter Carnival.

Christian and Keith Graham spent several hours snow blowing the pond Friday morning to create a great skating rink. Dan Patria from Red House Press designed, printed,

and donated all event posters and flyers. Jeff Matulonis of Woodbury's Florist brought his tractor and snowmobile up, hauling wood for the bonfires and grooming trails for sliding and snowshoeing. HB Energy donated porta-toilets to the event. Denise E. Photography spent the day and night Saturday and took hundreds of great pictures for the papers and our SWC Facebook page. Riverside Middle School physical education teacher, Todd Aiken, loaned us a bunch of snowshoes for the public to use.

The Springfield Fire Department provided firefighters both nights to light our bonfires and oversee the fireworks display. SHS student volunteers Tucker Watson, Corey Osterrieder, and Seth Martin built the large bonfires and helped out with other details. National Honor Society students Sofia Gulick and Alex Rennie served free hot chocolate on

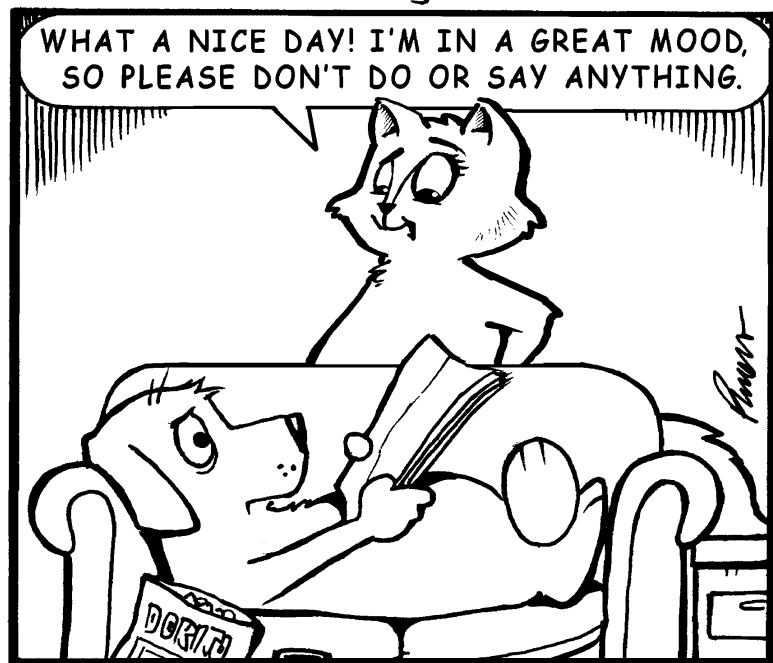
Friday night. Christian Craig, Steve Comstock, Brian Perkins, and Sam McCoy handled the challenging job of dealing with parking on a very busy Saturday night. Jessica Martin and Jon Eddy helped set up the banquet room for the music men, and Faith Stone helped with whatever was asked of her.

Special thanks to the Crown Point Country Club Board of Directors for hosting such a great community event, and special thanks also to Christian Craig for doing anything and everything to make the Winter Carnival run smoothly. To all of the businesses, organizations, and individuals listed above, thank you for contributing to the success of Springfield Winter Carnival 2018.

Sincerely,
Andy Bladyka
Director of Springfield Parks and Recreation

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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Dear Editor,

Much has happened in Montpelier since my initial note to you starting with Governor Scott's annual State of the Budget Address.

For the second year in a row, his proposed budget does not increase a single tax or fee. His General Fund Budget for 2019 exceeds this year's amount by only \$82 million, (a 2.2 percent increase) for a total state spending of \$3.9 billion.

Scott's priorities continue to be economic growth, affordability, and protection for the state's most vulnerable. He is proposing nontraditional marketing programs to attract new Vermonters, as well as programs for first homebuyers; workforce development through job training; and assistance for entrepreneurs to expand their businesses.

To maintain a balanced budget without any new taxes, reductions were made to community grants, early intervention, child care, and disability services. Though he is also proposing investing in initiatives

such as children's dental health; additional family help for opioid abuse; and expansion for mental health outreach and community-based preventive health care. However, long term stable funding for cleaning up the waters of the state was not addressed and continues to be an unresolved issue.

Separate from the General Fund is the Education Fund, which is funded primarily with property taxes. Paying for the K-12 education will be more challenging than ever with a projected increase in property tax of 7 percent. The governor has proposed a memo of ideas to avoid these property tax increases such as a cap on per pupil spending and increasing the number of students per staff member through attrition.

The House Ways & Means Committee is currently working on a proposal to change the way in which Vermonters pay for education. The new plan would shift part of education financing from the property tax

to a newly created dedicated-to-education income tax. Under this plan, revenues from the new income tax will make it possible for school districts to reduce school property taxes by one-third and allow for the elimination of the income sensitivity provision. The non-residential property tax would continue as is.

Whether this proposal will be ready to debate and vote on this session is still up in the air.

Close to 1,000 people turned out to offer arguments and testimony for and against proposed gun legislation at a public hearing at the Statehouse.

The Senate Judiciary Committee is now reviewing the House approved bill (my vote included) that would allow police to temporarily remove guns from the scene of an alleged domestic violence incident.

Another legislative proposal voiced at the public hearing is a universal background check law for all gun sales, which would require all private sellers of secondhand guns to

run the names of purchasers through the national database.

My committee, Agriculture & Forestry Committee, recently brought to the floor the Rural Enterprise Development Bill (H.663) that passed the House unanimously and is now on its way to the Senate. This bill will prohibit municipal regulation and oversight of certain accessory farm-based enterprises. These farm enterprises provide additional income that can make a difference to the survival of our small farms.

As always, I welcome any questions, opinions, thoughts, or concerns you may have on any legislative issue. You can contact me at tbock@leg.state.vt.us or tmboc@vermontel.net or feel free to call me at home at 802-875-2222. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Representative Tom Bock
Andover, Baltimore, Chester, and North Springfield

Dear Editor,

When writing a legislative report, I must choose between writing a little about each of many things or writing a more thorough discussion of one thing. The problem with the latter is that it provokes responses like "Why are you worrying about that? What about...?" So please be assured your legislature does many things, dealing with many issues. The following deals with one of them.

The Senate Health and Welfare Committee, on which I serve, has been grappling with the issue of childhood obesity. It is a major health issue with implications for children's well being, short-term and long-term. Short-term obesity makes life less enjoyable, and lowers self-esteem. Long-term, childhood dietary habits and exercise habits become lifetime habits, so childhood obesity leads to adult obesity. Adult obesity leads to poorer health throughout life, increasing risks of diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, back and joint problems, to name but a few. Obesity is self-perpetuating, making exercise more difficult and so less likely.

If we want to reduce childhood obesity it makes sense to at least stop

actively encouraging it. "Kids' meals" offered on restaurant menus are an encouragement to children to eat unhealthy, fattening foods. Senate Health and Welfare has been considering legislation to require that if a restaurant offers a "kids' meal" it be a healthy meal: low calorie, low fat, low sugar, featuring lean meat, vegetables, and fruit. The bill would not prohibit chicken fingers, cheeseburgers, fries, soda, etc., only require that the offering identified as a "kids' meal" be the healthy default.

Many folks react as though it's a given that kids hate healthy food. But marinated and grilled chicken is competitive with breaded and fried chicken. Kids raised on vegetables like them. And, again, those who prefer less healthy foods would still have access to them.

The ideological mood of our time has it that there's too much government interference in parental matters. But the bill keeps completely hands off parental decisions. Parents would remain free to spoon-feed their kids lard if that's their wish. Rather the bill would reinforce parents who choose healthy foods for their kids by prohibiting restaurants

from undermining parents' healthy choices.

As one legislator I'd prefer to have the law support parents' healthy choices. But, as a small sign on the wall of the H&W committee says, "It's more complicated than that." While many restaurants have signed on to a healthier meals policy, others worry that their tight margin businesses will suffer. The committee is willing to work with the industry to "thread the needle" to achieve the bill's goals with a minimum of of-

fense to the industry.

My Germanic grandmother used bacon fat as a condiment. I've never gotten praise and approval as enthusiastic as the praise and approval I got as a kid for being "a good eater." And I've struggled with my weight ever since. Supporting parents who try to steer their kids towards good eating habits would be a gift to kids.

Sincerely,
Senator Dick McCormack
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CHARLESTOWN, N.H.

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Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church, 99 Sullivan St., Claremont, N.H.
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CHESTER, VT.

St. Joseph's Church, 96 S. Main St.
Mass at 4 p.m. on Saturday and Thursday at 9 a.m. Confession from 3-3:30 p.m.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 313 Main Street.
Sunday service is at 8 a.m. Service with music, Sunday School, and nursery care available at 10 a.m. Wednesday morning prayer at 9:40 a.m. Website www.stlukesepiscopalvt.org or call 802-875-6000.

First Universalist Parish of Chester, Rte. 103. 211 North St.
Sunday service at 9:30 a.m. followed by light refreshments and conversation. Youth Program for kids ages 4 and older; free childcare available for children under 5 in the playroom between Sept. and June. More at www.chestertvu.org or 802-875-3257.

LONDONDERRY, VT.

St. Joseph Chapel, High St.
Mass on Saturday at 6 p.m.

The Village Church, 35 Church St., Belmont, Vt.
The Sunday service and children's church is at 9:30 a.m. Contact 802-259-2440; vbch.weebly.com/

First Baptist Church, 62 Crescent Street, S. Londonderry, Vt.
Worship services are at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings. For more information, visit www.firstbaptistlondonderryvt.org or call 802-856-7266

LUDLOW, VT.

Annunciation Catholic Church, Corner of Depot and High St.
Mass on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. Sundays at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Call 802-228-3451

Helen G. Merrow, 1929 - 2018

S. LONDONDERRY, Vt. - Helen G. (Hart) Merrow, passed away on Friday, Feb. 9, 2018 at the home of her son and daughter-in-law in Londonderry. She was born in Weston, Vt. on Oct. 21, 1929, a daughter of Henry and Rosetta (Chadburn) Hart. She attended Chester High School. On Oct. 13, 1951, she married Joseph "Eugene" Merrow in Mt. Tabor, Vt. They were wed for 41 years before his passing in 1992.



Helen G. Merrow, 1929 - 2018. PHOTO PROVIDED

Helen led a very active life. She loved attending Bluegrass festivals and enjoying country music, camping and square dancing, NASCAR racing, and family reunions. She also loved watching the rodeos in Castleton, Vt., parades and fireworks, and playing Bingo. She also enjoyed going to senior church luncheons, going on bus tours, game suppers, and participating at the picnic table socials at Smith Haven, where she resided. Among her hobbies were scrapbooking, an extensive collection of current events, and a large doll collection.

Survivors include her three sons: Michael Merrow and his wife Annette of Londonderry; Randy Merrow and his wife Donna of Weston; and Chuck Merrow and his wife Deborah of Teaneck, N.J.; a sister Elsie Fuller of North Springfield; nine

grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son David Merrow in 1974.

The memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018 at the Andover Community Church, Andover, Vt. Burial will be private in Maple Grove Cemetery in the spring. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Londonderry Volunteer Rescue Squad, PO Box 911, Londonderry, VT, 05148.

Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield is assisting the family with arrangements.

The United Church of Ludlow (UCC and Methodist), 48 Pleasant St.
Sundays starting at 10:15 a.m. followed by a time of fellowship and coffee hour. Call 802-228-4211 or email unitedchurch@tds.net. Visit us online at www.unitedchurch.us

Ludlow Baptist Church, on the Green, 99 Main St.
Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Music Ministry Fellowship at 10:30 a.m. Morning service at 11 a.m. Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. More information can be found at www.ludlowbaptist.org or by Pastor Jerry Scheumann calling 802-228-7600.

Tyson Congregational Church, Corner of Rt. 100 and Dublin Rd.
Worship begins at 10:30 on Sundays. 802-228-5114. All are welcome!

SPRINGFIELD, VT.

Precision Valley Baptist Church, 69 Route 106
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Springfield Assembly of God, 269 River St.
Sunday school at 10 a.m. Sunday service begins at 11 a.m. Sunday evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible study for all ages at 6 p.m. The church also has a bus to pick up children for Sunday school. Call anytime during the week to schedule a pick up. Call 802-885-4261.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10 Pleasant St.
Sunday Masses at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., Tuesday at 7 p.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration. Thursday and Friday at 9 a.m. Confession on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Contact the rectory at 802-885-3400.

Unitarian Universalist Church, 21 Fairground Rd.
Sunday, Feb. 25 service will be "How Much Is a Girl's Life Worth? A Spiritual Response to #metoo" with Rev. Dr. Mellen Kennedy. We're in the midst of a significant cultural upheaval as women and girls are saying "enough!" to harassment, abuse and injustice. Where have the church and other religious organizations stood on this issue? What are the spiritual ramifications? Let's explore this challenging topic together as we head toward Women's History Month in March. We're delighted that during the service, we'll also have a welcoming of new members. Reception for new members after the service. Friends on the Path small group discussion led by Rev. Mellen on the topic of the service will follow the coffee hour. Sunday service is at 10 a.m. All welcome. www.uspringfieldvt.org or call 802-885-3327.

WALPOLE, N.H.

St. John's Church, corner of Westminster and Elm St.
Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Services begin at 10 a.m., followed by coffee hour. For more information about Art After School program, our outreach efforts, call 603-756-4533.

First Congregational Church of Walpole / United Church of Christ, 15 Washington Sq.
Sunday school at 10 a.m. with coffee hour at 11 a.m. Wheelchair

Judy Lazetera, 1944 - 2018

LUDLOW, Vt. - Judy Lazetera, 73, a life long resident of Ludlow, Vt. died at home suddenly on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2018. She was born April 25, 1944 in Springfield, Vt., the daughter of Lawson and Margaret (Robinson) Melchor.

Judy married Thomas J. Lazetera of Proctorsville, Vt. on Nov. 19, 1960. He predeceased her on Oct. 17, 1991.

Judy worked at Plaza Pharmacy for many years. She was very hard working, independent, smart woman from hearty Yankee stock, who could do just about anything

around the house herself.

Survivors include her sons Thomas as Lazetera Jr. and James Lazetera, daughters in-law Juliann Lazetera and Jennifer Lazetera, grandson Nicholas Lazetera, and granddaughters Alexandra Lazetera and Hannah Brasaemle.

She was predeceased by her husband Thomas and her brother Lawson Melchor.

Respecting Judy's wishes, there will be a private ceremony in the summer of 2018. Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield, Vt. is assisting with arrangements.

Eugene E. Meyette, 1986 - 2018

ROCKINGHAM, Vt. - Eugene E. Meyette, 32, of Rockingham Road died unexpectedly Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018. Eugene was born in Springfield, Vt. on Jan. 6, 1986, the son of David Meyette and Beverly (Dane) Finnemore. He attended grade school in Charlestown, N.H. and Fall Mountain High School. He was a certified spray foam insulator, and he loved his job. Eugene loved his mother, his boys, and family gatherings.

He is survived by his mother Beverly Start and husband Alan; sons Dawson and Weston Meyette; his brother Douglas Finnemore; his step brothers Gerald and Jason Start; and several uncles, and cousins. He is predeceased by his father David, his brother Michael, his sister Denise Meyette, and his grandparents Arnold Dane, Gertrude Abbott, and David and Maxine Meyette.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family.

accessible with ramps and elevator. Call 603-756-4075 or email walpolechurch@yahoo.com.

Walpole Unitarian Church, corner of Union and Main St.
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Don L. Connor, 1955 - 2018

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Don L. Connor, 62, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2018 at the Springfield Health & Rehabilitation Center in Springfield, Vt. He was born May 28, 1955 in Springfield, the son of George P. and Virginia J. (Emery) Connor. He attended Springfield High School, and received his nursing degree from River Valley Community College in Claremont, N.H.

He was employed with Mack Molding in Cavendish for a few years, and later worked as an L.P.N. for area hospitals and nursing homes, working at the Springfield Health & Rehabilitation Center for over 12 years. He loved animals, especially his

cat. He enjoyed reading and writing short stories and loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his sister Donna Perham of Chester, brother Dennis Connor of Springfield, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents George and Virginia and one brother Paul Connor.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the Springfield Humane Society, 401 Skitchewaugh Trail Springfield, VT, 05156.

Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield is assisting the family with arrangements.

Edward R. Gosselin, 1933 - 2018

WEATHERSFIELD, Vt. - Edward R. Gosselin, 85, died Feb. 6, 2018 at Springfield Hospital after a long illness, surrounded by family and friends. He was born Jan. 4, 1933, in Springfield, the son of Onesime and Yvonne (Rabideau) Gosselin. He graduated from Springfield High School in 1951. While in high school, he was on the basketball team and was known as a class clown among his classmates. He married Daisy Rogers in Springfield on July 8, 1953. He began working at Jones and Lamson at age 19 and worked there for 40 years as a machinist and later as a supervisor in his department. He then worked at Sonnax until his retirement.



Edward R. Gosselin, 1933 - 2018. PHOTO PROVIDED

He loved his place on the hill and his meticulous attention to detail could be seen in his work inside and outside the house. He spent countless hours maintaining and improving his property. He loved working in his garden or his raspberry patch and completing woodworking or remodeling projects. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and watching college football and basketball. His greatest joy was hosting family and friends at his home for holidays or summer barbecues. He will be remembered for his kindness, his sense of humor, and his love for family.

He is survived by his wife, Daisy, of Weathersfield and four sons Gary

(Jeanie) Gosselin of Rowlett, Texas; David (Kathrine) Gosselin of Springfield; Jeffrey Gosselin of Whitefish, Mo., and Peter (Nichole) Gosselin of Springfield; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren; his sister Loretta Otis of Springfield and brother Ronald (Sue) Gosselin of Winoski; and also many nieces and nephews.

Edward was predeceased by his daughter Diane (Gosselin) Smith; his sisters Lorraine Archambault and Janet Routhier; and brother Raymond.

A graveside service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis Memorial Chapel.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

We have made a stylistic change to our obituaries to refer to loved ones by their first names. We were previously using last names as per Associated Press Style, but recognize that obituaries are more personal and deserve a first name basis.

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OLLI presents: Gold mines of New England

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Jim Pecora will present "Gold Mines of New England," the next OLLI-Osher Lifelong Learning Institute program, on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 2 p.m. at the Nolin Murray Center next to St. Mary's Catholic Church on Pleasant St. in Springfield, Vt.

New Hampshire and Vermont produce nearly 24 carat gold right out of the ground! This is the purest in the country. We will hear about scams, myths, and facts about the most sought after metal in the earth. Gold truly is made from the stars! Pecora will explain how this stardust - that the common man can successfully collect - or its pursuit will drive you to a point of insanity called "madness."

Pecora is an author and mining historian and director of the Mica Mine Schoolhouse Museum in Alstead, N.H. His passion as an amateur geologist springs from a lifetime of collected anecdotes, stories, published works, and extensive field research. To many, both young and old, he is often known as the "Rock Guy" due to his love of all things "rock." Last year, he presented a very educational and entertaining program on the history of beryl mining in Acworth, N.H.



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This program is co-sponsored by the Ascutney Mountain Audubon Society.

OLLI-Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, affiliated with the University of Vermont, is a local membership program geared towards seniors 50 years and older who want to engage in meaningful learning, "just for the fun of it!" People of all ages are welcome to attend.

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

Programs are held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday afternoons and last

about an hour and a half.

Membership fees include nine programs. 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 following OLLI program will be two weeks later on March 13, and will be "Mozart: Child Prodigy Makes Good!" presented by professional composer, Erik Nielsen.

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

For weather-related changes to the schedule you may check the above mentioned website or call SAPA TV at 802-885-6248, or call 802-885-3094.

Eleven ways to help yourself stay sane in a crazy market

REGION - Keeping your cool can be hard to do when the market goes on one of its periodic roller-coaster rides. It's useful to have strategies in place that prepare you both financially and psychologically to handle market volatility. Here are 11 ways to help keep yourself from making hasty decisions that could have a long-term impact on your ability to achieve your financial goals.

1. Have a game plan

Having predetermined guidelines that recognize the potential for turbulent times can help prevent emotion from dictating your decisions. For example, you might take a core-and-satellite approach, combining the use of buy-and-hold principles for the bulk of your portfolio with tactical investing based on a shorter-term market outlook. You also can use diversification to try to offset the risks of certain holdings with those of others.

Diversification may not ensure a profit or guarantee against a loss, but it can help you understand and balance your risk in advance. And if you're an active investor, a trading discipline can help you stick to a long-term strategy. For example, you might determine in advance that you will take profits when a security or index rises by a certain percentage, and buy when it has fallen by a set percentage.

2. Know what you own and why you own it

When the market goes off the tracks, knowing why you originally made a specific investment can help you evaluate whether your reasons still hold, regardless of what the overall market is doing. Understanding how a specific holding fits in your portfolio also can help you consider whether a lower price might actually represent a buying opportunity.

And if you don't understand

why a security is in your portfolio, find out. That knowledge can be particularly important when the market goes south, especially if you're considering replacing your current holding with another investment.

3. Remember that everything is relative

Most of the variance in the returns of different portfolios can generally be attributed to their asset allocations. If you've got a well-diversified portfolio that includes multiple asset classes, it could be useful to compare its overall performance to relevant benchmarks. If you find that your investments are performing in line with those benchmarks, that realization might help you feel better about your overall strategy.

Even a diversified portfolio is no guarantee that you won't suffer losses, of course. But diversification means that just because the S&P 500 might have dropped 10 percent or 20 percent doesn't necessarily mean your overall portfolio is down by the same amount.

4. Tell yourself that this too shall pass

The financial markets are historically cyclical. Even if you wish you had sold at what turned out to be a market peak, or regret having sat out a buying opportunity, you may well get another chance at some point. Even if you're considering changes, a volatile market can be an inopportune time to turn your portfolio inside out. A well-thought-out asset allocation is still the basis of good investment planning.

5. Be willing to learn from your mistakes

Anyone can look good during bull markets; smart investors are produced by the inevitable rough patches. Even the best investors aren't right all the time. If an earlier choice now seems rash, sometimes the best strategy is to take a tax loss, learn from the experience, and apply the lesson to future deci-

sions. Expert help can prepare you and your portfolio to both weather and take advantage of the market's ups and downs. There is no assurance that working with a financial professional will improve investment results.

6. Consider playing defense

During volatile periods in the stock market, many investors re-examine their allocation to such defensive sectors as consumer staples or utilities (though like all stocks, those sectors involve their own risks, and are not necessarily immune from overall market movements). Dividends also can help cushion the impact of price swings.

7. Stay on course by continuing to save

Even if the value of your holdings fluctuates, regularly adding to an account designed for a long-term goal may cushion the emotional impact of market swings. If losses are offset even in part by new savings, your bottom-line number might not be quite so discouraging.

If you're using dollar-cost averaging - investing a specific amount regularly regardless of fluctuating price levels - you may be getting a bargain by buying when prices are down.

However, dollar cost averaging can't guarantee a profit or protect against a loss. Also consider your ability to continue purchases through market slumps; systematic investing doesn't work if you stop when prices are down. Finally, remember that the return and principal value of your investments will fluctuate with changes in market conditions, and shares may be worth more or less than their original cost when you sell them.

8. Use cash to help manage your mind-set

Cash can be the financial equivalent of taking deep breaths to relax. It can enhance your ability to make thoughtful decisions instead of impulsive ones. If you've established an appropriate asset allocation, you should have resources on hand to prevent having to sell stocks to meet ordinary expenses or, if you've used leverage, a margin call. Having a cash cushion coupled with a disciplined investing strategy can change your perspective on market volatility. Knowing that you're positioned to take advantage of a downturn by picking up bargains may increase your ability to be patient.

9. Remember your road map

Solid asset allocation is the

basis of sound investing. One of the reasons a diversified portfolio is so important is that strong performance of some investments may help offset poor performance by others. Even with an appropriate asset allocation, some parts of a portfolio may struggle at any given time. Timing the market can be challenging under the best of circumstances; wildly volatile markets can magnify the impact of making a wrong decision just as the market is about to move in an unexpected direction, either up or down. Make sure your asset allocation is appropriate before making drastic changes.

10. Look in the rear-view mirror

If you're investing long term, sometimes it helps to take a look back and see how far you've come. If your portfolio is down this year, it can be easy to forget any progress you may already have made over the years. Though past performance is no guarantee of future returns, of course, the stock market's long-term direction has historically been up. With stocks, it's important to remember that having an investing strategy is only half the battle; the other half is being able to stick to it. Even if you're able to avoid losses by being out of the market, will you know when to get back in? If patience has helped you build a nest egg, it just might be useful now, too.

11. Take it easy

If you feel you need to make changes in your portfolio, there are ways to do so short of a total makeover. You could test the waters by redirecting a small percentage of one asset class to another. You could put any new money into investments you feel are well positioned for the future, but leave the rest as is. You could set a stop-loss order to prevent an investment from falling below a certain level, or have an informal threshold below which you will not allow an investment to fall before selling. Even if you need or want to adjust your portfolio during a period of turmoil, those changes can - and probably should - happen in gradual steps. Taking gradual steps is one way to spread your risk over time, as well as over a variety of asset classes.

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Tournaments in the good ol' days

We all have our favorite days and weeks on our calendars. Some say the more things change, the more they remain the same. When I look back over the years at the Februaries of my life, things have changed a lot. The high school basketball tournaments in Vermont have expanded and now run into March. More teams. More excitement? The teams part is true, but I think the old way was really neat.

From an area perspective, things have changed even more. In Vermont, the same five basic schools exist. However, looking back at the earliest February hoop years from my memory bank, there were three area New Hampshire schools with hoop teams, instead of one. Most readers know that Charlestown, Vilas (Alstead), and Walpole, formed Fall Mountain. Each of those schools have a Granite State Tournament history, mostly competing in Class S with the exception of Charlestown, who grew big enough near the end of their existence to move into Class M.

Things were simpler back then. Only the top teams were allowed to play on. The Southern Vermont Tournament was held in Springfield and almost every game was sold out. One thing has remained the same, Springfield still has the biggest gymnasium with the most seats around - unless you count the folding chairs Bellows Falls once utilized behind the baskets to accommodate overflow crowds.

Cutting to the chase, back when tourneys were only for the best of the best, the top four teams from both the large and small schools were invited to the Northern and Southern Vermont Tourneys. The small schools played at Springfield on Friday at 2 and 3:30 p.m. in the semi-finals and the larger schools would have their semi-finals games on Friday at 7 and 8:30 p.m.

The winners would then meet on Saturday. The small schools' Southern Title game would be Saturday at 2 p.m. with the large schools' title game that night at 7 p.m. All the games would sell out. Sometimes, if the headmasters - the VPA of the past - who ran the tournament, felt there were more good teams from the north than the south, one northern team would be sent as the fourth seed down south. The winners of the Northern and Southern Tourneys would meet the following Saturday to play for the state title at a neutral spot. Middlebury was often a common choice. Although, I remember one year when Woodstock was chosen.

Back in that day, newspapers were read more extensively than today. The first sign that the tournament was approaching were ads in all the papers to buy tickets for each of the tourneys. There would be a picture of a basketball players shooting a lay-up and would have all the information on how to mail in for your tickets and a deadline date for your purchase. Almost every game would be sold out.

Looking at today's standings, assuming the schedule was already compete, this Friday would find Fair Haven meeting Mill River at 2 p.m. and Windsor facing Mount Saint Joseph at 3:30 p.m., while Rutland might play Burr & Burton at 7 p.m. and Mount Anthony would likely face St. Johnsbury at 8:30 p.m.

Those elite teams only games may be gone forever, but, as you can tell, they have not been forgotten.

Drew Schoenberger's 1,000 points

A funny thing happened on Drew Schoenberger's way to scoring 1,000 points in his Black River basketball career. Everyone lost track of how many points he needed. Honest.

Black River played at Arlington on Monday, Feb. 12. The President senior retired for the evening with 992 points after a 21-point game in a losing cause. Black River lost that game 53-52 on a score with less than a second left. Little did Schoenberger know that while he slept, he hit a three-pointer. I know of players who have dreamed of lots of things, but hitting a shot in your sleep, that is a new one.

The truth is, another local paper was printed while Schoenberger was asleep. The paper has scores and game information provided by Arlington High School, which is where the game was played. The Arlington scorebook is the official book for the Monday night game. The book had Schoenberger with 24 points, not 21. Thus his official total now stood at 995 for his career. That is how Schoenberger scored in his sleep.

Not everyone received the updated news. Thus, there was total confusion for one and all during the Presidents best first quarter of the season when they raced ahead on Tuesday, Feb. 12, on their way to a easy 65-42 victory over Leland & Gray before a large crowd at Green Mountain's Nason Gym.

Many people in attendance were on different pages in the Schoenberger countdown. Some were counting to eight, while others were counting to five. The game was stopped after Schoenberger had tallied his sixth and seventh



Drew Schoenberger (25) has his eye on the ball and is about to grasp it with teammate Cyrus Bickford (20) by his side in the Green Mountain's Nason Gym, where he tallied his 1,000th point.

PHOTO BY DOUG MACPHEE

point, confusing things even further. The senior was then presented the game ball and cheers rang out for four minutes before the game resumed.

President Coach, Don Richard, appreciates Schoenberger of whom he said, "He has a nice flow to his game. He worked hard last summer to get over some bad habits he had formed. He put in a lot of hours to get better and earned where he is today."

Schoenberger stood up tall in his personal press conference at the game's end. He wasn't ready to talk about his accomplishment until he spoke about something that was bothering him. While explaining how the confusion of how many points took place, he told us something that we didn't know but was big to him. He said, "The only thing I feared tonight was losing. It didn't matter about the points. I missed a free throw at the end last night and we lost by one."

Once that was said, the young man everyone came out to see hit a cherished territory of accomplishment, was ready to speak. Yes, he was nervous he told us, but "My teammates took the pressure off by scoring the points, which gave us the lead early."

He told the press, "You know that was one of the most packed gyms Black River has had in a long time. At the start, that created a lot of pressure for me."

Schoenberger missed his first four shots and didn't look particularly good doing it. Then he scored at will and the rest is history.

Schoenberger scored the magical bucket on a runner down the lane with 56.5 seconds left in the opening period. By then, 90 percent of the people in attendance had the word and the cheering was deafening.

"I knew they were going to stop the game. I just didn't know when," Schoenberger told us, but he also didn't know there was confusion galore. "Once we had the lead, I didn't worry," the guest of honor for the evening said. "I knew I only needed five points, so I didn't have to worry. The way the guys played at the start relaxed me."

Coach Richard wasn't surprised at what his player had told us about the missed free throw the night before. "He doesn't think about what he does well. He is always about what he can improve on. He loves the game of basketball and just wants his team to win as many games as they can."

Fall Mountain girls' basketball is first team facing tournament play

BY BILL MURPHY

The Vermont Journal & The Shopper

LANGDON, N.H. - Fall Mountain always seems to be in the top eight seeds of the New Hampshire Girls Division III basketball tournament. This year is no exception. The Lady Wildcats are the eighth seed and will host White Mountains High School on Thursday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. in the opening round of their 15 team state tournament. The winner travels to top seeded Monadnock on Saturday, Feb. 24 in what is expected to be another 7 p.m. contest.

Brian Pickering's team has not played White Mountains this year. Fall Mountain was 12-3, but stubbed their toe down the stretch, losing their last three games, all to tournament teams. The loss streak started with Newport 41-40 in overtime, and then the team played poorly against Monadnock 45-22 before concluding their regular season on an up note. They played well while losing 45-34 to Conant - who finished fifth seed - to close the regular season.

Fall Mountain was battling for a top five seed until these final games and every game the team lost this season, except the Newport one, was to a top six team in the standings.

Pickering has been happy with his team all year and has referred to

them as "a joy to coach." He also says, "We have skilled players, but we are where we are in the standings because we lost to some teams that also have pretty skilled players with more experience than we had coming into the season."

The first year girls' coach feels the finale against Conant "was a game that we played well enough in that the score could have been reversed. The score was 29-29 after three quarters. Our young players have grown a lot this season and gain experience in every game we play. We have had six different girls lead us in scoring this year and not even I know who will do that on Thursday."

Pickering told me that despite a variety of scorers, "We sometimes struggle on the offensive end. Our defense is more of a constant, and I think it has sort of become our identity."

Eight players garner most of the team's minutes during a game. Three seniors usually start along with a junior and a freshman. The seniors are Zoey Loupa, Allie Stoddart, and Isabelle Lord. Zoe Utton is the junior and Sophie Bardis is the freshman. Loupa leads the team in scoring with 10 points a game. Her 7 rebounds a contest also are a team high. Bardis leads the team in assists. Coming off the bench to contribute regularly are senior Chrissy Craig and freshmen

Morgan Beauregard and Hillary Berry. Freshmen Bardis and Beauregard are second and third on the team in scoring. Lord, Bardis, and Stoddart are the team's top defensive players.

A 12-6 record allows Pickering to

say, "I am pleased in reflecting to say we have competed very well this season. Now we wait to see how well we compete at this time of year."

Thursday will start to show that answer.



Sophie Bardis is the team's second leading scorer and top playmaker.

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Isabelle Lord, senior, is one of the team's top defenders.

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Senior Zoey Loupa is the team's leading scorer and rebounder.

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Allie Stoddart is one of the team's toughest defenders.

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Zoe Utton scored the most points for the Wildcats game against Conant.

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arts & entertainment

Watercolor workshop with Nancy Lanoue

CHESTER, Vt. - An exploration of watercolor painting will be offered on Friday, March 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the First Universalist Parish in the Stone Village, Route 103, Chester, Vt. The instructor, Nancy Lent Lanoue, is a member of the Vermont Watercolor Society and has been painting watercolor for 20 years.

The workshop is a collaborative effort of the Stone Village Art Guild and the First Universalist Parish of Chester. Lanoue is a charter member of the Stone Village Art Guild, which meets in the community room at the First Universalist Parish where beginning and experienced artists gather weekly to work on their art.

Lanoue calls her workshop "Go with the Flow." Her goal as a teacher is to share lessons she has learned over the years about the qualities of watercolor.

Workshop participants will explore brush techniques, washes and glazing, and color harmony. Following a demonstration, Lanoue will coach participants as they complete their own paintings. All materials needed for the workshop, including paints



Nancy Lent Lanoue will present a workshop on watercolor painting at the Stone Village Art Guild.

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will be provided.

The workshop is suitable for beginners and those who want to put aside a day for further practice. There is a fee for this event.

Registration is required. For more

information or to register, contact Nancy Lanoue by phone 802-885-6156 or email nlanoue@comcast.net or Nena Nanfeldt by phone 802-875-4309 or email nnanfeldt@gmail.com.

Walpole Players to present Cabin Fever Radio Follies

WALPOLE, N.H. - The Walpole Players will go "on air" at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 17, in the Helen Miller Theater at the Walpole Town Hall, presenting "Cabin Fever Radio Follies of 2018." This will be the sixth annual presentation of this popular event.

Being it's also St. Patrick's Day, we'll have a few Irish tunes, the Reporter on the Street, Burns & Allen will be with us again. And what show is not complete without the Farm Report, a few classic advertisements, and popular hit tunes? The cast members, many who have appeared in the Radio Follies year to year, have currently assembled this year's scripts to provide you with laughs and great memories for an hour and 20 minutes (more or less).

The doors will open at 6 p.m.



Joan Balla, Tara Sad, Samaira Aldrich, Bill Reed, and Tom Durnford in one of last year's radio skits

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Audience members may bring their own dinners, snacks, and beverages of choice. Round tables for eight will be provided so all may dine in comfort, then sit back, and listen when the players commence the live broadcast from the radio studio on stage. When we "sign off" for the

evening, guests are welcome to linger, visit with neighbors, and chat with the radio performers.

The last five years have been sellouts, and this year the players anticipate all tickets will be pre-sold. To purchase tickets and reserve a table for your party, or for more information, call Joan Ireland at 603-499-1027. Please leave a message with your name and phone number.

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Cabin Fever series presents Kinetic and Moving Art Show

CHESTER, Vt. - 103 Artisans Marketplace is pleased to announce our newest "Cabin Fever Series" featuring the art of Robert Waldo Brunelle, Jr. Brunelle is a Vermont artist: painter, book illustrator, art educator, and political cartoonist. His cartoon strip can be seen on Seven Days, a weekly newspaper and website, "Mr. Brunelle Explains." Brunelle has been exhibiting his paintings since 1978 and is the vice president of the Northern Vermont Artist Association and a retired art teacher at Browns River Middle School. He is also a charter member of the Vermont Comic Creators Group.

Brunelle's kinetic arts are colorful, whimsical, and reminiscent of

tinker toys. Created with wooden gears, beads, dowels, and more, these are fun and entertaining for all ages. These can be spun or cranked or manually turned. Stop in for a demonstration of these colorful creations!

Payne and Elise Junker are "proud to have Robert's works on display through March 18."

103 Artisans Marketplace is open Thursday through Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 7 Pineview Rd. and Route 103 South, Chester, VT, 05143.

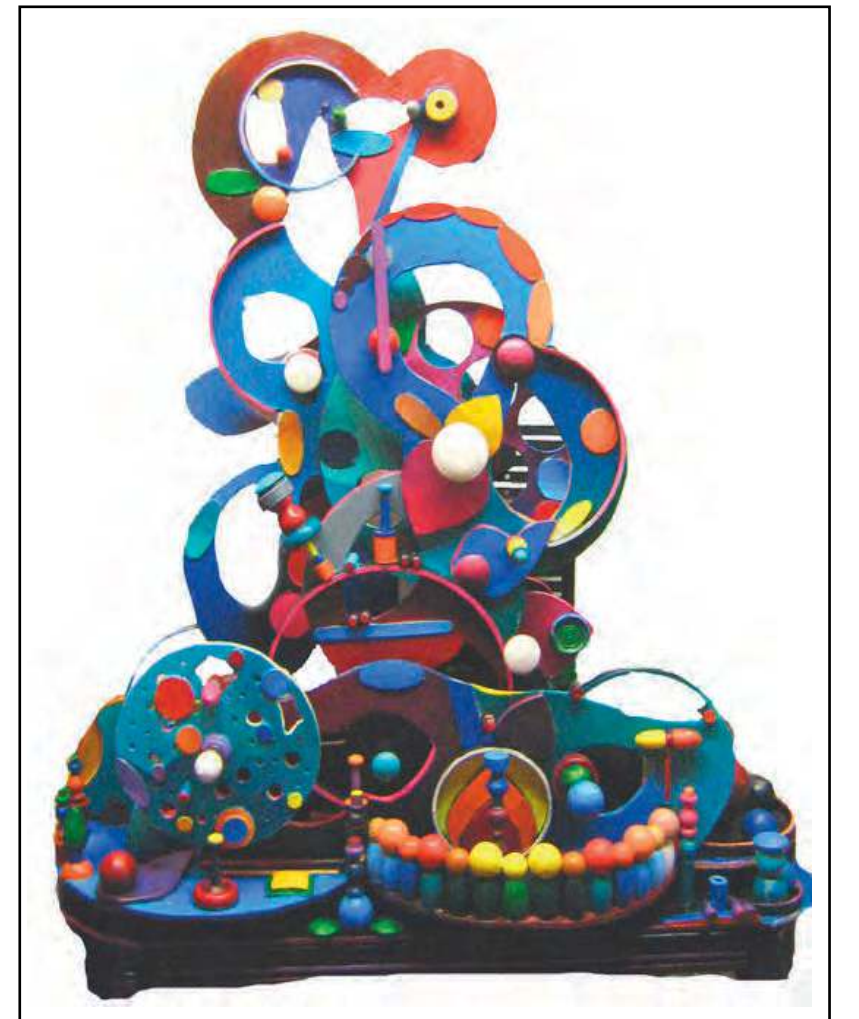
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Come alone, with friends, or as a family and join the fun Feb. 28 from 4-7 p.m. at the Springfield Town Library, 43 Main St., Springfield. This event is free, accessible to people with disabilities, and open to the public. For more information, contact the library at 802-885-3108.

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“Vermont Life” paintings by Gail Nathanson at DaVallia –

CHESTER, Vt. - DaVallia Art & Accents invites you to a new fine art exhibition at their 39 North Gallery. Their fine art show, “Vermont Life” will feature paintings by Gail Nathanson through March 31.

DaVallia's is pleased to present a new collection of work by painter, Gail Nathanson. Inspired by how a space evokes a feeling of familiarity and comfort, Nathanson transforms a familiar subject and captures it in a new light and manner. Her works add a new style and dimension to the gallery's collection. Nathanson is an oil painter who paints both on location, as well as in her studio. “What interests me the most, as a visual artist, is to tell a story of the familiar. I am moved to render images of the ordinary and unexceptional. Glimpses into the unremarkable corners of life are what inspire me to photograph and paint. When I paint, I act as a storyteller, often leaving the viewer with the task of filling in the blanks or finishing the story



Experience the best things of Vermont life through Gail Nathanson's exhibit. PHOTO PROVIDED

for themselves. I don't want to give away too much detail, but enough to get the viewer started. One of the greatest influences on my work is the American painter, Edward Hopper.” Established in 2015, DaVallia's second location 39 North Gallery, has been a five star destination for the arts. Located on Route 103 in the historic Stone Village of Chester, their

gallery and sculpture gardens provide an inspiring atmosphere to experience a diverse array of art. DaVallia welcomes you to enjoy this special exhibit.

For more information, visit www.theDavallia.com or call Michael Alon at 802-875-8900 to schedule an appointment for a private viewing.

Springfield High School presents “Anne of Avonlea” —

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Springfield High School Theater Department presents “Anne of Avonlea” by Jeanette Carlisle. Performances will be at the Springfield High School auditorium on Friday, March 2 at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 3 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, March 4 at 2 p.m.

“Anne of Avonlea” is “the first dramatization of L. M. Montgomery's famous novel, which has been read and loved by millions since its publication. The little girl of ‘Green Gables’ has become a grown-up school teacher of seventeen. How she faces the first real problems of her life form the basis of Ms. Carlisle's faithful adaptation,” according to the synopsis on www.samuelfrench.com.

Admission is by donation. Any questions please call 802-885-7900

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The cast and crew of the Springfield High School Theater department. PHOTO PROVIDED

Weston 101 primes fans for the Weston Playhouse season

WESTON, Vt. - The Weston Playhouse Theatre Company's Weston 101 is back for its third year to prime theatergoers for an exciting, expanded 2018 season. Hosted by Weston Director of Education/Artistic Associate Piper Goodeve, this pre-season backstage pass is a multi-media event series taking you – one by one – behind the scenes of each summer show: “West Side Story,” “Our Town,” “Fun Home,” and more.

Weston 101 video segments drop throughout the spring on Weston's social media platforms – YouTube and Facebook – and via email distribution. Each includes an introduction to the play and playwright(s) and interviews with cast members or the creative team.

“Last year's Weston 101 video

views tell us our community enjoys peeking into the off-stage world of our shows! I know that I always enjoy productions more when I understand the context or period and this program gives audiences that opportunity.” Goodeve noted, “At its root, the theater is about storytelling and community.” Weston 101 brings both together in a fun and educational way.

Two live engagement events are scheduled for Feb. 27 and March 13 at Weston Playhouse at Walker Farm, the company's newly opened second stage. Goodeve and Producing Artistic Director, Steve Stettler, will screen two special films. First, the 1973 Paramount Pictures release of “A Doll's House,” starring Anthony Hopkins and Claire Bloom, based on Henrik

Ibsen's classic play. See where Nora leaves off before you meet her again in “A Doll's House Part 2.”

Then celebrate composer Leonard Bernstein's 100th birthday, and Weston's upcoming production of “West Side Story,” with a screening of the 1985 BBC documentary in which Bernstein conducts Kiri Te Kanawa, Tatiana Troyanos, Jose Carreras, and the Kurt Ollmann Chorus and Orchestra, and tells his own stories about the iconic musical along the way. Following each film screening, stay for stimulating discussion and community!

Weston 101 is produced with support from the Northshire Bookstore. Tuesday events begin at 7 p.m. and reservations are strongly recommended. To register or learn more, visit www.westonplayhouse.org.

Explore sugaring season

GRAFTON, Vt. - Maple syrup is a treasured Vermont treat, but many of us don't know the science behind this delicious liquid, made from the sap of sugar, red, and black maple trees. At the Nature Museum, you'll become a maple syrup expert - while enjoying taste after taste of delicious local syrups.

Kindred Spirits Marvelous Maple Syrup: the Journey From Start to Finish is an all-ages adventure on Saturday, March 3 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. This family-friendly program will answer questions like where does maple syrup come from? How is it made, and why is it collected this time of year? This program includes hands-on learning. Admission to Kindred Spirits is by donation.

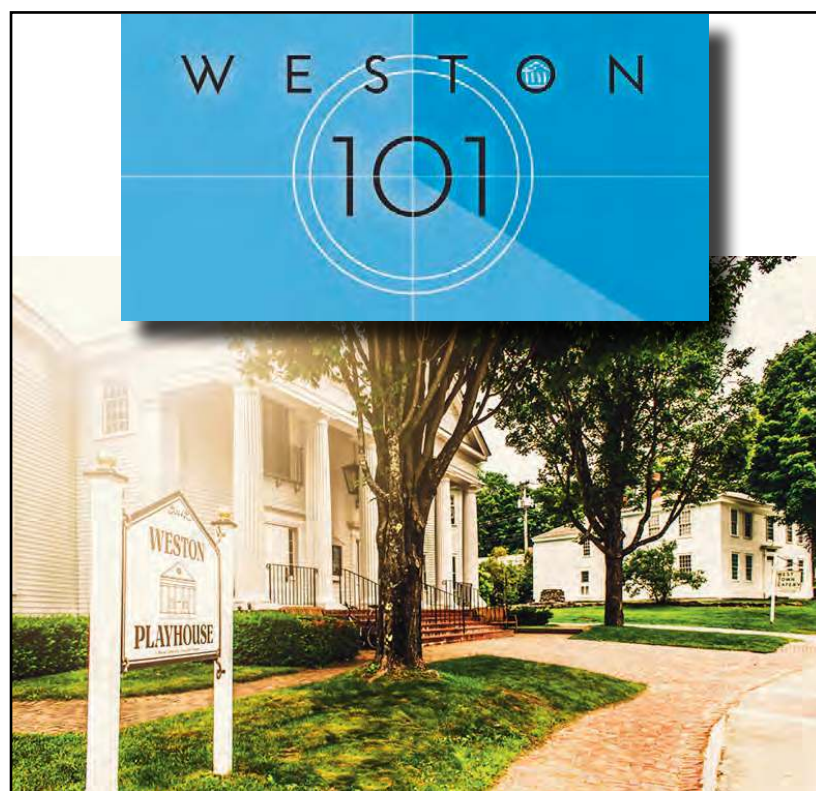
Stay for a live reading at 1 p.m. of “Salamander Sky,” a new children's book by Vermont author Katy Farber. The Nature Museum will be open until 4 p.m. for a full day of exploring and having fun.

On Friday, March 9 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Mighty Acorns Club presents Magic Maple Syrup, an in-

teractive program for kids ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers. We will taste local maple syrup, go on a hike to find maple trees, and make our own sugar shack crafts to take home!

This club for preschoolers meets every month at the museum for 90-min-

ute hands-on programs. Children should be dressed for outdoors. Snowshoes are available to borrow. Mighty Acorns Club registration can be made in advance at www.nature-museum.org or over the phone at 802-843-2111. Drop-ins welcome. Caregivers free.



Weston 101 gets theatergoers ready for the upcoming plays and season. PHOTO PROVIDED

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outdoor news

Skiers and riders shine at Okemo's Light the Night Rail Jam

LUDLOW, Vt. – Okemo Mountain Resort will light up one of its trails and a specially constructed rail garden on Bull Run, Saturday, March 3, for its annual Light the Night Rail Jam. A prize purse of \$5,000 in cash, plus prizes, will go to the best skiers and riders in this jam-format competition. The Bull Run trail, located adjacent to Okemo's Clock Tower base area, makes an optimal venue for participants and spectators alike.

Okemo's Light the Night Rail Jam competitors can participate in one of two divisions. The amateur class will compete for prizes, while the pro class will compete for the chance to win a portion of the \$5,000 purse. Included in this year's event is a best-trick contest presented by Clif Bar.

There is an entry fee. Registration is scheduled from 3 to 5 p.m. in the mezzanine of the Clock Tower base



Skiers and riders will compete at Okemo's Rail Jam.

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lodge. Competitors may also pre-register online at www.okemo.com.

The amateur competition starts at 5:30 p.m., and the pro class starts at 6:30 p.m. Helmets are required for all competitors. Participants under

18 require a waiver signed by a parent or guardian.

For more information about Okemo Mountain Resort, please call 802-228-1600 or visit www.okemo.com.

This is prime time for ice fishing

REGION – Late February and early March are prime time for ice fishing, according to the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department.

"The warmer days and cold nights we normally have in late February and early March offer some of our best ice fishing of the year," said Vermont Fish & Wildlife Commissioner Louis Porter. "For safety reasons, you need to watch ice conditions as we get closer to spring, but this is prime time to enjoy the great ice fishing we have on many Vermont lakes."

Yellow perch and other panfish are being caught throughout the bays and shallows as well as on many other Vermont waters.

Vermont's ice fishing season for trout, salmon and bass starts Jan. 20 and continues through March 15 on

41 large Vermont lakes. For a list of those lakes, go to page 36 of the "2018 Vermont Fishing Guide and Regulations" available where licenses are sold and digitally on Fish & Wildlife's website.

To locate places to stay and get help on the latest fishing activity, go to the Vermont Outdoor Guides Association website and click on "ice fishing."

Baitfish information, a list of Vermont approved bait dealers, and important safety tips are available on the Vermont Fish & Wildlife website at www.vtfishandwildlife.com.



Douglas Scott with a nice Northeast Kingdom rainbow trout. Vermont ice fishing can be excellent during late February and early March.

PHOTO BY MARK SCOTT

Lycored brought "love chair" to Magic Mountain's "red chair" on Valentine's Day

LONDONDERRY, Vt. – Lycored, an international wellness company at the forefront of the ingestible skincare market, partnered with independent, throwback ski area Magic Mountain in Londonderry, Vt. to open the mountain on Valentine's Day, on a Wednesday when the mountain is typically closed, for a winter wonderland day filled with free skiing and après-ski to help attendees celebrate everything they love about themselves, one turn at a time.

Following a successful, nationwide 2017 tour in support of its #rethinkbeautiful campaign, Lycored's Winter Wonderland at Magic Mountain encouraged attendees to once again join in the #rethinkbeautiful movement by taking a day for themselves.

The Lycored team officially renamed Magic Mountain's "Red Chair" the "Love Chair" for the day. Below the Love Chair, the Lycored team challenged the typical Valentine's Day standard of showing love to others by showing love to yourself; encouraging 278 attendees to take a moment to reflect and write a personal love letter to themselves, simply because they



Skiers and riders were challenged to write a love letter to themselves on Valentine's Day at Magic Mountain.

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deserve it. To help encourage writing compelling notes to themselves, positive affirmations were wrapped on the chair lifts and throughout the mountain's trails as a way to spread good vibes. Warm tomato soup was provided to add nourishment for the soul before they headed up to reflect what they love about themselves during a time of solitude with nature on the chair lift up, and a "Find Your Heart" scavenger hunt through the mountain trail served as an invita-

tion to their afternoon toast.

After writing their letters, which will be mailed back to them when they least expect it as a reminder of the feelings they had in that moment, attendees were invited to drop their pre-postage letters in a "Letters of Love" mailbox that was placed on top of the mountain as they came off the chair lift. By offering a winter event, Lycored precludes their forthcoming ingestible skincare research that highlights the importance of proper skin care in all weather and seasons, which includes environmental stresses such as a cold, snowy mountain conditions.

"Most people think of summer and skin health in terms of UV danger but, in fact, environmental stresses reflect on our skin year-round, even on a cloudy day, making skin health and appearance just as much of a priority in winter as it is during warmer months," said Zev Ziegler, head of marketing at Lycored. "Our Winter Wonderland was a way for us to educate consumers on the importance of year-round skin health, specifically via the concept of ingestible skincare: nourishing our skin through proper nutrition from the inside, out and through doing what we love, with those we love."

Killington Resort unleashes 2018 Nor'Beaster event line-up

KILLINGTON, Vt. – Vermont's Killington Resort, the largest ski and snowboard resort in Eastern North America and a POWDR company, charges into spring with the Nor'Beaster spring pass and a jam-packed event series as the longest season in the east extends towards Memorial Day and beyond.

The 2018 Nor'Beaster spring pass is available, providing skiers and snowboarders of all ages with unlimited spring skiing and riding from March 16 through June, or as far as Mother Nature will allow. The spring pass also unlocks access to live music, events, and a 20 percent discount on Killington

managed lodging beginning March 16 through the remainder of the 2017-18 winter season.

"Spring at Killington is known for soft snow, abundant sunshine, and weekends packed full of events and live music," says Mike Solimano, president and general manager of Killington Resort. "We pride ourselves on hosting the longest season in the east and this winter is no exception. Our goal is to stretch this season beyond Memorial Day once again on Superstar's World Cup base while enjoying some friendly competition at events like the Hibernation Park Jam on March 31, Killington Triathlon, and May Day Slalom."

The first Vermont Brewers Festival lands in Killington for the first time this spring on March 24 featuring over 30 Vermont brewers boasting over 100 different brews, plus local



Skiers compete at the Bear Mountain Mogul Challenge.

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food trucks and live music. April kicks off the Bud Light Nor'Beaster event line-up presenting the legendary spring rite of passage, the Bear Mountain Mogul Challenge followed by an event every weekend through the first week of May.

2018 Bud Light Nor'Beaster event line-up:

- April 7 - Bear Mountain Mogul Challenge: the highly anticipated competition and on-snow party for the Mogul Challenge Cup
- April 14 - Pond Skimming: a wacky rite of spring, skim the pond or watch while others try
- April 21 - Dazed & Defrosted: Enjoy live music along with soft bumps, cold brews, on-snow demos, free sampling, a photo booth, and more
- April 28 - Killington Triathlon: ski, bike, run – that's the type of triathlon Killington knows
- May 1 - May Day Slalom: a timed, free race, open to anyone with a valid season pass or lift ticket

Memorial Day weekend at Killington is expected to feature prime late-spring skiing and riding, plus the kickoff of summer operations including the Killington Golf Course, Adventure Center, and Mountain Bike Park.

For more information about the 2018 Nor'Beaster Spring Pass and a full events line-up, please visit www.killington.com and stay tuned to www.killington.com/conditions for updates on spring operations, including announcements about potential June skiing.

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The inn offers three rooms within the large historic inn building, two separate cottages and a complete farmhouse to rent, accommodating a total of 28 when full.

The farm is a vibrant pasture-based farm raising 100 percent grass-fed beef, heritage breeds of pork, chicken, turkey, eggs, cashmere goats, and a wide variety of herbs, edible flowers, produce, small fruits and perennial flowers. The farm also operates a farm store where they sell their products directly to the public in addition to supplying several local food co-ops and restaurants. Guests are able to stock up on their favorite foods for their return trip home.

Today, the two entities work seamlessly together offering a lodging experience that surrounds guests with a unique local food experience, the opportunity to gathering their food outside their doors and participate in a working farm. The daily candle-lit, three-course farm-to-table breakfast is the ultimate culmination and includes much of the produce grown on the farm along with local baked goods, and organic eggs and other products directly from the farm.

Every aspect of the inn is as "green" as possible with recycling at the forefront, recycled content paper products, organic cotton towels and sheets, organic soaps, shampoos and conditioners, all natural cleaning products, energy efficient lighting and appliances, and on-site composting.

According to Jackie Caserta, intimate destination weddings and elopements are a specialty with packages that include everything including flowers, photographer and an officiant. Their location is nearby charming downtown Walpole and within the Monadnock Region, agriculturally rich with grass-fed meat producers, artisan bread bakers, award-winning cheesemakers, a winery, breweries, a world-renowned chocolatier, maple syrup & honey producers, orchards, fruit stands, farmers' markets, as well as culture, arts and classic New England charm.

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

TUESDAY, FEB. 27 - CAVENDISH, Vt. - The Cavendish Energy Committee will sponsor a workshop on Hydroponics (a method of growing plants without soil), on Tuesday, Feb. 27 from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Cavendish Town Office meeting room. Casey Hodge of Southern Vermont Hydroponics in Mount Holly will present the workshop and discuss suitability for southern Vermont climate, economics and advantages. Anyone from any town may attend. The Cavendish Town Office is located at 37 High Street in Cavendish. Light refreshments will be served. For additional information please contact Karen Wilson at 203-550-7430.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28 - RUTLAND, Vt. - If you've had a spiritual experience such as seeing spiritual lights, hearing inner sounds, strong intuitions or deja vu, dreams of flying, past life recall or an out-of-body experience, join the Spiritual Experience discussion on Saturday, Feb. 28 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at

Rutland Free Library on Court St. in Rutland. There will be an opportunity to try a spiritual exercise that can open the way for more spiritual experiences in your life. For more details visit the Vermont Eckankar website at www.eckankar-vt.org, call 800-772-9390 or email eck.vermont@gmail.com.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3 - CHESTER, Vt. - Join Past-life Facilitator Elaine DeMasi, as she leads a group past-life regression at Dream Barn Hollow in Chester, on Saturday, March 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Experience the memory of your past along with the emotions, the clarity, and the understanding to help shift your perspective to a new awareness and understanding of patterns in this lifetime. The cost includes a light vegetarian lunch. Workshop space is limited and fills quickly so reserve early via phone at 802-875-1717 or email dreambarnhollow@gmail.com.

MONDAYS - BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. - The Bellows Falls Area Senior Center Knit and Stitch group meets Mondays at 9 a.m. They can help you finish a project, repair an item and even take

on special projects. The group is happy to donate "Knitted Knockers" to breast cancer survivors. Stop by and ask for Betty for more information. Call: 802-463-3907. TFN

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - 9-10:30 a.m. Playgroup 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. TFN

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. TFN

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

CHESTER, Vt. - Sign up by Feb. 13 for Kundalini 8-week Yoga Series entitled "Awakening to your 10 Bodies" began Tuesday, Feb. 20 at Buddhaful Yoga, Fullerton Inn, 40 Common in Chester from 6 - 7:15 p.m. Liza Eaton, Certified KRI Kundalini Yoga Teacher awakens and aligns our "10 bodies" consisting of the Soul

Body, 3 mental bodies and 6 energetic bodies. Reduce stress, heal, awaken, strengthen, purify and spread mindfulness throughout your life as we practice ancient yoga. Sign up by Feb. 13 for either full 8-week or your choice 4-week course. To sign up contact eaton.liza@gmail.com or call/text 518-763-1490. Series ends on April 10.

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

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: www.facebook.com/gemstaichi/. TFN

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. Held at the Fullerton Inn, on the Chester Green. For more information visit www.buddhafulyoga.com or call 802-875-2868. TFN

THURSDAYS - CHESTER, Vt. - Strength-building chair yoga class with Liz Eaton, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Fullerton Inn, Main Street, Chester. This is a strength building yoga class in the hatha tradition for anyone looking to build bone density, physical strength, flexibility and endurance. Come as you are and do what you can. Use a chair, yoga mat, or both! Drop in anytime or purchase a few classes at once. No experience necessary. For details, contact 802-875-2868, eaton.liza@gmail.com or www.buddhafulyoga.com. TFN

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SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Edgar May Open Play Group 10-11:30 a.m. at Studio Momentum, 71 Main St. 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. TFN

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FRIDAYS - CHESTER, Vt. - Liza Eaton, founder of Buddhaful Yoga, will be offering new Strength Building Vinyasa Yoga Class using optional weights on Fridays from 9:30 - 11 a.m. Build bone density, upper body strength as well as overall strength, endurance, resilience, flexibility & reduce stress. No experience necessary. At Buddhaful Yoga, Fullerton Inn, 40 The Common, Chester, VT For more information go to www.buddhafulyoga.com,

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SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Fridays, 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. TFN

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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. Call 802-885-2568 or visit www.myreccenter.org. TFN

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TOWN OF LUDLOW NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing before the Development Review Board for the Town of Ludlow, Vermont, will be held on March 12, 2018 at 6:00 P.M., in the Ludlow Town Hall conference room, to consider a Subdivision in the Town Residential District:

APPLICANT: Danne Moore
303 Barker Road
Ludlow, Vermont 05149
PROPERTY LOCATION: Barker Road
Ludlow, Vermont 05149
Parcel No. 040427.000

REASON FOR HEARING: Application to subdivide one lot into two separate lots. The project is in the Town Residential District.

APPLICATION NUMBER: SUB18-006

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

Rosemary Goings
Board Clerk

TOWN OF LUDLOW NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing before the Development Review Board for the Town of Ludlow, Vermont, will be held on March 12, 2018 at 6:00 P.M., in the Ludlow Town Hall conference room, to consider a Subdivision in the Town Residential District and the Lakes District:

APPLICANT: Josselyn Place, LLC
c/o Jim Tepper
9 Wheeler Road
Westboro, Massachusetts 01581
PROPERTY LOCATION: Tepper Drive
Ludlow, Vermont 05149
Parcel No. 020101.000

REASON FOR HEARING: Application to subdivide one lot into two separate lots. The project is in the Town Residential District & the Lakes District.

APPLICATION NUMBER: SUB18-005

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Rosemary Goings
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TOWN OF LUDLOW NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing before the Development Review Board for the Town of Ludlow, Vermont, will be held on March 12, 2018 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: The Mill Condominium Owners Association, Inc
PO Box 396
Ludlow, Vermont 05149
PROPERTY LOCATION: 145 Main Street
Ludlow, Vermont 05149
Parcel No. 230410.006
230410.007

REASON FOR HEARING: Application to consider an amendment to a Conditional Use Permit to do interior work in two units that received flood damage during tropical storm Irene, located in the Village Residential Commercial District.

APPLICATION NUMBER: 80-50-CU; Amendment No. 2

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

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Board Clerk

TOWN OF LUDLOW NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing before the Development Review Board for the Town of Ludlow, Vermont, will be held on March 12, 2018 at 6:00 P.M., in the Ludlow Town Hall conference room, for local Flood Hazard Review located in the special flood hazard area of the Village Residential Commercial District:

APPLICANT: The Mill Condominium Owners Association, Inc
PO Box 396
Ludlow, Vermont 05149
PROPERTY LOCATION: 145 Main Street
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REASON FOR HEARING: Application for local Flood Hazard Review to do interior work in two units to repair flood damage from tropical storm Irene, located in the special flood hazard area of the Village Residential Commercial District. be any new lots created.

APPLICATION NUMBER: 464-18-FHR

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

WARNING SPECIAL MEETING

LUDLOW-MOUNT HOLLY UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 20, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

The legal voters of the Ludlow-Mount Holly Unified Union School District (the "District"), comprising the voters of the Towns of Ludlow and Mount Holly, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Fletcher Farm Craft School at 611 VT Route 103 South in Ludlow, VT on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, in the Dining Hall Building at 6:00 p.m. to conduct the following business:

Article 1: To elect a temporary presiding officer and clerk from among the qualified voters.

Article 2: To adopt Robert's Rules of Order or other rules of order to govern the parliamentary procedures of this and subsequent meetings of the District.

Article 3: To elect the following officers to serve from their election and qualification for one year or until the election and qualification of their successors:

- Moderator
- Clerk
- Treasurer

Article 4: To determine and approve compensation, if any, to be paid District officers.

Article 5: To establish a date of the annual meeting.

Article 6: To establish provisions for the payment of any expense incurred by the District.

Article 7: To authorize the District to borrow money pending receipt of payments from the State Education Fund by the issuance of its notes or orders payable not later than one year from date; provided however, that the newly formed District is authorized by Vermont Statutes to borrow sufficient funds to meet pending obligations.

Article 8: To determine and approve compensation, if any, to be paid to School Board Directors.

Article 9: To determine whether to authorize the Board of School Directors, pursuant to the provisions of 16 V.S.A. §563(10) & (11)(C), to provide mailed notice to residents of the availability of the Annual Report and proposed school budget in lieu of distributing the Annual Report and proposed budget.

Article 10: To transact any other school business thought proper when met.

Dated this 16th day of February, 2018.

Rebecca Holcombe, Ed. D.
Secretary of Education

LEGAL NOTICES

calendar

CLUBS

MONDAY, FEB. 26 – MANCHESTER, Vt. – Join the Manchester Section Green Mountain Club for an easy snowshoe in Equinox Preservation Trust on Monday Feb. 26, 2018. Meet at 9 a.m. at the Red Gate for Equinox Preservation Trust. Snowshoe (or hike with traction devices depending on conditions) 2.2 miles with a 300 feet elevation gain in the middle. Easy trip. Bring extra layer, snack and fluids. RSVP to Marge Fish at 802-384-3654 or marge.fish@gmail.com

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. TFN

TUESDAYS – 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. TFN

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. TFN

located on School Street, will host a New England boiled dinner on Saturday, March 3, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The menu includes corned beef, cabbage, potato, carrots, pickled beets, rolls, cake, and beverages. Kids under 5 are free. Take out available. For advanced reservations call Janice Manning at 802-463-3485. The church hall is accessible to all. Please enter from the back of the building.

SATURDAYS – CHESTER, Vt. – Gassetts Grange holds a buffet breakfast every month on the first Saturday at 8-9:30 a.m. It consists of eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, toast, pancakes (blueberry and plain), real maple syrup, juice, coffee, tea, and hot cocoa. All are welcome! Admission at the door. Hope to see you there. We are located on Route 103N, just above junction of 103 and Route 10. Any questions, call Dave at 802-875-2637. TFN

WEEKDAYS – BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – The Bellows Falls Area Senior Center serves lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Monday

through Friday to area seniors. The Senior Meals menu for the week is available by calling 802-463-3907. The Bellows Falls Area Senior Center is located at 18 Tuttle St. We are wheelchair and walker accessible with plenty of parking. TFN

EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEB. 22 – LUDLOW, Vt. – Join us for a "Sound of Music Sing Along" on Thursday, Feb. 22 at 6:30 p.m. at Friends of Ludlow Auditorium (FOA) in Ludlow. Enjoy the classic movie "Sound of Music," and sing along, as loud as you want. The show will benefit Black River Good Neighbor Services. Free admission but donation requested. Space is limited, donate today and reserve seats, or donate at the door. For more information, please call Audrey at 802-228-3663 or visit our website at www.brgn.org.

SATURDAY, FEB. 24 – PUTNEY, Vt. – Yellow Barn is hosting an album release party for Travis Laplante's latest album-length composition, "A Dance That Empties" on


Saturday, Feb. 24 from 8 – 9 p.m. at Next Stage in Putney. Written for Subtle Degrees, a new two-musician ensemble consisting of Laplante on tenor sax and Gerald Cleaver on drums, the composition pushes the players to the limit both technically and physically, while the raw, vulnerable instrumentation makes for an intimately emotional experience for both performers and listeners. The album will be co-released on Feb. 23 by New Amsterdam Records and NNA Tapes. New Amsterdam Records will distribute the album in CD and digital formats, and NNA Tapes will issue vinyl.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3 – GRAFTON, Vt. – Come to the Nature Museum to learn all about maple syrup - from tree,

to sugar house, to plate - on March 3 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Join us for "Kindred Spirits: Marvelous Maple Syrup: A Program for Families" at The Nature Museum, 186 Townshend Road. This program includes hands-on learning and opportunities to taste locally-made maple syrup. At 1 p.m., local author Katy Farber will be reading her new book, "Salamander Sky!" Admission by donation. Register at www.nature-museum.org or call 802-843-2111.



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TOWN OF WESTMINSTER, VT Highway Road Foreman Employment Opportunity

The Town of Westminster is seeking a qualified Highway Road Foreman who will primarily be responsible for the maintenance and repair of the Town Highway system and supervision of the Highway Department crew. The Highway Foreman will operate equipment and provide labor to facilitate highway grading, trucking, snow plowing and sanding highways, brush clearing, road repair, light building and facility maintenance, record keeping, supervisory tasks and carry out daily duties as required. Responsibilities also include overseeing the responsible use of the highway budget and its development.

The successful applicant shall possess a current and valid Vermont Commercial Driver's License (CDL), Class A and/or Class B license, a High School Diploma, GED, or similar equivalent education.

This is a salary position that will be commensurate with experience. The Town of Westminster offers an excellent fringe benefit package.

An extensive employment description and application are located on the Town of Westminster's website at www.westminstervt.org, and/or obtained by emailing Assistant@westminstervt.org, attention Highway Road Foreman Employment Application, or in-person at the Town Offices. To apply for this position, please complete the employment application and mail to:

Town of Westminster
P.O. Box 147
Westminster, VT 05158
Attn: Highway Road Foreman Employment Application

Applications for this position are due no later than **March 26, 2018 by 4:00 pm.**

The Town of Westminster is an equal opportunity employer. It is the policy of this municipality to provide equal employment opportunity to all applicants and employees without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, ancestry, place of birth, age, disability, HIV status, or other status protected by state or federal law.

MONDAY, MARCH 5 – SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – Springfield Animal Hospital is sponsoring a Rabies Vaccination Clinic

for cats, dogs and ferrets on Monday, March 5 from 6 – 7 p.m. at Springfield Animal Hospital. Bring proof of prior

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH Warning

The legal voters of the Town of Plymouth are hereby Warned to meet at the Plymouth Municipal Building at 7:00 PM on Monday, March 5, 2018, to transact at that time business not involving voting by Australian Ballot or voting required by law by ballot. The polls will be open Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at the Plymouth Municipal Building from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM for the purpose of voting by Australian Ballot. The business to be transacted will include:

Article 1. To elect Town Officers for the ensuing year(s) by Australian Ballot: Town Moderator, Selectman, Lister, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, Trustee of Public Funds, Cemetery Commissioner, Grand Juror, Town Agent, First Constable, Second Constable, School District Moderator, and two School District Directors.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote \$10,786.50 for Human Services to be allocated as follows:

- A. American Red Cross - \$250
- B. Black River Area Community Coalition - \$500
- C. Black River Good Neighbors - \$300
- D. Black River Valley Senior Center - \$2,000
- E. Fletcher Memorial Library - \$1,200
- F. Green Mountain Eco. Dev. Corp. - \$308.50
- G. Green-Up Vermont - \$50
- H. HCRS - Mental Health Services - \$568
- I. Okemo Valley TV (formerly LPCTV) - \$600
- J. Plymouth Historical Society - \$400
- K. Plymouth Memory Tree - \$250
- L. Plymouth Press - \$50
- M. Qttauquechee Health Foundation - \$200
- N. Senior Solutions Council on Aging for SE Vermont - \$300
- O. Tyson Library - \$500
- P. Visiting Nurse and Hospice - \$2,150
- Q. VT Center for Independent Living - \$175
- R. VT Rural Fire Protection Task Force - \$100
- S. VT Trails and Greenways - \$85
- T. Windsor County Partners - \$500
- U. Women's Freedom Center - \$300

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,099,816.50 in taxes to pay estimated expenses in the amount of \$1,267,816.50.

Article 4. To see if the legal voters of the Town vote to pay to the Treasurer, real property taxes in two Installments with due dates of September 1, 2018, and February 1, 2019, with an interest charge of 1% for the first three months and 1.5% thereafter for each month if each installment is not paid by the due date; after February 1, 2019, any unpaid taxes would be charged an 8% collection fee plus the interest fees.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to provide \$30,000 to repair and paint the required area of the Community Center.

Article 6. To transact any other necessary and legal business.

Dated at Plymouth, VT, this 5th day of February 2018.

_____/s/_____
Ralph Michael, Chair

_____/s/_____
Larry Lynds

_____/s/_____
Shawn Bemis

Part-Time Hotel Night Auditor

The Grafton Inn in Grafton VT is looking to hire a part-time night auditor for 4 nights a week (Thursday-Saturday) 10:30 pm to 5:30 am. The job includes weekends and holidays from time to time. Duties include guest relations, renting hotel rooms, checking in reservations and guest checkout, processing daily audit, night watch duties, set up coffee and various tasks. Pay based upon experience but willing to train the right individual.

Please email resume to angela.comstock@graftoninnvermont.com and/or stop by to fill out an application.

NOTICE

TOWN OF NORTH WALPOLE

Residents of the North Walpole Village District are hereby notified of a hearing on the year 2018 Budget to be held at

7:00 pm, Thursday, March 01, 2018
at the Village Commissioners' Office
at 70 Church Street
in North Walpole, NH

NW Village Commissioners

COMMUNITY MEALS

TUESDAY, FEB. 27 – PUTNEY, Vt. – Putney Cares Community Luncheon is on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at the Putney Cares Barn at 54 Kimball Hill. The menu will include macaroni & cheese, stewed tomatoes, green salad, apple cobbler, and coffee/tea. There is a suggested donation. Volunteers are needed for help in transporting those unable to drive and with the cleaning up after the meal. Please contact Putney Cares at: 802-387-5593 or email putneycares@svcabl.net to reserve your seat by Monday Feb. 26 at 2 p.m. This event is co-sponsored by Senior Solutions.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3 – BELLOWS FALLS, Vt. – The United Church of Bellows Falls,

TAKE A BREAK!

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆ Challenging
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King Crossword

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- 1 See 12-Across
- 5 Scoundrel
- 8 Mine entrance
- 12 With 1-Across, have trouble
- 13 Bullring cheer
- 14 Pianist Peter
- 15 Fermi's bit
- 16 Time on Earth
- 18 Summerhouse
- 20 Deviating off course
- 21 Albacore, e.g.
- 23 — Aviv
- 24 Help on "... Millionaire"
- 28 Pealed
- 31 Commotion
- 32 Nuptial announcement
- 34 Dead heat
- 35 Legal wrong
- 37 Shipwreck aid
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- 56 Conclude
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- 2 Silents
- 3 The garnut
- 4 Reproductive cell
- 5 House style
- 6 Boxer Muhammad
- 7 Challenge
- 8 Reply
- 9 Remove hair
- 10 Persia, now gang
- 11 Chinatown
- 17 Dine
- 19 Closed-up tulip
- 22 Sandy's mistress
- 24 Long, crosser
- 25 "What can — for you?"
- 26 Made to consume
- 27 Put in a border, as a photo
- 29 Zero
- 30 Obtain
- 33 Remit
- 36 Drunkards
- 38 Groups of quail
- 40 LummoX
- 42 Winter truck attachment
- 43 Split
- 44 Bygone times
- 46 Icelandic epic
- 47 Cincinnati team
- 48 Chesapeake et al.
- 50 Scoot

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your soft-hearted self is drawn to a tempting offer. But your hard-headed half isn't so sure. Best advice: Do it only after every detail is checked out to your liking.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your inventive mind should help you find a way to get around an apparently impassable barrier and make yourself heard. Your efforts get you noticed by the right people.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're enjoying this creative period. But by midweek, you'll need to emphasize your more pragmatic talents as you consider a risky but potentially lucrative move.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) An unexpected rejection could turn into something positive if you pocket your pride and ask for advice on how you can make changes that will make the difference.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your Lion's heart gives you the courage to push for answers to a job-related situation. Stay with it. You'll soon find more believers coming out the ranks of the doubters.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your curiosity pays off this week as you push past the gossip to find the facts. What you ultimately discover could lead you to make some changes in your plans.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A new sense of enthusiasm helps get you out of on-the-job doldrums and back into a productive phase. Family matters also benefit from your more positive attitude.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A bit of nostalgia is fine. But don't stay back in the past too long or you might miss seeing the signpost up ahead pointing the way to a new opportunity.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) If you feel you need to take more time to study a situation before making a decision, do so. Don't let anyone push you into acting until you're ready.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) As the Great Advice Giver, the Goat really shines this week as family and friends seek your wisdom. Someone especially close to you might make a surprising request.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Spiritual concerns dominate part of the week before more worldly matters demand your attention. An old promise resurfaces with some surprises attached.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're in a highly productive period and are eager to finish all the projects you've taken on. But don't let yourself get swamped. Take a breather now and again.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for learning new things quickly and applying your knowledge to best advantage where needed.

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calendar

AUTOMOTIVE

EVENTS CONT.

MON., MARCH 5 CONT. - vaccination for a 3-year certificate; otherwise a 1-year certificate will be issued.

WEDNESDAYS - CHARLESTOWN, N.H. - Weekly bingo at the Charlestown Memorial VFW Post 8497, 365 Lovers Lane Rd. Early Birds at 5 p.m., Regular Games at 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS - GASSETTS, Vt. - Bingo 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 for sale. Call Donna at 802-591-4290 or you can call the hall at 802-875-1051. TFN

SUNDAYS- PUTNEY, Vt. - Dinner and a movie every fourth Sunday, 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. TFN

LIBRARIES

TUESDAYS - WESTON, Vt. - Join us at

the library for an informal gathering to work on knitting projects or other handiwork. Share with others, give and receive encouragement, and help solve problems. Rumor has it, there may even be chocolate. This is an ongoing event until Feb. 27, on Tuesdays from 2 - 4 p.m. Wilder Memorial Library is located in Weston, Vt. at 24 Lawrence Hill Rd. For more information, call 802-824-

4307.

SATURDAYS- ALSTEAD, N.H. - Stop by the Shedd-Porter Memorial Library for cinnamon buns the last Saturday of each month and visit with friends or neighbors. The cinnamon buns are from McGuire's Bakery and are available for a small fee. All the proceeds go to benefit the library. The library is at 3 Main St., Alstead.

MEETINGS

MONDAYS - ANDOVER, Vt. - Select Board meetings are every second and fourth Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Office. For information, call 802-875-2765.

CAVENDISH, Vt. - Select Board meetings are on the second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Office. For more information go to www.cavendishvt.com or call 802-226-7291. Recordings of the meetings can be found at www.okemovalley.tv.

GRAFTON, Vt. - Select Board meetings are the first and third Monday at the Grafton Elementary School or the Town Garage at 6 p.m. For more information, call 802-843-2552 or go to www.graftonvt.org. Recordings are found at www.fact8.com.

LONDONDERRY, Vt. - Select Board meetings are the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Town Office. For more information, call 802-824-3356 or go to www.londonderryvt.org. Recordings are found at www.gnat-tv.org.

LUDLOW, Vt. - Select Board meetings are the first Monday of every month at the Town Hall. For more information, call 802-228-2841 or go to www.ludlow.vt.us. Recordings found at www.okemovalley.tv.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Select Board meetings are on the second and fourth Monday of the month starting at 7 p.m. in the Selectman's Hall on 96 Main Street. For more information, go to www.springfieldvt.gov/office2.com.

TUESDAYS - BELLOW FALLS, Vt. - Rockingham Select Board meetings are on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Bellows Falls Village Trustee meetings are the second and fourth Tuesday. Both meetings take place in the Lower Theater of the Bellows Falls Opera House. Call 802-463-4336 for more information or go to www.

rockbf.org. Recordings can be found at www.fact8.com.

MOUNT HOLLY, Vt. - Select Board meetings are on the second Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. of each month at the Town Office. For more information, call 802-259-2391.

WESTON, Vt. - Select Board meetings are on the second and forth Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Office. Call 802-824-6988 or go to www.westonvt.org for more information. Recordings can be found at www.gnat-tv.org.

WEDNESDAYS- CHESTER, Vt. - Chester Select Board meetings are on the first and third Wednesday of every month. For more information, call 802-875-2173 or go to www.chestervt.org. Recordings can be found at sapatv.org.

SUPPORT GROUPS

FRIDAY, FEB. 23 - BELLOW FALLS, Vt. - The Connecticut Valley, Ostomy & IBD Support Group (COG) is having their first seasonal meeting on Friday, Feb. 23 at 5 p.m. at the Rockingham medical group building in Bellows Falls (old hospital), lowest floor in the fireplace room. COG aims to bring people together who are managing inflammatory bowel disease or who have had an ostomy of any type. For more information call Margaret Heale at 802-376-8249 or email mheale@healoundcare.com.

TUESDAYS- SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Breast Feeding Support Group second and fourth Tuesdays at the Springfield Hospital Library Level D. Noon-2 p.m. It is free and no registration is required. For more information call Erin at 802-885-7511. TFN

WEDNESDAYS- SPRINGFIELD, Vt. - Twin State Depression Support Group meets on the fourth Wednesday at Turning Point Recovery Center (Handicapped-accessible), 7 Morgan Street, Springfield at 6:30 p.m. Do you know or think you may be depressed? Have a friend or family member who has depression? Then this group is for you! Support, empathy, sharing, education, confidentiality, peer-led. Contact TwinStateDSG@gmail.com or 641-715-3900 (ext. 650055#). TFN



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<p>2018 SUBARU LEGACY Premium I Sedan, Fully Loaded ONLY 3,000 MILES</p>	<p>2015 FORD F-150 SUPER CREW CAB 4x4, Fully Loaded, One Owner SALE PRICE \$28,995</p>	<p>2014 CHEVY VOLT Auto, Fully Loaded, Only 33,000 Miles, One Owner SALE PRICE \$14,995</p>	<p>2008 CHEVY EQUINOX AWD, Sport Package, V6, Fully Loaded SALE PRICE \$8,995</p>
<p>2017 NISSAN ROGUE AWD Auto, PW, PDL, Tilt Wheel, Only 5,000 Miles SALE PRICE \$18,995</p>	<p>2015 TOYOTA RAV4 AWD, LE Package, Only 18,000 Miles SALE PRICE \$18,995</p>	<p>2014 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA SE Package, Fully Loaded, Only 23,000 Miles SALE PRICE \$10,295</p>	<p>2007 CHEVY 1500 EXTENDED CAB 4x4, 5.3 Liter V8, Fully Loaded, Only 88,000 Miles SALE PRICE \$10,995</p>
<p>2017 NISSAN FRONTIER 4 DOOR CREW CAB 4x4, Fully Loaded, Only 7,000 Miles SALE PRICE \$23,995</p>	<p>2015 GMC ACADIA DENALI Fully Loaded, One Owner, Only 39,000 Miles SALE PRICE \$27,995</p>	<p>2014 CHEVY CRUZE LT Package, Auto, One Owner, Only 15,000 Miles SALE PRICE \$11,995</p>	<p>2007 CHEVY IMPALA LT Package, Sun Roof, Only 69,000 Miles SALE PRICE \$6,995</p>
<p>2016 BUICK ENCORE AWD, PW, PDL, Tilt Wheel, One Owner SALE PRICE \$15,995</p>	<p>2015 CHEVY 2500 HD EXTENDED CAB 4x4, Duramax Diesel, LT Package, One Owner, Only 44,000 Miles DURAMAX DIESEL</p>	<p>2012 FORD F-150 SUPER CREW CAB 4x4, XLT Package, Fully Loaded, Only 42,000 Miles SALE PRICE \$23,995</p>	<p>2005 FORD F-250 4x4, with Fisher Plow, Only 77,000 Miles SALE PRICE \$6,995</p>
<p>2016 CHEVY 2500 HD DOUBLE CAB, DURAMAX DIESEL 4x4, LT Package, Only 400 Miles SALE PRICE \$50,995</p>	<p>2015 CHEVY G-30 HIGH CUBE 12 ft Box, Extra Clean, One Owner SALE PRICE \$24,995</p>	<p>2011 HONDA PILOT EXL Package, AWD, Leather, Sun Roof, One Owner SALE PRICE \$15,995</p>	<p>2005 FORD F-350 2 Wheel Drive, Dump Truck, V10, Auto SALE PRICE \$4,995</p>
<p>2016 CHEVY TRAX AWD, LS Package, Only 4,000 Miles SALE PRICE \$16,995</p>	<p>2014 FORD F-150 SUPER CAB XLT Package, Leather, 4x4, Only 28,000 Miles SALE PRICE \$29,995</p>	<p>2011 NISSAN FRONTIER 4 DOOR CREW CAB 4x4, SL Package, Sun Roof, Leather Interior, Extra Clean SALE PRICE \$10,995</p>	<p>2005 DODGE RAM 1500 REGULAR CAB 4x4, Short Box SALE PRICE \$6,995</p>
<p>2016 SUBARU IMPREZA SPORT LIMITED AWD, Fully Loaded, One Owner, Leather SALE PRICE \$18,995</p>	<p>2014 CHEVY SUBURBAN LT Package, 4x4, Leather, Sun Roof, Fully Loaded SALE PRICE \$30,995</p>	<p>2011 NISSAN ROGUE S Model, AWD SALE PRICE \$8,995</p>	<p>2005 GMC 2500 REGULAR CAB 4x4, w/ Fisher Plow SALE PRICE \$6,995</p>
<p>2016 CHEVY EQUINOX LTZ Package, AWD, 6 Cyl, Sun Roof, Navigation, Leather, One Owner SALE PRICE \$23,995</p>	<p>2014 FORD F-450 4X4 RACK DUMP BODY with Plow, V10 Gas Engine, One Owner ONLY 48,000 MILES</p>	<p>2010 TOYOTA TACOMA DOUBLE CAB 4x4, V6, Auto, Extra Clean, TRD Sport Package, One Owner SALE PRICE \$18,995</p>	<p>2001 CHEVY CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE 6-Speed Manual, Leather, Only 26,000 Miles SALE PRICE \$20,995</p>

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